



## **FUN WEEKEND 24-29 August 2023**

### **THE VENUE FOR 2023**

**WHERE:** THE MEADOWS, TEARNDEN FARM, BETHERSDEN ROAD, BETHERSDEN, KENT, TN26 3HE

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

When travelling you are strongly advised to come via M20 junction 9 to Ashford then A28 towards Tenterden turn right at The Bull Inn Bethersden onto Bull Lane then onto Bethersden Road.

The roads from Maidstone are quite tight especially if you are towing be warned, we already have had a damaged caravan they travelled that way.

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**WHEN:** Thursday 24 August from 10:00am to Tuesday 29 August 12:00 noon

We have access to a meadow and a woodland plantation. Running of Dogs is **NOT** permitted at this site. Off lead dog runs are still to be confirmed due to the increased cost in hiring the panels.

#### **Event Organisers**

Kerrie Baker 07854915192

Mike Baker 07773852473

If you experience any issues during the event, please contact Mike or Kerrie.

#### **First Aiders on site**

Mike Baker

Lorna Bartlett

#### **Cost**

Members - £110 per unit (2 adults, unlimited children, and dogs), additional adults £30

Non-Members £120 per unit (2 adults, unlimited children, and dogs), additional adults £35

There will be 5 units available for a 2 night bookings, please email [kerriebaker9090@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerriebaker9090@yahoo.co.uk) for more information

# WHAT'S ON

## Facilities

Drinking water, mobile toilets, skip and elsan point will be provided.

## Events

There will be the usual variety of talks including Luisa Grieg Canine Myotherapist who will be giving a talk on injury and maintenance as well as providing treatments. There will be the usual tabletop sale, Quiz night and fun dog show.

Following positive feedback from last year, the following events will be back:

- Bingo, the more players, the bigger the prize!!
- The 3-2-1 lets GLOW evening stroll (a very popular addition last year)
- "Its not all about the dogs" sports event.

New for 2023 – "Learn ring craft, tips and techniques from the experts".

More details about events will be released nearer to the event date.

## Walks

From the meadow there are plenty of walks via public footpaths long or short, we do have an ordinance map for loan.

## Off lead dog area

Secure off lead dog areas will be available to book from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

## AGM

The AGM will not be held at this event this year. More details will be sent to members via email and on facebook.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION & SAFETY

- If you are camping, please bring with you a suitable fire extinguisher for your caravan or tent.
- **BARBECUES, FIRES, FIRE PITS OR CHINESE LANTERNS ARE NOT PERMITTED**
- You can use gas cookers / Cadacs, but you **MUST** have a fire extinguisher or bucket of water on standby
- When smoking please extinguish the cigarette in a container with water **DO NOT DISCARD ON THE GROUND. No smoking is permitted in the woodland or barn**
- Please keep your dog on a lead at all times
- In the woodland we will be operating a one-way system, this is to provide a safe walking environment, you will have two short routes, more details to follow.
- Please ensure children are supervised at all times, especially in and around the Barn and Woodland
- There are some holes and uneven ground around the area so please take care when driving or walking around the site

- This is a working farm some machinery will be around the barn area, PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH machinery or enter any other shed or barn area these are out of bounds.
- PLEASE TAKE CARE AROUND WATER
- RUNNING OF DOGS IS NOT PERMITTED AT THIS SITE
- Please attend the site welcome/safety briefing Friday at 11am
- Whilst this is an opportunity for us to all make new friends and catch up with old ones, please can everyone be mindful that we do need to keep noise down and be respectful to locals and other campers. Please do not exercise or feed dogs very early or late and ensure that they are well exercised. If there is persistent noise from any one camp, and we receive complaints, this could unfortunately result in you being asked to leave the event.

## LOCAL AREA

### Vets

Cinque port vets Ashford Rd, Tenterden TN30 6LX - 01580 763309

Vets Now Cinque Ports Veterinary Hospital - Kingsnorth, Ashford Rd, Kingsnorth, Ashford TN23 3EA - 01233 340104

Margett & associates Singleton Hill, Ashford TN23 5GR - 01233 661099

### Grocery shopping

**Tesco extra:** Ashford Park Farm Extra, Moat Field Meadow, Kingsnorth, Ashford TN23 3LU  
7am-10pm with a pharmacy closing at 9pm

**Aldi:** Unit 1B Victoria Rd, Ashford TN23 7HQ 8am-10pm

**Sainsburys:** Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford TN24 8YN 6 am-11pm

**Asda:** Kimberley Way, Ashford TN24 0SE

**Waitrose:** 10 Sayers Lane, Tenterden, TN30 6BW 7:30am-8pm

**Tesco:** Highbury Works, Smallhythe Road, Tenterden TN30 7LN 8am-10pm

**Outlet shopping:** Ashford, Kimberley Way, Ashford TN24 0SD 10am-8pm

### Leisure centres (ideal for a shower) – Please check opening times

Tenterden Leisure Centre - Recreation Ground Rd, Tenterden TN30 6RA

<https://www.tenterdenleisure.com/>

Stour Centre, Station Approach, Ashford TN23 1ET

<https://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/the-stour-centre/#opening-times>

### Medical

Doctors: Kingsnorth Medical practice, Ashford Rd, Kingsnorth, Ashford TN23 3ED  
01233 610140

Hospital: William Harvey hospital A&E Kennington Rd, Willesborough, Ashford TN24 0LZ

### Local attractions

Reindeer centre Capralama Farm, Pluckley Road, Bethersden TN26 3EQ

[www.reindeercentre.co.uk](http://www.reindeercentre.co.uk)

The Big cat sanctuary Headcorn Road, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8PJ  
[www.thebigcatsanctuary.org](http://www.thebigcatsanctuary.org)

Derring woods Smarden Bell Rd, Smarden, Ashford TN27 0SY  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/dering-wood/>

Hemsted forest Unnamed Road, Benenden, Cranbrook TN17 4AN  
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/hemsted-forest/>

Kent and East Sussex railway Station Road, Northiam, Rye TN31 6QT  
<https://kesr.org.uk/>

We wish everyone a very happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all soon