

Latest Bookings News

Loxwood - Spring bank holiday **is full**
Lympstone - 22 - 29 July **is full**
29 July - 5 August **is full**
12 - 19 August **is full**

Missed your Loxwood booking? Why not choose to go to the August Bank holiday at Loxwood or Dalton for the Spring Bank Holiday?



If it's a summer week you're after, the third week at Lympstone (5-12 August) is on the verge of selling out too. Get in quick or why not try the half board week at Rattery (see the inner pages for more information).

Folk Camp Forum is online!

The official Folk Camp online forum is online and ready for your input. This is the ideal way to keep in contact with fellow Folk Campers and contribute to the society.

It's the people who visit who make it what it is. Got something on your mind? Want to share it with your fellow folk campers? This is the place to do it.

Visit

<http://www.folkcampforum.co.uk>

to sign up & visit the forum.

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Summer's here!

Singers Camp - 14 - 16 July - Miserden

Karen Dietz leads with Jay Parrack musicianing. Both Karen and Jay are highly accomplished singers covering a huge range of styles, whether your preference there is bound to be something for you at this very special camp. This camp focuses on song and singing but also promises a range of the usual Folk Camp fare of dance and music. Miserden is a picturesque village near Stroud, Gloucestershire. - with a very friendly local pub.



Musicians Camp - 30 June to 2 July - Beckford



A weekend for players of any and every kind of instrument. Lots of playing and a little bit of dancing. The wonderfully talented Dave Brown and Elaine Meechan will musician the weekend with Cecil French leading.

This year we return to Beckford with its sprung floor and high stage. The camping ground has a good selection of wildlife. For sightseeing there is Tewkesbury, Evesham and Stratford on Avon nearby.



More on this summer's camps!

Summer Week - 6 - 13 August - Rattery

Mic Spenceley leads this exciting week with David and Jenny Pattenden providing the music for the first part of the week and the Barry Moule for the final part.

This week will be on a half board basis, with breakfast and dinner included. No lunches mean that the cooks of the day are able to spend more time in workshops, outings and with their families - it also means that the mornings take a much more relaxed pace and workshops go on longer. You don't have to stay onsite to have lunch, freeing up a lot more time for trips offsite.

Rattery is a small friendly village, close to Totnes and Buckfastleigh, on the fringes of Dartmoor. This week will have a slight emphasis on activities for a more adult crowd but children are always welcome and there's no shortage of things to do.



The village itself is set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and is about seven miles from the coast and the beaches. It would be easy to say that the attractions of the area mean that you don't have to worry about finding things to do onsite. But the comments from last year's attendees spoke of needing to find time inbetween all the Folk Camp activities to go offsite!

Naturally, being so close to Dartmoor, there is plenty of walking in breath taking surroundings to be done but it would be a shame to neglect the South West Coast path, which is within easy reach and equally beautiful.

There are trips down the River Dart to be had, along with steam trains and a Hedgehog sanctuary near Totnes.



Rattery is even just about close enough for a day trip to the spectacular Eden Project near St Austell.



So why not take advantage of all that time and fill up your day with ease?

For more local attractions and information, please visit :

<http://www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk/>

<http://www.southwestcoastpath.com/>

<http://www.riverlink.co.uk/>

<http://www.southdevonrailway.org/Timetable-2k6.html>

<http://www.pricklyballfarm.co.uk/>



Announcements & News

Council is delighted to report that long-time folk camper Mic Spenceley has been appointed as Administration Management Contractor, starting in June. Mic will be working alongside Roger for the next few months and picking up the reins ready for the 2007 Camping season.

For now the Folk Camps address will remain at Roger's house but we will announce a new address for the Folk Camps office in the autumn. More details on the Members Only website shortly and in the next issue of Extent.

Congratulations!!

Lizzie French and Rob Middleton
on their marriage.



We all wish you a very long
and very happy life together.