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## EDITORIAL

### THE UNRELENTING WET WEATHER CONTINUES

What a 'flaming June' this is turning out to be so far " remarked my friend as we hurried for cover from yet another torrential downpour! Indulging in a cuppa to dry off quite a number of people were remarking on the weather. Our weather records at Great Dalby show that we have had over 80mm of rain in June making it the wettest June and wettest month in the last twelve months.

Once home I perused a few books, among them, Clara's Country Year set in early Victorian times, The Diary Of A Farmer's Wife 1796-1797, and The Country Diary Of An Edwardian Lady 1906, without exception they all mention thunder, lightning and torrential downpours at various times during June, perhaps the odd glorious sunny days that we do get cloud our memory about the downpours. Certainly last Saturday was among the sunshine days, while we were at Foxton Locks for the annual Festival. Our first visit, but it won't be our last. We took the little tractor which mingled in very well. We were pleased to see one time regular RV'er, now narrow boat, owners Barry and Pauline Hawkes there, so we managed to have a good chat over a number of coffees!!

Thankfully, we had a lovely sunny weekend over the Bank Holiday for the Caravan National Rally. However, I will say that next year the CCNR will be held at Sandringham and places will be limited so do declare your intention to when bookings open at the end of October.

We were sorry not to be able to visit the Stratford Show this year, we had intended to do so, but unfortunately we just couldn't fit it in. We do hope all who went enjoyed their stay, although we have received reports that the ground was very wet.

Thank you to the people who have signalled their intent to attend Lincoln Steam Rally, please book direct with the organisers but kindly let me know if you intend to come.

For the rest, dodge the showers, enjoy what ever you are doing over the coming days; we are off to Rutland Water next weekend so hopefully there will be some sun over the 'beach' !!

Travel safely wherever you go - Jeni Rees Editor

### Final Note, 22nd June

We have just heard from Pauline and Barry Hawkes that Barry's Mother passed away very suddenly this morning at the great age of 93. We send them, and all the family, our love and thoughts at this difficult time.