

HAWOG Weekend Event Form Example	
Title	Dickensian Festival at Alfriston
Date	Fri-Sun 1st-3 rd Dec
Organiser(s)	Steve 07962 785612. Contact info@hawog.org.uk for more information.
Start time/place	Arrive at hostel Friday evening before 11pm or by 9am prompt on Saturday morning. Small car park at hostel. See http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=BN26+5TT&ie=UTF8&ll=50.797934,0.151834&spn=0.010958,0.028582&z=15&iwloc=addr for map. See http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/se/eastbourne_forecast_weather.html for latest weather forecast.
Activity	All welcome, the walking and terrain is possible for most people, even first timers. Grade is easy. Spoilt for choice for paths from the village. Kingston Ridge High to Ouse Valley Low is 9.5 miles. Firle and back is 10 miles. A circular walk of the Cuckmere valley is 10 miles. Jevington and round is 15 miles. Forest and Downs is 17 miles. If weather is good we could do a coastal walk, maybe head west of Seaford? Also Dickensian Festival on Saturday evening. Clothing: boots, waterproof jacket, fleece etc. Equipment: bicycle, mountain bike if you want to do these activities (you will need to organise these). See http://www.hawog.org.uk/eventreports.htm#0612B for report on our last visit here. See http://www.visitsouthdowns.com/ for local information. See http://www.alfriston-village.co.uk/index.html for Alfriston information. See http://www.hawog.org.uk/safety.htm for safety information.
Refreshments	Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meals available in the hostel if booked in advance (you will need to organise these). Hostel has a self catering kitchen. Recommend to eat in hostel on Saturday evening and then walk into village (1 mile), you must let hostel manager know by 9am Sat morning if you want an evening meal. Our Saturday walk will take us through East Dean Village where a pub lunch should be possible at the Tiger Inn pub. See http://www.beerinevening.com/pubs/s/22/22058/Tiger_Inn/East_Dean for a review. Or bring your own packed lunch. Plenty of options to eat in Alfriston village on Saturday evening, but you will need to book somewhere in advance due to the festival.
Travel	Public transport from north-west London not easy or recommended (you will have to organise this). By road from north-west London: A40, M40, M25 south, exit J7, M23 south, A27 east, leave at Wilmington junction, head south through Alfriston, hostel is a mile further south on left. AA says distance

	<p>is 93.7 miles from Harrow.</p> <p>See http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/inc/planner_places_redirect.jsp route.</p> <p>Please let me (Steve) know if you want a lift or passengers.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Our accommodation for the weekend is YHA Alfriston, Frog Firle, Alfriston, Polegate, East Sussex, BN26 5TT Telephone no: 0870 770 5666, Fax no: (+44) 1323 870615, Email: alfriston@yha.org.uk . 5 rooms with 8, 8, 6, 4 and 2 beds have been reserved; larger rooms will be single sex only (allocation dependent on numbers). The hostel has no double bedrooms. This Sussex flint house, partly dating from 1530 with a Tudor beamed lounge, is just a mile from the picturesque village of Alfriston. Norman and medieval sites are within easy reach, as is the Herstmonceux Science Centre, Drusilla's Zoo Park and the Seven Sisters spectacular sea cliffs. Set in a large garden overlooking the Cuckmere Valley, the hostel is also an ideal base for exploring the South Downs where walkers and cyclists alike will find plenty of footpaths and bridleways to explore.</p> <p>See http://www.yha.org.uk/find-accommodation/south-east-england/hostels/alfriston/index.aspx for more information.</p>
End time/place	<p>Departure will be on Sunday at various times depending on driver/passenger preference and activities. Expect to depart late afternoon latest.</p>
Cost	<p>Accommodation cost is £12.60 per person per night. For both nights (Fri and Sat) that's £25.20. Deposits of £10 to me (Steve) by end Oct. Travel cost will be car sharing, please ensure you ask driver the price and pay. If you commit to the event then you are expected to pay your share of costs unless someone else takes your place. Non member event surcharge (ES) of £10 applies.</p>