

Information Sheet
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A few notes for members



Only three vans booked for Kelling

Our Secretary Mike comments -

We had hoped that a few more of our members would be able to join us at Kelling.

It does not bode well for arranged 'Meets' outside the big motor home shows. The problem may well be that our membership is so widespread.

Could it be cost? Surely not ? As a club we have been given a £4 a night reduction, which for an excellent site with so many facilities is good value. Most commercial sites are around this price. You can check out the site on their website at -

kellingheath.co.uk

If you could only come for part of the time you would be most welcome.



Membership

To date we have only received 13 membership renewals

(From 43 last year)

If we do not receive your forms back we shall assume you no longer wish to be members of the Club

New web site address - www.knausowners.netfirms.com

There have been a few problems with the website over the previous months, but these have been resolved although some of you may still have the old website address and will need to update your information.

I am sure Steve Brock will welcome any input you can offer to keep the site up to date and interesting. The discussion section is there for you to use and to pass on any news, or views and there is now a section for 'Sales' - perhaps you can tempt other members with items you no longer require.

The AGM at the Peterborough Show - 21-25 April

Thirteen members made it to the Peterborough Show and usual a good time was had by all.

There was, as ever, so much to see - new models, new accessories and entertainment in the evenings.

Knaus Germany had generously sent a box of 'goodies' which were duly distributed during the coffee morning we held and needless to say there were loads of conversations about our vans, trips which had been made and a variety of tips passed on.

Coffee morning at the show



Flying the flag

Dusseldorf - 2005 - 26 August - 4 September

Opening hours

Daily from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Entrance Fees

1-day entrance tickets (27.8. - 4.9.2004):

Adults EUR 10

School children, students EUR 6

Children from 6 - 12 years EUR 4

2-day entrance tickets EUR 16

This year, CARAVAN SALON DÜSSELDORF is growing by another 4,000 m2 of exhibition space.

For the first time, exhibitors and representatives of the caravanning industry are housed in ten, instead of nine, exhibition buildings— this is a new record in the long history of the world's largest trade fair for mobile recreation! The additional hall 7 (directly adjacent to the north entrance) will feature new and innovative vans/camper vans from Friday 26 August (trade visitor and media day) to Sunday, 04 September 2005.

Thus, visitors may experience the entire industry range of more than 500 exhibitors on a total exhibition space of 184,000 m2 (halls 7 and 9 to 17 as well as in the open-air space): caravans and camper vans (a total of 1,500 vehicles!), accessories, technology order, innovations, trends, tents, motorhomes, camping equipment, camping and RV sites as well as numerous destinations and tour operators.

Messe Düsseldorf is expecting more than 150,000 international visitors at this major event.

Secretary's notes

We have been contacted by a firm in Lincolnshire who specialise in the service of motor homes—they do not sell vehicles so they are very focussed. Apparently s Knaus owner had bemoaned the fact that it is very difficult to find a provider of a 'one stop' service and MOT's and he had taken the trouble to contact me as

Secretary. The firm is Camper UK and the contact is Dean High on 01922 697070 and their website is

www.camperuk.co.uk

Needless to say I have no knowledge of their standard of work, but if you have had difficulty in obtaining good service this might be a firm to try.

