



Dear Secretary

NATIONAL FEAST OF LANTERNS 2017 – February 2017 update

A lot has been happening since my last update in September 2016 therefore I thought it was time to bring everybody up to date with the ongoing event development. I would be extremely grateful if you could ensure that this is circulated around your membership.

Our entertainments officer has worked very hard to ensure that all ages and tastes have been considered with the main principle in mind that this is a family event and therefore ensuring that all the family have been catered for. Full details will be published soon.

Our trade officer has also been and continues to be working hard to sign up local and national traders to attend for one day only (alongside those who will be there for the whole event) thereby maximising the utilisation of the available space and providing a greater variety of trade outlets throughout the weekend for our members to enjoy. It will be well worth a daily visit to the trade area or you may miss a great item.

There will be a mobile Caravan repair person on site during the event.

Everybody should have now received the full details for the "Club Campsite Cook of the Year" competition and local heats I am sure will already be being organised with the finals to be held at the NFOL 2017. I am sure that this event which has been sponsored by Cadac will be huge success.

Whilst I was at the 2016 NFOL I was asked to if I could provide information regarding the availability of public transport at the various THS's around our region. I have therefore compiled the various details and appended them to this update. Timetables will be able to be provided by the onsite stewards (or General Enquiries at the NFOL 2017).

A selection of local attractions as displayed at Malvern can be found on page 12 of the February club magazine and full details of the THS's can be found on pages 104 and 105 of the same magazine.

Booking forms are available in your January and February club magazine, block booking forms will be held by a designated officer for your DA/Section.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you to Sussex and we will all do our very best to ensure that you have a most enjoyable time with us.

Yours faithfully

Harry Leach
South Eastern Region
Vice Chairman & PRO
February 2017



NFOL 2017 Hickstead Temporary Holiday Sites



24 to 28 August NFOL 2017 Hickstead BN6 9HS

Northbound 100m north of main Entrance

Compas Nr 100 – To Burgess Hill
Metrobus Nr 273 – To Crawley

Southbound 500m south of main gate

Compas Nr 100 – To Horsham via Henfield, Pulborough, and Billingshurst Metrobus Nr 273 – To Brighton

11th August – 24th August 2017 Paddock Wood Farm, BN5 9AG, Approx 3 miles from NFOL.

Eastbound 350m from site Entrance outside pub

Compas Nr 100 – To Burgess Hill

Westbound 350m from site Entrance outside pub

Compas Nr 100 – To Horsham via Henfield, Pulborough, and Billingshurst

12th August – 4th September 2017 Maplehurst Farm, RH13 6RB, Approx 8 miles from NFOL.

Northbound 400 m south of site Entrance

Compas Nr 108 – To Horsham

Southbound 400m south of site Entrance

Compas Nr 108 – To Shoreham

17th August – 29th August 2017 Old Dairy Farm, TN22 3RT, Approx 14 miles from NFOL.

Nearest bus service is Danehill circa 2.5Km north, other bus services are school days only

11th August – 24th August 2017 Sharnfold Farm Stone Cross, BN24 5BU, Approx 31 miles from NFOL.

On Airshow weekends buses to Eastbourne stop on request at the end of the farm track

Alternatively, there are services from Stone Cross circa 750m running between Hailsham & Eastbourne



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25th August – 3rd September 2017 Great Wigsell Farm, TN32 5SP Approx 38 miles from NFOL. Please note corrected postcode.

The nearest bus service is in Bodiam circa 2.50 Km

11th August – 3rd September 2017 Rectory Farm, PO18 8QB, Approx 38 miles from NFOL.

A Nr 56 bus to central Chichester can be found circa 375m from the farm entrance

28th July – 28th August 2017 Wylands Farm, TN33 0SU, Approx 41 miles from NFOL.

The nearest bus service is in Battle circa 2.75 Km

17th August – 28th August 2017 Hole Park, TN17 4JB, Approx 67 miles from NFOL.

A bus will stop on request at the entrance to the park.

28th July to 24th of August 2017 – Our neighbours Solent DA are running a THS at Sunnyside House, Yapton Rd Barham West Sussex PO22 0AX MR 197/964042 £7.50 PUN plus £2.50 per extra adult MR 197/964042 **Approx 33 miles from NFOL**

Compas Nr 66 to Bognor is circa 225m from the site entrance