

Report to the BN "Nudefest" 2017 from 3rd to 10th July 2017, at the Camping & Caravanning Park Thorney Lakes, Longport Somerton, Somerset

The BN Nudefest 2017 was held again at the Camping & Caravanning Park Thorney Lakes in Longport Somerton, Somerset. And as already during the past year, the weather was again favorably present for this event. This Camping Park is in fact not naturist, but for this one week, it was forbidden to the "normal" customers so that we were able to enjoy an informal and nude week.



Under the motto "Sun, Pleasure and Happiness", BN again tried to offer a varied program of interesting subjects and activities to the many visitors and guests under the proven leadership

of Nigel and Rachel.

Even the author of this article (Rolf, INF-FNI treasurer) was again infected with the joy and hospitality of the BN members as official delegate of the INF-FNI EC.



As usual, events were also organized outside the camp this year. This allowed me to bring home some impressions from the vicinity of this small part of southern Britain.

Here are some highlights of this week's diverse success programs:

-Visit of a distillery of cider and apples in the vicinity: This event could be practiced either by hiking or by car. A beautiful number (*certainly about 30 people, including the author*), managed, despite the hot weather, to participate in the hike. A part of the walk could thus be made without clothes.

After a snack in a pub, one could still attack a steep climb up a hill (about 73 m above mean sea level, starting from 6 to 7 m above mean sea level). Once at the top, everyone quickly got rid of his clothes to refresh himself a little.

- Visit of a typical English park and gardens. In the existing music pavilion, Rachel entertained us with virtuoso violin music accompanied by tea / coffee and cakes. A warm applause to Rachel for the wonderful music offered.

- Soloist "Baron von Schmid Haus" (*a local resident who was stationed in Germany with the British forces as a translator*) was doing animation at the "Skichilbi", a kind called

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"Hofbräuhaus". With his swaying music and the typical Black English Humor he brought a lot of impetus among the many guests present.

- Then, with a "silent discotheque" (*the music was only audible with a special headset*); the desires of the young and the not so young were also taken into account.



Last year, many guests stayed away from the BN Nudefest, many were perhaps a bit skeptical about the new venue, but this year many more guests were present. (*Last year, an estimate of about 250 to 300 people and this year about 350 to 400*).

In addition, the age range was a bit different this year. In addition to the elder regulars, young people were missing this year. On the other hand, some young families were observed with infants.

In addition to visitors from all over the UK this event was only visited very little by members from abroad. Among them were Irish, Belgians, Swiss and a couple from South Africa.



This busy week ended much too quickly and ended on Monday morning when the first demolition work began and it was said "Dress up", since the ground had to be made available again to the "textiles".

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