



Suffolk Centre of The Caravan Club

It's what the weekends were made for!

January 2017 e-Newsletter and Rally Update

This is your Seventh Edition of
Suffolk Centre's E-Newsletter



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Newsletter Spotlight

This is the first edition under New Management and I trust you will find something of interest. We will be issuing a regularly email outlining the upcoming rallies and any other matters you should know about.

Of immediate interest is the planning for the Centre's 50th Anniversary Rally from the 20th - 24th July 2018. We need your input at the Natter & Chatter Rally (part of the Valentines Dinner Rally 10th - 12th February), so please come along and give us your ideas. If you can't make the Rally, do come along to the Natter & Chatter on Sunday 12th.

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Lady Chairman's Blog....

Welcome to our first e-newsletter of 2017 - A new season of caravanning to plan.

All members registered with the Suffolk Centre should have received their new handbook so please take time to read it and book rallies for the coming year.

If you haven't yet taken the first steps into rallying why not give it a try. Marshals and fellow ralliers will always be pleased to welcome you. They were all first ralliers once upon a time and do know how it feels to step into the unknown.

Our Natter and Chatter is on Sunday 12th February at 11.00am – a chance to catch up with friends and see what the Centre is planning for this year and into 2018. Everyone is welcome whether you are booked on the Valentines Rally or not.

David and I are looking forward to meeting new and old friends on rallies during the coming months. Perhaps join us at Rede Hall in May or on the Chairman's Rally at Newmarket in August?

We have a good contingent going along to the National at Sandringham so I hope we can get together over that weekend. If you have already booked your space please send your Suffolk slip to Chris Stammers so that he can coordinate our Sports teams plus baking, wine making and photography competitions.

Wherever you rally I do hope you enjoy your weekends away with the Suffolk Centre.

Best Wishes and safe caravanning in 2017.

Janice Kent
Lady Chairman



Photo of Lauren Earl, SCCC
Junior Crew Chair 2016,
with her thank you gift
presented at the AGM by
our Chairman Janice Kent

Report of Rally recently Finished - Burns Supper Rally

Our thanks go to Ron & Wendy; Martin & Liz and Julie for putting on such a wonderful weekend for the (around) 90 members who participated in the Friday & Saturday evening event. It started on Friday with a cup of tea/coffee with the Marshals and a 'dummy' run of the Scottish dancing for Saturday with the dance instructors to assist. Saturday evening started with a drink with the Marshals and then the traditional 'Piping in the Haggis', before we all settled down to a grand meal of haggis, neeps and tatties, with an alternative for those Sassenach's who for some reason didn't appreciate the Bards meal. A 'Roll a Pound for a Bottle of Whiskey' raised £50.00 for the Chairman's Charity. An evening was enjoyed by all who took part in the Scottish dancing, with liberal helpings of 8 year old Scotch Whiskey supplied by the Marshals.

The weekend was completed by a fine Breakfast of Porridge, Toast, Tea and Coffee the following morning. Terrific weekend, exemplified by the fact that the Marshals already have over 30 'slips' for their Burns Night rally in 2018.



Cold & Frosty outside, but Warm & Toasty inside



Piping in the Haggis



Ode to the Haggis given by Anne McGarva



Scottish Dancing Instructors showing the way

Upcoming Rallies in March & April. Please Refer to 2017 Rally Book for full details

THE SWEEPING THE LEAVES RALLY THE MILDENHALL CARAVAN CLUB (Round Plantation) MILDENHALL, IP28 7JE

10 - 12 MARCH

A low cost weekend helping to prepare the site, run by volunteer Wardens, for the coming season. Please bring lawn rakes and gardening gloves. Homemade entertainment on Saturday evening with food. All profits from this Rally are donated to charity.

John & Barbara Rutter with Ron & Wendy Johnson.

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MOTHERS DAY WEEKEND RALLY CLIFF HOUSE HOLIDAY PARK MINSMERE ROAD DUNWICH IP17 3DQ

24 - 26 MARCH

Do as you please weekend. On site is 'The 12 Lost Churches' bar and restaurant serving food and drinks; open every day from 11:00 until 15:00 and 18:00 to close. Booking for the restaurant is advisable for Sunday Lunch on 01728 648986

Water & Electric Hook-up on Rally area available

Karen & Tony Reed with Janet and Alan Dobson

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**LONDON EXPERIENCE - HOSTED BY NORTH ESSEX CENTRE
ABBAYWOOD CARAVAN PARK
LONDON SE2 0LS**

31 MARCH - 02 APRIL

SORRY - NOW CANCELLED

**BESIDE THE SEASIDE RALLY
WHITE HOUSE BEACH CARAVAN CLUB SITE
KESSINGLAND NR33 7RW**

31 MARCH - 02 APRIL

SORRY - NOW CANCELLED

**HOPPING MAD TRADITIONAL EASTER RALLY
THE MEMORIAL HALL
SUTTON
WOODBIDGE IP12 3DU**

13 - 17 APRIL

Back to the things we used to do:

Live Indoor Racing - Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Bonnet Competition - Carpet Bowls and more.

Also bringing back the charity Sausage Supper 3 course meal and a charity Breakfast.

Chris Stammers with Amy & Lily, Alison Stammers with Ad, Jake & Lyla, Louise & Will Rayment with Daisy, Tilly & Ollie

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**EASTER KEEPS IT COUNTRY
DEBENHAM LEISURE CENTRE
GRACECHURCH STREET
DEBENHAM IP14 6BL**

13 - 17 APRIL

Join John & Sandie at their Easter Rally at Debenhams Leisure Centre. Friday Night is Quiz night, Saturday and Sunday, country music with Bear Faced Country Trio and Brians Country.

John & Sandie James with Richard & Cherie Sutton

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**RETURN TO PEEWIT
PEEWIT CARAVAN PARK
WALTON AVENUE
FELIXSTOWE IP11 2BH**

21 - 23 APRIL

Weekend on a site within walking distance of Felixstowe shops and seafront. Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on a lead and exercised off site.

Janet & Alan Dobson with Karen & Tony Reed

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**MAY DAY SPRING HOLIDAY RALLY
ROSE FARM TOURING PARK
STEPSHORT
BELTON
GREAT YARMOUTH NR31 9JS**

25 APRIL - 05 MAY

Relaxing holiday rally on the main Rose Farm Touring Park site. Local places of interest to visit include: Burgh Castle, Gt Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Oulton Broad, Beccles, Norfolk Broads, Somerleyton Hall, Fritton Lake to name but a few

This rally is for 7 nights. Rally cost to be approximately £65.00 inclusive of camping, social, sundries, admin and VAT. Additional non hook-up camping available.

Trevor & Sue Smith, Joe & Sheila Holmes with Nick & Carol Harbottle

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - ONLY NON HOOK-UP PITCHES LEFT

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Fundraising

Lady Chairman's Charity

Supporting the East Anglia Air Ambulance

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR RALLIES.....

Upcoming rallies and updates

MAY & JUNE 2017

05 - 12	Walk on the Wild Side Again	Forest Camping, Tangham, Rendlesham Forest
12 - 15	Rede Hall Farm Park Rally	Rede, Berry St Edmunds
19 - 21	Hike and Bike	Alton Water, Tattingstone
26 - 29	A Meare Weekend in Thorpeness	Thorpeness Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground, Thorpeness
26 - 30	The National	The Royal Sandringham Estate, Norfolk
02 - 04 JUNE	The Village Fete Rally	Bredfield Village Hall, Bredfield, Woodbridge
09 - 11	Almost Mid-Summer at Clare Priory	Clare Priory, Clare
14 - 18	Harnessing History Rally	Suffolk Punch Trust, Woodbridge Walk, Hollesley, Woodbridge
23 - 25	The Shotley Rose Pub Rally	The Rose Inn, The Street, Shotley

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