

As has probably been mentioned by now: we did not have the Bars and Walls tour this year.

Following the cancellation, there was a flurry of e-communications about an alternative date. This was very unproductive. I have given the matter some thought and suggest the following policies:

1) See my comments on e-communications. I think the availability of instant messaging has led to the premature and unnecessary cancellation of events.

2) Think about how urgent a decision actually needs to be.

Future bookings fall into three categories:

- a) an event organised by someone else, for which there is a lot of planning and probable financial commitment.
- b) an event organised by us, for ourselves, for which there is some financial commitment.
- c) an event organised by us, for us, for a jolly.

In the latter case there is no requirement for advanced planning, so there should be no requirement for advanced commitment.

Finally: Just a thought: The Bars and Walls tour was supposed to be our May-Day event to mark the start of the season. Why were we even contemplating doing it later in the year?