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Bristol Area Down's Syndrome Support

Ruda 2013 - Weekend 7 June

First of all apologies that I have kept many of you waiting on dates and arrangements for our annual group holiday. This is partly because I have had other priorities at home and partly due to difficulties with the holiday company Parkdean.

When I approached Parkdean last year, the best they would offer was £10 off compared to our previous group discount of 10%. Also they have been reorganising the site and the usual groupings are not now possible meaning that we would end up with several smaller groups. As the benefit of being grouped together was no longer available the alternative was give you more choice on style and price of the caravan. This would have resulted in a lot more organising and more of a financial risk to the group.

I decided to wait and see whether Parkdean would increase their offer to make the extra effort worthwhile and look for alternatives. This has not been the case and no suitable alternatives have been found. I have also discovered that Parkdean have been offering some caravans on their website at lower rates than we were offered.

I reported this at the committee meeting this week and we also discussed what additional discount we might be able to offer. Noting that the holiday makes a significant dent in our finances £3000-£4000 and as this year we have fewer reserves. Unfortunately, we did not feel that we could offer the same discount as in previous years.

So, this year it will have to be DIY, in the hope that you may be able to get a better deal by booking direct. Given caravan availability, we have decided the holiday will be the weekend of the 7 June. But you need to book the caravan of your choice direct with Parkdean. We will do some organising once we are there and should be able to arrange some swimming tickets as well. For each of the families that come along that weekend we will refund you a £50 cheque. Please note that this will only apply to this specific weekend when we are all together.

Lets hope the sun shines

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