

# **The Old Gaffers Association**

## **Trailer Section**

**"Fun Ashore, Fun Afloat"**

### **Lechlade 2019.**

**May 25th-28th.**

**September 27th to Oct 1st**

**An informal get together on the river**

**A meet up for rowing and just general mucking about in boats.**

**Lechlade is a sheltered spot because the water is below quite high banks.**

**The venue is the:-**

**TROUT INN**

**St John's Bridge,**

**Lechlade on Thames**

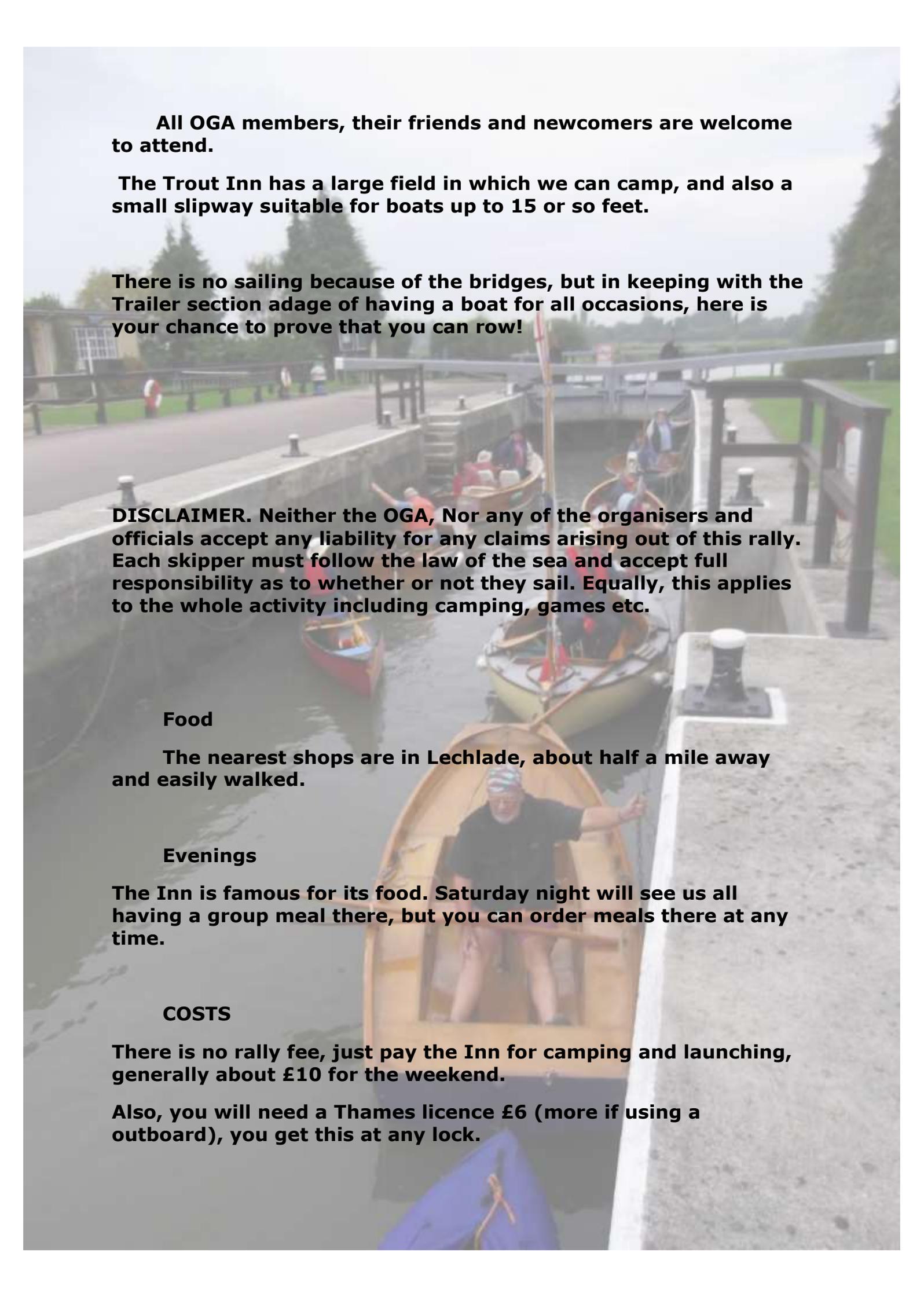
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**All OGA members, their friends and newcomers are welcome to attend.**

**The Trout Inn has a large field in which we can camp, and also a small slipway suitable for boats up to 15 or so feet.**

**There is no sailing because of the bridges, but in keeping with the Trailer section adage of having a boat for all occasions, here is your chance to prove that you can row!**

**DISCLAIMER. Neither the OGA, Nor any of the organisers and officials accept any liability for any claims arising out of this rally. Each skipper must follow the law of the sea and accept full responsibility as to whether or not they sail. Equally, this applies to the whole activity including camping, games etc.**

### **Food**

**The nearest shops are in Lechlade, about half a mile away and easily walked.**

### **Evenings**

**The Inn is famous for its food. Saturday night will see us all having a group meal there, but you can order meals there at any time.**

### **COSTS**

**There is no rally fee, just pay the Inn for camping and launching, generally about £10 for the weekend.**

**Also, you will need a Thames licence £6 (more if using a outboard), you get this at any lock.**

## **BOOKING.**

Email Mike Stevens

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## **Health and safety.**

Each skipper must satisfy themselves as to their own ability, that of their crew and boat.

There are no obvious risks outside of those normally encountered afloat.

Remember, on a river, keep to the RIGHT.

Take care at bends in case a large boat is approaching. (Ouch!!)

The Thames speed limit is 4mph.

## **ARRIVAL**

Do not go through the pub entrance; if approach via Lechlade turn left just before the pub; if approach through Faringdon turn right just after the pub; then go across the small bridge into the car park at the rear. The camp field is adjacent.

## **HBBR, TTBS etc.etc.**

You are all very welcome.

