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**23-28 February 2016**

**THE CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW 2016** - NEC Birmingham

## EDITORIAL

### A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

In common with most of the country it is raining here and seems to have been doing so for months with just a very occasional sunny day!!

Thankfully, the three days of The Melton Mowbray Victorian Fair over the weekend of 4-6 December stayed mostly fine although it was very windy on Friday and Saturday and slightly less so on the Sunday.

The Tree Festival at St Mary's Church managed over 1200 trees of all sizes, shapes and imagination. There were queues every day at peak times which was good for the various charities. The Crib Display at the Melton Methodist Centre had 101 cribs on show this year, varying in size from Nativity in a walnut to over life size figures in the body of the Church. Materials from which they were made varied from gold to straw.

Paul managed the photo of the weekend which was one of Queen Victoria taking '40 winks' in a well known local coffee shop.

It's been good to hear from a number of readers of their various travels to the sun and that all is well during the days, with long hours of sunshine, but the evenings are now chilly, even in Spain.

The devastating flooding in Cumbria has been reported on by a number of members. However in the York area residents and visitors were thanking their lucky stars that they have escaped thus far! The daughter and family of our village friends who had come down to parents for the Victorian weekend, were advised not to return home, they had escaped the flooding, but had been without power for several days.

Enjoy the Festive Season, travel safely, and a Very Happy 2016 to you all.

**Jeni Rees - Editor**