



Caravan and Motorhome Club - Suffolk Centre

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May 2018 Newsletter and Rally Update

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NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

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

CHAIRMAN'S BLOG

Welcome to the third Suffolk Newsletter for 2018.

After a very wet Easter period which caused an awful lot of extra work for the marshals who had organised rallies for us, for which I applaud you all, we have actually seen some sun, even having the hottest London marathon for a good few years, so lets hope it stays now that we are getting into the main rally season.

With Connie still unwell, she insisted I left her at home with my son, and learn to 'fly solo' so that I could attend the Dunwich rally, however with the help of Karen & the crew they 'adopted' me for the weekend and I coped, but us men still miss a good woman at our side.

Connie was well enough to join me at the country music rally at Debenham, I won't buy the hat just yet, but I must admit that country music has started to grow on me, with the help of the marshals all dressed up for the part.

We also attended the Peewit rally at Felixstowe, this turned out to be a warm weekend, a good chance for most to get down to the seafront, unfortunately the weekend clashed with the Anglia Region Club Council Committee meeting so I found myself shut inside for what turned out to be a very long meeting, but the sun stayed out until I got back.

Connie & myself hope you enjoy the rallies now the season is getting into full swing and any holidays you may have booked, and hope to meet many of you on the rally field.

If you haven't done so yet, get your bookings forms completed for the 50th Celebration Rally, with a lot of entertainment and activities, it is going to be a rally not to be missed, see the flyers and media for more details.

Best wishes for a successful caravanning season.

Garry

Suffolk Centre Chairman

HOLIDAY RALLY IN HOLLAND 2019

The Suffolk Centre is currently in discussion to hold a 2 week Holiday Rally in Holland next year (2019), from 17th to 31st August 2019. Full details will be published in the July Newsletter. Members of Suffolk Centre will have sole access to book a place at the Rally (30 places only available) from 1st August 2018 until 19th October 2018, when Alan Rogers Travel Service will announce the Rally at the NEC to all members of the Caravan & Motorhome Club.

BELATED MOTHER'S DAY RALLY - 16th to 18th March 2018

The rally was as usual well organised by Tony & Karen, and Alan & Janet, the ladies received a nice handmade rose on arrival, it was a nice day on arrival, however the 'yellow weather warning' and the threat of the mini beast from the east caused a few to cancel, however being on a commercial site, with good facilities and a good bar/restaurant, everyone appeared to have enjoyed themselves, especially as we didn't have any real snow, however it did become quite bracing and pleased to say everyone got away & home safely at the end of the rally



Rally Field One



Rally Field Two



The 12 Lost Churches Bar & Shop



Rough Seas on the Coast



Ready for the 6 foot of snow, which didn't arrive - best to be prepared though!

A SEASIDE WEEKEND - 6th to 8th April 2018

Following Easter's downpours the marshals found the site waterlogged on arrival, with a few days and a slow recovery and advice that the site owners would site vans if necessary, the marshals worked very hard to advise all attendees of the choice to attend, some took the choice to cancel, which allowed the worst pitches to be rested, and the site owners appreciated our care and consideration, but with a nice warm weekend, everyone seemed to get out and about and enjoyed being at the seaside

EGG-TASTIC EASTER RALLY - 29th March—2nd April 2018

A well attended and well organised rally, which made everyone welcome. Lot of things to do for both Adults and Children with an Egg Hunt and an Easter Walk, Quiz night, Breakfast Bacon & Egg Bap and a Sunday Supper, all laid on by the Marshals who worked hard so we could enjoy the long weekend. The weather was not too kind, but this was offset by a great rally. Well done the Marshals.



Muddy Field



A Pile of Baps for Breakfast



Dancing to A1 Disco



Preparing the Breakfast



Past Chairman Terry Youngs entering into the Spirit of Easter

THE NATIONAL - ASSISTANT RALLY BLOCK MARSHALS

There are a few spaces available for members who are attending the National this year, to be Assistant Rally Block Marshals (ARBMs), to assist Mark & Debra Terry, who are our Lead RBM. If there are any members who would like to help the Centre with this important task, could they please email me at rallyblockmarshal@suffolkcentre.co.uk for more details.

EASTER KEEPS IT COUNTRY - 29th March—2nd April 2018

The evening country music entertainment was first class, and with the 'western' gear worn, it set the scene for 2 enjoyable evenings, the hot cross buns put on by the marshals on Friday morning reminded us it was Easter, however the very heavy rain before and lots more during the rally caused the yellow flag to go up very quickly, with traction on the field deteriorating, John had organised a tractor, and with help from Bob, John and others they worked tirelessly to ensure everyone was able to get away

CHARITY DONATION

Inspired by a talk from the East Anglian Air Ambulance at the Natter and Chatter in February, 6yr old Sarah Fincham-Jacques, a member of the Suffolk Centre Junior Crew, wanted to make her own contribution to this worthwhile cause.

Once home she started make craft items and drawings that she could sell at the Egg-Tastic Easter Rally at Sutton. On the last night of the rally, Sarah and her friend Amber Gowers went around the hall and raised £27.00. This amount then increased to £38.00 following the donation of an Easter Egg, by the winning quiz team, which was then sold to the highest bidder. Thank you to all those people that donated.

(Editors Note: The parents of Sarah & Amber gave permission for this photo to be included in the Newsletter)



IMPORTANT UPDATE

For the Flixton Flying High Rally May/June please note that this rally starts on Thursday 31st May until Monday 4th June. This rally is open for 2, 3 or 4 nights. **Vans may arrive from 2 p.m. on the Thursday** with the rally closing at 3 p.m. on the Monday. Please update your Rally Handbook.

Please note the new Start Time from the previous Rally Update.

VALENTINE RALLY 2019

Following a recent Committee decision, Rally Slips can now be accepted for the Valentine Rally 2019. Rally dates 8th to 10th February 2019. Please send (or email) your Rally Slip to Peter Wilson now to secure your place (address on page 3 of the 2018 Rally Handbook). [Click here for details of the programme](#)

REDE HALL UPDATE — 18th - 21st May 2018

As part of the celebration at the rally – we have organised a Royal wedding for your enjoyment.

A Royal Afternoon Tea will be served whilst we celebrate this event. Appropriate dress please.

(Prizes for the best-dressed couple and also the smartest, royally decorated caravan)

If the Wedding is not for you we have also arranged a Cup Final Football Match for your entertainment.

We hope to show both events but that is dependent on our local news broadcaster.

So don't miss this exciting weekend – there are still limited spaces available.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS UPDATE

As part of the celebration at the rally we are hoping to mount a display of photos and memorabilia that forms an important part of the history of the centre.

Photos of people enjoying themselves at rallies over the years will bring back many memories for some of the longer serving members and give the newer members something to smile about. So please take a look through those photo albums and see what you can find. I have a couple of snapshots that were taken at Christchurch Park in March 1968 but need much more, much more to take us through the last 50 years.

If they are too precious to part with perhaps you could take a copy and let us share them with all our members.

I would be pleased to receive any items on any rally or just give me a call on 01394 671284 Many Thanks - Janice Kent

THE CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB CENTRE RULES FOR SUFFOLK CENTRE

1. All rallies will be run in accordance with Club Rules as laid down in the Sites Directory, unless otherwise subject to Centre Rules.
2. Payment of all donations or site fees may be made by Centre cheque or Cash although it is advisable to contact the venue to confirm cheques are accepted. A receipt and when applicable, a VAT receipt, must be obtained for all payments.
3. Proof of membership must be carried when attending a rally.
4. At the discretion of the Committee, any member having booked to attend a rally and cancelling within 14 days of the rally, or failing to attend, will be required to pay a fixed non-attendance fee of £10.
5. At the discretion of the Rally Marshal and subject to The Caravan & Motorhome Club Rules governing tents, a small 2-man tent may be sited in the area usually occupied by the awning. Should a porch awning be erected a tent may be placed in the vacant area. The tent should **not** extend beyond the length of the caravan hitch or motorhome, or the depth of the awning.
6. A member may, at the discretion of the Rally Marshal, reserve adjacent pitches.
7. A vehicle may only be driven on the rally field by a holder of a full driving licence and valid insurance which entitles them to drive that class of vehicle.
8. Dogs **must** be kept on a lead of no more than 3 metres in length and exercised away from the vicinity of the units. When tethered they must be confined to a radius of 3 metres from the unit.
9. All vehicles are restricted to a speed of walking pace on rally sites.
10. Ball games, kite flying and drones are not permitted in the vicinity of vehicles and units.
11. Cycles may be ridden on the roadways of the rally field **at the Marshals discretion, but not between the vehicles and units.**
12. Portable generators for personal use are permitted at the discretion of the Rally Chairman. Owners must be in attendance whilst their generator is in use.
13. Members attending Suffolk Centre Rallies are recommended to have a fire bucket by the 'A' frame of their caravan or front axle of their unit.

SUFFOLK CENTRE - GENERAL INFORMATION AND CENTRE RULES

Rally Slips. Please return these in good time, allowing at least two days for the post. Rally Marshal's endeavour to plan for your pleasure - please help them by booking in good time. It is helpful if you can estimate your time of arrival. If you book and find you are unable to attend, please notify the Rally Marshal as soon as possible. **See Centre Rule 4 on Page 3.** Later alterations to rally details can only be sent to those who have booked in time. Rally slips will not be acknowledged on receipt by the rally marshal, unless the rally is full. If you are likely to have friends or family visiting you over the rally and you would like them to stay for the social, please **check with the Marshal before the rally** to avoid any embarrassment. Please note that some rallies have a restriction on numbers attending their social due to hall fire regulations.

Rally Fees. Rally and site fees have mostly been omitted from this programme. Your envelope given to you on arrival will detail the fees involved. Payment is then due by cash please. Extra charges, when known in advance, appear in the booklet.

Deposits on Rallies. When booking on a rally a deposit may be required with the booking form. The amount of deposit will depend upon the cost of the rally and will be stated on the booking form along with the cancellation terms and when or if any deposit/full payment is refundable. Final discretion on this will be from the Committee/Treasurer.

In the case of cancellation by a member **2 weeks** before the commencement of the rally, an administration charge may be deducted before any refund. After that date the entire deposit will become **Non-Refundable**.

Sites. S.C.C.C. rally direction signs will be posted where possible. Owing to vandalism and the possibility of signs being moved or misdirected, we ask members to take care in villages and populated areas and to follow the directions prepared by the Rally Marshal. When using a Sat Nav device be aware the Postcode may not be precise to the venue. **All rallies commence at 4pm and close at 4pm Sunday unless otherwise stated.** Members wishing to arrive before or leave after those times should consult the Rally Marshal **before** the rally. Please site your unit with the front offside corner over the peg unless otherwise directed by the Rally marshal. Own sanitation is required at all rallies. Please observe the arrangements for waste/chemical toilet disposal and take your dry rubbish home with you.

Remember at all times to observe the caravan and country codes which we all undertake to do when joining the Club.

Centre rally site rules are invariably those applicable to Club Sites. Gazebos are only permitted to be erected and used by the Rally marshals for the benefit of the rally.

Other Events. Information about rallies or individual events organised by Suffolk or other Centres can be obtained by sending an SAE to the Rally Secretary concerned.

Future Programme. Centre Officers and Committee Members invite members to discuss Centre and Club matters with them. Suggestions for future events, new rally sites and offers to act as host or marshal are particularly welcome.

Post Codes. Some rallies have the Post Code included within their details. Please make yourself familiar with these details, as they may be required in the case of an emergency. If you require details of Post Codes which are not printed, then please contact the Rally Marshal.

Insurance Disclaimer. All persons attending rallies and social functions do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for persons or property is accepted by the organisers (i.e. the Caravan & Motorhome Club) or their insurers.

FELLOWSHIP PLAQUE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Fellowship Plaque for this year, the number of Rallies you need to attend (January to December 2018), has been reduced to 12 because of the lower number of rallies planned during this period.

To claim for this Plaque, you need to complete the Suffolk Centre Programme 2018 (pages 36 & 37 of the Rally Handbook) and send the completed pages to the Centre Secretary, Janet Dobson, by the 31st January 2019.

CENTRE SECRETARY JOTTINGS

MEMBERSHIP Can I remind members that when your Club membership is renewed, membership to Suffolk Centre is NOT automatically renewed with it – regardless of how you pay the Club. To remain on our membership list, you have to either return the slip that comes with your cards, phone Head Office or go online and tick Suffolk Centre in the Centres section. If you have not received your 2018 book via the post then the chances are you are not registered.

When you attend a Suffolk rally a copy of the attendance list is forwarded to me for our Attendance database as we give out award plaques for certain number of rallies and if you are not a current member your attendance won't be listed. I do try to email members at the point when membership is due or about to go void but this isn't always possible. If you want your membership checked please send your name and membership number to me at – secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk – it only takes a few minutes to check.

RALLY BOOKS I would be interested to hear members opinions on how you receive your handbook each year. It has been, and will remain, normal practice to send out a printed handbook to each registered Centre member – as listed by the CAMC – usually around December. Looking forward we appreciate that some instances of providing our Handbook by PDF version would be a cheaper and easier alternative. We have to provide other Centres with copies for example, and more send their books to us by this method each year so this is one avenue we may go down. It would be useful to know if members would like the option of receiving their Handbook this way. Any comments or observations can be sent to me at secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk. As I have said above – printed copies of the Handbook will be sent to members as normal – this would be something to opt into.

CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB ADVICE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

'Photography/videography may be taken at our Centre's events and rallies. The Centre and Club may use any photograph(s) and/or video(s) they take that includes you, your party and/or outfit in all and any media, including printed and electronic publications, e.g. websites, or promotional materials, in the advertising of its goods or services. The photograph(s) and/or video(s) may be stored for these purposes as well. If you do not want to appear in any shots, please advise the organiser if it relates to a specific event, or the Centre Secretary if for all events. They will do their best to accommodate this and ensure you are able to avoid the area being photographed/filmed.'

DETAILS OF RALLIES COMING SOON

**REDE HALL FARM PARK RALLY
REDE HALL FARM
BURY ST. EDMUNDS
IP29 4UG**

18 - 21 MAY

Enjoy a relaxing weekend in this beautiful rural Suffolk location and possibly meet the Suffolk Punch horses at the farm. Visit the market town of Bury St. Edmunds or stroll around the gardens of Ickworth House. A game of quoits and an afternoon tea are planned.

David & Janice Kent with Brian & Janice Crawford

[Click here for more details](#)

RALLY FULL WITH A WAITING LIST IN OPERATION

**A MEARE WEEKEND IN THORPENESS
OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
THORPENESS
SUFFOLK IP16 4NB (see below)**

25 - 28 MAY

Enjoy a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend with the family at stunning Thorpeness, the inspiration for Peter Pan. The village boasts a wealth of character with its beautiful mere, beach, tearooms, shops, the lovely Dolphin Pub and local golf club.

Please note, this is not the same as the August Thorpeness Rally and the Postcode is only Approximate.

Mark, Rachel and Amber Gowers with helpers.

[Click here for more details](#)

**THE NATIONAL
SLEDMERE HOUSE
DRIFFIELD
YORKSHIRE YO25 3XG**

25 - 29 MAY

A full programme is planned - more details on the link below

C&MC Members

[Click here for more details](#)

**FLIXTON FLYING HIGH RALLY
THE BUCK INN
FLIXTON
BUNGAY NR35 1NZ**

31 MAY - 04 JUNE (Please note Rally opens at 2 p.m, not as previously advertised)

Visit to Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum which is adjacent to the rally site on Sunday. Saturday night get together meal in The Buck Inn.

Terry & Joy Youngs with David and Janice Kent

[Click here for more details](#)

**IT'S PARTY TIME
CROWFIELD VILLAGE HALL
CROWFIELD
IPSWICH IP6 9SZ**

07 - 10 JUNE

Join us at this village venue for a 2 or 3 night rally. Friday: Cheese & Wine night with a chance to meet or make friends. Saturday sees a welcome visit from New Era Disco with the opportunity to show your vocal talents with some karaoke on offer, backed up with Karen's famous sandwich buffet to fill you up.

Tony & Karen Reed with Alan & Janet Dobson

[Click here for more details](#)

**GREEN FARM RALLY
INVITATION FROM SOUTH ESSEX CENTRE
GREEN FARM, NEWMANS GREEN
ACTON
SUDBURY CO10 0AB**

14 - 17 JUNE

Come to this relaxing part of Suffolk where our hosts Judith & Dominic Kiddy make us very welcome. Friday night fish & chip supper. Some music and competitions planned over the weekend. Site fee (exc. VAT) £5 per night. Slips accepted from 10th May 2018. [NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 10AM PLEASE.](#)

Ray & Betty Adam plus helpers.

[Click here for more details](#)

**HIKE & BIKE RALLY
ALTON WATER
TATTINGSTONE
IPSWICH IP9 2PD**

07 - 10 JUNE

Rally beside the reservoir with excellent views. Paths around the reservoir direct from the site for cycling and walking with possible water activities organised by the sailing club.

Nigel, Kim, Jack and Max berry with Barry & Lynne Roberts

[Click here for more details](#)

**RETURN TO SHAKESPEARES COUNTRY
MONK BARN FARM
SHIPTON ROAD
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON CV37 8NA**

15 - 24 JUNE

Relaxing holiday in Stratford, Cotswold area and Warwick Castle. Supermarket is nearby.

John & Nina Taylor with Dave & Jan Hale

[Click here for more details](#)

**ANGLIA REGION GET TOGETHER
BROOKFIELDS, 54 MILL LANE
HIGH ONGAR
ESSEX CM5 9RN**

21 - 24 JUNE

Bi-Annual chance for the Region to Rally together. A Family Friendly Rally for everyone. Food, Fun & Games for all, with entertainment on Saturday evening. Site Fee: £6 p.n. + Admin + social + VAT

Mrs S. Maran and helpers ([Organised by South Essex Centre](#))

[Click here for more details](#)

**DOWN IN THE DORDOGNE
DOMAINE DE SOLEIL PLAGE
PLAGE DE CAUDON
VITRAC - F24200 SARLAT**

25 JUNE - 07 JULY

Plenty of chance to visit the area. Canoeing on the river for those brave enough. Bingo, Quizzes, Games Galore, American Supper. Potential to visit a Chateau. With more being planned.

Sheena & Michael McCartney with Rosanna & Bob Waterson and Steve & Tina Eagle

[Click here for more details](#)

Rally Full with a waiting list being operated by Alan Rogers

**THE CHAIRMAN'S RALLY
THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST
WOODBRIIDGE WALK
HOLLESLEY IP12 3JR**

27 JUNE - 01 JULY

Relaxing do as you please rally. The Rally fee covers unlimited daily access to the Trust during opening hours. This will also give you a free annual pass, Suffolk Punch Café, gift shop, Visitor Centre, working horse demo's, tractor rides, country walks, heritage museum, vintage farm machinery, rare Suffolk breeds, Suffolk heritage garden, pets paddock etc. During the rally, there will be a Charity Draw in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance and any donation of prizes for this would be most welcome.

Garry & Connie Pyett, Simon Crane and Tony & Karen Reed.

[Click here for more details](#)

**FISHING ADVENTURE
Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre
LAWN FARM FISHERY
ELSWORTH
CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB23 4JX**

29 JUNE - 08 JULY

Fishing matches will be held on Saturday 30th June, Wednesday 4th and Saturday 7th July. The main program TBA

Dave Woolley with Dave Faulker

[Click here for more details](#)

**HAPPISBURGH LIGHTHOUSE RALLY
MANOR CARAVAN PARK
HAPPISBURGH
NORFOLK NR12 0PW**

30 JUNE - 07 JULY

This is the last chance to visit this site (closes early 2019). Site has panoramic views of the sea with sandy beach and is adjacent to the famous Happisburgh Lighthouse. Many local Norfolk attractions. Visit to Lighthouse arranged on the Thursday at 10 a.m. The End of the Pier Show in Cromer recommended Public House and coffee shop next to site. Rally can be booked for up to 7 nights. Rally fee £12.50 plus admin etc., plus VAT per night, which includes electric hook-up.

Alan & Sue Green with Paul Swain and Carole Drennan.

[Click here for more details](#)

RALLY FULL WITH A WAITING LIST IN OPERATION

**RELAXING AT CLARE PRIORY
CLARE PRIORY, ASHEN ROAD
CLARE
SUFFOLK CO10 8NX**

06 - 08 JULY

Quiet relaxing weekend in the grounds of this beautiful historic Augustinian Priory. Ample time to relax and explore Clare and the surrounding area. Many lovely walks from the rally field. A get-together with the Marshals on Saturday afternoon and evening..

Brian & Janice Crawford with Andy & Sally Gaffer.

[Click here for more details](#)

**SUMMER SOUP KITCHEN
HILL FARM, POND HALL ROAD
HADLEIGH
SUFFOLK IP7 5PS**

12 - 15 JULY

Enjoy the views and relax on this 'Do as you Please' rally. Get together on Saturday for Chilli or Veg Soup and Fun Chinese Auction. All inclusive rally fee for 4 nights is expected to be approximately £35 per unit. Van mya arrive from 10am Thursday Can be booked for 2, 3 or 4 nights, Levelling Block needed as gently sloping site. Level pitches reserved for motorhomes.

Trevor & Sue Smith with Joe & Shelia Holmes.

[Click here for more details](#)

THE FESTIVAL OF COUNTRY MUSIC
30TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY
DEBENHAM SPORT & LEISURE CENTRE
GRACECHURCH STREET
DEBENHAM IP14 6BL

18 - 22 JULY

This is a full country music festival over 4 days. Live acts booked, including: Kevin Barry, Martin Ruddy, Bob Keeley, Nick James, Jonny Marks, The Storms, Clear Cut, Bonnie Diamond & Coe, Country Dawn, Pat James, Best of Friends, Haydens Country, Dave Sherriff & Black Steel. Please note Full Festival Pass is £35 per person (with a FREE Pitch) or £7 per session plus £6 per night pitch fee. Rally Slip and £20 deposit required.

Jan & Ed Cuffe with Kath & George Huggins.

[Click here for more details](#)

1968 — 2018
SUFFOLK CENTRE 50TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY
WOOLVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL
IPSWICH IP9 1AZ

20 - 24 JULY

Varied programme in keeping with the occasion. Plans underway to include: Evening Barn Dance; Luxury Cream Teas; Hoggies; Games, sports, competitions, archery and much more. Highligh Saturday night party with entertainment by Talk of the Town. Booking form and deposit required. Booking form available [Here](#).

The Suffolk Centre Committee and Helpers.

[Click here for more details](#)

A DAY AT THE RACES
ROWLEY MILE RACECOURSE
NEWMARKET
SUFFOLK CB8 0TF

03 - 05 AUGUST

Whatever size of horsepower you tow with or drive, then head for Rowley Mile Racecourse in Newmarket for a stunning weekend pitched up alongside the course. Head off into town where you can mosey round the saloons and shops. Visit other attractions in the area, such as the National Heritage Centre for Horseracing or further afield to Burwell Museum.

Tony & Karen Reed with Alan & Janet Dobson.

[Click here for more details](#)

DR. DOLITTLE'S EXPEDITION TO THE ZOO
APPLEWOOD COUNTRYSIDE PARK
KENNINGHALL ROAD, BANHAM
NORFOLK NR16 2HE

08 - 12 AUGUST

Friday evening tea and coffee with the Marshals. Thursday through to Sunday, visit the Zoo with a special discount unlimited access voucher (provided in your welcome pack). Sunday car boot from 5:30 a.m. (50p per person entrance fee)
Rally fee £14 per unit per night plus Admin.

Peter & Ineke Wilson with Graham & Melody Gosling.

[Click here for more details](#)

THE SHOTLEY ROSE PUB RALLY
THE ROSE INN, THE STREET
SHOTLEY
SUFFOLK IP9 1NL

08 - 12 AUGUST

Lovely area for walks or take the ferry across to Harwich or Felixstowe. Eat and drink in the pub at your leisure. There will be a mini Beer Festival with bands playing in the pub on Friday and Saturday nights.

Nick & Carole Harbottle with Trevor & Sue Smith.

[Click here for more details](#)

**CLIFF TOP HOLIDAY RALLY
THE NORTH END
THORPENESS
SUFFOLK IP16 4PD**

17 - 27 AUGUST

A lovely rally right next to the beach in beautiful Thorpeness village. A relaxing and family orientated rally with something for everyone. Coincides with Aldeburgh carnival and Thorpeness regatta and fireworks. Sea fishing competition, cream teas, ice cream van with games and entertainment for all

Claire & Nick Mottershead, Pauline Andow, Paul & Julie Breed, Dan and Missy Beaumont with Nadia Andow-Perry.

[Click here for more details](#)

**NORTH NORFOLK RAILWAY DINNER
Invitation from North Essex Centre
WITH RALLY AT HOLT RUGBY CLUB
BRIDGE ROAD, HIGH KELLING
NORFOLK NR25 6QT**

23 - 28 AUGUST

Rally fee at £10 p.n. plus admin, Vat etc. A social in the hall each evening, inc a Chinese Auction, Quiz and Fun & Games. On Saturday evening we will be holding a dinner on the North Norfolk Railway at a cost of £50 per person. Booking form available [here](#). A non-refundable deposit of £25 is required with the booking form.

Mick & Joy Threadgold with John & Kath Murton

**SUMMERTIME AT WROXHAM
BROADLAND HIGH SCHOOL
TUNSTEAD ROAD, HOVETON
NORWICH NR12 8QG**

24 AUGUST - 02 SEPTEMBER

This level playing field is in the heart of the Broads. Depending on numbers we hope to organise a boat trip and get-together

Dave & Georgie Rabjohn with Tony and Karen Reed.

[Click here for more details](#)

**APPLE PIE AND CIDER RALLY
HOMESTEAD PARK
WEELEY
ESSEX CO16 9JN**

06 - 09 SEPTEMBER

Relaxing long weekend on rally field adjacent to commercial site. Apple Pie and Cider Saturday evening. Optional fishing in the lake, extra charge payable. Rally can be booked for 2 or 3 nights

Nigel, Kim, Jack & Max Berry with Neil & Gaynor Carter and Barry & Lynne Roberts.

[Click here for more details](#)

**INTER CENTRE FISHING RALLY
Invitation from North Essex Centre
ASHWELL HOUSE, HOME FARM, PETTS LANE
LITTLE WALDEN, SAFFRON WALDEN
ESSEX CO10 1XE**

14 - 16 SEPTEMBER

Anglia Region Centres are invited to enter a team into the inter Centre Fishing Competition on Saturday. Competition Rules will be supplied. Includes a Communal BBQ and social in the evening. Teams of 7 needed for all day Saturday.

Andy & Sally Wade with Dave & Marion Kemp.

[Click here for more details](#)

SUFFOLK CENTRE - THE NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you are going to the National at Sledmere House, there are a host of Activities taking place, which it would be nice if Suffolk Centre could enter as either individuals or a team.

I have been volunteered to coordinate this, so please email me (vicechairman@suffolkcentre.co.uk) if you would like to enter (or be part of a team) for any of the following:

Photography Section: **Class 1** - Family caravan or motorhome; **Class 2** - A view from inside my caravan or motorhome; **Class 3** - Inspire; **Class 4** - Pioneer; **Class 5** - My Family - Youth entries up to and including 11 years of age; **Class 6** - My Family - Youth entries from 12 to 17 inclusive. Full details [Here](#).

Home Made Wine: **Class 11** - White, Dry; **Class 12** - White, Sweet; **Class 13** - Red, Dry; **Class 14** - Red, Sweet; **Class 15** - Dessert Wine; **Class 16** - Gin based fruit liqueur; **Class 17** - Bitter, Beer. Full details [Here](#).

Baking: **Class 21** - Bakewell Slices; **Class 22** - Cheese Straws; **Class 23** - Your Own Recipe Marmalade; **Class 24** - Fork Biscuits (up to and including 13 years); **Class 25** - Fork Biscuits (14 to 17 years inclusive). Full details [Here](#).

Handicraft: **Class 31** - Handmade Card, any method, with Theme 'Father's Day'; **Class 32** - Knitted or Crocheted Cartoon Character; **Class 33** - Wooden Love Spoon; **Class 34** - Oil, Pencil, Chalk or Watercolour of Sledmere House; **Class 35** - Tote Bag, any method or material; **Class 36** - Junior Class - any item as detailed in previous classes, by a child up to and including 17 years. Full details [Here](#).

Quiz: Team of 4 needed. Full details [Here](#).

Sports: Team Sports over the weekend will comprise of: Petanque, Lawn Darts, Pub Darts, Volleyball (Open and Ladies), Netball (Junior & Ladies), Football and Walking Football. Full details [Here](#).

Children's Sport: Boys, Girls and Mixed Races will be taking place from 250m flat to 5100m obstacle. Full details [Here](#).

Fun Run: A Cross-Country friendly run. This is for your own enjoyment rather than a competition. Full details [Here](#).

Darts: Teams of One Lady and One Gentleman (18 Yrs and over). Full details [Here](#).

Lawn Darts: Teams of Two Ladies and Two Gentlemen (14 Yrs and over). Full details [Here](#).

Cribbage: Teams of two needed with a maximum of 32 couples. Full details [Here](#).

Netball: Junior and Ladies. Teams of 7 (with two reserves) needed. Full details [Here](#).

Volleyball: Open and Ladies. Teams of 6 needed. Full details [Here](#).

5-a-side Football: **Group 1** - Players aged up to and including 12 years; **Group 2** - Players between 13-16 Yrs; **Group 3** - Players between 17-34 Yrs; **Group 4** - Players over 35. Full details [Here](#).

Walking Football: Teams of 7 (with 3 reserves) needed. Full details [Here](#).

Tug-of-War: Teams (Adults only) Teams of 8 Needed. Full details [Here](#).

Petanque: Teams of Two needed. Full details [Here](#).

Dog Show: **Class 1** - Puppy (6-12 Months); **Class 2** - Veteran (10+ Yrs); **Class 3** - Adult Pedigree; **Class 4** - Rescue dog in best condition; **Class 5** - Prettiest Bitch; **Class 6** - Handsomest Dog; **Class 7** - Best 6 Legs*; **Class 8** - Owner and dog fancy Dress*.

* Owner needs to be in Fancy Dress for Class 7 & 8. Full details [Here](#).

Caravan Manoeuvring: **Class 1** - Woman Novice; **Class 2** - Woman Standard; **Class 3** - Men Novice; **Class 4** - Men Standard. Full details [Here](#).

Scottish Ramble A Five mile walk around a route on established footpaths where possible, although sometimes this will be through woodland. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead at all times and decent walking footwear is advised. Full details [Here](#).

Fundraising

Chairman's Charity - Supporting the East Anglia Air Ambulance

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Upcoming rallies and updates

Sept to Feb 2019 - All Rally names in **light blue** have a link for more information

14 - 16 Sept	44th Grand Henham Steam Rally	Henham Park, Henham
21 - 23 Sept	Autumn Barn Dance & Roast Dinner	Sutton, Woodbridge
27 - 30 Sept	Autumn Returns	Rendlesham Forest, Tangham
05 - 07 Oct	Oktoberfest	Hallowtree, Nacton, Ipswich
10 - 14 Oct	Norfolk Whiting Rally	Kessingland, Lowestoft
12 - 14 Oct	Suffolk Centre AGM	Sutton Woodbridge
16 - 18 Nov	Anglia Region AGM	Witchford, Ely
29 Dec - 01 Jan 2019	New Year at the Ipswich Hotel	Copdock, Ipswich
04 - 06 Jan	1st Rally of the Year	Saxtead, Woodbridge Rally Full—Waiting List in operation
25 - 27 Jan	Burns Supper Rally	Hallowtree, Nacton, Ipswich
08 - 10 Feb	Valentine Rally	Hallowtree, Nacton, Ipswich

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