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15-17 April 2016

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EDITORIAL

HOPEFULLY SPRING WILL ARRIVE THIS MONTH?

'So many misties in March, so many frosties in May!' if that old weather lore holds true we'd better be ready to protect our tender plants in May as we have certainly had the mists over the last few days, and I have needed to have hot water on standby to unfreeze the hens' water!!

The tremendous all day downpour left 'our' hill and driveway looking like mini Niagara Falls, Paul reported 29.6 mm water in 24 hours. — more than the whole of February. Mind you despite the vagaries of the weather, we have a wonderful display of daffodils on the verge and looking at the clumps of yellow is really cheering.

After all that I'd better say Happy St. Patrick's Day to those who mark the occasion and A Very Happy Easter to you all!

We had a good morning at the NEC Show pottering around the various stands. Such a shame there are no American RV dealers now. We saw a few familiar faces which was nice, but for us it's 'not what it used to be' We sat for a coffee and had a wry smile as the people on the adjoining seats were saying the same thing but with reference to boats!

We too used to enjoy wandering through the narrow boats and gazing at the huge sea going craft so I could sympathise with their thoughts. Times and tastes change, give it another decade and who knows what will be on show!!

Sadly because of train connections we didn't make Travelworld's open weekend, but we're delighted to hear all had gone very well, and also about their plans for the future. Speaking of which, we hope you all like the new plans for the ARVM, especially the fact that you will be able to download articles free! The new Newsletter will also keep everyone on top of what is happening, where, when, and to whom!!

Finally, did you know that on March 6th 1930 Clarence Birdseye first marketed Frozen Peas, and that on March 29th 1981 the first London Marathon was run, and that this year, April 2016 daughter Sue is running with The Spinal Injuries Support Team. More about that anon!

Happy and safe travelling over the coming days and hopefully some sunny ones for Easter.

Jeni Rees Editor