



AGM And New Committee

The AGM was a great success again this year and it was great to see so many members turn up to be part of the event. Thanks To Jenny Irwin and Molly Aldridge for organizing the food this year.

There were some fantastic fireworks provided by the members that attended. Thanks to everyone for their

kind donation of fireworks. The new committee was voted in
Brain Burscough - Chairman
Victoria Pearce - Vice Chair
John Irwin - Treasurer
Rachael Muir - Secretary
John Grinstead
Paddy Muir
Jenny Irwin
Roger Wensley

Brian Burscough

The Committee and members would like to send best wishes to Brian (Chair) who unfortunately suffered a heart attack last month and has recently undergone a quadruple heart bypass. Brian is home and is doing well. He is looking forward to a new lease of life and continuing his work for LGFC.

Dark Sky Events

Our Dark Sky events are due to take place early next year, you can find further details <http://www.lgfc.org.uk/Visitors-Dark-Sky.htm> . Also please see the included flyer.

Flooding

It has been an incredibly soggy November and December, The kids actually managed to canoe around the Warden's accommodation. Although we did flood slightly downstairs there was no damage and no water reached the hostel. The dog kennel in the back garden was submerged and the dogs had to be moved inside while we waited for the kennel to dry

out. During the weekend of the major flooding we did have some members and their friends staying, but they managed to make it home on the Sunday despite a few of the major roads in the county being closed.



NOTE: CHANGED

MEMBERS' DATES

New Years Eve - Please contact John Shaddock (as below)

8th -10th January- Dark Sky Event

22nd- 24th January -

Members weekend(CM)

5th- 8th February -Dark Sky Event

25th - 28th March -Members weekend (Easter)

6th - 8th May- Members Weekend (CM)

3rd - 5th June- Members Weekend Picnic and Paddle

12th - 21st August -Working week

21st - 29th- August Members and Mates

23rd-25th -September Members Weekend (CM)

28th -30th October - AGM

(Please make sure you book your bed with Ellen, as bedspace will also be available to the general public *no exclusive use bookings will be taken)

Fine Dining for New Year

We're expecting a great turnout for New Year at Low Gillerthwaite. Current bookings are in the 20s, so if you want to come, rapid booking is suggested. (Remember, the first 26 members to book will get New Year's Eve free!) If you would like to partake of the Fine Din-

ing experience (preliminary menu circulated earlier; £12 per head) on New Year's Eve and haven't already registered, please contact John Shaddock - JohnShaddock@LineOne.net or 07 730 919331 - by Wednesday 16th December (we need to finalise how many deer we

will need to cull).

Do come and join us to welcome in 2016 in the company of friends old and new. Cheers John

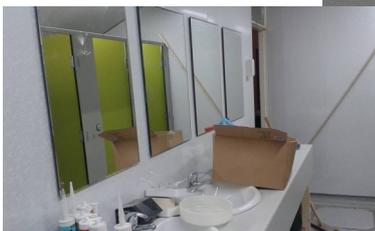
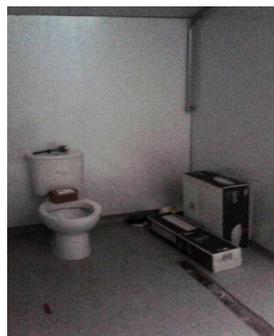
*You can follow us on **Twitter** @gillerthwaite*

Washroom Refurb

As I am sure most of you are aware that the washrooms have been undergoing a full renovation. This has been possible with a generous contribution from the RLC Trust and the committee would like to thank them very much.

The washrooms have had central heating added, as has the corridor leading to the washrooms. As you can imagine this has made a huge difference. A new ceiling and lights have been also been installed in the washrooms. We

have also had a new radiator and extraction system fitted in the drying room which should dramatically improve its efficiency .



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**
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