



***Merry Christmas and a Happy "Camping" New***

# **VALLEY NEWS**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRICES</b> <b>1.04.2017 -31.03 2018</b></p> <p>It is a pleasure to announce that the Building Hire and Camp Fees will not change next year.</p> <p><b>Pack Holiday</b> <b>Summer</b> Fri /Sat £70 per night Sun/Thurs £50 per night <b>Winter</b> £50 per night <b>Ranch House</b> <b>Summer</b> Fri /Sat £50 per night Sun/Thurs £40 per night <b>Winter</b> £40 per night (Pus Gas and Electric) <i>Plus</i> <b>Camp Fees</b> £3.50 pp p/night <b>Visitor Fees</b> £1.00 pp p/day <b>Evening Vistor Fees</b> 50pp</p>	<p>A very big thank you to the following Groups who have helped over the last few months</p> <p><b>Pennine Network.</b> Clearing up in Climbing Tower &amp; Camp Fire Circle. Gate Building <b>12<sup>th</sup> Heywood Leaders</b> Duty Warden weekend, painting tree thinning and undergrowth clearing <b>11<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Bury Leaders and Supporters.</b> Restyling gardens and tidying the Worship Centre <b>29<sup>th</sup> A Rochdale Leaders &amp; Explorers</b> Painting fencing and cleaning climbing tower <b>346<sup>th</sup> Manchester</b> Cleaning walls in toilets and washrooms <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Middleton</b> Leaf clearing and wood pile</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Retirements</b></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;"><b>Charges for Gas and Electric in Buildings</b></p> <p><b>FAQ - Why don't we have an all inclusive charge?</b></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;"><b>Did You Know (1)?</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>Interesting !!!!!</b> <b>Check our website for available dates</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Did You Know (2)?</b></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>