



CHARLIE SAYS



What's on at The Volunteer Inn

INTRODUCTION

For those who have not met us yet... I'm Charlie (woof woof) and I would like to share with you the next step in my daddy's (Adrian) and my mommy's (Riana) adventures.

So mommy didn't like living in Staines and they found a management couple position in Leek, Staffordshire. However, they could only start in September – it was only July now – what to do for 2 months? They decided to meet up with family and friends in Yorkshire, Isle of Arran and simply see more of their new home country. But they soon ran out of money and the position had been pushed back by two weeks due to issues with the major refurbishment. What could they do to survive for another month and a half? They went **CAMPING!** Mommy chose an old fashioned 2 man tent, which daddy promptly took back and exchanged for a 3 man pop up tent. They found cheap campsites and lived out of their 2nd hand Clio, packed to the roof with stuff that they had accumulated from Leicester. They slept on extra bedding, winter jumpers and everything else they didn't need. They played dominoes and cards until they could not see, woke up early morning and took very long walks. They always say that was the 'bestest' time ever, well until mommy touched the top of the tent one rainy morning.... DUH!

.... more to come next month...

THIS MAY...

- Coronation Party – Sunday 7th May 12 noon till late. *£1 for wrist band – entry all day! Come take your photo sitting on our Volly throne. Picnic from 12 to 4 (picnic boxes to be pre-ordered) kids dancing 3 to 5 BBQ from 4 to 8 Pimm's O'clock from 6 to 7. Music and dancing to late via live concert at Windsor Castle*
- Live music by WILF on 13th May from 8:30pm till late
- Annual Plant Sale on 20th May in car park, 10am - 1pm refreshments by Parsloe Pantry
- Summer Skittles League kicks off on Tuesday 23rd May
- Open Road live on 27th May.

FUTURE DATES...

- Samba Carnival on Saturday the 10th June from 4pm till late.
- Volly Fete on Saturday 17th June from 4pm till late.
- Quiz on Sunday 25th June at 7pm.
- Western Rockabilly Party 15 July.
- NYE Party Sunday 31st December – save the date!

More details to follow in our June Newsletter...

LAST MONTH...

- Easter Egg Hunt - Thank you to all who came to our egg hunt. It was lots of fun.
- Karaoke Night **OMG!** Who would have thought it would be such great fun... watch out for our next one in future newsletters.
- Beer Tasting with Alex Arkell - Huge thank you to Alex and Phill from the brewery and thank you to all who came! It was really a lovely evening with lots of great information and great beers and the yummy burger sliders was very well received by all (thank you chef!)
- St Georges Day - Sadly St Georges Day was not as well supported, however, thank you for those who did participate.
- Sunday Night Quiz - Congratulations to our 'regular' quiz winners aka 'Sutton Bengers' who won a '6 of the best' hamper with beers from Arkell's Brewery.

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