

WOOD VIEW NEWS

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As seen on TV!....

It would be difficult not to start this newsletter without making some comment about the weather. After a reasonable start in April and May the skies clouded over and have stayed like that ever since. We haven't had as much rain as last year, but we seem to have had a bit every day and virtually no sun at all. Sue's prize winning sweet peas refused to flower and we have a jar or two of green tomato chutney to see us through the winter.

The 54th Three Peaks Race in April was also the World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge and we had a house full of fell runners from Essex keen to complete the 23 mile, 5279 feet of climb course. The end of September also saw the Three Peaks cyclo-cross race which involves a combination of riding and running or climbing with your bike over your shoulder to complete a similar circuit and bag all three summits. Add to this the thousands of people who complete the walk for charity every year and you can see why the area is so busy! David couldn't resist the challenge any longer and with youngest son Greg, walked the route in just under 9 hours on one of the nicest days of the summer.



We have been actively encouraging walkers and mountain bikers to Wood View this year and have been very pleased with the results. David is only too happy to tell guests about the best routes for walking and riding and has the perfect excuse for getting out on the trails himself to carry out more 'research'! There will also be some additional pages to our web site in the New Year giving ideas for walks and rides in the 3 Peaks area of the Yorkshire Dales, as well as a virtual tour of the rooms.



There was plenty of excitement in the village in October after Austwick and its residents were chosen by ASDA as the centre piece of their Christmas advertising campaign. Instead of employing well known celebrities they had decided to use local people in a typical Yorkshire Dales village as the actors and setting for a series of TV commercials. Wood View and the surrounding houses were decked out with lights and local houses were used for filming the indoor Christmas scenes. The commercials will be screened during December, so make sure you look out for a glimpse of us on the telly!

Now that winter is approaching our thoughts are turning to special offers. From December 1st 2008 to March 31st 2009 we are offering 3 nights bed & breakfast accommodation for two people for £149, subject to availability. When making your booking, please mention this newsletter to qualify.

We have now completed 4 seasons at Wood View, so many thanks to everyone who has supported us, we look forward to seeing you all again soon!

David & Sue, Wood View Guest House, Austwick