

In other news...

There are a few places left for the **Winter Warmer at Halsway Manor** (28th - 30th January). Led by Chris Turner and musiciated by Hilary Hudson & Alan Corkett, it promises to beat those winter blues with a breath of fresh folk camp air. Contact Roger at the office for more details.

Loxwood (May Bank holiday) is already a sell out! There are no more places left. If you wish, you could be put on the waiting list for places, contact Roger at the office for more details.

Symond's Yat (February half term Craft camp) has also already booked up. Sorry folks!



<http://www>

The members only **website forum** should be up and running by the time you read this. Simply log onto <http://www.members-only.org.uk> From there you can chat to other members of the society, catch up on the latest news and contribute your suggestions on everything about the society from sites to the website.

Don't forget!

You can help the society by introducing new bookings! Falling bookings have contributed massively to the issues facing the society, if every family brought one new person this year, we can turn this around. Please think about this and please encourage your friends to come with you.

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Happy New Year!! Welcome to the new bi-monthly newsletter edition of Extent - keeping you up-to-date with all the latest news and goings-on.

Marquees are back!!

Yes, the rumours are true. This year's summer camps have been changed to reflect the strength of feeling within the society. Cromer and the 2nd week at Rattery have been cancelled and instead, there will be a marquee site this year and we are returning to the very popular site at **Forestsides, West Sussex**.

30th July - 6th August

Led by Paul Weir, with music from Emily Weir & Alastair Gavin, this week promises to be wacky and fun for all the family. Paul has a long history of being popular with children - perhaps because he knows just what they want or maybe it's the diet of baked beans.

6th August - 13th August

The eponymous Doug Brown leads with what can only be described as his own brand of "amuse the adults, thrill the kids" fun. Between that and the ever excellent Chris Butler & Andy Johnson providing the music it's a sure fire way to learn something new & different and enjoy yourself.

13th August - 20th August

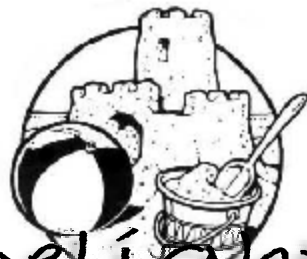
Popular Sue Malleson returns to lead the last week. A sure fire hit with children and adults alike, Sue always makes sure everyone of every age is involved. Music is provided by Jenny Newman & Andy Glass - need I say more?

We last visited Forestside in 1995 where it proved a real hit for families. The site is very close to the beaches of the south coast and is also surrounded by some fantastic walks as well as several historic houses and museums to visit.

Travel

Forestside is very close to Chichester and Havant, with easy travel links from the M3 (the nearest train station is at Rowlands Castle about 3 miles away).

For further information visit : -
<http://www.sussexonthecoast.com>



Dancer's Delight

A welcome return to **Rattery, Dartmoor.**

We will be based in a modern village hall in a friendly village some 7 miles from the coast and the beaches. Needless to say there is absolutely wonderful countryside and walks. For the sightseers, Plymouth, Exeter and Torquay are well within reach and a boat trip on the River Dart is a must!

7th August - 14th August (Sunday to Sunday)

Led by Pete and Marj Hendy, who are both accomplished dancers; this week will concentrate on quality dancing, although there *will* be all the usual Folk Camps activities, with music from the also very accomplished Julia & Shane Day.

The week will be on a half board basis (no lunches) leaving everybody free to enjoy more time in workshops and other activities without losing the comradery of sharing a cook's duty.

For further information visit :-
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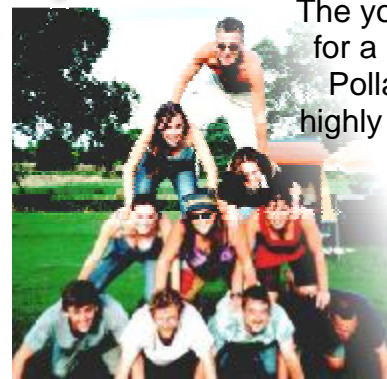
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Youth Rules!



The youth camp moves this year to **Wildhern** for a long weekend, 14th to 17th July. Barry Pollard and Caroline Tracey lead another highly successful weekend aimed primarily at the 18 to 30s (ish). Expect late night singing, dancing, playing and plenty of trips to the pub. This year the camp moves to Wildhern to take advantage of the proximity of Andover's excellent transport links