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FENLAND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

# FENDLANDERS IN THE FIELD



# IT'S BACK

Formerly "THE REEDER"

This could be the first of the new magazine of Fenland DA



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Ie: Committee

Couple of photos from Tottenthill BBQ weekend

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## Tottenham BBQ Weekend

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Nine Van turned up for this a new site for the DA on arrival the playing field was roped off as it had just been re-seeded but there was enough room for us all and the village hall was very welcome for the Friday and Saturday night

On Friday we had the greet and meet as usual with light music supplied be Dave

On Saturday the DA supplied a BBQ cooked by Dave outside and the salad prepared by the ladies in the kitchen in the hall again music supplied by Dave

Sunday morning coffee was in the hall and after we sat outside in the sunshine before packing away to come home



## Burleigh Hill Farm

12 vans turned out for what was to become a sunshine weekend after the rain on Friday when I thought we may have to put on our swim wear On Friday night we went over to the committee room to have a natter . Then waking up to bright sunny Saturday morning

## Chairman's Bit

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Hello and welcome to Fenland DA's magazine.

It gives me great joy to be able to do this as it seems far too many years since the last edition of the old 'Reeder' was in circulation. A special 'thank you' must go to our Editor, Roger Bedford, for organising the revamp of the old magazine.

I hope it will bring you all pleasure with its content, be it information, a quiz or just a good old giggle. I took on the role of Chair at our AGM in February, adding my name to the list of many, who have held this post in previous years. I hope I can do as good a job as they have in the past. Prior to becoming Chairman, I held the

post of Sites Secretary for 8 years, almost since joining the DA in 2005.

Fenland had been enjoying a fruitful few years until recently, where, like a lot of DA's these past couple of years has seen a downturn in atten-



Santa giving the Chairman a present

dance figures.

Hopefully it has been more to do with the financial climate, as with most DA's, than with my cooking.

The weather of last year hit us hard, with sites being flooded etc. The beginning of this year has been

so cold and we have had landowner's cancelling some meets. Now it would seem that the God's are being kind and we are basking in good weather. Long may it reign!

We still have some good meets coming up during the rest of the year, our Toga party in September, the Wine Tasting, also in September and our Xmas Party and the New Year Meet rounding off 2013. I look forward to meeting you all there.

Never forget we are only a call away, so if you have any questions, just ask.

Regards

Gill Samuels

## New Year Meet 28th December to 2nd January 2014

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The committee has a great program lined for you over the Christmas holiday with Cheese and wine on Saturday night

Formal Dinner Sunday night with Live Music (Smart Dress Code)

Monday am 10 Pin Bowling (with lunch at small extra cost )

Race Night followed by Charity auction and American Supper

Tuesday cooked breakfast (at small cost)

New Year Party Night

Wednesday Duncan's walk in the morning

John & Dave's bingo followed by Scottish

Ceilidh Night

Other events include Carpet Bowles with other games available

Thursday ,

Coffee Morning , Prize Giving , Raffle.

Farewell

Programme subject to change without notice

## Xmas in July

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25 Units turned out bringing with them lovely weather it was one of the hottest week ends we have had for this meet making it one of the best as we could all sit out in the sun or inside under the shade if you got too hot

Once again the catering team did a great job in getting all the food to the table ready to eat we had lovely home made trifle , mince pies (my favorite ) and of course not forgetting Christmas pudding with cream or custard ,



Thanks to Len & Pat for Stewarding

#### CANCELLED MEETS

Lakeside Denver was cancelled due to a hitch the same hitch that caused Willow Farm to also be cancelled  
Coach & Horses Cancelled by the Site Owner

#### UP AND COMING MEETS SECTION

Ferry Meadows followed by DA FOL at Tall Trees then Wine Tasting at Peakirk

Don't forget that the New Booking Form will be available from 1st August so get your booking in early to reserve your pitch deposit required

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