

# **SOUTHAMPTON SPECIAL PURPOSE WORKSHOP LTD**

## **Service users meeting**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Next meeting Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

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**Web site:- [www.sspw.co.uk](http://www.sspw.co.uk)**

### **Suggestions in box**

1. A reminder again about recycling cans and not to put rubbish in can bin.
2. Copthorne open day. Wednesday 18 May 10 o'clock start. See trip list.
3. Horse Race meeting at Salisbury. See trip list.
4. We some other leaflets but out of date.

1. This meeting was a p.m. meeting due to farming.
2. Well done for helping at shearing this morning. We had an early start -7 o'clock. We then had farm fresh sausage and egg sandwiches for breakfast.
3. Check out our new updated web site. [www.sspw.co.uk](http://www.sspw.co.uk)  
also the farm web site [www.meadowviewminiatures.co.uk](http://www.meadowviewminiatures.co.uk)
4. Minutes are now available on our web site.
5. River clearing went well, apologies for the late notice, I know lots of people were on holiday or tied up. We will have another session in the summer, followed by a BBQ.
6. We are now doing some alteration in the shop, this will save some money in the long run and we will still be able to offer this facility. We are looking to do a few car boot sales in the future.
7. Sailing has now started and we have 4 places every Tuesday. Please let me know if you would like a go and it is not your day at the workshop and I will see what I can arrange.
8. We were late getting notice for our free match tickets at Portsmouth and ended up with only 1 day to sort this out. Sorry for others who did not get a chance, hopefully next season we will get some more.
9. We put in lots of entries for the art and photo competition.....
10. 'Festable' show went well, nice to see lots of faces there. We took 2 donkeys and lots of items to sell. Congratulation to Maggie with a first prize in the art competition and Martin with a second place in photography competition.
11. We have had some very good trips out over the last months. Very good weather.... Milestones was a good day out and worth a visit.
12. Lots of talk about trips and places to go. I now have lots to organise. I do look at cost so some I will not do.
13. Farm open day, family and friends welcome. Have walk, see the animals, sit and relax, bring a picnic or food may be purchased on day.....Date?.....

## **THE FARM**

One morning, some of us had an early start at the farm, 7 o'clock - with the sheep shearer arriving at 6.50, good day and all went well.

All our sheep have now lambed, we had 23 in total. We have sold most lambs and also some ewes (mums) 7 going this weekend. We have had 3 baby goats (kids) 2 of these we have sold. Still lots going on, we have duckling 2 weeks old & more in the incubator. Lots of sales of chickens and ducks. We have also sold a donkey to Lord and Lady Chichester.

Duck eggs £1.25 per ½ dozen. Chicken eggs £1.25 per ½ dozen.

### **ANIMALS ON THE FARM**

7 Cows, 18 Sheep, 7 Goats, 2 Rabbits, 6 Donkeys, 9 Ducks, 34 Chickens, 3 Pigs.

Pigs should be in pig now, Cows are due July time. **NEW** 9<sup>th</sup> May 4 piglets...

# **Trips out**

**May June July**

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. **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Late decision - Pizza Hut Lunch (farm workers want lunch out)** **PFO**
2. **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Walk /bus to Southampton. Walk to football stadium and shop.** **PFO**  
**Packed lunch required.**
3. **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Copthorne open day then on to Lepe beach. Snack lunch PFO** **£1.00**
4. **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**Fishing. Rod licence £3.75, Rod hire £3.00, lake fee £9.00, Packed lunch required.**  
**Pay for what you need. Must be good weather.**
5. **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Leisure day. Lunch at the farm. Weather permitting.** **£3.00**
6. **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Paultons Park.** **£21.00**  
**We will only go if we have at least 4 people wanting to go.**
7. **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Southsea fun fair, walk, kite flying. Treat yourself to lunch (PFO)** **£3.00**
8. **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Walk Hurst castle. (we will split in 2 groups )** **£2.00**
9. **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Pitch and putt.** **PFO**
10. **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Gunwarf walk, shop boat trip harbour tour.** **£7.50**
11. **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
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## **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\*

\*Milestone museum \*Natural History Museum \*Hythe ferry\*

Radio Station\*Blue Reef aquarium\* Beach \*Hovercraft\*Country Park walks\*

Salisbury horse racing. 10<sup>th</sup> October

## **Closed dates 2011**

Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>      Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday December 26<sup>th</sup>      Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday December 28<sup>th</sup>      Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

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