

SOUTHAMPTON SPECIAL PURPOSE WORKSHOP LTD

Service users meeting

Wednesday 2nd March

Next meeting Thursday 5th May

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Web site:- www.sspw.co.uk

1. Check out our new updated web site. www.sspw.co.uk
also the farm web site www.meadowviewminiatures.co.uk
2. Minutes are now available on our web site.
3. When the weather is warmer we will be looking for a 'river clearing working party' at the farm. BBQ and drinks supplied. Please let me know if you are interested so I can let you know a date.
4. Please make sure you all have bus passes and try and get 'companion' on them (not easy). if we are going out and about it has been expensive for staff.
5. Shop is very slow and in the future we may have to move from there and do something a little different we will keep you posted.
6. Sailing starts Tuesday 12th April.
7. One of our staff (Steve Chappell) works as a steward at Portsmouth F.C. on home match days/nights, Steve will try to arrange a trip to see a game, this will be free entry but transport and staffing will need to be charged for, this may be at short notice, further information to follow. Please let us know if you are interested.
8. Quite a few suggestions for places to visit, a lot of them are best suited for warmer weather and most are listed in 'Trips for the future' Make sure you pay and book for trips in advance.
9. On the 7th May there is a 'festABLE' at Totton. There is an art competition and a photography competition. Also a large show for people with learning disabilities. Ring Jim for further information.

THE FARM

The farm is going well with a hard winter and still lots to do. Everyone has worked hard come rain, sun and snow. We have had some very muddy days of work.

We have had some animal changes, some new and some slaughtered.

Ducks have started to lay. Duck eggs £1.25 per ½ dozen. Chicken eggs £1.25 per ½ dozen.

ANIMALS ON THE FARM

8 Cows 21 Sheep 6 Goats 2 Rabbits 7 Donkeys 15 Ducks 5 ducklings 30 Chickens 3 Pigs

Pigs should be in pig now, Lambs and Goats are due starting mid March, Cows are due July time. All in all we will be having a busy year ahead.

Trips out

March April May

PFO stands for Pay for Own. (These Trips must be pre-booked and bring money on the day to pay for food and drinks).

Trips can only to be booked on days that you attend the workshop. (Unless pre-arranged)

Remember, you still need to pay for drinks and any extras. Workshop covers all staffing cost.

If trips work out cheaper than expected all service users will get a refund of the difference.

All trips must be PRE-BOOKED and paid for in advance.

1. **Tuesday 8th March**
Soup, roll and a pancake. (Lunch time) **£1.50**

2. **Tuesday 15th March**
**Walk Hengistbury Head and Bournemouth or bike ride.**
Bring packed lunch and drinks **£1.50**

3. **Monday 21st March**
**On the ski slope, wear suitable clothing** **£11.00**
Bring a packed lunch and drinks.

4. **Wednesday 30th March**
Walking and lunch out. Bring money for drinks. **PFO**

5. **Thursday 7th April**
Ice skating or Milestones Museum. (2 x groups) Packed lunch required **£8.00**

6. **Tuesday 12th April**
Our weekly Sailing starts. This will be every Tuesday, weather permitting. **£3.50**
Packed lunch required

7. **Friday 15th April**
Games day. Football, cricket, walking, golf. Packed lunch required **£1.50**

8. **Monday 17th April**
Walk Bus and lunch out. (Bring your bus pass) **PFO**

9. **Wednesday 4th May**
Visit the Rose Bowl and Hedge End. Pub lunch out (PFO). **£1.00**

10. **Friday 14th May**
Walk /bus to Southampton. Walk to football stadium and shop. **PFO**
Packed lunch required.

Trips for the future

These are trips that I have been asked for but have not yet booked.

I will book them as soon as possible or as appropriate.

You can put your names down for these but remember I have not booked them.

*Longleat *Horse Riding*Paultons Park£18.50* Boat trip Portsmouth harbour*
*Go karting *Pitch & Putt *Fishing *Natural History Museum * So'ton Fun Fair *

Closed dates 2011

Friday April 22nd Monday April 25th

Friday April 29th Monday May 2nd

Monday May 30th Monday August 29th

Monday December 26th Tuesday December 27th

Wednesday December 28th Monday January 2nd

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