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Albert Ross Column

Good times are about to begin as we start the 2008 season at 14:00 hrs on Sunday 9th March. Hopefully you have attended to those jobs on your boat which you had kept meaning to do all of last season, and never got around to it. Your kit is washed and clean so that you do not poison the rest of us in the changing rooms when you open a kit bag put away containing a damp wetsuit.

So lets hope this season will be kind to us and give us some fair winds.

It will be a little late when those receiving paper copies of this newsletter arrives but the Dinghy Show is being opened by Ben Ainsley on Saturday 1st March. Dinghy's old and new will be on display and no doubt a few discounted pairs of gloves will be available to those who need another pair. Don't forget the water will still be cold after the winter for a few weeks. Do you need any new kit? Some good buys can normally be had at the show.

Trent Valley Quiz Night

Those of you who receive messages via the club Yahoo group will have seen the invitation to a quiz night on Saturday 9th Feb. at Trent Valley Sailing Club near to Trent Lock. Nine ASC members turned up and had a good time in the comfort of their historic clubhouse. We split ourselves into two teams and in some ways I don't think we did terribly well getting the right answers, but due to the interesting way in which the quiz was constructed and scored we managed to take two prizes. Even so we have been invited to their next and last quiz night of the season. The date is 8th March and the time 19:30 hrs. The cost is £8 per person but this does include a buffet supper. (If it is as good as last time you don't need dinner before you go).

Give Nick Turnbull-Ross a ring if you intend going so they can get a good feel for the numbers and can cater accordingly.

Can you help?

I have not done a particularly good job in distributing the 20 or so paper copies of Telltales each month. My difficulty is getting to a print shop to get the copies run off. My work requirements limit me to getting the job done on a Saturday unless I use a local newsagent at a prohibitive price per sheet.

Is anyone prepared to copy and mail out the paper copies? If you can help get in touch please. My telephone number is 0115 9175671 and email is rogersday@sky.com.



Thank you

On Saturday 23rd February we had 36 metric tones of hardcore delivered to the club.

A lot of hard work had been done in the first few weeks of this year to clear out all of the old road trailers and launching trolleys and to cut down the grass and brambles which had grown around them. Railway sleepers have been used to define an area and plastic sheet was put down to prevent the weeds coming through. The hardcore was the final touch to keep the plastic in place.

Thanks to all those that came down to the club that Saturday morning to help spread and level the hardcore. Some hard work but by the sound of the chatter going on it was not too arduous. Without this dedication by the few the many would not have a local sailing club at Attenborough.

Thanks to all who have helped over the past few weeks.

This is your newsletter, please send any articles you would like to be considered for publication to Roger Day, rogers-day@sky.com

Non-payment of subscriptions

May we remind you of club rule 3.11 which in summary states that the club can cancel the membership of anyone who has not paid their subscription by 31st of March. Have you paid yours yet? We know many of you have but there are still a few who have not. Those that have not, are you joining with us this year?