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LINCOLNSHIRE STEAM AND VINTAGE FAIR - Lincoln Agricultural Society's Showground (A15) near Lincoln
INFO - Jeni Rees - 01664 561494 or 01664 566810 evenings. **CAMPING, BOOK DIRECT WITH THE ORGANISERS**

August 29-31

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August 21-23

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EDITORIAL

WHERE HAS THE SUMMER GONE AND THE OUTDOOR SHOW SEASON- ONE MONTH TO GO

Well, here we are again, just a few days away from The Lincoln Steam and Vintage Festival, and The Western Motorhome Show at Malvern!! Where did that Show Season go? It hardly seems a minute since we were looking forward to the start of the season way back in February!

Still, we have been fortunate with the weather and mostly managed dry, if not sunny weather during the season.

We have had a lovely weekend in London, the weather was beautiful and it was a joy to be out on the river and walking by the Serpentine in Hyde Park. Mind you I think our legs have come back several inches shorter!

Since being back, we have harvested the first of the blackberries and a bucket full of windfall apples. The combines are wending their dusty way along the fields of rape hoping the weather holds for the wheat and barley harvesting. Speaking of wheat, did you know that in the old days there was a festival held in August called, The Festival of the Little Loaves which was held quite separately from the September Harvest Home celebrations. These little loaves, or Lammass Loaves, we're made with the first cuttings of the wheat harvest and eaten with fresh butter, jam and cream, once they had been blessed in the village Church as a thank you for the start of the harvest. Sounds lovely doesn't it?

Finally, as a Richard 3rd follower, I must mention that August 22nd is the Anniversary of The Battle of Bosworth Field in 1485.

Enjoy the late summer travelling wherever you go, and travel safely.

Jeni Rees Editor

MORGAN - Many of you will remember our lovely black Labrador, Morgan, who loved to come away with us in the RV. We are very sorry to say that having reached the grand age of 14 and a half Morgan passed peacefully onto the Rainbow Bridge on 13th August.