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# Editorial

**M**any thanks for the many letters and emails that I've received from well-wishers since my announcement in last month's

issue that I will soon be leaving H&E. Many of you have asked what is next for me; I am staying in journalism, but in the field of more mainstream, general news reporting. As I write, we're in the final stages of appointing a new editor, so watch this space next month for the latest on that.

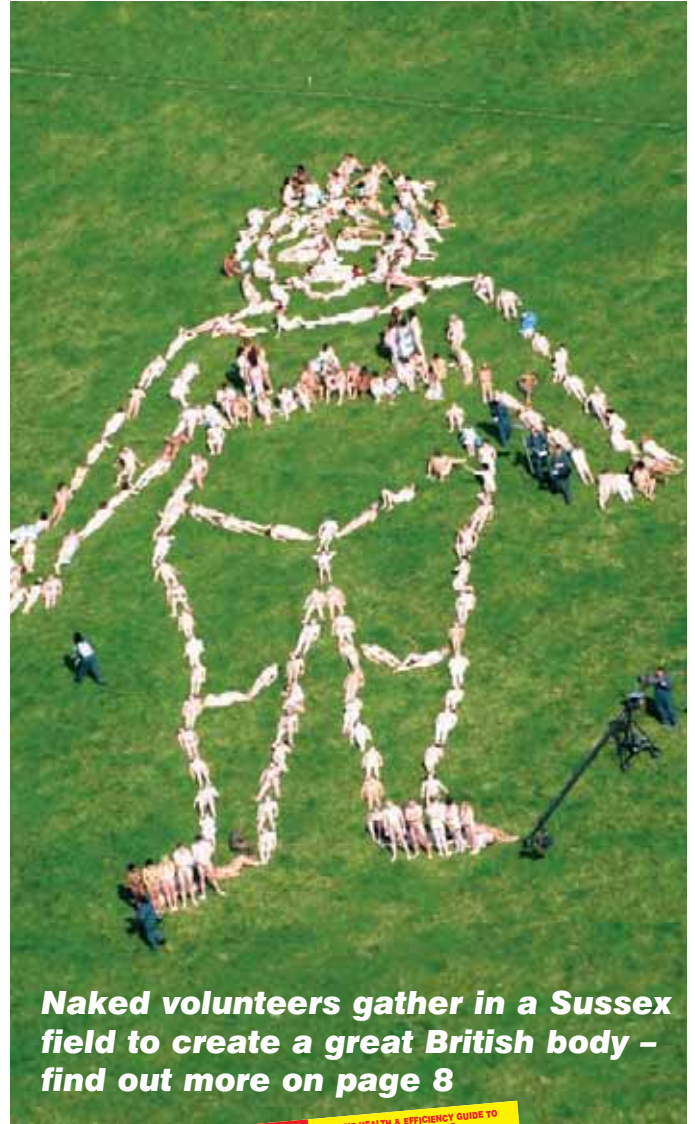
This is my last 'official' issue as editor and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone – contributors and readers – for their valuable input over the past three-and-a-half years. I've met some lovely people in this small naturist community of ours, and have taken part in some interesting debates over what does (and doesn't) constitute 'genuine' naturism!

I won't be severing ties with H&E immediately though and will be involved behind the scenes in producing the July and possibly August issues to ensure as smooth a transition as possible in the handover to the new editor.

In the meantime though, here's wishing you all the very best for a happy nude summer.

*Sara*

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## British Naturism authorised to set up caravan sites

On 2 April British Naturism (BN) was granted exemption under the Public Health Act 1936 and the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 by the Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). This will allow BN to set up a total of five van certified sites – as the Caravan Club and the Camping and Caravan Club do – for use by its members. The exemption also allows BN to rally on greenfield sites without needing to seek planning permission or a site licence.

John Thompson, the BN Caravan and Camping Special Interest Group leader, is co-ordinating this new development for BN, and Ashley Powell was appointed as the certificate holder at the March meeting of the Executive Council. John is secretary of Three Rivers Outdoor Club (TROC) which holds all of the camping and caravan exemptions available. Only the Caravan Club, the Camping and Caravan Club, the Civil Service Motoring Association and TROC hold all of the exemptions. BN will join this group when an amendment to its constitution is made at the AGM in October, making it the fifth



organisation out of more than 400 exempted organisations to gain this status.

BN is now looking for suitable sites, and is also looking for volunteer members to act as field officers for every county in England, Scotland and Wales. Sites will be available to BN members, so this is now a further reason to join BN.

Anyone wanting further information can contact John Thompson on 01207 233275 or email [secretary@threeriversclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@threeriversclub.org.uk)

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If any of the bands change they may be due to circumstances out of our control.

### Free art exhibition

A free exhibition of female life studies is being staged in West Sussex this month as part of the Adur Art Trail.

The exhibition – a collection of traditional female life studies in various mediums by the artist George Victor Keetley – will be on display at 38 Boundary Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 8NF on the following Saturdays and Sundays this month: 31 May/1 June, 7/8 June, and 14/15 June, from 11am to 4pm each day.

All are welcome to go along and enjoy the art on display, along with free coffee, tea and cakes in the garden. For further information visit [www.adurfestival.com/events-adur-art-trail/an-exhibition-by-george-victor-keetley.htm](http://www.adurfestival.com/events-adur-art-trail/an-exhibition-by-george-victor-keetley.htm) or telephone Stan Keetley on 07950 695557.

### News in brief

- The Sun-Folk Society has announced that it is holding an open weekend on 21 and 22 June. Anyone wanting further information should contact the club secretary at [info@sun-folk.org.uk](mailto:info@sun-folk.org.uk) or telephone 0845 217 8931.
- Budget airline Ryanair has recently launched a new service offering flights direct from Bristol to Beziers in the Languedoc region of France – especially handy for the naturist village of Cap d'Agde.
- A naked portrait of French First Lady Carla Bruni has been sold at auction in New York for a mammoth £45,000. The black-and-white photo, taken when Bruni was a supermodel, was expected to fetch £3,000, but the sale at Christie's attracted a flurry of eager bids.