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EDITORIAL

THE FESTIVE SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THE FORECAST WIND AND RAIN

The bets are on here as to whether we will be washed away or blown away! There is a howling gale blowing on the top of our hill, interspersed with lashing rain! The only plus point is that it is mild at the moment for this time of year. The poor hens are fed up with both wind and rain, choosing to spend most of the day in their hen house or the covered part of the pen! Certainly egg production is at a standstill!!

Our roving reporters, The Becks, have been having a wonderful time in Cornwall, and though the weather has also been variable there it hasn't stopped them making some journeys to beautiful places which are all the better for being seen out of the tourist season. More anon.

Things are revving up in Melton Mowbray as the town is thinking about Christmas festivities, we got the annual phone call a few days ago regarding the Victorian Fair, would we be able to bring one or other of the steam engines along? This year the Fair has been extended to three days, Friday will also include the lights switching on ceremony and the opening of St.Mary's Church for the Tree Festival. It hardly seems five minutes since I was writing about 'The long haul to Christmas' starting with the commencement of the twenty plus Trinity Sundays which end as we approach Advent.

We have had a few communications from our traveller in warmer climes. All seem well and everyone seems to be well settled into their winter situations.

We enjoyed our visit to the NECK via the rebuilt New Street Station, very impressive and we had a second chance to wander round when we travelled to Telford to the end of season show at Travelworld. We had the pleasure of meeting up with former RV owners Barry and Pauline Hawkes after a thorough inspection of some lovely Motorhomes we departed to visit the China Museum at Ironbridge and then a walk by the river Severn before enjoying a well deserved cuppa!

All is quiet now on the Show front until January when the circle will begin again!!

Enjoy any winter RVing that you may do and stay warm and safe. Happy Thanksgiving to those who observe that particular Festival.

Jeni Rees - Editor