

E Trecker February 2018

Editor's Corner



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Here I am with my better half at the end of the Coast to Coast walk in 2016. We do crazy things like that! And I've now been "persuaded" to take over the PPO role so this is my first attempt at saying hello and producing an E Trecker.

2018 Year Book

I always get a bit excited at this time of the year when the latest Year Book pops through the letterbox. It never fails to get me a bit excited as we start to plan where we might go and I imagine it's the same for all of us.



Winter rally update

This year's winter programme started with a new venue at Watlington in Oxfordshire. Found by Eileen and Geoff it proved very popular with our dog Meg, as it was adjacent to the Ridgeway long distance path. As well as the usual activities at the site we were able to enjoy Sunday lunch at a pub in the village and a naturist swim as guests of Oxnat.

The other two pre-Christmas rallies have been firm favourites for some time with numbers just about holding their own. The firework display at Stoney Stanton was as spectacular as always and Terry and Lesley's pre-Christmas rally at Greenhill Park included the usual round of presents, cards, lots of food and of course a good time for all.

Numbers at the New Year rallies were down a bit this year, mainly because of the flu outbreak and a collection of other viruses doing the rounds. Thanks

Take the plunge!

Last year saw us as first time rally officers when we agreed to run the first of the winter rallies at Watlington. I'll admit we were a bit anxious beforehand, especially as it was a new site for Suntreckers. But we needn't have worried as we got loads of help from other ralliers and even the paperwork wasn't too bad. We'd definitely do it again and I'd encourage anyone who hasn't done it before to give it a go.

Feedback welcome

This is my first attempt at producing a newsletter for Suntreckers and as you can see I've changed the format somewhat. I'd really appreciate your comments - good or bad, by email to ppo@suntreckers.org.uk



to Eric for organising Kingfisher, where we welcomed two new members and enjoyed a lively New Year's Eve with Terry, the owner. Sadly both Liverpool rallies had to be cancelled owing to lack of interest although Peter and Liz were still able to welcome a Suntrecker couple as New Year guests. Thanks to them and Liverpool Sun and Air for that.

More to come

We still have two more winter rallies to go so there's plenty of time left to join in the fun.

February 23 - 26

The ever popular Windmill Farm at Baston Fen, hosted as always by Brian and Barbara. This is a good excuse to put back any pounds lost in January with a fish and chip supper on Saturday evening and an excellent carvery for Sunday lunch. Usually there's the option of a naturist swim for the more energetic amongst us.

March 16 - 19

A new venue near Newark at Smeaton Lakes. Just £8 per pitch per night on their lovely, flat rally field. Let's have a really good turnout so we can make full use of the heated function room I've booked for us. Also coincides with a naturist swim on Saturday. Does anyone know of a suitable eatery in the area for Sunday lunch? Just contact me in the usual way.

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