

*ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA*

# NEWS LETTER NO 12



Update 19/6/2013 Wimborne Dorset



*We are on a Caravan Club 6 van certified site, in the grounds of the National Trust owned Kingston Lacey Estate just outside Wimbourne.*



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It is an excellent site. 6 hard-standing pitches set in the parkland of the 8000 acre estate. While staying there you have free access to the estate, free entry to the house (normally £13.50 each) 10% off the shop and café. Not bad for £15.00 a night.

The National Trust property is huge around the estate and has a large number of marked walks ranging from 3 miles to 8 miles, these can be added together to form good days out. There is an excellent river walk into the very pretty town of Wimborne. (which is like a large Louth plus lots of nice restaurants).



Bradbury Rings was another interesting walk, with it being a site of special interest the ground had not been touched for hundreds of years, hence the wild flowers were amazing with orchids growing wild like daises. I could have left Wendy there all day just to wander and take pictures.

Like of the day National Trust Clotted cream tea.

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### Update 22/6/2013 Kimmeridge. Dorset

We are staying just above Kimmeridge Bay on the Jurassic coast. It is a lot different than I expected, it is a very ancient landscape, very rural with no tourist facilities (but plenty of tourists) and with it being a world heritage site you are not allowed to hunt for fossils (but that's not a problem with me.)



Also near here is the very picturesque village of Corfe Castle.  
(left in ruins by Cromwell at the end of the civil war.)



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It is about 8 miles away so we took the bikes. To get there we had to cross the Purbeck hills with one very nasty 1 in 5 section. So on the way back we knew this hill would be trouble as the battery's were getting low but we knew of a nice café after the hill, to have a cup of tea as a treat. All went well Wendy road all the way up, I pushed mine the last 100 yards, then off we set down to the café, the roads are very narrow and as we arrived at the café a coach was coming towards us taking up all the road, I turned into the car park with Wendy behind me but there was a 2in curb up into the car park and Wendy's front wheel slipped off it and down she came. Bruised thigh, scraped ankle, gravel rash elbow, and a lot of other bits, but she is ok. A tough old bird (but no chicken.) But after a cup of tea and a piece of Victoria sponge (which every one knows is good for shock) She got back on her bike (after a few minor repairs,) and rode back to the camper. BRAVE GIRL.

### Dislike of the day

100m from London, on the south coast of England. No T.V. Signal,  
No mobile signal, No Wi-Fi.

IS THAT WHY THEY CALL IT THE DURASIC COAST

### Like of the day

Aldi meal for 2  
1 pkt Cumberland sausage with herbs  
1 pkt chestnut mushrooms  
2 dish cloths  
1 bottle of red wine  
1 bottle of white wine  
Total £10.05

(beat that M & S )

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### Update 24/6/2013 Weymouth

On our way to Weymouth we stopped at Lulworth Cove. It's somewhere I had seen on T.V. And wanted to visit (the weather was rubbish)



A sign on a ice cream kiosk said

SUMMER IN DORSET IS A STATE OF MIND



Weymouth was a big surprise, It has every thing going for it, being the home of British sailing. There's good walking, a big beach with all the normal tourist trappings, a very well organised nature reserve run by the R.S.P.B. but best of

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*all, the harbour is fantastic, busy, lively, with a great mix of working boats, leisure boats, and tourism. They must have a good planning committee as the buildings are all in keeping. SMART PLACE.*

*To conclude*



*(Wendy) No you can't borrow my horn's for your fancy dress party.*

*(Chris) What Flies ?*

*If anyone has a better quote for this picture please send it back Thanks*

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