This forum was started in early May 2004, so has been around for almost 13 years. I'm sad to say that the time has come to close down this forum.

It's not a decision I've easily reached, but its something I've been considering for some time and I know its the right decision.

There are several contributing factors, and I'm happy to share them with you if you're interested.

The forum running costs (money and time) used to be offset from contributions made to Styx, when the StyxwetWorld site was a monthly subscription site. This has not been the case since 2011. Since then, the running costs have been entirely funded personally.

In 2012, I looked at handing the forum over to a new owner. For various reasons this didn't happen, and 5 more years have now passed.

We lost Kev Toone in September 2010. He was one of the co-founders of this forum (in fact, his idea), but my heart has really not be in running this since Kev's death. I've continued to run it until now for, mostly, his memory as its what he would have wanted.

The forum is no longer the 'discussion area' it was when it was first started. The threads are short, with generally few replies or comments to postings that are made. Its become more of a news and announcements board. Things have obviously moved on now and perhaps forums have had their day.

The forum is running on old software, that's no longer supported. Because of its age, it also relies on old server software.

My hosting company and server operating system recently no longer supports that older server software. I've moved other websites away to different hosting, but cannot move the forum. The server that its running on is no longer supported or managed, and cannot be updated. I'm therefore faced with maintaining the old server and its software, or doing major upgrades to the forum (and continue to host it elsewhere) or closing the forum.

Finally, its a continual battle to protect the server and forum from spammers and attacks. Thankfully you've never seen the results of them, but its something I'd rather not spend time doing. I have a business to run and prefer to spend any spare time doing other things than blocking most of Russia and China and their 'attack bots'.

So, the decision is made. On 30 April 2017, the forum will close.

I've no plans to offer it to anyone else, nor to hand over the code and domain name. You never know, it may come back again in the future if I have the time and the interest. But, for now, its been a good run and I'm afraid its time has come.

Graham

PS (an added note) ... registered forum users all had to provide email addresses. Those addresses are safe. I'm not selling or giving them away. They will all be deleted when the forum is closed.

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I appreciate the situation you're in but I can't pretend it doesn't bite hard. I have neither the money or skills to take over, or I would. This site has allowed me to express a side of me I've had to hide for so long, for fear of judgement. From seeing Carol Lynley in a clinging orange sweater in The Poseidon Adventure as a child, I had a feeling I couldn't name. I just got a thrill from seeing women in wet clothing, whether they meant to get wet or not. And this branched off into enjoying seeing them covered in cakes and custard pies, especially when they had taken time and effort with their clothes and hair.

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Doug Dress2Splash

Well, 2017 is my loss of not one, but two connections to wetlook. The first was Facebook. They tried to force me into using my real name instead of the Dress2Splash name I travel under in the online wetlook world.

No-Go on that. Better to have no Facebook page at all, than one in which the owners of FB try to dictate how you shall be known.

And now, ... This.

2017 could see the complete dismantling of my wetlook footprint on line. Certainly it will see it greatly diminished.

That said, this forum has been my primary wetlook stopping point outside of facebook for many years.

Thanks for everything, guys.

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eelsas

Just many thanks for the work you have done!

I appreciate this forum not in the last place, because no sexual ads are shown here.

Erik Elsas, www.eewetlook.com

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wet_cowboy

Well first off thank you, Graham, for all your work on this. I will certainly miss the forum as it was a place to come to to reaffirm that I wasn't alone in this world in my love of wetlook.

I've met many people here over the years and learned a lot about other facets of WAM. Mostly I realized I'm not "weird" or "strange" but rather there are other people out there that share the same thing as me. And that's been very comforting over the years.

I'm going to greatly miss the forum and the people on it.

Wet Cowboy

"Come on, be original. Say yes, everyone else says no."

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auswet

Sorry to see the forum go, there are two others, one where wetlook is sort of the case but a lot more soft porn titillation. The other sometimes good sometimes not.

I think the net has changed things a bit and there is a lot less of the homebrew type girl next door wetlook which I enjoy.

One less place to get my kicks.

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justauser

I don't post too often, I know, still I read.

So it's sad to read that this forum is going to disappear.

On my daily route through the wet parts of the web, this is the first site I check.
I know, life goes on, bills have to be paid, time is limited. But as much as I understand the decision, I feel like the wetlook world has gone a little darker now.

That's really sad news Graham, but totally understandable.

I've been a member of this site for a very long time with a break in the middle when I switched computers and lost all my login details (insert long and boring story here). It is my first link to go to every day to check out this wonderful world. I don't post a lot, don't have anything really to share by way of pics, a few stories of things my wife and I share, but that's all.

I love the wetlook community, this wetlook community, because of the attitude toward what is sexy, beautiful and mysterious about wetlook. We are respectful but enjoy our fun.

I'll miss checking out this forum, and I do hope it returns in some form.

Thanks all, thanks Graham, and as my sign off says...

Get dressed, get wet...

Get dressed... get wet...!

Graham, thank you so much for maintaining the forum for so long. I've een a member for the past decade. I discovered 'wetlook' was an actual thing thanks to this forum.

I also want to thank everybody who has attributed to this forum by posting content. And I mean both the producers and users. You guys introduced and led me into this wonderfull world of wetlook. I always fondly think back to the times where we had the Monthly Wetlook Themes. I'll probably still go to the wetlookforum as a form of habit, even after it's gone.

It has been a pleasure and an honour to be a part in this world. Maybe, in the future, another forum or likeminded place will be available on the web. Until that time, you can find me as sir wam-a-lot on UMD. And maybe, one day, I can play a bigger role in the wetlook community.

Cheers to everybody,

Mark

you can't stop change any more than you can stop the suns from settling - Shmi Skywalker

Thanks for everything... It was great to spend time here...

Thank you for all that you did. Thank you for making a woman who felt like she was alone in this world when it came to fetishes, a place where she could feel like she belongs. It's been an incredible run.

RULES -- MUCH LIKE MY GOOD DISHES -- ARE MEANT TO BE BROKEN!

oh no just read this , going to miss the forum , such a great site , you have your reasons though all the best

OH NO! Such sad news, however it is understandable. Lots of the individuals and couples we have enjoyed company with have
all gone quiet for their own reasons. It has been a wonderful thing in its time, such respect and good craic among the community here.

Thank you so much for all your hard work over the years!

So long and farewell everybody. Look after yourselves and STAY WET!

"Nothing is softer or more flexible than water, yet nothing can resist it" (Lao Tzu)

Jack_the_Ripper
Joined: 21 May 2006
Posts: 37

Very sad to hear that! I hope that there will be a comeback in the future!

wet georgia girl
Joined: 25 Feb 2007
Posts: 69
Location: SW Georgia, US

So sad too hear this! After finding this forum I felt "normal". Like Satin Tammy, (a post or two above) I felt really good about myself and really enjoyed posting my stories and reading your responses, although it has been a while since my last one. I had just settled down to post another story when I read this notice.... It is kind of like an old friend is leaving and you don’t know if you will see each other again. "Best wishes" for the future.

Graham, "Thank you" for all you have done for the community over the years, you and the forum will be missed. Have fun my friends! 😊

If anyone can suggest to me another location I will gladly repost my old stories and any new ones that that happen to “roll off the pen”.

The Emperor
Joined: 30 Mar 2007
Posts: 412
Location: Holland

I think the UMD.net forum or the deutches wetlook forum(if you can speak/read german) are the closest one, although the atmosphere there is a lot less cosy than it is here. 😊

soakinJo
Joined: 22 Nov 2012
Posts: 207

Really sorry to hear this, although I fully understand your reasons. I know other wetlook forums are around, but I think every one here would agree that this one is the best.

Thanks for all the good work you have done. I will miss you.

All the best for the future.

Soakin’ Jo

http://soakinJo.blogspot.com

Chris B. Photography
Joined: 24 Jun 2012
Posts: 71

It’s sad to read this, but from what you describe it seems like a logic step you have to take.

For me as for many other producers the various forums are important opportunities to present our work and to reach out to the wetlook community. So we are thankful for everyday that contributes their time, money and energy to provide communities like the wetlook forum.

So thanks a lot for your effort to keep it up for such a long time Graham!!!

www.wetandmessyphotography.com

Graham
Joined: 01 Jun 2004
Posts: 305
Location: Northern Blighty

An update with a little more information for you, covering some things I’ve been asked by private message and email ...
1) In case you missed the 'PS' I added to the original message, your email addresses (required for signup) will all be safe. I'm not passing them to anyone, nor selling them.

2) The last full, working day of the forum will be Saturday 29 April. Late on Saturday, the forum will close and the domain will be moved to another server. The old server will actually be cleared and closed during Sunday.

3) These dates are immovable. The forum has to close as the server is being shut down because it can no longer be supported.

4) On the new server, the domain and website will still exist but there will be no forum. The software levels there will not permit it to run.

5) You'll still be able to visit the site's home page where I will leave a message and contact info. I will update that page with any plans or progress to bring the forum back. It may be possible, but not in the short term as it involves too much work.

Thanks for the messages of thanks and encouragement. Feel free to keep them coming for the next two weeks.

Graham

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yeahuno

I'm going to miss the classy forum, I remember when Steve "wetinred" Katz made it entertaining. Graham and Kev did an excellent job with the forum. I wish Graham the best of luck in the future.

kind regards

Andy and the team.

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EdR

Thought I'd say, Graham we greatly enjoyed the forum and we appreciate all the work and effort you have done. There will never be any doubt of your charitable contribution. I won't say that Tess and I aren't saddened, but we do understand the reasons and you have our support.

While we were all saddened by the passing of Kev, he left a great legacy behind which you carried for many years. I can only think that he was lucky to have a friend like you. I think he would had been pleased to know that the forum lasted for as long as it did. You did a great job, and I for one (and Tess) thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Till we meet again

Sincerely EdR & Tess

heel

Sad to read this... After some years of (mostly) lurking I felt somewhat "home" in this forum.
Wishing you all the luck you need, Graham, and many many thanks for the great stuff over the years to all the contributors here!

Where do I see you again in the future 😊😊😊

Taliesin

You did good work. Sorry to see you go.
I wish you well.

Taliesin MacAran
Phoenix, Az.

Talle
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"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
--Dr. Seuss

Leila

thank you for all the work you and others have put into this over the years <3

ChrisPage

And thank you for showing us yours!

Your work, I mean... 😊

Graham

Another update from me.

Firstly ... a reminder that the site closes at the end of tomorrow (Saturday).

Secondly ... its only the forum that will close. The Styx sites (specifically StyxTake2 and WamGirlz) will stay open and more material will be added from time to time. An update from me is overdue, so hopefully soon.

Graham

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Graham