

## Trailway News 7



**Members of the Trailway committee receiving a cheque for £668 from Jackie Woon for the Trailway**

At last I have got down to writing a newsletter to update you with Trailway events.

**Comedy Nights** Jackie Woon put on a Comedy Night on 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Exchange in Sturminster Newton to raise money for the Trailway and an orphanage in Zimbabwe for children whose parents have died of AIDS. This was a huge success as it was completely sold out. The cheque was handed over at the entrance to the Trailway in Sturminster Newton and will go towards developing the next stage of the Trailway to the North.

**Web Site** We have a beautiful web site produced by Alan Chalcraft. Please take a moment to look at it. The address is [www.dorsettrailways.co.uk](http://www.dorsettrailways.co.uk) It has some stunning pictures taken by Graham Rains and other information.

### **Funday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

At last we have made arrangements for a Funday on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the afternoon from 1.30pm to 4.30pm starting from Spetisbury School and going to Wards Drove near Blandford and back or vice versa. This is to celebrate a section of the Trailway that has been opened since our last celebration of the Fiddleford bridge event last year in July. Unfortunately the Trailway does not quite reach Tesco's Roundabout which is why the route is to Wards Drove and back. The Daddlers and others will be doing a longer circuit. The events are suitable for walkers, cyclists, runners and family groups but not for horses. There will be cream teas for adult competitors and ice creams for child competitors and for anyone else teas, coffees, cold drinks, cake and scones. Graham West plus Jimmy Penfold will be playing music to entertain and dance to.

### *Events & Times*

- Children's 4 mile bike-ride starts at 2.30pm entry £1.00; free ice cream if you finish
- Children's 4 mile walk starts at 2.00pm entry fee £1.00; free ice cream if you finish
- Adult main event 7 mile run, starting at the school, begins at 2.15pm entry fee £4.50; cream tea if you finish
- Short adult run 3.5miles starts 2.15pm entry fee £4.50 cream tea if you finish
- Children's run 1.5miles starts at 2.15pm entry fee £1.00; free ice cream if you finish
- There will be marshals along the routes
- Marshals will stamp your hand at the start, halfway point and finish
- Parking at the school and on the Car Boot Sale field
- Children below High School age to be accompanied by an adult
- Trailway display stand
- Event starts at 1.30pm and will finish by 5.00pm

As you can see from the list of events and activities we need helpers at Spetisbury School to do the following

- ❖ Bake scones and cakes beforehand
- ❖ Serve teas, coffee and cold drinks
- ❖ Serve ice creams to children
- ❖ Serve cream teas and cakes
- ❖ Marshal along the route
- ❖ Check people as they return from their run/cycle/walk.

**If you can help with any of this please reply to my email. I would be very glad of some help for how ever long.**

**Finally the bridge over the Stour.** The Countryside Rangers have put in a bid to the Liveability Fund to help towards the cost of the bridge over the Stour at Gains Cross. Hopefully the next newsletter will tell you about the result of the bid and the prospect for the future.

**RUN RIDE JOG or WALK  
TRAILWAY  
FUN DAY  
SPETISBURY SCHOOL  
SATURDAY 12th. SEPT.  
1.30pm to 4.30pm  
DORSET DODDLERS 10km run for the  
TRAILWAY CUP**

Plus Sponsored Fun Run, Walk, or Ride from the school to Wards Drove and back - 4km. Cyclist Start At 1.30pm.  
Teas, Cakes, Ice Creams, Cold Drinks available at the school

**LIVE MUSIC  
GRAHAM WEST  
Jimmy Penfold and The Hollywood Killers**

DORSET  
TRAILWAY NETWORK

I hope to see you at the Funday  
Tell your friends about it  
Come and celebrate the Trailway