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Adams Amble

The last meeting at the Old Beams allowed me to have the tree removed in the centre of the restaurant, and the 'Top Table' was placed at the other end of the room:

"I still couldn't be heard by everyone!"

David Phelps mission is to move 'Top Table' to the middle- to achieve Comprehensive Audio and Visual Contact with all- but if all else fails- just shout 'Can't Hear!'



I was delighted to have Les Jones Inducted at our meeting. He had been approved for membership two years ago- before the pandemic preventative measures hit the land. Welcome Les, great to have you in Ringwood Ex-Tablers Club.

"I still couldn't be heard by everyone..."

At our next meeting two of Ringwood Round Table are destined to join our club! What a great achievement- The Club is benefitting from having such an historic event. We certainly welcome their joining us.



Four Ringwood Round Tablers were at our last meeting, including chairman Simon Walford who welcomed our close relationship with Ringwood Round Table. He is wanting volunteers to help Ringwood RT marshal the annual Soap Box Derby, on Sunday 10th July.

Could you please let me know asap if you are available on that day, it would be great to show we have some members that will help them.

Tabler Ben Salisbury also addressed us, and welcomed our help for Ringwood Carnival.

Chairman of Ringwood Carnival Committee, Ben, wants our help to judge the floats, It will be ideally three sets of three people for a few hours in the afternoon, and/or the evening, on the...

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Tangent Twitter



We began the month of June joining with the rest of the nation in celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen. The weather was unkind to us at The Old Manse and at 3.30pm ,just after setting out the tables and chairs, the rain began. We decamped inside and fortunately we were joined at 4pm by a lesser number of 41 club and Tangent members than expected, which made being inside just practical! May I apologise to any people who did not attend as the rain had already started in their area- it was too late to cancel. John Adams toasted the Queen many times with us and may I say thank you to all those who brought scones and cakes etc to the event.

The following week was our Dinner meeting and we decided to carry on celebrating, decorating the Old Beams with union jacks. Passages were read from a new children's book about the Queen ,written by Michael Morpurgo , to set the scene. A childhood poem , 'We're

"John Adams toasted the Queen many times..."

changing guards at Buckingham Palace', was read by Jenny Stockdale with the audience joining in at certain parts! Sue Smether's daughter

had kindly written a special quiz for us, which tested our knowledge of the Queen and Royalty. Each of the winning team was presented a jar of marmalade ,by none other than Paddington Bear! In addition members brought in family memorabilia and some talked for a few minutes about meeting royalty.

We are carrying on our 'tea and nostalgia' meetings-see dates below. As the days draw

in it has been suggested that we call them 'tea and crumpets'!

We have booked to go to AFC Bournemouth for our Christmas meal for a second time -any thoughts on entertainment for this event would be gratefully received. Details to follow in September.

We have no dinner meetings in July and August but I shall see some of you at the Chairmen's at Home and at the Ellingham Flower Festival in August. Tricia is organising it and we are attending the afternoon one of our members is playing the ukulele!

It just remains for me to wish you a pleasant Summer.

YICF,
Sian-Elen



Tangent Dates

12th July -POOLE BOAT TRIP
(contact Mike Callaghan 41 Club if you wish to attend)

13th July- AFTERNOON TEA
at Gill Bettle

24th July -CHAIRMENS AT HOME-
booking deadline has now past.

27th July-AFTERNOON TEA
at Sue Smethers

9th August-AFTERNOON TEA
at Lesley Sharp

16th August-AFTERNOON TEA
at Anne Dyson

20th August-ELLINGHAM FLOWER
FESTIVAL. (Please contact Sian-Elen
if you wish to attend)

7th Sept-COMMITTEE MEETING
(7pm) at Tricia Kean

9th Sept-BLUE FUNNEL BOAT TRIP
SOUTHAMPTON
(Please contact Lynne Mursell if
you wish to attend)

14th Sept-DINNER MEETING
(Disaster Box)

12th Oct-DINNER MEETING
(Jimmy's Iced Coffee)

14th Dec- CHRISTMAS MEAL

If you wish to attend an AFTER-
NOON TEA please book directly
with the hostess.

Cake contributions welcome.

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...17th September. Again, please let me know if you can help.

There are still places available on the Wareham Boat trip, on the 12th July.

And don't forget the Combined Chairmen's 'At Home' at John and Barbara's Garden on Sunday the 24th July! The theme is 'We're All Going on Summer Holiday!', Food, Live Music, featuring 'Cliff Path and the Zig Zags', Sixties Music, in lovely surroundings!

Please reserve your place ASAP!

See you there!!!

Finally, please reserve your place now for the 48th Anniversary Dinner of the Dorset Knobs- there are only eighty places, and Richard Dyson has reserved ten places for us.

Tickets £44 to butterworth69@live.com

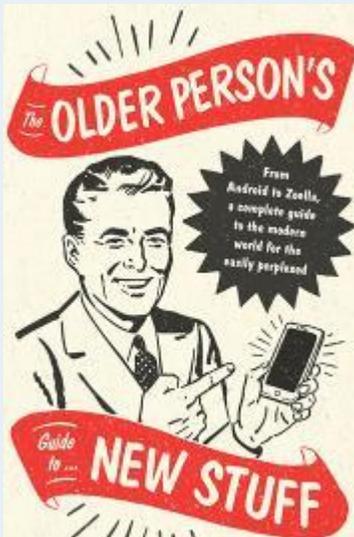
Best Wishes to all,
John



Richard points to the tree, Chairman John had removed from the center of the restaurant.



IT'S WEIRD
BEING THE
SAME AGE
AS OLD
PEOPLE



Proactive Welfare Tips

This is serious



We have mostly reached an age where instead of falling over we take a fall and don't bounce so easily.

A recent report from the NHS highlighted the high risk associate with falling in people over 65, frequently with life changing outcomes.

In the past month your Welfare Officer has been very lucky.

In Oxford I took two of our grandchildren punting. Stepping aboard I fell flat on my face, fortunately a flat wooden floor with no large protrusions. Tore both knees in trousers, bruised left forearm but OK.!!!

Two weeks later on a dark landing at home I walked into a large obstruction, tripped, fell headlong on top the object which happened to be the Dyson Upright Cleaner that I had left out. My head came to rest just 6 inches from a solid wood bed edge. No physical injury just

Here are a few tips from the NIH* to help avoid falls and broken

- Stay physically active and take regular exercise.
- Have your eyes and hearing tested. Even small changes in sight and hearing may cause you to fall.
- Find out about the side effects of any medicine you take. If a drug makes you sleepy or dizzy, tell your doctor or pharmacist.
- Get enough sleep.
- Limit the amount of alcohol you drink. Even a small amount can affect your balance and reflexes.
- Stand up slowly. Getting up too quickly can cause your blood pressure to drop and make you feel wobbly.

That's enough to be going on with this month.

Move safely.

Ian

Ringwood Ex-Tablers Welfare Officer



*NIH - National Institutes of Health
www.nih.gov www.nihr.ac.uk

Frogham Campers 50th Anniversary Reunion

After 50 years the Frogham Campers field at Frogham came alive again with Froghammers in June.

Over the weekend of June 18th a group of Frogham campers including several from the original gathering in 1972, parked up in Harry's little paddock, directly behind the Foresters pub, for a long weekend of chat, food, song, and memories.

Originally rented from Jim Loader, landlord of the pub, for the August Bank holiday weekend of the Frogham Village Fayre. In 1972 it was all tents, kids, New Castle Brown ale and campfire singing. In 2022 it is caravans and motorhomes, no kids, G&T plus fine wine and still a little campfire singing.

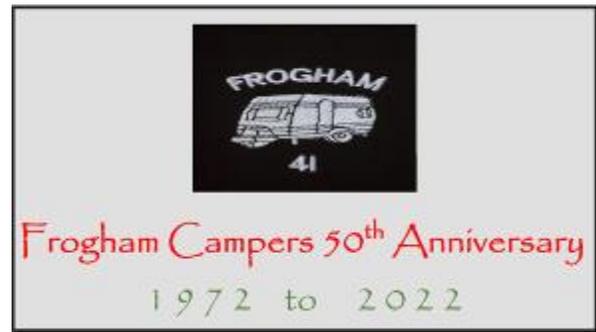
Despite some mixed weather we had a great time particularly on Sunday when campers welcomed loads of guests for our 50th Frogham Reunion Day.

Over 45 campers, ex campers and visitors including Chairman John and Suzi descended on Hyde Village Hall for picnic lunch after being treated to earlier fizz from current paddock owner, Vivien Sherif of posh hat fame.



The paddock and hall heaved with flags, bunting, photos and eccentric memorabilia including a piece of David Curles firewalking log, early field shower and Stocker's tepee 02 door used to improve air quality for the Beijing Olympics. This weekend the games were led by Richard "dig em up" Blackiston who buried treasure all over the paddock for visitors to detect.

Commandant Phelpers opened the post picnic lunch AGM to tumultuous applause and welcomed several of the original 1970s Frogham campers. We were delighted to see Naomi Heseltine whose husband Melvyn was our founder



Commandant back in 1972.

The Hon Sec Ian eventually gave way to Treasurer Gerald who once again exclaimed his frustration at still not having any funds to manage. Ex Table Chairman John expressed his delight in attending and regaled us with jolly tales of his own caravan site ownership.

As ever the highlight of the AGM was the

"all munched a slice of excellent Frogham cake..."

awarding the Frogham Innovation Trophy this year decided by public acclaim on the theme of our Queens Jubilee, our 50th Anniversary and our love of English Countryside. The rightful winner was Anne Dysons followed closely by Lynne and Pam.

This highlight preceded a serious word from Commandant David. He explained that numbers actively caravanning or even motor homing have dwindled somewhat in recent years. Down from a peak of 14 units to just 6 this year, one of which was hired. Following a meeting with current campers it was agreed that FAG (the Frogham Adventure Group) would cease to exist but those in Ringwood Ex Table and Tangent who wished to camp together would hopefully carry on and sustain their fun, spirit and daft activities.

Before the group photo we all munched a slice of excellent Frogham 50th Camper Cake along with another glass of fizz. New memories will be made but for the time being there are loads to look back on over 50 years of camping together with good friends.

Ian
Hon Sec FAG NCBA and bar



From The Meal Shack

Sponsored by [The Anderson Shelter](#)

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Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th July at the Old Beams Inn.

Usual booking arrangements apply.

I have ordered Fish & Chips. Please let me know if you require an alternative meal, (memories are still in my mind when we had fish & chips at St Leonards!!)

David Phelps
Meals Monitor



Desert at the Old Beams Inn
Club Night 19th April 2022



July 2022

Saturday 2nd	National I Forgot Day
Sunday 3rd	British F1 Grand Prix
Sunday 10th	RT's Ringwood Pedal Car Grand Prix
Tuesday 12th	River Cruise—Poole to Wareham
Wednesday 13th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 19th	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Sunday 24th	Joint Chairmen's At Home, Hangersley House
Tue 26th—Thu 28th	New Forest & Hampshire County Show

August 2022

Friday 5th	Lashings—it's more than just Cricket
Fri 5th-Sat 6th	BSO's Proms in The Park
Saturday 13th	Ellingham & Ringwood Show
Sunday 14th	Impromptu BBQ at Tim Airey's
Monday 29th	Summer Bank Holiday

September 2022

Wednesday 14th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Saturday 17th	Ringwood Carnival
Tuesday 20th	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm

October 2022

Wednesday 12th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 18th	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Friday 21st	Trafalgar Day
Sunday 30th	British Summer Time ends :-)
Monday 31st	Halloween

November 2022

Saturday 5th	Guy Fawkes Night
Friday 11th	Remembrance Day
Sunday 13th	Remembrance Sunday
Wednesday 16th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Friday 18th	Dorset Knobs at The Army Reserve Centre, Dorchester
Monday 21st	FIFA World Cup 2022—finishing Sunday 18th December
Tuesday 22nd	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm

December 2022

Tuesday 6th	Boscombe Rotary Annual Carol Concert, see Colin Read
Wednesday 14th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 20th	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Wednesday 21st	Winter Solstice—the day with the least light :-)
Sunday 25th	Christmas Day
Monday 26th	Boxing Day

January 2023

Sunday 1st	New Year Day
Wednesday 11th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 17th	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Sunday 22nd	Chinese New Year—the year of the Rabbit
Wednesday 25th	Burns Night

February 2023

Wednesday 8th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 21st	Club Meeting at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm

March 2023

Wednesday 8th	Tangent Meeting, The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm
Tuesday 21st	Club's AGM at The Old Beams Inn, 7pm for 7:30pm

DORCHESTER 41 CLUB HOSTS
Dorset Knobs

Friday 18th November 2022 at THE ARMY RESERVE CENTRE, Poundbury Road, Dorchester DT1 1TA

1800 hours Drinks Reception
 1930 hours Dinner
 Midnight Gun Carriages

DAD'S ARMY  **THEME**

RATIONS
 Pate
 Roast Dorset Pork
 Treacle Tart
 Dorset Knobs & Blue Vinny Cheese
 Coffee
 inc. Wine and Port
 (Please notify any special dietary needs when booking)

DRESS Black Tie & Medals

Ticket Price £44
 Available from Neal Butterworth butterworth69@live.com
 Please pay by BACS to Dorchester 41 Club Sort Code 40-19-21 Account 01403613 (please add purchaser's name as a reference) **"DON'T TELL HIM, PIKE"**

Don't Panic! Don't Panic!

Special Guest National President Jim Conway

Free private visit 1630 to 1830 hours only 200m away








Martin preparing for Dorset Knobs

Poolo to Wareham Evening Cruise



We have confirmation that the river Frome to Wareham is navigable, and our evening Cruise on July 22nd can go ahead.
 Total capacity 70 so there should be room for member's family and friends.
 The boat will depart from Poolo Quay at 6pm returning before 10pm.
 Cost, including supper, provisionally estimated at £20pp, more details and food options next month. Tickets will be circulated again at the clubs June meetings or contact me directly. (onise_ridgeway@talktalk.net)

Breaking News
 Cliff & The Zig Zags will be playing 2 sessions

CHAIRMEN'S AT HOME
 THEME: WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY
 DRESSING UP WELCOMED!

LIVE '60S MUSIC BY CLIFF PATH & THE ZIG ZAGS



Sunday 24th July
 1.30pm onwards
 Cost: £15 / person

Venue: Hangersley House by kind permission of John and Barbara Kennedy
 Welcome drink and meal provided - please bring your own cutlery, plate, glass, mug and drinks
 R.S.V.P to Marion Miller (millermarionetsy.com) by 6th July

Chairman John and Chair Sian-Ellen are looking forward to welcoming you to their Chairman's at Home.

- Where:** by kind permission of John and Barbara Kennedy at Hangersley House.
- When:** Sunday 24th July.
- Time:** 1:30pm to 7:00pm. At 1:30pm a welcome drink awaits.
- Cost:** £15.00 per person, food included.
- Theme:** The Sixties / We're all going on a Summer Holiday
- Dress Code:** Casual / Sixties / Summer Holiday.

Please bring your own Crockery, Cutlery, Glasses, Cups, Mugs and Liquid Refreshments.

Photos of Frogham Campers 50th Anniversary

Caption Competition



Who said What to Whom?
Answers to the Editor



Resting before be hitched to van



Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Filled my car up with petrol last week. Cost £110. Drove off without paying. In court today, got a £75 fine.

Best Regards
Chris Kean

More money saving tips next month.



Action Drama as Lynne, Lesley and Ann patrol the beaches of Dorset.

The trip to Jane Austen's House and The Lavender Field cancelled, what else but lunch at The Cliffhanger before a stroll along the beach.



"Think Bike" takes on new meaning!!!



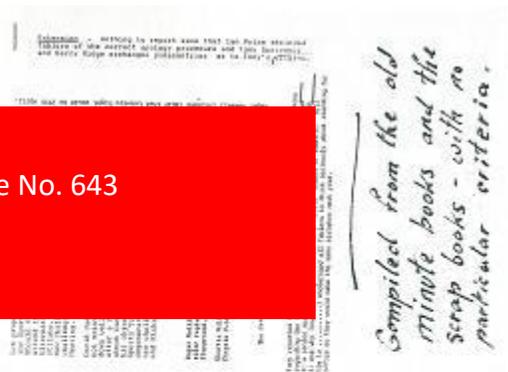
Ann and I recently took the opportunity to entertain Brian Pierson at my golf club. The course at Hamptworth GC was constructed over 30 years ago under Brian's expert knowledge and guidance. Some small changes have occurred and it is currently undergoing some minor alterations under its new owner.

When I suggested to Brian that he might like to revisit Hamptworth he jumped at the chance so after a spot of lunch we ventured onto the course in a buggy and toured all eighteen holes. Beforehand I introduced him to Tim, the head green keeper, who over the years has contacted Brian for useful advice from time to time.

A trip down memory lane for Brian. The smile on his face said it all! Thank you Brian for all the years of enjoyment you've given me at Hamptworth.

Guest Publication

Read the full version of the Guest Publication, AdHoc History of Ringwood & District Round Table No. 643 1959 to 1984 in Words and Pictures. www.ringwood-extablers.org/guestPublication.



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