



December Newsletter 2005

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Meetings at The Cross Keys Pulloxhill
1st Tuesday Monthly, 8:30 p.m.

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Hello All,
Last month we discussed holidays for next year and Wales seemed to be the preferred choice of the majority. Since then I have received a letter and flyer from the Bournemouth and Poole area about an inter regional week-end in Sommerset. Is there any merit in using this as a base for next year's hols?

Finally, has everyone supplied their Christmas Dinner choices Tracy?

Last Month's Events

Only two events last month. The Grand Firework Display, here at the Cross Keys. This was a very civilised affair, with a meal, mulled wine, fireworks then back for coffee in the dining room.

8 members of stern and rugged constitutions set off at a cracking pace, from Bromham Mill. Tracy up front with the Council approved route map and Mollie and buggy bringing up the rear. Soon urban sprawl had been left behind and the beautiful flat Bedfordshire fields lay before us, bathed in golden November sunshine, with clear blue skies above and a hint of Haw frost left in the shadows of the hedges. We soldiered onwards, chatting away merrily. What a splendid day, what could go wrong? Hold on a mo' aren't we on a MG outing, ah yes, Stagsden. The furthest most point of our expedition. Down an alley by a farm over a stile and into the field. "Hold it" cries Lynda wearing a bright red coat "that's a bull!" It'll be alright we're on a public footpath" retorts the "pathfinders" (Glyn & Simon) who boldly march towards the

beast. "See it's ok. The bull's companion on the other hand, an old cow, who hated the male species stared and snorted at them ! All the party regrouped at the next stile only to find a field on a hill that had been ploughed! "Buggy unfriendly" says our boy scout and with military precision the buggy is turned into a Sedan chair with the walking sticks. Once across this sticky wicket a short cut was taken It did turn out to be a short cut. Soon the end was nigh and just at that point when one's legs say enough, the boy scout called out "we've done well today, we've not got lost". Instantly we were lost!!! "That church shouldn't be here" cries Tracy, "it's not on the map" (she has since drawn this to the Council's attention!). At this point it was every man for himself, all eventually accounted for at the Mill. A short drive to the Slater's Arms where we were joined by Dave, Carol and Mary for a well earned and very enjoyable lunch which lasted well into the night !

This Month's Events

- Sat 17th Christmas Dinner at the Farm Totternhoe.
Tue 20th Pub Night
The Green Man @ Clophill

Notes

Next Meeting J anuary 3rd