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Meeting with LGFC / RLC Trust to sign the MoU 2013

Colonel John Grinstead of the RLC Trust visited LGFC on 26th May 2013 for the purpose of signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between LGFC and the RLC Trust. The MoU covers the arrangements for the RLC's bookings and payments for 3 years from 1st April 2013.

The agreement was signed by Roger Wensley (Chairman) and John Irwin (Treasurer) of LGFC and John Grinstead (Colonel) of the RLC. Geraldine Balarkas (committee member) was also present. The agreement had also been signed by the RLC Regimental Secretary (Colonel J D Fielden) though he was not present. John Grinstead was introduced to the mem-



So far we have had a number of RLC groups stay at the Centre. They have used it as a base for Outdoor Activities; they have been climbing, walking, mountain biking and canoeing. Groups have also helped with a number of jobs and provided us with a new BBQ and picnic tables.

Picture shows l to r: John Grinstead, John Irwin, Roger Wensley, Geraldine Balarkas (photo by Sarah Turnbull)

bers who were present at the Centre that weekend and a short discussion took place about future plans. A wish list of areas where the RLC could provide assistance with the Centre buildings and facilities was discussed. Roger will send the 'wish list' to John, who

for the time being will be our contact at the RLC. The Colonel presented the Association with an RLC plaque and the Association presented him with a pack of Ennerdale Brewery beers.

Picnic and Paddle for Members Weekend

The next Members weekend takes place from Friday the 6th July until Sunday 8th July.

John Archer is going to lead a Picnic and Paddle to the lake. This will be on the Saturday. It would be great to see children and families taking part and I'm sure there will be a lot of fun to be had. Being shallow, the near part of the lake is warmer than you might expect. However, the bottom is

stony, so plastic shoes, sandals or even an old pair of socks

might make it feel more comfortable. Here's hoping for good weather!



MEMBERS' DATES 2013-2014

July 6th - 8th—2013

August 24th — 31st Working week

September 27th — 29th

November 8th — 10th AGM

27th December— 3rd January 2014

January 24th — 26th 2014

Easter April 18th —21st 2014

May 23rd — 26th 2014

July 11th —14th 2014

August 15Th —24th Working week 2014

August 24th —31st Family Week 2014

September 12th—14th 2014

October 31st— 3rd November 2014 AGM

Please note we have reinstated family week for August 2014 it would be lovely to see this used to its full advantage.

Working Week August 23rd— 1st September

Working Week is fast approaching and it would be great to have lots of help around the Centre. There are always plenty of jobs to do (from skilled to unskilled). We can always find something that you can do. It is also a great time to socialise and you don't have to work all the time (honestly!). Please get in touch, as soon as you can, to book your bed and remember if you work you stay for free!!



New BBQ and Swing

The centre has had a few RLC groups through so far all of which have



seemed to enjoy themselves. We would like to thank the 'ARK' for making us a lovely new BBQ and helping us to fix a nice new swing for the children.

Make sure you book early



It's going to be a very busy year ahead so make sure you get your bookings now. Just give us a ring or drop us an email. Don't forget! warden@lgfc.org.uk 01946861229.

*You can follow us on **Twitter** @gillerthwaite*

Last Members' Weekend

This was an incredibly well attended weekend and it was great to catch up with some old members. The atmosphere was lovely and everyone seemed to have a great time. The fantastic weather helped I'm sure.



Ian, Diane Heyes and Adrian Wilding provided 1000 daffodil



bulbs as a commemoration to Donna. These were planted on the banking by the bench and will be a wonderful display every year. Thanks to everyone for their hard work planting.

Walter and I would also like to thank the members for leaving the hostel lovely and clean for the next groups arrival.

AGM this year and next.

We are really looking forward to this years AGM.



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It takes place on the 9th November

Ceilidh. Last years event was extremely well attended and was very enjoyable.

It would be great to as many people here again. Next year's AGM will take place on the 1st No-

vember and will have a bonfire theme. We are hoping that this event will be enjoyable for children and grown ups alike.

Please add these dates to your dairy and get in

touch to book a bed. More information about the AGM's will follow in the next newsletters. Don't forget this is the time to have your say about the centre.

Dates;
9th November 2013
1st November 2014

Some of the lovely flowers around the Centre



Are you one of our Facebook Friends?

You can see many more photos of things that have been going on there.

You could upload your own photos of the Centre. You never know I may ask to use them in the newsletter

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Low>

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