

# Information Sheet

Please read the following information carefully:

- **Venue: Lenches Lakes, Evesham Rd, Church Lench, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4UB.**  
We are delighted that we have again been able to secure this fantastic venue near to the home of the original water trials at Ragley. The venue is a wildlife haven with two lakes, we will be the only campers for the weekend will have exclusive use of the venue which includes a Club House and permanent marquee. However, the facilities are limited so please ensure you read the important site information carefully. There is a small toilet and shower block in situ and we will be hiring additional temporary toilet facilities.
- The Event Managers for this event are Kirsteen Farrar ([chair@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk](mailto:chair@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk)) and the Trial & Test Manager is Alan Godden ([alan@huntleycartwright.co.uk](mailto:alan@huntleycartwright.co.uk)).
- **Camping:** The cost is £25.00 per night per unit caravan/motorhome/ tent (includes 2 people) with electric hook up. Limited electric hook-up but increased non-electric camping available this year. £15.00 per night without electric hook up, camping must be booked by 30th June. Extra person £2.50 per night, extra vehicle £1.00 per night. If you wish to add any additional nights, please indicate this on the camping booking form and include your payment for this. The £12.50 booking fee includes use of a trailer fridge (please ensure your items are bagged and labelled) and also contributes towards venue hire, toilet hire and refuse removal. Please complete booking form to confirm or contact [treasurer@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk)
- **Pricing of Events:**  
**Trials** - The fee for the first entry is **£5.00** with all subsequent entries **£3.00** and are per dog.  
**Tests** – All test entries are priced at Newfoundland Club rates and are per dog.  
For club members the fee for the first entry is **£7.00** with all subsequent entries **£3.50**.  
For non-members the fee for the first entry is **£9.50** with all subsequent entries **£5.00**.
- **Limited Edition Logo Merchandise:** Please see details of our 2025 logo hoodies to commemorate the weekend on separate sheet.
- **Vet:** We have arranged for the following Veterinary Practice to provide cover for our event: demontfortvets.co.uk, 44 Merstow Green, Evesham, WR11 4BH, 01386 446095
- **Medical Cover:** First Aid Cover available on site, nearest Minor Injuries unit: Evesham Community Hospital, Waterside, Evesham WR11 1JT 01386 502388. Accident and Emergency

## Schedule of Events:

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- **Check in:** campers can check in from 2:00pm, pitches will be allocated. Please let us know if you are sharing facilities with another camper and we will try and take into consideration when allocating pitches, however due to the layout of the site we may not be able to guarantee adjoining pitches
- **Friday Night Fish Supper:** we will be arranging to collect fish and chips from a local shop-menu, price list and booking form attached and **MUST BE BOOKED by 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Booked meals will be available in the Club house at approximately 7pm. Please contact Linn Kleinman with any queries [treasurer@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk)
- **Friday Night Quiz:** commencing at 8pm and will be held in the Club House. Teams of up to 4 people with a luxury hamper for the winners. This is a great way to meet people and start the weekend, bring a bottle and dogs are welcome to attend. Entries will be taken on the day £10 per team.

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July Day Time

The following events will all be held 'Lakeside'

**Water Trials Saturday commencing at 9:00am:** check in from 8:00am please see schedule and entry form for further details. Please contact Alan Godden with any queries: [alan@huntleycartwright.co.uk](mailto:alan@huntleycartwright.co.uk) These timings are approximate and dependant on numbers

- 9:00am onwards - Puppy and Veteran Swim – Non-Competitive
- 9:00am onwards - Beginners Water Trial
- 9:00am onwards - Advanced Water Trial
- 9:00am onwards - Working Cart Competition
- 9:00am onwards - Obedience Competitions
- 5:00pm - Decorated Carts Competition
- 6:00pm - Prize Giving

**Note each event will break for half hour an hour for lunch between 12noon and 1:30pm – refreshments available to purchase.**

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July Evening:

The following events will be held in the Club House area (bring your own wine/beer)

- **'Round The Counties Buffet':** this is a shared buffet, please join in by contributing items of food or drink that are local to you to share, for example Yorkshire Oatcakes, Dovedale Blue Cheese, Bakewell Tart, Devon Fudge etc....we will be flexible - Scottish Shortbread is fine! Let us know if you will be participating and we can make a label for your county and ensure we have plenty of paper plates! Free to attend! We have hired a trailer fridge for everyone to use.
- **Music and dancing til late.**
- **Brown Bag Raffle (because it wouldn't be the same without it!):** prizes will be open to view on Saturday night in the Club House with an opportunity to 'place your tickets'. The draw will take place on Sunday afternoon.

What is a 'Brown Bag Raffle'? A raffle with a difference (no unwanted soap that Granny gave you for Christmas included!), 30+ quality prizes including luxury dog hampers, quality wines and spirits and Newfoundland themed items. Each prize has a brown bag adjacent to

it, you place your raffle ticket in the bag next to the item you want to win. Think tactics! Place all your tickets in the bag next to the prize you REALLY want...spread them across several prizes...put them in the bag with fewest tickets to increase your chance of winning! Tickets will be available to those NOT attending the event and will be randomly distributed across prizes. Minimum spend £5, email [chair@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk](mailto:chair@thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk) for purchasing details.

- **Welfare Scratch Cards:** in addition to our Brown Bag Raffle, each day we will have a 50/50 scratch card with half the proceeds for welfare and half to the lucky winner. Please see Helen Gray on the day.

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July Day**

### **At Lake side**

Entries will be taken in advance and on the day subject to demand and weather conditions.

- **9:30am** Water Test Judges Briefing
- **10.00am** A and B Water Tests
- **10:00am** Fun supervised swims 'have a go' with support from our team of working experts - entries taken on the day **£2.00** per go.
- **10.30am** Hoopers competition – entries taken on the day **£3.00** per go.
- **10:30am** Fun games will run throughout the day and donations for welfare are welcome.
- **1.00pm Welfare Parade:** free to enter and open to any welfare dog (including NNC and SNC Welfare Dogs). Please let us know if you wish to participate so that you can obtain your goodie bag.
- **Brown Bag Raffle Sales** (last ticket Sale 1:30pm)
- **3:00pm** Brown Bag Raffle Draw

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Evening)**

### **In the Club House**

- **7:00pm** Informal get together with BBQ facilities available. Come along and mingle, bring your own food.

## IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION:

- 1 **All dogs MUST be kept on leads at ALL times**, unless being “worked” to avoid any disturbance to the wildlife on site.
- 2 **Clear up after your dog** – when committee members went round the venue last year clearing up, they found that not everyone had done this.
- 3 Please respect that the site is densely wooded with pine trees, and poses a fire risk unless care is taken to safely extinguish and dispose of sources of fire – cigarettes and barbecues in particular. In this context, a review shall be undertaken nearer the time as to whether BBQ’s will be accepted on site – if conditions prior to the event have been hot and dry and pose a fire risk, then BBQs shall not be accepted by the Camp Site.
- 4 All caravanners and mobile home campers are encouraged to use their own toilet and shower facilities, to avoid compromising the limited facilities available on site. There is a manhole for the safe emptying of waste water and toilette cassette units. **NOTE:** The showers are operated by £1 coins, please ensure you bring some.
- 5 Please do not use devices which require high electrical power as we have exceeded the site’s normal camping provision with their agreement, but on the basis that we moderate our use of electrical appliances to avoid tripping their supplies.
- 6 All rubbish to be sorted into the available containers, for disposal off site. Refuse removal is being provided this year - as a part of the booking fee charge.
- 7 Note that there is no permanent lighting on site – please bring torches with you for walks after dark.
- 8 Please keep noise levels to reasonable levels to avoid undue disturbance to the local residents and wildlife
- 9 No swimming in the lakes unless participating in one of the Supervised Activities.