



RSWSDA



The friendly Club

Welcome to our Spring 2022 Newsletter

The camping and caravan season is now in full swing and we hope that you are getting out and about and that if we haven't already met in one of our early meets, that we will meet very soon at one of our upcoming meets.

Our AGM has taken place and we welcomed some new members to our committee and thanked those who have left. All committee members and office bearer details can be seen on our web site <https://rswsda.co.uk/> which is currently being updated.



The season started with an early meet at Redgates, Maidens, in glorious sunshine and we enjoyed meeting friends old and new over a cheese and wine.



Our season continued with the work party weekend at the Culzean club site, helping the wardens Gill & Paul prepare the site for the official opening. Again we were lucky with the weather and as the pictures show it wasn't all work and no play.

Dates for your Diary 2022

14-19 April Lochbarr, Lochwinnoch. Easter, steward Elaine '07769189521

26 April—3 May, join Scottish Region at **Bridge of Allan**, the theme is musicals, see separate information box. Enjoy a variety of activities over the weekend, including a live band and sports.

13-15 May, **Scottish Maritime Museum**, Puffers Café, Irvine,. Steward Hugh ' 07833482668

3-5 June, **Lettershaws**, Abington, Steward Iain ' 07479589858

10-26 June THS, **The Dairy**, Loans Steward Una/ Jacqueline ' 07910969174

22 July— 14 August, THS **Thomaston Farm**, Maybole. Steward Una/ Jacqueline ' 07910969174

16-19th September **Culzean Club Site**. Book with Allan ' 07846077445

30 Sept-2 October, **Milarrochy Bay**, Loch Lomond. Booked meet call Alan ' 07846077445

21-23 October, **Lochbarr**, Lochwinnoch Halloween booked meet call Una ' 07910969174

18-20 November, **Moffat club site**, booked meet call Anne ' 07984925669

3 December Winter walk **Dumfries House Auchinleck**

Easter at Lochbarr

We have a full programme of events for all ages ready for Lochbarr. They include afternoon teas, scavenger hunt, quiz, Easter party with Laura and the intriguing egg safety challenge as well as traditional activities. There really is something for everyone, including chocolate. We hope you can join us.



Member news

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Stuart Sandbach, a DA member and former committee member. We would like to take this opportunity to pass our condolences to his wife Janette and their family.



Meet our new committee members,
Avril, Sheena & Julie (from L to R)

Bridge of Allan Region Meet

The DA will be taking part in the Mardi Gras Parade for which the theme is Musicals, we would love you to take part, the more the merrier. Our choice this year is a golden oldie and is an inexpensive and fun way for everyone to be involved. **Call Anne 07984925669 for more information.** We also put a DA team in for the sports (all ages) the inter DA quiz and individuals represent the DA in the cooking competition. Scottish region would also be grateful for help with administration tasks and moving seating around within the marquee for the variety of events on offer over the weekend. Speak to any of the committee on site.

Join us at one of our temporary holiday sites (THS) this summer

We are pleased to offer 2 THS on the beautiful Ayrshire coast. The first is at **Loans** near Troon located at Glenburn Dairy a short walk or cycle from Troon, with a convenient bus stop located outside the site and a Co-Op within easy walking distance. There are also local restaurants, bars and shops as well as seafront attractions and a number of golf courses.

10-26 June Call ☎ 07910969174 to book



Thomaston Farm is located opposite the stunning Culzean castle NTS country park with its many attractions. The bus stop is outside the site for trips to venues along the coast. In addition the site gives amazing views across the Firth of Clyde to Arran, Ailsa Craig and on clear days the Mull of Kintyre and Irish Coastline. **22 July- 14 August,**
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Good to Know

At our AGM in February we choose a new charity, which for this year is [SANDS \(Ayrshire\)](#) When you buy a raffle ticket at one of our meets or donate a prize or buy /donate books you will be supporting the work of this wonderful charity.