

Folk Camps 2012

AGM

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Folk Camps Council

What have ~~the Romans~~ ever done for us?

(apologies to Monty Python)

Things you probably won't have noticed: ...but important

FC Council + help from volunteers

- **Reviewing charitable status**
 - to ensure that we comply with new guidelines
- **Review parts of H&S**
 - Updating how wardens check site safety
- **Staff manuals revised**
 - Thanks: Sue Malleson

Things you probably won't have noticed: ...but important (more)

FC Council + help from volunteers

- **Catering improvements**
 - Lots of work on catering organisation
 - Thanks: Ann Tracey
- **Marketing strategy review**
 - Thanks: Tony Mealings

You may have noticed:

- Improved lighting circuit
 - You can turn the marquee lights off, without turning off the kitchen lights! (Safety)
- Proper disabled ramp to loos
- Website improvements
 - More info about camps and staff
- Questionnaires
 - Feedback and comments

Future Folk Camps Staff

- More apprentices
- More musicians
- Encourage our teens and 20s to take leadership and musician roles
- Please nominate and encourage new staff

New for 2013:

- Summer Self Catered Week
 - You requested it
 - Experiment for 2013
 - Introductory price

- Winter Warmer
 - Revived from past
 - Book it now!

New for 2013:

- Showers at all camps
 - You requested it
 - We will arrange showers at all halls
- Bonus Points Scheme
 - Free places at Specialist Weekends

New for 2013:

- Kitchen
 - More green, yellow, white chopping boards
 - Silicone oven gloves
- Ladies Loos
 - Sanitary bins as standard

Who Does What? Contractors

- Administration Manager : Mic Spenceley
 - Handles all public contact
 - Bookings
 - Advises Council on financial strategy
 - Books halls and organises our meetings
 - He's the one you speak to!

Who Does What? Contractors

- Equipment Manager : Barry Moule
 - Stores all our equipment
 - Carries out safety checks
 - Reviews what we need for the following year
 - All importantly: Barry sets up and takes down our main summer camps

Who Does What? Contractors

- Sites Contractor : new
 - In charge of finding great new locations for camps
 - Check out potential sites
 - Site risk assessments
 - Keep site info up to date

Who Does What? Contractors

- Provisions Contractor : new
 - Organise food supplies for summer camps
 - Liaise with Council Catering committee to make sure everything runs smoothly

Who Does What? Contractors

- Marketing and publicity contractor : new
 - Increase number of folk campers – by:
 - Website content
 - Social media
 - Press releases
 - Publications editorial
 - Advertising

Who Does What? Council

- Volunteers
- Ensures Folk Camps runs successfully
- Committees:
 - Staffing
 - Catering
 - Finance
 - Development Fund
 - Publicity Strategy
 - Information & Communication Technology
 - Sites
 - Equipment
 - Contractor Remuneration
 - Health and Safety

2013 Summer Camps

- Weobley Castle - Gower - Marquee
- Bampton - Lake District - Hall
- Cannock Wood - Staffordshire Self Cater - Hall

Gower



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Bampton – Lake District



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Cannock Wood – Cannock Chase



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The End