

**I**ntroducing **SLDA Youth Leaders** Fleur & Mark Vickery  
 We have lots of ideas about activities we are going to be doing with the South LanCS DA (SLDA) Youth (14 and over) and youngsters (Under 14s) in our first year as Youth Leaders  
 We will be guiding the Youth through the various modules they need to pass in their Youth Test (14 and over's)  
 We will have lots of themed activities throughout the year at a number of meets for all ages  
 We are planning to let the Youth help to run a meet or two to raise money for the youth funds  
 The Committee have agreed to let us buy a new Youth tent - which will be used for the arts and crafts activities at designated times and for somewhere for the youth to get together  
 We are introducing a "Youth Loyalty Card" which the Youth and Youngsters can get signed each time they camp with South LanCS - and as a thank-you, they'll receive something at Christmas (details to be arranged)  
 We will be sending all the SLDA children birthday and Christmas cards  
 We will be asking the Youth and the youngsters - what they would like to do!  
 We'll also be asking the youth and parents of the youngsters to fill in a form for our records, so we have names and addresses for cards, dates of birth for birthdays etc - we will be handing these out at the Easter Meet - hope to see you there!  
 Please keep checking this page for up to date information!  
 Any questions or thoughts, please e-mail [fmvickery@fsmail.net](mailto:fmvickery@fsmail.net) or text/phone Fleur on 07920 794937

**N**ote from the Social Secretary.  
 Have you been to one of our weekend rallies with a hall? Did you have a good time? Did we play your favourite party game? If not, why tell not tell us? We are always looking for a good Party, so why not show us your favourite party game (Be Good!?!). You could even take to the mick to explain!  
 Is there something we are missing to make our weekends more enjoyable? Or do you want a theme weekend? We already do St Patricks, St Georges, Easter, Halloween and New Year is there something different you would like to do? May be family orientated meet? Drop Anne Hulse a line at [anne.mike@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:anne.mike@blueyonder.co.uk)

**W**e need you  
 This is your newsletter so send us items that you would like to share with others e.g. your stories, recipes, top caravan tips or anything else you can think of.



SOUTH LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

# The Lancashire Rambler

## Next Meets

- 16th-18th April Herons Nest, Gt Budworth
- 23rd-25th April Bickerton Village Hall St Georges Meet
- 30th Apl-3rd May dale Hey Ribchester Charity weekend
- 7th 9th May Small Holding Brereton Heath

**Easter / April 2010**

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## Welcome to the new look Lancashire Rambler

**W**ell the Summer is here and camping is under way.  
 Hooray! I here you cry! Those long warm (hopefully) nights, lovely sites and nice company. So lets have a Great Summer with lots of fun and friendship.

**S**LD A Website  
 The South LanCS website has under gone a re-vamp over the last 12 months. We can make it all singing and dancing but what makes it special is YOUR input, YOUR pictures and YOUR comments on the guest book! If you have any pictures or reviews of the sites we visit tell us and we can shout out about the good times and try to sort out the problems!

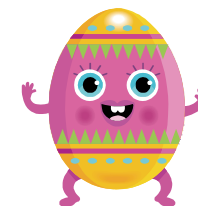
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**N**ew Chairman's Soapbox!  
 2010 is my first year as Chairman of South Lancashire DA. We have several new committee members along with our existing excellent committee members, we hope to carry on going from strength to strength with all our South LanCS Members and we welcome the new members that have recently joined us. We have an excellent programme this year including a St Georges weekend, a pyjama party, the D.A. FOL and Halloween weekend, not forgetting the excellent THS at Llanrwst. Lets all have a great time at Cartmel.

Yours In Friendship

*Phil*



## South Lancs DA Regalia

The DA has some regalia items for sale if you would like any of the following please see our Regalia Officer Debbie Allan.

Regalia: Polo shirts, Fleeces, Hoodies, Cloth Pennants, Window Stickers, Key Rings, Pens, Flags and by special order through Creative Images Wales, creativeimages@talktalk.net - SLDA hitch covers.

## Rallies that Changed.

Please note that there are changes to the published calendar.

**Boars Head** Walgerton, 25th – 27th June this has changed to Leisure Sales Sandbach, if you produce your Camping and Caravanning Club membership card you will get a 10% discount in the shop.

**Knights Stainforth** 23rd—25th July meet cancelled , alternative meet arranged Boundary Park Chelford.

**Sykes Farm, Scorton** 27th—30th August Meet Cancelled no steward

If you would like to help the DA why not try being a steward for the weekend? It's a great way meet new people and its not hard!

## New Meet Delamere Club Site

12th—14th November, Booked Meet only, 10 units, EHU, Hard standing £22 for the weekend, easy access into Chester



## What are Your Top 3 Rally Sites?

Have you got 3 favourite rally sites that we visit or have visited? Email your top 3 to andy.owen@ymail.com and tell him why and we will publish the top 5!

Geoff & Christine Leese.

**Salterforth** (this was our first rally with SLDA) good chippy in Kelbrook, close to the park for the kids and an easy walk down the canal to Barlick.

**Settle Rugby Club** - ideal for the town with it's numerous pubs, don't forget the Naked Man Cafe and a great walking area.

**Cartmel** - just ideal with plenty of memories.

Top 3 5 van sites - not telling anyone because I don't want them to be full when I try and book!

Regards Geoff.

## Have you joined the SLDA Mailing List?

The DA has a email mailing list that is run through the website. It's a handy tool to let everyone know what is going on and to have a bit of banter with other members! It also has an important job, if a rally has to be moved or cancelled it will be posted here and on the website, so why not join in the fun!

## Joke Corner!

Two men are out fishing quietly & drinking beer Bob says "I think I'm going to divorce my wife, she hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months !" Joe says, "you better think it over Bob, women like that are hard to find!"

Five secrets of a perfect relationship:

- 1.It's important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks, & has a job.
- 2.It's important to have a woman who can make you laugh
- 3.It's important to have a woman you can trust & who would never lie.
- 4.It's important to have a woman who is good in bed & likes being with you.
- 5.It's absolutely vital that these four women don't know each other!

My mates missus left him last Thursday. she said she was going out for a pint of milk & never came back! I asked him how he was coping and he said not bad, I have been using that powdered stuff.

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all those who have birthdays coming up soon. Olivia Healey, Callon Healey, Andrew Leese, Kirsty Buckley, Tom Hulse, Hannah Owen, Melanie Smith, Helen Smith, Louise Vickery, Morgan Vickery, Michael Wilding and Rachel Worthington.

**B**eyond The DA!  
There is life outside South Lancs DA! Why not send in your favorite THS!  
This was sent in by Geoff Leese.

This is a site we went to last year and this year their THS takes in the Tall Ships race.  
<http://hartlepooltallships2010.com/> for more details of the event and also see the THS entry July 23 - August 20 Durham DA at Crimdon House Farm, Hartlepool. The stewards Alison and Fred will give you a warm welcome. The site over looks the sea where the ships will sail into Hartlepool, there is access from the site down to the beach.



## New Sites Wish List

If you would like us visit a site that you particularly like, why not tell us and we will see what we can do!

## New Members

We would like to give a warm SLDA welcome to New Members

Welcome