**Collingham**

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We don't know yet how much we raised for the British Legion this will be published as soon as we know.

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**Tattershall**

The pictures say it all

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THE HOLDING STABLES

Our first visit here and we hope it's not our last,

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Thanks to Stewards Sue Colin & Daisy

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BRIXHAM THS

Just home from spending several fabulous days at your Brixham THS. Would just like to say thank you for your hospitality and the effort you put in to make it an enjoyable stay for everyone. Enjoy the rest of your week and hopefully our paths will cross again in the future.

**Best wishes...Julie & Robert aka Roger**

Shireoaks 26 – 29th August

Feeling well happy after a splendid Bank Holiday weekend at Shireoaks Miners’ Welfare Club 26-29th August.

Tony and I were the last of 16 vans to be sited on the fresh green field, remarkably contrasting to all other brown meadows caused by the drought.  The tropical sunshine continued all weekend for us to soak up outside in the fresh air.

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The event-tent provided a challenge to erect even when assisted by Doug and Jackie . This was a really valuable centre-point for members to relax sit and chat anytime night or evening.

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(BUT readily excused as Linda made exceedingly good cakes for tea at three on Sunday)

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**Nancie Mawson**

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