



Merry Christmas and a Happy "Camping" New

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<p style="text-align: center;">PRICES 1.04.2017 -31.03 2018</p> <p>It is a pleasure to announce that the Building Hire and Camp Fees will not change next year.</p> <p>Pack Holiday Summer Fri /Sat £70 per night Sun/Thurs £50 per night Winter £50 per night Ranch House Summer Fri /Sat £50 per night Sun/Thurs £40 per night Winter £40 per night (Pus Gas and Electric) <i>Plus</i> Camp Fees £3.50 pp p/night Visitor Fees £1.00 pp p/day Evening Vistor Fees 50pp</p>	<p>A very big thank you to the following Groups who have helped over the last few months</p> <p>Pennine Network. Clearing up in Climbing Tower & Camp Fire Circle. Gate Building 12th Heywood Leaders Duty Warden weekend, painting tree thinning and undergrowth clearing 11th/24th Bury Leaders and Supporters. Restyling gardens and tidying the Worship Centre 29th A Rochdale Leaders & Explorers Painting fencing and cleaning climbing tower 346th Manchester Cleaning walls in toilets and washrooms 2nd Middleton Leaf clearing and wood pile</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Retirements</p> <p>At the Management Committee AGM earlier in the year John Carney took over as Chairman, Rosemary Nunwick became Secretary and Sue Birtles the Treasurer.</p> <p>A somewhat belated, but very big thank you is due to Jack Hemmings, Judith Brooke and Peter Rhodes who held the positions previously.</p> <p>Together they have given over 50 years of service to the Site, and continue to lend their support when needed. Thanks</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Charges for Gas and Electric in Buildings</p> <p>FAQ - Why don't we have an all inclusive charge?</p> <p>We have spoken to many Leaders who all agree it is fairer to charge for what is used, rather than summer lets subsidising winter lets.</p> <p>To help with budgeting we can always advise costs for the same weekend in past years</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Did You Know (1)?</p> <p>If every Group in the new Pennine District did one Duty Warden/Service weekend a year, with the volunteers we get from other Districts, we would just about cover every weekend of the year.</p> <p>Interesting !!!!! Check our website for available dates</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Did You Know (2)?</p> <p>Hurst Farm was originally purchased by Heywood and Rochdale Districts for £1500</p> <p>Until the Mid 90's the site was still a working farm</p> <p>In its 72 years existence there have only been 5 Camp Wardens, but lots of Assistants and Duty Wardens. All were volunteers</p>