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Card Swap 2013

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05-07 <b>Dec</b>	Westwood School March	Card Swap
28-02 <b>Jan</b>	Westwood School March	New Year
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17-19 <b>Apr</b>	Tall Trees	Mexican
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08-10 <b>May</b>	Banham Zoo	Region AGM
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29-31 <b>May</b>	Poplars Peakirk	Wine Tasting
05-07 <b>June</b>	Tall Trees	Caribbean
12-14 <b>June</b>	Springfield's Spalding	Shopping

## Chairman's Bit for December

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As the dark nights draw in, there is usually only one thing on people's minds, Christmas. Most of us are lucky enough to be sharing it with loved one's, some of us do not have that luxury. Please spare a thought for these folk, if you can invite someone to share your celebrations, why not? I am sure you all would enjoy the festivities much more knowing you have brought a smile and a warmth to someone's life.

We at Fenland enjoy having different people attend our meets but its always a pleasure to welcome Fenland members, both the old hands and new faces. So if you are a dormant member of the DA, please consider giving us a chance to help you enjoy yourselves by coming along

to any of our venues. Next years (2015) diary is available on our website [www.fenlandda.co.uk](http://www.fenlandda.co.uk) and of course in the O&A as well as Facebook. We have had a terrific years camping, culminating in our New Years meet again this year. I am sure all those who will be attending will have a great time with good value for money. There has been both laughter and tears this year. Moments we, as a community, have shared, enjoyed and cried together. Moments like, Pat & Lens new dog Bracken, took her first camping trip and when so sadly Riley passed away, leaving Eve, Graham and Archie grief stricken. The dawning on Fenland's youth members that at a youth rally they could stay up as late as they liked! Just so long as Granny & Granddad weren't disturbed  
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when they arrived back at their tents in the wee hours. Life in the DA is forever evolving, as it should do, with people coming and going. We are always on the look out for members to come onto the committee, to not only see how things are actually achieved but to contribute new ideas and extra 'hands'. So please bare it in mind, our AGM is in February at Westwood School March. Lastly I would like to wish, on behalf of my hard working Committee, a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. With health and happiness for everyone.

Gill

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I would like to thank everybody for their kind donations  
The total amount raised was £86.00

Roger Bedford

(The water was Bl\*\*\* Cold)



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Dear Mr Bedford,

I hope you found our booklet interesting and informative.

Thank you for your donation of £86.00 in support of the work of the Prostate Cancer Research Centre. We do appreciate your ticking the Gift Aid box so that we can reclaim tax at a rate of £28 for every £100 donated.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kerry Hull", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kerry Hull  
Fundraising Administrator

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## Your Committee

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The following are Regional Councillors

Gill Samuels  
Dave Samuels  
John Macleod  
Eve Wann

28th December 2014 to 2nd January 2015  
New Year Program

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Sunday 28th

- 2pm Site Opens  
Evening Cheese & Wine Meet & Greet

Monday 29th

- Morning Indoor Bowls  
Evening Dinner & Dance with "Off the Record"  
Four course meal with wine  
Smart Dress Please

Tuesday 30th

- Morning Ten Pin Bowling with Lunch  
(cost not included in cost of meet)  
Afternoon Beetle Drive  
Evening Wild West Saloon (followed by Charity  
Action

Wednesday 31st

- Morning Breakfast (book when checking in)  
Evening Professional DJ (Dance into the New Year)

Thursday 1st

- Morning Duncan's Walk  
Evening Fun Night

Friday 2nd

- Morning Coffee Morning incl Raffle / Prize Giving  
Afternoon Site Closes

Other activities will be on during the day and games and puzzle will be available

Programme Subject to Change

Inglescombe Touring Park -  
Medieval Rally - 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>  
September 2014

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The excellent Stewards welcomed 9 units to the site, a bit of a shame the numbers were low as Ronnie had reserved 20 whole roasted chickens from Asda for the banquet but obviously the fallout after the NFOL at Anglesey paid a bit of a part in the numbers present.

We (they) got the marquee up late Friday afternoon but it was worth the effort (and the cursing) and as normal we had the thing called "Social Interaction" or an informal chat until late. I think I saw it till the end but the G&O's were kicking in and I needed to get to my bed having had to do that "W" word all week. . . . . Saturday was the day for veg prepping and decoration the marquee as is

the norm with some lovely pennants & bunting supplied by Sites Officer Eve, she even organised an "Everyone's A Winner" raffle due to the small number in attendance with a price tag of £1.50 per ticket and only one per unit. Bill got the musical entertainment together for the helpers with a few sounds that we're not quite medieval in nature but some of them were that old they could have contended.

Many went into town for the Rose Fair Parade and a few odds & sods including the extremely superb Stewards who just need to stretch their leg for an hour

. We didn't get an "@#Spoons Report" from Roger from their outing, so obviously Jean had put her foot down with a firm (but, as always, cold) hand. . . . Ronnie had a fight on her hands when they picked up the chickens from Asda, even though she'd managed to cancel the large order and just get 10 there were crowds wandering why she could have so many chickens and none left for them.

With Ronnie being the Head Chef and Janice was being the Sous or "Chicken Cutter Lewis" as she was known for the evening, all went well.

There was some delicious soup to start (I had seconds), then onto the main with your non-choice of half a roasted chicken (expertly dissected by the Steward) veg & salad a plenty, finishing off with fresh fruit for pudding. We got rid of the washing up back to the vans and carried the evening on with the rest of the wine that was brewed for the event by the excellent Stewards.

Sunday brought tea in for a planned time of 11:00 a little earlier as the Stewards had done such an excellent job of organising the tea & biscuits it came in at 10:45 (but with many thanks to Graham for putting the urn on earlier). The raffle was held and the Stewards pulled their own had been pre-chosen



ticket out of the bowl then chose another ticket to receive the relevant prize that to the secondary ticket, sounds confusing I know but you'd have to have been there to understand it, but you weren't were you. . . .

I picked out our own ticket and promptly won the bottle of Gigot Blush with the extra prize of this rally report to complete, hence the excellent revue of the excellent Stewards, not that's it's hard task, just a bit of fun.

Janet read the notes & gave out the thanks to all the relevant parties but particularly to the Stewards for an excellent rally, asking for help to take the marquee down and to do the washing up from the feast.

The rally closed at 14:00 to one of the best days of the week, full on sunshine with plenty of heat

Stewarding a rally is not hard, in fact that was one of the easiest we've done to date & the bonus being you get the weekend for free If you would like to steward one but do not have the confidence or any idea what you have to do, you'll find plenty of people willing to help you out, especially on the first few you do, plus it's a really good way to meet & greet people as they come onto the rally field if you're bad with names. . .

Keep banging them pegs in.

Paul

This report was compiled by Paul

Thank you

Paul for your week end report

The DA F.O.L. was held at tall Trees Caravan park Guy-him. Stewards for the week end were Janet & Bill Flynn. A total of 18 units attended with visitors from Northants DA and Durham DA A "Get Together" was held on the Friday evening in the heated marquee (loaned by Tall trees Caravan Park). During Saturday afternoon an @Ice Bucket' challenge was carried out by Roger Bedford in aid of Prostrate Cancer U.K. And £70 was raised. On Saturday evening was the 'Light Up of Units' and the theme this year was 'Hollywood meets Bollywood. It was judged by members from Northants DA . There were two categories, best illuminations & best unit display. The Golden Wedding of two long standing Members of Fenland DA Pat & Len Tilley was celebrated later during the evening by all present . Pat & Len led the dance 'The Anniversary' Waltz' and then members joined them in the celebration dance. A very good buffet was provided for all by Pat & Len and was very much appreciated by everybody. During the evening a celebration Cake was cut by Pat & Len to mark the occasion and pieces of cake were distributed and enjoyed by all present. On Sunday the conventional 'Coffee morning' was held, with Janet & Ronnie doing the honours. The DA chairperson, Gill gave thanks to the Stewards. And also to Pat & Len and asked members present to show their thanks in the normal way. Gill then announced the winners of the display and it went to Heather & Bryan. The winners of the best illumination went to Eve & Leo

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Gill then gave out forthcoming rallies & events. Dave then took over (with the help of two young assistants) and did the weekend draw  
This report was compiled by Stan Ringham

**Poplars Peakirk Wine  
Tasting  
19th-21st September**

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.We had a good turn out with 13 units on site , We had to fetch the Marquee and put it up this year Many thanks to Roger and Jean for running the wine tasting this year Thanks to Ronnie for all the cheese and biscuit's We had a very good social evening on Saturday night Janet carried out the raffle Not forgetting to thank the Steward Bill and Janet

**Gangster's & Moles  
10th-12th October**

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Myself and Julie would like to thank everyone at Fenland DA for making us so welcome at the recent Gangster and Molls weekend, we thought the entertainment was very good and gave us a chance to stretch our legs on the dance floor, and the buffet was super, we would like to thank the couple who got the water pump going and saving our old Hymer from floating across the playground ! And thanks to the chap who put our sodden chairs in the boiler house for us, maybe next year we will bring a canoe ! .  
We hope to see you all again next season.

Best Wishes  
John and Julie

Your committee would like to wish you all a



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

### Committee Posts

There are spaces on the committee should you like to help make the camping experience better for everyone

Nomination Forms available from the Secretary Roger or any committee member

### NFOL 2015 Houghton Hall

Working Party Volunteers Required

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