

## **NLEA MCS Site Secretary's Report to AGM 2016**

During 2015, 10 weekend meets and 2 Temporary Holiday Sites were successfully run by NLEA MCS. Stewarding is still a problem, especially with THSs, however, members came forward at the last AGM and we were able to run all the weekend meets. It fell upon the committee to cover both THSs.

2no. 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday meets were held at The Clacton Academy and Forest School inviting Kent MCS and H&NL DA respectively. The number of NLEA members attending both was disappointing but the numbers were more than doubled by our guests. Everyone enjoyed both weekends of fun and games, professional entertainment and the food provided.

Attendance at the remaining weekend meets varied between 24 and 6. The 24 units who attended Clare (always popular and getting better, we may need a "site full" sign soon) were given a very interesting tour of the Priory by Father David.

Other meets ranged from 14 to 6 units with the average being around 10. Feedback from those attending has been positive with campers saying how much they enjoyed their weekends.

Our 2 THSs held at Stow On The Wold and Ludham were both successful.

At Ludham numbers were down compared to previous years, this was partly due to the poor weather and competition from meets organised by other groups, designed to follow on from the NFOL.

Stow was again a success and attended by several of our own members, some staying for the full 4 weeks. For 2016 the duration of this meet has been reduced from 4 to 3 weeks due to the difficulty in attracting enough stewards to cover a 4 week period; it is anticipated that the reduced income will still be sufficient to cover our yearly expenses.

2016 got off to a good start with 9 units accepting the invite from the Southern Area MCS to their Easter meet at Broadstairs. Everyone enjoyed the meet despite the best attempts of storm Katie.

For the remainder of 2016, 10 weekend meets have been arranged (including 4 sites new to NLEA) and 2 THSs. Stewards have come forward for 4 of the weekend meets; a list will be circulated at the AGM weekend with the intention of filling the remaining dates. If we cannot get stewards then the meet cannot go ahead.

## 2015 Attendance Figures

	M C	Cvan	Total
Acton Village Hall AGM	16		16
Old Warden Village Hall	13		13
Clacton Academy Birthday meet invite to Kent MCS	37	2	39
Clare Priory	22	2	24
Assington Barns	14		14
Cock Inn Broome	10		10
Mundon	6	1	7
Wymondham	6		6
Forest School Birthday meet to invite H&NL	25	7	32
Seething	12		12
<b>Total</b>	161	12	173

### Total unit night camped:-

At weekend meets = 412

Stow on the Wold = 776

Ludham = 185

## Sites Booked for 2016

24-29 Mar	Broadstairs	Invite from SA MCS	na
22-24 Apr	Acton Village Hall	AGM	*
30-2 May	Hertford Club site	Invite from H&NL	na
20-22 May	Clare Priory		*
10-12Jun	Ingatestone Hall	New site	*
24-26 Jun	Brampton Village Hall – near Southwold	New site	
1-3 Jul	Ipswich High School, Woolverston	New site	
22 Jul	Stow on the Wold THS	3 weeks	
5-7 Aug	Assington Barns		
12-14 Aug	Museum of Power Langford		*
26-29 Aug	Four Winds, Castle Hedingham	Jousting at Castle	
2 Sept	Ludham THS	2 weeks	
23-25 Sept	Thorpeness Cricket Club	New site	

**Stewards Appointed \***