

OPEN LETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Please read this it contains important news

DATA PROTECTION;

I cannot stress enough to you all the law applies to us all when sending any information out regarding Country Link be it programs, invitations, weekends or general run of the mill correspondence. ***YOU MUST SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO YOURSELF AND ALL OTHER RECIPIENTS MUST BE BLIND COPIED (YOU SHOULD SEE 'CC' AND 'BCC') ON THE ADDRESS SECTION YOU MUST USE BCC ONLY.***

In order to stream line all this from now on the committee has decided that by renewing your membership to Country link you are agreeing for your personal information to be used only by your local group where necessary, National committee where necessary or by a weekend committee where necessary and under no circumstances will that information be divulged to any other organisation for any reason. This may require a simplified form possibly in the form of a membership card.

HOODIES



Above you can see pics of hoodies as modelled by the Northamptonshire crew. We the committee have decided to roll the idea out as an advertising idea you will have to buy them but we are subsidising the exercise, The picture is of hoodies, but we are also offering zoodies, that is the same but with a zip up the front. Application forms can be found on the web site, they have caused a great stir and caused quite a bit of interest in Country link from people out and about, please act fairly promptly as we need to put in orders of 50 or more each time to keep the price down.

INVATATION TO MEETING.

Here is a worrying fact, at the recent Norfolk weekend there were 19 groups represented, yet at the last National committee meeting there were only 6 clubs actually being represented, this means that the majority of clubs are not having any say in decisions being made in their name, to this end we are inviting one individual from each group to come along to the National Committee meetings to represent their group, see what happens and bring any issues or ideas along and make sure they have a hearing. If you are interested, please contact me or one of the committee first so we can know numbers. **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF DECISION TEAM.**

CONSTITUTION.

As most of you are aware we are trying to re-write the constitution to bring it up to date with new technology and changes that have occurred since it was written. To bide us over until this is done we are introducing a document called 'standing orders'. This, at the moment, is just some definitions and clarification of situations not currently covered in the constitution. We have drawn it up under advisement from our president and vice-presidents and when there is a consensus of agreement at committee level they will be passed out for all to see.

Any questions please feel free to contact me on antonympaul@live.co.uk