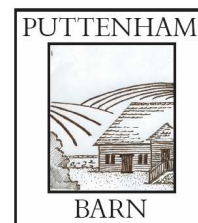


PUTTENHAM CAMPING BARN (Project Oasis North Downs)

Newsletter Summer 2009



Our 2009 season is progressing well and we are welcoming visitors most weekends. We are particularly pleased with the success of the 'green discount' offered to guests who arrive by foot, cycle or public transport. Bookings continue to be taken by our Bookings Co-ordinator Sarah Hart - 01306 877964. Thank you for your ongoing interest in the barn's future.

You are invited...

to our **AGM** for supporters and members which will take place on Friday 26 June in the Marwick (small) Hall, School Lane, Puttenham soon after 7.30 pm. The guest speaker will be Dave Williams of Surrey Wildlife Trust and a trustee of our camping barn, who will talk on 'Recognising Animal Tracks and Signs on the North Downs Way'.

Light refreshments will be served in the hall from 7.30 pm, followed by the AGM and talk. The Barn can be visited prior to the meeting, from 7 pm. Car-parking is available at the Marwick Hall - not at the Barn - but cycles can be accommodated in the barn's cycle shed. Bring your friends!

FURTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Cyclists' Open Day, Saturday 13 June** – The Camping Barn will be open from approximately 12 noon to 2 p.m., with welcoming drinks on offer. Make your own way there or join the National Bike Week cycle ride organised by Godalming Cycle Campaign, departing from Crown Court, Godalming at 11 a.m. (further details from David Kirkham, tel 01483 425646).
- **Mid-season Work Party, Saturday 27 June** - If you are interested in helping out, even for an hour or two, please contact Chris Meeks (see below).
- **Guildford Walking Festival, Saturday 1 August** – As part of the annual Guildford 'Walkfest' Betty and David Moxon will be leading a circular walk from Guildford Railway Station to the barn and back. Further details from Guildford Borough Council on 01483 444549 or visit www.guildfordwalkfest.co.uk.
- **Social Event for Supporters Past and Present** – We are hoping to organise a summer get-together – please look out for details on our web site (see below).

~~ DAVID KIRK ~~

With a sense of deep sadness we record the death of David Kirk, a former project treasurer. As both a cyclist and accountant, David's contribution was invaluable and he will be long remembered.

Volunteering - Can you help?

Puttenham Camping Barn is here today thanks to many volunteers. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to be involved in any of the many volunteering opportunities.

We are also grateful for the gifts that are received from time to time. Current requirements include new shower curtains, additional sheet sleeping bags, pillow-cases, cereal bowls, a steamer and plastic/pyrex bowls suitable for pasta, salads etc.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

If you haven't received this newsletter by e-mail but would be happy to do so, please advise the newsletter editor, Hilary Mills, at hilary.mills@mypostoffice.co.uk (this will help to save costs)

All new supporters are welcome – please consider joining us. Minimum suggested subscriptions £6, unwaged £4. Please write to John Perry – Treasurer, 10 Kings Avenue, Tongham, Farnham GU10 1AU