



AIRE VALLEY H.O.G.

Activities Officer Newsletter

May 2020

Well, I don't know about Sue and I being Activities Officers we seem more like Inactivities Officers at the moment, all we are doing is ringing round and emailing to cancel anything that we were or had set up.

So, the trip to Brittany has been cancelled by the company we were booking with. Those of you who had booked have been promised a promissory voucher by the company. Whilst this is acceptable to some it is not what everyone wants and there are laws and regulations both U.K. and E.U. that you can quote. Have a look at this link if you wish to know more <https://www.ukecc.net/consumer-topics/travelrefunds.cfm>

Caen Chapter have been in touch and they are obviously cancelling, they are not allowed to ride their bikes over there unless they wish a hefty fine. They are looking at postponing their plans until next year and also to combine it with Thunder in the Glens but would like to do 2 nights at Masham on the way up and 1 night on the way back down. So we will put plans into place for that.

Various meals out, Saturday ride outs, and other things have all been shelved but hopefully will pick up again when we can.

We are looking at having a long weekend (Thursday – Sunday) near Harrogate, the first opportunity that we get, at a pub with rooms that also takes tents and campervans. The rooms are limited in numbers, there are 12 rooms so if you would like to get involved in this then please get in touch.

As well as a postponed trip to Brittany which we hope will take place in May next year we are looking at a trip down the Atlantic coast of Ireland. For those who have not been over there, it is a real change, roads in Eire are like stepping back 50 + years, unfortunately I am old enough to remember before anyone says it! Accommodation and food is marvellous and the scenery breathtaking. The Guinness ain't bad either! I would be looking at taking 7

or 8 days to go round the whole island with the first stop in Bushmills where my grandparents lived.

As always, if you have any ideas of venues or places that you would like to visit when we can then please let me know.

These events like all that we arrange are open to everyone in the club. However, due to limited numbers of facilities, rooms, capacities etc it is best to register an interest so that we can get you on the list and start to look at making arrangements for when things open up again.

To contact us, please use the email address activities-officer@avhog.co.uk, which is also accessible via the Aire Valley web site's activities and contacts pages (avhog.co.uk).

Best regards and keep safe

Mick & Sue