



The Rambler - November 2011

BDWF Social Event

Are you missing your Nijmegen Buddies? We are too, so to put that right we are having a get together on Wednesday 16th November at the Spotted Cow, Coate, Swindon, SN3 6AA. We will be meeting up at 19:15 and tables have been reserved for us. The pub provides extremely good value meals and reasonable drinks, so come along and enjoy yourself. To see a sample menu or for more information about the venue visit: <http://www.hungryhorse.co.uk/>

The event is open to all adults and any spouses, partners, boy/girl friends or any hangers-on! A charge of £1 per person, payable on the night, will be made which entitles all attendees to be entered into a draw for a bottle of champagne and a booby prize. All proceeds will be donated to the BDWF. If you can't come but would still like to be entered into the raffle then please get in touch with Gina.

RSVP TO g.coltman@yahoo.com

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BDWF Website

As you all know we have a new website www.bdwf.org.uk The website is there to keep you updated with what is going on within the membership and is updated regularly with things we think you may find interesting. Such as details of Charity Sponsorships and feedback on other walks that could be of interest to members.

One of the big things we would like to do in the coming year is make sure our "Roll of Honour" is correct and up to date, we would really appreciate your help in clearing up any inaccuracies.

We would also appreciate photos of you wearing your BDWF t-shirt so we can add to our "T-shirts around the World" page.

If you can help with any of the above, or have any other ideas for the website please drop us an email info@bdwf.org.uk

Your Letters

I have attached a photo, taken by Ron Richardson, of one of our BDWF members in Seefeld.

The photo is of Jackie Miles celebrating after having been awarded her IML European Walker's clip for completing eight IML events in eight different European countries and also being awarded her Gold Medal for completing twenty different IML events in total.

There were at least four BDWF members taking part in the three day event in Seefeld, Austria in September. Ron Richardson, myself, Brian and Jackie Miles.

Jackie also tells me she competed the Death March in Belgium in August, a distance of 100 Kms in 22 Hours, a fine performance.

Chris Bolton



Forthcoming Events 2011:

November 2011

Swiss Army Night March for more details regarding this walk visit the RAF Warma webpage <http://www.rafwarma.org.uk/overseas.htm>

January 2012

29th - Stonehenge Stomp. For more information visit the Amesbury walkers Web site <http://www.btinternet.com/~amesburywalkers/index.html> They also have a variety of other walks listed which are definitely worth a look.

April 2012

28th - 29th 31st RAF 2 Day March For more information please visit the website www.rafwarma.org.uk and click on RAF two day march.

26—27th RAF Lyneham 2 day March. For more details contact Herman Boston Tel: 07936 390500 or Email: hermies@btinternet.com

If you know of other walks that our members would be interested in, please drop me a note or give me a call. My details are at the back of this newsletter.

There is also a wonderful website detailing walks available in the Netherlands - <http://www.wandelkalender.nl/2011/meerdaagse.html>

Birthdays

British

- 1 Ron Richardson; Charlotte Williams
- 2 Colin Shelcott; Tim Edwards
- 3 Paula Bull; Debra Bodman
- 4 Joshua Harvey; Daniel Markowicz
- 5 John Sissons
- 6 Spike Elliott
- 7 Paul Shearman; Caleb Nankivell; Wendy Matejko
- 9 Dave Newson
- 12 Stephen Marshall; Bernice Thornley; Thomas Webber
- 15 Kim Whitbread
- 16 Nigel "Robbie" Robinson; Kevin Werry
- 17 Craig Appleby
- 18 Rebecca Nash; Nigel Lacey
- 19 Aidan Glennie; Anthony Chandler
- 20 Zoe Anderson; Owain Ford; Paul Grosvenor
- 22 Matthew Burton
- 23 Leah Davidson; Chloe Dutton
- 24 Gordon Pacey; Alison Sinclair; Benjamin Hunt
- 25 Brenda Layne MBE
- 26 Natalie Shurmer; Conor Scobie
- 27 Joseph Charles; Jotham Townsend
- 29 Marianne LeCoyte; Len Sargeant; Michael Slater; Yana Galchenko

Nederlanders

- 1 Sabine Hendriks
- 4 Judith Boets; Henny Visser
- 6 Theo Partouns
- 8 Angelique Nieuwenhof; Frank Nieuwenhof
- 9 W.J van der Hoogt
- 11 Sjoerd Oosting
- 19 M Erhump
- 22 Jopie Elfrink
- 23 Jodie Wals
- 26 M van der Wetering
- 29 L Hartgers

Many happy returns to you all

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The British Dutch Walking Fellowship (BDWF) was founded out of the BT Nijmegen group in 2003. The club has no political or sectarian interests, and is non –profit seeking. Membership is open to anyone 12 years and over.

As a member, we want to make sure that you get the best from your relationship with us and that means keeping you informed.

Any news items to be included in the next newsletter should be with Kate by **Friday 25th November 2011**

Contributions are always welcome. Remember, every member has a voice and this is the ideal medium to have your say