

Trailway News 9

The days are getting shorter so it must be AGM time.

The AGM of the Trailway network will be held on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm in the Portman Hall Shillingstone. Please come along if you can there should be plenty of interest.

There will be a short AGM followed by slides of the Trailway events and the design of the new bridge over the Stour at Gains Cross. After the slides there will be a chance to ask questions and enjoy drinks and snacks.

Besides the bridge which we have all worked so hard for there are other areas of the Trailway which are of interest

- The small but crucial section near Tesco in Blandford St. Mary
- The section between Stalbridge and Sturminster Newton
- The Stourpaine to Blandford link
- Ways of joining the Trailway to Poole - The Castleman Trail - and to Somerset towards Wincanton.

The Fun Day went off well. The sun shone and the Dorset Doodlers ran. We made about £200 from the entrance money and sale of refreshments. Spetisbury School was very generous to let us use their premises for the occasion and we were supported by the children. Some of the twinning people who had come from La Vast joined in the run and one came joint first in the Doodlers' Race

Next Year we hope to have a Great Party in Stourpaine to celebrate the opening of the bridge. Prepare yourself and your family, friends and acquaintances to join in.

Angus Campbell, Hilary Cox and Giles Nicholson have worked hard for the extension of the Trailway to become a reality by this time next year. We are very grateful to them for securing the funding and the means to make this next step possible.

Below is the Agenda for the AGM

Minutes of 2008 AGM
Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
Election of Committee
Constitution
Any Other Business

Power Point presentation by Giles Nicholson

Refreshments

Anne Adkins is temporarily unable to continue as Secretary. If you are interested and would like to volunteer to take her place for a short while please let me know.

There will be some dates for working parties to clear parts of the Trailway during the winter in January and February we shall announce them at the AGM and they will also be included in the next News Letter.

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