

# North West Balloon & Airship Club Midsummer Maddness Weekend June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2018



We have arranged to have our annual competition in the beautiful Eden Valley  
At Mains Farm, 20 minutes off the M6 at Junction 41 just north of Penrith.

This must be one of the most beautiful and unspoiled areas of the country  
with only one or two S.A's within 20 miles.

**Camping on the rally field on Friday & Saturday will be at the club  
subsidized rate of £8.00 family unit, any additional nights will be at £15.00  
(the actual cost charged us by Mains Farm)**

We have a very large field leading down to the River Eden,  
the site has good toilet facilities, with bunkhouses and camping pods to hire,  
and on the "Riverside", some sites with electric hook-ups @ £20.00/unit/night, (first come first served).  
Pods are £40.00 per night and sleep 3 Adults or 2 Adults + 2 children  
Bunk houses (2) sleep 6 and need a minimum of 3 people @ £15.00/head/night, (must be good friends).

**IMPORTANT:-** book these directly with Robert & Julie Pickthall  
either by phone or on the their web site.

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<http://www.edenvalleycaravansite.co.uk/> e: [pickthalls@themains-kirkoswald.co.uk](mailto:pickthalls@themains-kirkoswald.co.uk)

Have a look at their web site, wonderful ariel views of the Farm and Rally field.

Booking is not essential if you are just camping but if you let Derek G know you will be put on a messaging  
list, met briefings will be available but all flying is at Pilots discretion, no propane is being provided.  
Competition launch at daylight Sunday Morning, usual rules, the Balloon which flies furthest and returns to the  
launch field complete with equipment and crew by 08:30 hrs, (same day), is the winner.

Directions to Mains Farm Caravan Site from the M6. Leave the M6 at J41 – going East on the B3505, at the  
roundabout take the A6 North towards Carlisle - In Plumpton turn Right for Lazonby and Kirkoswald - B6413, through  
Lazonby and over the Eden Bridge – Take the first Right signed Glassonby. Do NOT go left into the village of  
Kirkoswald. Mains Farm is on the Right - just under 1 mile from this junction. The rally field entrance is 100 mts past  
the farm on the right. If you have booked into the "Riverside" for electric, or rented a Pod, pull into the Farm.

