



Beds CC Flyer Summer 2020



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There is currently no junior committee for 2019/20

Any queries, suggestions, ideas please speak to a member of the committee



Wishful Reports – Just for Fun

VE Day 75th Celebrations

Just like to thank the committee for running the 75th VE Day Celebrations arrived Friday & set up in the evening, Terry lit his fire pit. We had dripping toast & scrumptious sausages. Moulsey Colin & I had a late drink or 2, a good time by all. Saturday we decorated our vans, oh yes & motor vans AMAZING. Saturday afternoon we had the street party sandwiches, jelly & ice cream. & amazing CAKES what everyone made, Bedfordshire can make smashing cakes. Saturday evening in the hall you fed us with baked potatoes & Spam Fritters & Jam Roly Poly & Custard. Then we had a war time raffle, safety pins, nylons, soap, eggs & flour etc. caused a good laugh then you auctioned a bunch of BANANAS another laugh which raised money for the charity. A quiz about the war, Ivor Gurney my dad won that, a few songs The White Cliffs of Dover, We Will Meet Again, a few tears & memories. Flag on Sunday morning we had bacon rolls, the Last Post was played. Oh well time to go home, See you down the road. Cheerio *Bill and Jill Thompson* P S Who nicked my tin of spam I won

The National @ Belvior Castle

Arrived at Belvoir Castle at 9.30 am after taking the scenic route. Beds centre lines marked well. Bronya & Martin saw us to our peg. Colin & Diane made us a cup of tea & biscuit, no jammy dodgers! Set up van & porch awning very windy, glad I haven't got a big awning and we've got electric, enough for kettle & lights. At the get together ceremony we met some old friends, going to enter the wine competition. Jill has put her name down as Goalie for netball and they talked me into being Anchor Man for tug of war tomorrow. Hope to go show tonight. SUNDAY show was good last night, off to Colin's for bacon roll it went down treat. Found out results of wine competition, nothing in the wine but Blue rosette for slow gin, feeling quite chuffed. As far as Jill's knitting, we won't go in to that Ha Ha. This morning Jill's goalie in netball, tug of war this afternoon. Entering Fun Race tomorrow.

Having a good look around the stalls & Fish Chips get together tonight for BBQ and a good drink & put the world right again. MONDAY the rumour isn't true, I haven't ordered a twin axle Swift Elegance, very nice though. A good morning Jill's team won the netball. Going to look round the castle this afternoon back for tea & cakes Maureen, Jenny & Shirley made the cakes, Beds have got some good cake makers. Sun out hot. Guess what won the tug of war & beat Cheshire. We are off to the fun run that will be a laugh. Jackie Hannan & Bill Bowie ran past me like I was standing still I won't be going for the London Marathon. Last night get together Moulsey. Colin & myself serenaded Maureen at 1am singing "We Will Meet Again" she told us to go somewhere not very nice Ha Ha TUESDAY. Closing ceremony Home today, SOME OF US HAVE WORK TO DO *Bill and Jill Thompson*



Great Yarmouth Holiday Rally

Morning everyone. Off to Yarmouth tomorrow to run the week's holiday rally. Terry is stopping at his favourite pit stop, The Red Lodge. Meeting on site about 1ish, got about 20 booked in some from Mid Anglia & Norfolk centre. FRIDAY settled in awning up, flag pole up, party tent nearly up, Terry talking to warden can't do enough for us. Talk about what we are going to do, not much just a lazy week, keeping fingers crossed for sunshine. SATURDAY vans in today, bets on who's first Rolly or Win, it was Rolly by a whisker. Maureen has just arrived she will put us right Ha Ha Joke don't hit me. Steady trickle of vans all day, lovely sitting in the sun. Guess who's turned up at 4 o'clock Moulsey said he booked in must have got lost in the post usual story oh yeah!! Party tent open, urn on, natter & chatter to night. Opening flag tomorrow morning at 11 am. SUNDAY open flag, biscuits tea & coffee, do as you like today. Party tent open 24/7, Jill & me doing nothing, Terry & Pat are going Geocaching, every one back and had a good day. MONDAY everyone going shopping for food today, we are off to Roy's of Wroxham to do our shopping and make enquiries for a boat trip. Just before you get to the bridge on the right hand side there is a lovely Fish & Chip shop, guess what we are having for lunch and perhaps an ice cream afterwards. Party tent tonight for a drink or two. TUESDAY sun out and we are off to Ted's café for a good old greasy spoon breakfast, Moulsey joining us then he is catching the bus to Southwold, we are going to have a nose around Regent Street. I said to Jill I would like a ride on the horse and carriage she said "I don't like horses or cows or frogs and I don't like you sometimes" I think she was joking, so she took me on the train instead so I could wave to people, then we walked back to bus stop. This afternoon Terry brought his dartboard out it's going to be between the Ladies and Men of cause we let them win, what do mean OH YEAH! Then we done pancakes afterwards Moulsey got back at 5, said it was raining there and he got soaked shame, and couldn't stop laughing. WEDNESDAY market day today catching bus into town for a bacon roll and cup of coffee off the tea wagon, bag of chips off chip van had some fish bites as well. Sitting outside posh café in Regent Street in the sun, pot of tea for two, slice of chocolate cake with lots of cream and a strawberry tart for Jill really lovely, Jill's having a crafty smoke. Jenny & Rolly have just walked by eating the biggest hot dogs I've ever seen and Win and Pat with them eating the biggest cornets I have ever seen. Sitting on beach paddling our feet now. Tonight most of us are going to the Hippodrome circus. THURSDAY circus was very good, even LES & PETE laughed. Lovely morning again Terry & Pat want us to go geocaching with them as they can't reach a certain one, they want me because I'm tall & good looking. I now know why it was full of stingers. This afternoon we are off for a boat ride, for some reason Maureen & Pat are threatening to throw Moulsey in!! Tonight Terrys doing his special 'you bring it he will fry it', went down a treat, good laugh our visitors thought we were mad. FRIDAY a free day, Wins off to Potter Heigham, he is bringing us back two London cheese cakes, Andy & Jo are going with them and I think Andy is looking at the fishing tackle. SATURDAY Jenny, Maggie and Maureen invited the rally officers, that's us and the chairman for chat and tea and cake very nice. Last night in the party tent some of us will have a late night and put the world to right, and SERENADE Maureen again, she always tells us to go somewhere or words to that affect. Flag tomorrow at 10.30 Bacon rolls, take down party tent, flag pole down, Home tomorrow. SUNDAY thank the Wardens they have been good to us, been a good week going home for a rest Ha Ha See you down road *Bill and Jill*

Thompson



NOTICES & MESSAGES

ITEMS FOR SALE

2 x 25m electric hook up cables £14 each contact Roly Wagstaff on 07885 3129924

Universal front towing cover £40, Specialised front towing cover to fit Swift Elegance/Continental 580 2016 model £40 contact John Cooper on 01234 870268

Our nominated charity for 2019/20 is Diabetes UK; which fund raising has commenced in earnest, though we are open to any additional suggestions for raising much needed funds for our charity

Due to rallies having to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak there hasn't been any rallies apart from the wonderful imaginary ones that Bill and Jill attended 😊

Hopefully we will be back rallying in the very near future and in the meantime please stay safe, follow government guidelines and see you all soon

Sarah Lawson

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Note: All rally reports are the views of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of Bedfordshire members and committee.

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