

Slugs events 2017

Feb 18th Banf Mountain Film Festival World Tour. Stockport Plaza Cinema 7.30 – 10.30pm.

The best films from The Banf Mountain film festival in Canada will be shown. Pete and Meg are offering to organize something during the day before-hand, or go for something to eat before the films.

Book your tickets at <http://www.banff-uk.com/locations-and-tickets/map/>

and contact the Owens:

March 18th /19th Anderton Boat lift day/weekend based at Pete and Megs in Stockton Heath.

Meg writes: Optional cycle ride to the Anderton Boat Lift from our house – non-cyclists could meet us there. Then a trip to include lift and /or a river trip. I suggest the lift on the Saturday and we can think of something else local on the Sunday if people want to stop over.

Contact Meg and Pete:

Easter in Scotland 13th /18th April

Ken, Anne and Matthew will be Munro-bagging in Scotland. Slugs are welcome to join us. We'll decide where we're going later, depending on the weather and what we feel like!

Contact Ken and Anne:

May 6th Carolyn's Birthday, Muñorrodero Northern Spain. Carolyn says 'I am planning a birthday party 6th May next year in a village called Muñorrodero Near Pesues and Unquera, here in Spain.

At the moment I just have the date planned, and I hope to do my charity parachute jump on my birthday on the Friday, but I want to get it onto the SLUGS radar hoping that some of you could come over.

Please let me know if you are interested. I could possibly organise a campsite in a neighbour's field.'

NB: Near the beaches and easy driving distance to Picos.

Contact Carolyn

May 20th /21st. Weekend based at Howard Jones's house in Jedburgh

We really enjoyed it last year, so we've put it on again. Attractions for every-one! Howard says 'Scottish Borders, what can you do within 1 hour drive of Jedburgh? For hill walkers there are Grahams, Donalds and Cheviots. For long distance walkers there's the Pennine way, St Cuthberts way and the Southern Uplands way. For Mountain bikers there's Kielder, Newcastleton and Glen Tress. Other attractions will include Alnwick gardens and Dawyck Botanical gardens where the Azelea hedge will be in full bloom!' (A sight not to be missed!)

Email Howard

June 17th /18th Camping in Borrowdale

Weekend of walking and climbing based at the campsite on the main road down Borrowdale, just after Rosthwaite (GR 256140)

Contact Ken and Anne

July 23rd Mountain Biking

Could be the Dales or the Peak. Keep in the loop whether you want easy-riding or roughy-toughy, and we'll see how it all pans out.

Contact Ken and Anne

August 15th to August 30th. Camping trip to North Italy. Lake Garda and Brenta Dolomites

Pete and Meg, Eleanor and Adam have booked flights already. Ken Anne and Matthew are planning to join them, as are John and Nicole. Other Slugs welcome. The plan is to camp around the Lake Garda area for walking, climbing, and Via Ferrata, and visit some huts in Brenta Dolomites to access the original Via Ferrata walks.

Contact Pete and Meg: or Ken and Anne:

Sunday September 24th Caving in the Dales

Any takers for an Old Lag's caving trip down something not too long, not too wet and not too difficult? How about Notts 2, which fits all criteria and is pretty as well?!

Contact Anne and Ken

October 21st /22nd Camping in the Wye Valley

Staying at Bracelands campsite (link below), the Wye Valley is a fantastic location for nature/wildlife lovers. We are hoping that we have timed the meet for the best autumn colours. Take a look at the gorgeous photos on this website

<http://www.landscapesforlife.org.uk/wye-valley-aonb.html>

Activities include walking, climbing, sight-seeing and other Sluggy pleasures.

Contact Ken and Anne Book with campsite direct.

<http://www.campingintheforest.co.uk/england/forest-of-dean/bracelands-campsite>

November 12th Walk in Derbyshire/Staffordshire.

We will organize a walk nearer the date and match it to who is coming and the weather forecast. Let us know if you are interested to help with the planning.

Contact Ken and Anne

December 16th/17th Our regular Pre-Christmas weekend in the Lakes

Choice of hut to be confirmed nearer the time – tell us your preference. Tradition dictates we have fairy-lights, great food, and excellent company. Weather and Walks variable!

We have to book the hut and pay a deposit so let us know if you are interested.

Contact Ken and Anne