



ACTIVITIES UPDATE OCTOBER 2021

Hi all, as discussed at last night's meeting here are a few events that Sue and I would like to organise for the club.

1. Supper Club meet STARTS OCTOBER



Let's make this a regular meet say 3rd Wednesday of the month. So the first one will be Wednesday 20th October and the second one Wednesday 17th November. Too much going on in December so we will give that a miss and resume Wednesday 19th January 2022. For the first one, 20th October, we would like to try Voujon on Otley Road, Headingley. Have look at their website and menu, <https://www.voujonrestaurant.com>. They are situated at 128 Otley Road. Leeds LS16 5JX and have plenty of good secure parking. Sue and I have eaten there once or twice and enjoyed it on each occasion. Please feel free to recommend your favourite eateries so that we can move out of the north Leeds area as we want to make events easily accessible to all members in all parts of the county.

2. Comedy Horror Show: York Ghost Bus Tour DECEMBER



Bit of a change from the normal city tour or ghost walk. This is a 1 hour 15 minute ride on a double decker around York and it looks like good fun. We are looking at booking this for 7.15 Sunday 12th December as Christmas and the lead up to it is always appropriate for ghost stories. Prices for this are £16.00 or if like me you can prove that you are old then £13.00, if we have 20+ attending then prices are reduced by £2.00. Some of us will be following this up with a meal, to which all members are invited, in a very nice little Italian restaurant in York and then finish the night off with a stay in a hotel.

3. Last ride out of the year and Sunday lunch. OCTOBER

Sunday 24th October sees an additional ride tagged on. If you missed the carvery at the Half Moon, Reedness then come along on this day for a 1.30 sitting. Bikes or cars depending on the weather it would be good to see you all. If it is good weather Neil will be leading the ride over from the Esso station on Armley Road, I will leave the timing and route to Neil as he did it last time but tells me that he will not be going via Hessele!

4. January Party Night



January 2020 saw our last Christmas party at the Village Hotel, Lawnswood, Leeds. Having spoken to Sandra it does not appear that this will be viable for 2022. We are therefore recommending a change. Lavender Hotels based in Lancashire offered all inclusive packages over the summer and we attended at The Higher Trapp above and The Oaks. The hotel is near Burnley on Trapp Lane, Simonstone. BB12 7QW. They are chalk and cheese, the above was well managed and provided very good meals and excellent service. The Oaks was like Fawlty Towers. I have spoken to them today and reserved 27 rooms for the night of Saturday 15th January 2022. This includes 2 single rooms. The cost is £149.00 dinner, bed and breakfast and an all inclusive bar from 6.00pm until 11.00pm. Drinks are not cheap substitutes, Bacardi and Coke is just that, not Botswana white rum and cola, the Guinness was excellent and other beers and lagers are available. This is not per person, it is for a double room, so £74.50 for a good meal, good night, headache of varying strengths and breakfast. The single rooms are £105.00 for the same deal. Twenty seven rooms only folks, well 26 as Sue and I are having one. As I have to make a deposit with the hotel, I ask that we receive a £25.00 deposit from you if you wish to book.

5. Reedness 2022 SEPTEMBER 2022

I am pleased to say that we have only had good reports following the Reedness weekend last month, so much so that I have booked it again for next year for 16th – 18th September 2022. However, this time I have booked the whole site and we will have it exclusively. Accommodation varies and includes 6 basic “pods” . These are a terrace of posh garden huts with double bed, toilet and shower room. Basic, but clean and suited my needs for the night I was there. For the traditionalist there is camping and then plenty of pitches for caravans and campers. 15 have electric and 20 are non electric. We are looking into providing a marquee and Andy, the licensee, says that if numbers are sufficient, they will provide breakfasts for those that would like them.

Three of the pods have already been booked following it being announced at the meeting.

So, I have spread sheets for all these events and am open for bookings. Please book through me as it makes it a lot easier in dealing with the different venues.

Apologies that the hotel is not as big as previous ones but honestly, finding places that are still a reasonable price is becoming a nightmare.

O.K. Thanks for reading and I hope that we are able to see you at some or all of these events. If you have any suggestions for events that you would like to see or venues for lunch or dinners then please let me know. You can email me at activities-officer@avhog.co.uk or WhatsApp me on 07734301268.

Remember, you are only this side of the grass once so keep it shiny side up

Mick and Sue