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by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Wed Feb 22, 2012 4:16 pm**

Well, what a nerve wracking two days that has been for nancy and I. And i blame Dustys sense of humour for it. As most of you know nancys "herd" have rented a lovely big house to share for Dusty week 2012. I have been gathering in funds and corresponding with the owner Adrienne and the other day made the final payment for the house. Its always such a relief when things like this are finalised. So once the funds cleared i recieved an email back confirming receipt of money and confirming dates, times etc. I was just reading it through and did a kind of double take, amounts were all correct, BUT, the dates confirmed were for Monday the 9th of April to monday 16th April, whereas nancy and I and the rest of the house were under the impression that the dates were wednesday 11th to wednesday 18th. I was frozen to the seat. I frantically tried to find all the email correspondence amongst my jumble of emails, and the more i panicked the less easy it was to find anything, as well as which i had four friends here for dinner and to say the scene was chaotic is an understatement. I found an email where we discussed the correct dates, and only one reference to the monday dates because nancy had merely commented early on in the correspondence that it could possibly be mon to mon of the wed to wed was booked. However, when we were sent the invoice it did state clearly the dates and also requested that we read and confirm them. In all the excitement, that was the one thing that we forgot to do. So the responsibility was on us for the mistake. So, nancy and i were emailing each other like a pair of demented people, alternating from sheer panic, to reassuring optimism, and back to panic again. Helen was also hanging on a thread waiting to find out. I emailed the owner and her secreatary, got no reply so tried to ring and got voicemail, as well as this im shouting instructions into the kitchen, and everyone ended up making their own dinner. Now, looking at the availability calender for the house advert, i showed that the dates we needed, 17th/18th were actually still available, which gave us a glimmer of hope to go to bed on. I slept badly, dreaming of corinna asleep in a rug in the park and all kinds of ridiculous nightmares. I couldnt stay in bed so got up early this morning and stared at my inbox for 30 mins and then an email appeared. It was from the Owner/secretary informing us that they had stated clearly that we were to check that dates in the invoice BUT, that we were very lucky and the dates were still available and confirming that they had changed them for us, at a cost of 50 quid! I was so relieved i cannott tell you. This smacks of dustys sense of humour allright!!!

So, all is now well, i am no longer like a coiled spring, nancy has taken herself off the oxygen machine 😊 and Helen is relieved. I have no idea how nancy and i would have broken that bit of news had the dates not been available. YIKES 😱😱😱

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Feb 22, 2012 4:27 pm**

dreaming of corinna asleep in a rug in the park



Dusty FUF for sure!!! 😄😄

So THAT's what you were on about.... 😳 Glad it could be solved, you two nutcases... 😊
Nah, I love you, really! 😘😘 Can't wait to meet you again!!! 😄

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by SweMaria

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 5:03 pm

OMG... 😳 I'm really happy that I didn't know about this....
I'm so glad it ended up well!! 😊👍

and you were dreaming of Corinna asleep in a rug in a park... 😊

Please... 😊

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J-4dXS77V0[/youtube]

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by allherfaces

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 5:19 pm

Do you mean Girl, please? 🌟👍

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by mnmcv1

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 5:41 pm

Holy crap, Neil. I started getting chest pains just reading that!!! 😳😳

Happy and relieved it all worked out. Phew.

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Corinna

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 5:58 pm

"Girls please!" 🌟👍

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Sara

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 8:15 pm

Glad you got it all sorted in the end! 👍
What is FUF 😳?

Sara x

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by boztiggs

Posted: Wed Feb 22, 2012 9:23 pm

lol sara, its the Dusty F*** up factor!!

neil 🙄

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Sara

Posted: **Thu Feb 23, 2012 3:24 pm**

🙄 Where did that come from? (dare I ask 🙄)

Sara x

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by paula

Posted: **Thu Feb 23, 2012 8:05 pm**

last year I had a Dusty FUF and now.. 😊 I have no doubt that it would get sorted...you can start counting down, Neil 🙄

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Chris80

Posted: **Thu Feb 23, 2012 8:06 pm**

Phew, you make the booking very exciting Neil! 😊 In hindsight your detailed and well formulated summary of the two days is fun to read and brings a smile on my face, but I don't even like to imagine what would have happened if it wouldn't have been possible to change the reservation dates. 🙄

Glad that everything is solved now! 🙄 So I start counting the days.... 😊

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by allherfaces

Posted: **Sat Feb 25, 2012 7:39 pm**

Neil, what did Jason say when you told him? 🙄

Chris, it would have been a logistical and financial nightmare. 😊 Will you all ever trust us again? 🙄

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Corinna

Posted: **Sat Feb 25, 2012 8:15 pm**

Could have happened to any one of us, Nancy. And you fixed it! So well done, you. 😊

Re: The Dusty FUF strikes again!!

by Rob

Posted: **Sun Feb 26, 2012 7:32 am**

What a drama 🙄

Good to read it's all sorted!

R 😊 B