



BN London and South East Region

Working for Naturism



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Newsletter for April 2015

Introduction

A couple of weeks ago myself and our LASER chairman Norman Donachie, went down to Southampton to run a Naturist swim at the Oaklands Pool. The event was well attended, and managed to cover its costs. We hope to run a couple more sessions at the pool in the autumn, and with local support it might become a regular event.

Two members of the region have arranged a LASER visit to Charleston Farmhouse in East Sussex on the evening of Friday 12th June. There are more details of this event and a link in the event section.

I'm writing this whilst on a wet Good Friday morning, but the weather is supposed to be improving somewhat over the next couple of days. Depending when this reaches you, I hope you and your families are either having, or have had a Happy Easter.

Reading Naturist Group

There is a weekly swim Arthur Hill Swimming Baths in Reading, 8.15 - 9.15pm. For more info contact enquiries@rng.org.uk or phone Brian on 0118 975 2202 or Mark on 0118 937 1902. Their website is www.rng.org.uk

BRACKNELL MIXED SAUNA NATURIST CLUB

The club has the use of the Forest Spa facilities at the Bracknell Leisure Centre on Sunday evenings between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. For more information please 'phone Bill or Val on 0118 9690500 or see our website - just enter the club's name into any of the major search engines.

Naturist B&B near Hastings and Fairlight

Three Farthings Naturist Homestay B&B is a nonprofit venue, with all profits donated to charity. Email stay@threefarthings.co.uk

More information about our B&B can be found on <http://www.threefarthings.co.uk> and the charity we support can be found on <http://www.rupingh.nl/Engels/indexeng.html>

Oxford Naturist Club Swim

Swims on most (not all!) Saturday evenings in Didcot, Oxfordshire (The Wave Pool), 7.15 - 8.30pm. No entry after 7.45pm. BN members and members of BN affiliated are welcome, but please note that prior contact essential as numbers are limited. Email enquiries@oxnat.org.uk or phone 07941 435021. Swim dates are on their website www.oxnat.org.uk Entry £4.50.

Naturist London Swim & Naked Yoga

There is a weekly swim every Sunday at the University of London Union pool, from 12.00 - 14.00hrs. The swim costs £5 for adults. Full details of the swim and naked yoga are on this website, <http://www.naturistlondon.org.uk/>

Noah's Ark Swim

There is a weekly Naturist swim at Ewell on Saturdays in the late afternoon, the times are now 16.15 - 18.15hrs. Please see website for general details, but please telephone Jon on 07940 881 100 prior to attending. Please follow the link below for more details.
<http://noahsark.jimdo.com/>

Alton Monthly Naturist Swim

Alton Leisure Centre holds a Naturist Swim on the evening of the first Sunday of the month from 19.30 - 21.30hrs for adults, 18yrs + only. The cost is £7.80. Only the wet side of the centre is available for naturist use.

Watford Naturist Swim Watford (WNSC)

Watford Leisure Centre - Central, Peace Prospect, Watford, WD17 3HA. Fridays (exc Bank Holidays) 2045-2200. £5.00 visitors, £4.00 WNSC members. Under 18s £1.00, under 5s free ID: BN, club card, or trial visitors letter from clubsecretary.www.wnsc.org.uk info@wnsc.org.uk Recorded Info: 0845 347 9319

Eastbourne Naturist Swim

This swim runs from October to April at the Motcombe Swimming Baths from 16.30 - 17.30hrs on Sundays. Families, couples, and singles are welcome. Call Geoff on 07970 883247, or Mari 01323 422421. Email geoffo1@outlook.com

Dover Swim

A Sunday evening naturist swim is a Dover Leisure Centre and Swimming Pool, which is in Townwall Street, Dover, Kent CT16 1LN. Dover. The swim re-starts after a Christmas break on Sunday 11th January and will run for 12 weeks to March from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. Half of the pool is divided into lanes, the other half for free swimming. The cost is £5 a person, per evening. All are welcome to attend, so please come along and support the swim. Please come to the foyer at 6pm to sign in. Any queries - telephone 0777 208 6757 or email doverswim@hotmail.com

Naturist B&B - with spa (sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, massage chairs)in NE London
More info can be found at www.edengarden.co.uk or you are welcome to contact us on enquiries@edengarden.co.uk

Quite Naturally - a social group for adult naturists. Meeting monthly, in the evening throughout the winter and spring, at a premier club in the New Forest near Ringwood, Hampshire. The group is open to both men and women over 18 years of age, and both BN members and non BN visitors are welcome. Enquiries Ralph racoman@tiscali.co.uk

SOC Walks

The Naturist walks season will resume in April.

<http://www.justwearasmile.co.uk/socwalks/> for more details. Please note the new web address. I will progressively walk to the events calendar as we go through the year.

Below I've listed the events that I know about, which are either taking place within the region, or which are large or national ones taking place elsewhere, such as Alton Towers.

Events Diary

Please note that any "club" events listed here are open to others, and not just members of the club hosting the said event. For more details either contact the club concerned and / or go to their website.

April

Sunday 5th - Naturist London - please note that the pool is closed today. Normal opening resumes from Sunday 12th April.

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th - BN's Torquay Event. This is for BN members only. Details via the link.

http://www.bn.org.uk/activities/big_days_out.php/_/upcoming-events/bn-at-torquay-2015-r49

Tuesday 28th - SOC walk Charlton Forest.

May

Friday 1st - Monday 4th - "The Gathering" Scottish Naturist weekend at Dunoon. Open to members of BN, and the International Federation only. Details via the link.

http://www.bn.org.uk/activities/big_days_out.php/_/upcoming-events/the-gathering-2015-r44

Thursday 7th - SOC walk Leith Hill.

Saturday 9th - London and South East Regional Meeting and AGM at Adventurers S.C (near Maidstone). BN members only. Further details from Ian Halls the Regional Secretary campingman@talktalk.net

Sunday 17th - Naturist Foundation BH5K Naked Run.
http://www.naturistfoundation.org/BH5K_naked_run/index.html

Thursday 21st - SOC walk Mayfield.

Friday 22nd - Monday 25th - Naturist Foundation Spring Bash.
<http://www.naturistfoundation.org/spring-bash-2015/SPRING-BASH-ACTIVITY-2015.pdf>

Friday 22nd - Friday 29th Nude-Stock IV at Candy Farm, near Doncaster. Details here <http://www.bn.org.uk/community/calendar/event/2470-bn-nude-stock-vi/>

Saturday 23rd - Portsmouth WNBR. <http://portsmouthwnbr.org/>

Saturday 30th - Canterbury WNBR. <http://canterburywnbr.org/>

June

Saturday 6th - Women in Naturism. An event for women and children at the White house Club. Ladies please make a note in your diaries ! More details next month.

Friday 12th - A Naturist evening at Charleston Farmhouse in East Sussex. This is a ticket only event. More details here <http://www.bn.org.uk/community/calendar/event/2587-naturist-visit-to-charleston-in-sussex/>

Saturday 13th - London WNBR TBC.

Sunday 14th - Brighton WNBR. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brighton-Naked-Bike-Ride/116674705198>

Saturday 20th - Cambridge WNBR. <https://www.facebook.com/cambridgewnbr>

Wednesday 17th - Visit to High Beeches Garden near Handcross. Times 2pm - 5pm tbc. Entry costs £6.50 at the gate. <http://www.highbeeches.com/>

Thursday 25th - Sunday 28th - Naturist Foundation Jazz and Real Ale Festival. http://www.naturistfoundation.org/jazz_festival/index.html

July

Saturday 4th - Folkestone WNBR.

Sunday 5th - Sunday 12th - BN's Big Summer event. Nudefest at Newperran Holiday Park, near Newquay, Cornwall. http://www.bn.org.uk/activities/big_days_out.php/_/upcoming-events/nudefest-2015-r51

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th - Haslemere Sun Club will have its annual open weekend. BN members most welcome. There will also be a BBQ on the Saturday night. Please contact via mike@sunnyacres.co.uk for further details.

Saturday 18th - Naturist visit to High Beeches Gardens near Handcross, West Sussex. 5.15pm to 8.30pm. Entry costs £6.50 at the gate. More details later.

August

Saturday 1st - Apollo S.C Pig Roast.

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd RAW 48 SANER Summer Camp. If this event is to go ahead it is essential that attendees pay their deposits ASAP. <http://www.bn.org.uk/community/calendar/event/2536-raw-48-saners-summer-camp/>

Thursday 27th - Monday 31st - Broadlands 80th Birthday Festival. Live Bands, Entertainment, Licensed Bar, Food and Drink etc. Contact us on 01508 492907 or email: info@broadlandsun.co.uk for more info or a booking form.

September

Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th - NudeCamp on the Millbank S.C site. Booking starts in early June, and there will be more details available prior to that.

October

Sunday 11th - BN AGM at Ashdene S.C in Yorkshire. BN members only.

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