

## **Bongos on a Budget**

### **Incorporating Scruton Cricket Club Family Day**

**Venue: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton, North Yorks DL7 0QN**

**Date: 31/07/20 to 02/08/20**



Bongo Fury member Richard Burton-White has organised this independent meeting and all enquiries should be directed to him at [richard\\_white\\_1856@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richard_white_1856@hotmail.co.uk) or mobile 07545-123856 or Facebook Richard Burton-White

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Please see what's on offer from us as part of the 25th Anniversary of the Mazda Bongo/Ford Freda - Scruton Cricket Club will be opening its doors to host a weekends camping and a full day of activities,  
12pm Fri 31 Jul - 12pm Sun 2 Aug 2020

Tickets:

Camping Van + 4 people - £25 - Follows signs for Scruton Cricket Club

Day Van tickets, Saturday only (advance) Van + 4 people - £15. - Please follow signs for BOAB - Day Parking.

"Come and celebrate 25 years of the beautiful Bongo and fabulous Freda, A chance to meet up with like minded Bongonauts, exchange hints & tips, relax and enjoy a beautiful space around this archetypal Yorkshire Cricket Ground. Activities for Children and adults alike including Crafts, Falconry, wildlife walks and evenings entertainment, music BBQ & bar too. (Bring you own pint pot, glasses for a reduction in bar prices and help us be just that little but greener."

Campers benefit from free breakfast baps on Sunday morning (pre booked tickets only), so no rush to get out of bed.

Please note all money raised goes towards the running of our beautiful Cricket Club.

Camping space limited to 75 vehicular grass pitches, no EHU, no showers!

Dogs welcome, but on leads please!

Activities on Saturday from 10am, see below:

A chance to meet some of our beautiful Owls, Hawks and Falcons from Hawkstone Falconry- An inspiring chat and display, covering everything from How long do they live, how their feathers are constructed and how they live in the wild, how they see, hunt, hear and where in our local area they can be seen, heard and what signs to look for that they've been around? A remarkable partnership that will make you love them even



more, not just Val and her team, the birds I meant!

Help us commemorate the sacrifices made by the Men and Women from our village who have served and who are still serving their country.

Find out more about our "Thankful Village" status by contributing your steps to our 303 challenge, our annual Harvest Walk where we cover the distance from Scruton to the Somme! Maybe find out how our village got that title, maybe you'd like to visit the Medieval Church of St Radegund's on the way round?

Pick one of the beautiful country walks around the village and take a handy activity pack/nature/wildlife guide for the route:

Butterfly - 1mile steady, flat & circular)

Bumblebee - 2.5miles, undulating, with some stiles)

Dragon Fly - 5miles, mix field, footpath and some road crossing, half way (pint)point at Kirkby Fleetham Black Horse Pub)

Explore our Cricket Club Museum in the club rafters or head down to Scruton Station to see all the hard work and fundraising that it's taken to get it from derelict, to a working station once again.

Talk to the Station Master and maybe plan a journey on the train up the line from Leeming Bar, through the Vale of Mowbray and all the way on to Redmire?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-27171483>

<https://wensleydale-railway.co.uk/>

Bongo Birthday Cake, Biscuits,

Bouncy Castle,

Secure play area for younger children

Crafts for kids,

Refreshments,

Raffle, Bongo/Freda related items and lots of other miscellaneous prizes too.

BBQ,(Vegetarian options available if requested,separate BBQ and tools for these items)

Bar - 25p off if you bring your own beaker

Icecreams

Let's not forget the evening entertainment with music from the incredible band Citizen Smith.

<http://www.citizensmithband.co.uk/>

For those coming from further afield don't worry about cooking, book in at the Coore Arms, just 200 yards from the venue for great food and drinks.

<https://www.thecoorearms.co.uk/>

If you want anymore details, or to book tickets in advance, feel free to ask?

See Bongo Owners Club events tab On Facebook for regular updates on line up and activities on offer.

N.B.

Don't worry if you've never heard of Scruton or your Sat Nav gives you other options that are similar but not spelt the same.

It's a couple of mile off the A1, junction 50a (Leeming Bar, Northallerton and Services turning, it's on the A684 heading towards Northallerton. Past the services over the roundabout. Watch out for low flying aircraft from RAF Leeming!

Next roundabout left to Northallerton. Approx 1/2mile, crossroad/junction.

Turn left or right Dependant on direction of travel and follow the signs to Scruton approx 1.5 miles down the lane.

When you see the Scruton "Thankful Village", look for Scruton Cricket Club sign and turn left.

I can post better directions closer to the day. If you hit the Coore Memorial Hall or the Coore Arms pub, (if coming off A684) then you've gone too far.

A bit about the organiser:

I started our families day two years ago, I wanted to promote something for families that doesn't cost the earth. School holidays can generate some alarming costs already. Why not join us for a chilled weekend, maybe on your way to somewhere else, or just to check that the pop top operates as it should & shake out some canvas?

I'll have small ramps, inspection lights and light tools for those niggling jobs that you may need an extra set of hands for?

Maybe you'll make some new friends, get reacquainted with old ones, sit around the fire pit, let the children run riot at the attached play area, laugh a lot & just relax!!!!

Reminder- Facilities are basic, changing rooms with toilets (sadly no showers).

P.S. For those that like the sound of Leather on Willow, being your "Whites" and a sense of humour, if there's enough takers we may even squeeze in a spot of Cricket?

I think I have covered everything? If you have any questions please get in touch.

Please encourage members to contact me via Facebook, to prebook tickets. They go on sale 31 Mar 20.

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All the very best,

Richard