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July 2018 Newsletter and Rally Update

This is your Fifteenth Edition of Suffolk Centre's Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

This is the Ninth 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 fourth Suffolk Newsletter for 2018.

Following a bad start weather wise to the season, we have seen some really nice sunshine, with record breaking temperatures over the early bank holiday, this really helps to make rallies more enjoyable and allows people to get out and meet others and especially new ralliers.

Going by the pictures on facebook, it certainly looked as if the 'Top of the Pops' rally went off very well and a lot of good fun was had.

Our rally at Kersey Mill was blessed with excellent weather and we were pleased that we were able to fit 11 extra vans onto the site, so ralliers could get away for the bank holiday, hope to see you there next year.

I was pleased to be able to chair the Forest Rally, a very good site and rally and also the Rede Hall Rally, another good location, please see the reports for 2 excellent rallies, where an awful lot of work was done to ensure we all enjoyed ourselves, thanks to all who contributed over £250 for our centre charity.

I note also that the Thorpeness Meare & Flixton rallies were well worth attending again see reports.

Connie & myself, along with over 20 Centre members attended the National at Sledmere in Yorkshire, after Friday's rain it turned out a dry good weekend, special thanks to Mark & Debra Terry for taking on the role of Lead Block Marshal, assisted by new Suffolk ralliers Colin & Debbie Reeder, and also Peter Wilson for tackling the sports & events liaison role, for details see later report.

Unfortunately Connie was unwell and not able to join me on the Crowfield Party rally where we celebrated several milestone birthdays over the weekend, please see report.

We hope now that the season is in full swing, and several rallies are still available, that we all get out and enjoy our caravanning, please remember to book for the 50th Celebration rally, and we hope to see you on the rally field soon.

Garry

Suffolk Centre Chairman

IMPORTANT DATA PROTECTION (GDPR) UPDATE

Many of you no doubt will be inundated with emails from people and companies you know and perhaps many from those you had forgotten about, with regard to the recent changes in data protection (GDPR). We have been advised by the Club that as you have already opted to join our Centre (many thanks) you will have accepted any information we send to you - from the annual Rally Handbook through to our emailed Newsletter. So no messages from us!

You will always have the option to query what information we hold, where we store it and how we use it (**please be assured , we do not pass any of your details outside the Centre**). You will always have the opportunity to 'Unsubscribe' from such information as the Newsletter (but then you might miss out on updates and important information), but if you wish to remove any information that we hold, this must be done via your details with the Club, **not** to the Centre Secretary.

Any queries should be directed to the Centre Secretary, either via letter or email to secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk

TOP OF THE POPS RALLY - 27th to 29th April 2018

A Huge thanks to everyone who came along to the first Top of the Pops rally at Sutton. After tea and coffee on Friday evening we had a music themed quiz from the 50's up to the 00's, well done to the winning team, hope you liked the sweets. After a relaxing day on Saturday, we opened the hall for a good old fashioned disco with DJ Gary. The amazing array of costumes was sensational and well done to the 3 children and Ash who all managed to walk away with a prize. Sarah, Andy, Neil & Gaynor.



Back to the Future IV



All dressed up



CHILL AT THE MILL II - 4th to 7th May 2018

Following our successful visit to Kersey Mill last year (see page 4 of Volume 2 Issue 11—September 2017 Newsletter), we were once again invited back to see the progress made on restoring Kersey Mill. A tour of the Mill was arranged on Saturday and most of the Members from the 41 Units attended. Considerable progress has been made and our Chairman was able to present over £800 to Steve & Allison de Lara-Bell as a donation of the Site Fees. There were several Birthday & Wedding Anniversaries to celebrate, together with 4 1st Ralliers. Editor.



Entrance to the Site



View from the Mill to the Rally Field



Some of the Workings



More Workings



Group 1 having a talk about the Mill



Group photo of most of those who attended the Mill Tour



A view of the gardens at the Mill



More restoration Needed

One of the Mill Stones

THE FOREST RALLY - 11th - 18th May 2018

A week away in the lovely site at Rendlesham, was made even better by the Marshals ordering up such great weather. Roy Lee celebrated his 85th birthday on the 4th May and Janet Dobson presented Roy with a Birthday Cake (see photo). It was also Dennis & Pat Winters 60th Wedding Anniversary as well as Dennis' Birthday. So lots to celebrate. Janet & Karen laid on a great feast as can be seen, which was enjoyed by all the members. Editor



Roy's Birthday Cake



He huffed and He puffed and blew out the candle



Janet & Karen with the spread of sandwiches and cakes.



All meeting at the Event Shelter

C&MC NATIONAL - SLEDMERE HOUSE YORKSHIRE - 25th - 29th May 2018

A well run and fantastic event of the year at Sledmere House in Yorkshire. A list of those taking part in the Events, with achievements obtained (or just taking part) is detailed below. Suffolk Centre were Block Marshals, for Anglia Region, siting the caravans from East Anglia as they arrived and thanks go to Mark Terry and his team for the sterling job they did. Editor



EVENT ENTRIES

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| Cliff Easton | Entered the Photo Competition
Dog Show (Hunney 11yr old dog) and came 5th
Dog Show (Rescue dog) came 4th in Rescue Show |
| Stefan Carter | Entered Group 2 Football and came 2nd (Silver) |
| Maisie Watson | Entered (6-8 Yr Old) Running Race and came 1st (Gold) |
| Maisie Watson | Entered (6-8 Yr Old) Obstacle Race and came 3rd (Bronze) |
| Harvey Watson | Entered (6-8 Yr Old) Obstacle Race and came 2nd (Silver) |
| Carol & Tony Dyer | Entered the Cribbage Pairs and reached the 1/4 finals |
| Carol & Tony Dyer | Entered the Boules Competition and reached the 2nd Round |
| Ron King | Entered the 5 mile Scottish Ramble |
| Mark Terry | Entered the National Quiz and reached the Semi-Finals |
| Peter Wilson | Entered the National Quiz and reached the Semi-Finals |
| Peter Wilson | Entered the Cribbage Pairs and came 2nd (Silver) |
| Garry & Connie Pyett | A Demonstration & Display at the Hobbies & Craft Exhibition |
| Sophia Moles | Daughters 3 & 8 took part in 250m Flat Race |
| Fiorella Moles | Entered Whale Colouring Competition and came 1st (Gold) |
| Ian & Julie Bloomfield | Entered the Funny Dancing Competition and came 1st (Gold) |
| Lillie-Mai Bloomfield | Entered the Crafting Competition with a Handmade Tote Bag. |



WELL DONE EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART

PARTY TIME AT CROWFIELD - 07th - 10th June 2018

An excellent rally, making full use of the hall, several birthdays were celebrated, Tony Reed's 65th on Thursday 7th, Natasha Terry's on Friday 8th, Alan Dobson's on Saturday 9th, Dave Otto's 65th on Saturday 2nd June, and Margaret Kidd's on Monday 11th, a fun quiz along with wine & cheese on Friday night, a real party atmosphere on Saturday night with New Era Disco who played the tunes that us re-cycled teenagers could remember which got a lot of couples on the floor early in the evening, during the break we were treated to one of Karen's famous sandwich buffets, along with some fine cakes including slices of wonderful birthday cakes all made by some of the ralliers, a lot of work went into making this a real old fashioned party rally, thanks go to the marshals Tony & Karen and Alan & Janet and any helpers who helped during this rally. Garry Pyett



Birthday time



View of the Rally Field



All Lined up in a Row



It's Party Time

REDE HALL FARM PARK RALLY - 18th - 21st May 2018

This is a lovely venue with an enthusiastic owner Nigel Oakley who is quite a character, this was a special weekend and our marshals Janice & David and Janice & Brian invited us to a Royal Wedding Party and the FA Cup Final pie & a pint, the wedding was shown on a large screen TV in the event shelters, ably set up by John, David and Mark, we all dressed the part for this royal wedding, some of these rallier's really do scrub up so well, there must be some large wardrobes in caravans, there was a lot of smart people about, along with some humorous ones as well, the wedding was followed by a cream tea party, where we toasted the happy couple, very well received, then later in the afternoon the FA was watched on the same screen.

All the caravans & motorhomes were decorated for the royal occasion, making it difficult to be able to judge the best, there was also a quoits competition held over the weekend, with a family affair in the final, with Mark & Debra Terry up against there daughter Natashia 'assisted' by the Chairman, however we were narrowly beaten, well done Mark & Debra.

We were shown around the farm and introduced to some of the horses, we were hoping that a Suffolk Punch mare in foal was going to produce during our stay, but she kept hanging on, hope all was well and we have another addition to this endangered breed; thanks to the marshals for all the hard work and thought that went into the weekend, with over £250 going to the centre charity, thanks to all who contributed. Garry Pyett



Caravans all Dressed Up



A Special Cake for a Special Occasion



Cream Tea Party in Full Swing



Two beautiful Shire Horses



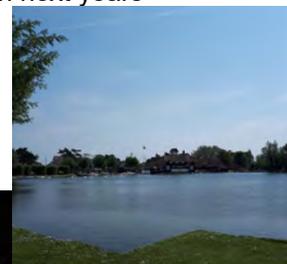
All Dressed up for the Day



Rede Hall Stud Farm

A MEARE WEEKEND IN THORPENESS - 25th - 28th May 2018

Once again an excellent rally at Thorpeness Ogilvie Pavilion and Sports Ground. Thanks must go to Mark and Rachel Gowers for putting marshals together for this rally following Diane Preston being unable to run it due to the sad loss of John earlier this year. The weather threw much of a normal English Bank Holiday at us, wind, rain, showers and sunshine. A short stroll into the main village area saw most people wandering around to do the quiz which we understood was compiled by Graham Noye - so a big thank you to him. The rally exceeded the numbers expected, which was lovely to see, with a total of 47 vans on site, which included a first rallier and a few visitors. Tea and coffee were laid on together with competitions for young and old. It was announced that new marshals would be needed for 2019 and by the end of the rally that was all sorted and the rally will return again in next years programme. A lovely weekend for both young and old at a lovely venue Janet Dobson



BOOKING OF RALLIES FOR THE 2019 PROGRAMME

It has been agreed that the 2019 programme will not go "live" on the website until after the AGM. This has been updated in that the dates already reserved for the 2019 programme are now on the website marked as "BOOKED" at the end of the 2018 programme section. Please try to use an empty date so as to give us a programme evenly spread over the year. As has always been the case, any member wanting to run a rally for the next programme year should initially contact me as Rally Secretary on rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk, to check and reserve the date they are after - the website is as up to date as possible. When confirmed with the landowner then come back to me to book it in and send me the programme details you would like to see in the handbook - special forms are available for this. I can run through with you what type of information to add especially with the new update on data protection. It is first come first served on rally dates - no date automatically goes into the programme year on year. Any questions, please just ask. Alan Dobson, Rally Secretary

VALENTINE RALLY 2019

Following a Committee decision, Rally Slips can now being 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](#)

RING-PULL CHALLENGE

The Junior Crew are saving the Ring-Pulls from drinks can and food (or otherwise) tins for a Wheelchair for a disabled child. Please wiggle-off the Ring-Pulls from your Drinks Cans and food can (needs a little extra 'Wiggle') and save them for whenever you see a member of the Committee (rogues gallery on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the Rally Handbook).

When we have enough Ring-Pulls that weights the same weight as the Wheelchair, then we get the Wheelchair for Free; currently I told by the Junior Liaison Representative, that we around half way to meeting the target, so lets get this child her Wheelchair.

RETURN TO SHAKESPEARES COUNTRY - 15th - 24th June 2018

An excellent holiday rally, with plenty of places to go in the Cotswolds and Stratford and things to do, weather sunny most of the time, some overcast days, but it did stay dry, the marshals along with some helpers balanced keeping us entertained and to be able to use our free time.

Evening fun 'entertainment' included a 'Chinese auction', 'bingo', 'card games', prize 'chair games', culminating in paper aeroplane making in the afternoon, with hotdogs in the evening and a chance to prove how far they would fly, I am not prepared to say how far mine went, but there must have been a real headwind or turbulence?, but it was all really good fun, thanks to the Marshals John & Nina, David & Jan and all those who helped during this rally, well worth the trip. Garry Pyett

Friday 15th June saw us heading down the A14 to Stratford and midday at the Cambridge roadworks wasn't our best idea. Having crawled through that and weaved our way around Warwick the other end we found ourselves at our stopping point, Monk Barn Farm. A warm welcome from the marshals with some ralliers already on site. It would also seem our other companions for the week would be the field of sheep in front of us. Not for us early morning birdsong as they got drowned out a bit. A somewhat cool and windy few days at the start but didn't stop us exploring. Moreton in Marsh, Stow on the Wold, Bourton on the Water to name a few, with other stops along the way, including a visit to the deer park and house at Charlecote Park which was amazing. The marshals put on some light entertainment over the week with the end being a competition with paper planes. Great fun. The weather left its most glorious display to last with a stunning sunset to remember. Some had gone Sunday, with a few early risers getting home before traffic built up. A holiday rally takes a lot of organising which John, Nina, David and Jan took in their stride and gave us a week to remember. Thanks also goes to others we know helped in some way Janet Dobson



Flagpole at Shakespeare Rally



A Holiday Romance!



All Sorts Hang Around Here!



The River Seven at Bridgenorth



Bridgenorth Funicular Railway



Shakespeare's Resting Place



Seven Valley Railway



The Sky at Night



The Sky in the Morning



Stratford-upon-Avon



Deer at Charlecote Park



A view of Bridgenorth

SUFFOLK CENTRE AGM - SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018

Whilst we will be looking for nominations for next years committee can I please remind everyone that if you are going to attend the Suffolk AGM then to be able to sign in, receive papers and speak, you **MUST** be a **REGISTERED** Suffolk Centre member. Please check you are registered. I have to go by the report that the Club will send to me.

The cut off date for any motions for the meeting is 35 days prior - 9th September.

The cut off date for nominations to be accepted is Noon Sunday 30th September

If you are going to attend the AGM then why not book on the Suffolk Centre rally at Sutton? Time to mingle with other members, catch up on the past years rallies, pass about ideas and look forward to the new season.

The Rally runs from Friday 12th October to Sunday 14th at The Memorial Hall Sutton near Woodbridge. Easy to get to and you won't have to worry about being late for the meeting and missing anything. Any registered Suffolk Centre member can say their piece, make your voice heard, tell us what we are doing right as well as wrong. Be the first to see the proposed 2019 programme - it won't go live on the website until after the AGM.

Contact Chris Stammers for further details or get that rally slip in the post to him now - all his details are on page 52 of your 2018 Handbook.

If you're feeling brave enough then join the happy band of volunteers known as 'The Committee' - without one we wouldn't exist and you'd have nowhere to go.

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.

1968 - 2018 SUFFOLK CENTRE'S

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 50TH RALLY – 20TH - 24TH JULY 2018

**Come join us by the river Orwell for this Celebration rally at Woolverstone Hall.
Two nights of Live Music and Dancing in the Grand Marquee; Luxury Birthday
Cream Tea, Games and Competitions.**

Archery & Pistol shooting (FREE for Juniors).

**Family Weekend £50 All inclusive (2 extra nights available), special booking forms
from Mark Gowers, any Committee Member or the Suffolk Centre website.**



HOLLAND HOLIDAY RALLY - 17th - 31st August 2019

A holiday rally to Holland has now been negotiated and finalised and the details are as follows. You will be able to book this holiday rally from 1st August 2018 until the 19th October, exclusively as a Suffolk Centre Member. After that date Alan Rogers opens the Rally up to all C&MC Members, so get your request for a Booking Sheet, Booking Letter and Days Trips in soon.

The camp site at Resort de Arendshorst is located in the very beautiful area of Overijssel in the Central-Eastern part of Holland. The name translates to 'Across the IJssel' from Utrecht, with the Provincial Capital City of Zwolle. The Resort is sited next to the River Vecht and set in a 500-acre nature reserve. The site also includes a small shop (including Fresh Bread which is made daily on site), a fully Licenced Bar, Restaurant serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Modern Toilet Blocks, Launderette, Play Area, Petting Zoo, Bouncy Castle, Paddling Pool and boating & swimming jetties. The area is popular for walking and cycling (being nice and flat) and an ideal location to explore nearby towns like Ommen, Zwolle and Giethoorn, the Venice of the Netherlands. The Resort has over ¾ of a mile of Private river bank, making it one of the best fishing venues in Holland, so don't forget your fishing rods. You may rent a Canoe, BBQ or Bicycle from the Resort. With over 1,000 miles of dedicated cycle lanes, it's ideal to explore the local area by bike.

We are planning some visits to places of interest by coach. If we can fill a coach, then the cost will be as shown per person.

Trip 1. Day trip by luxury coach to the villages of Staphorst and Griethoorn. On arrival at Staphorst, you will be greeted with coffee/tea and a slice of a local delicacy of Krentenwegge Cake. A visit to the local museum, followed by a short trip to Giethoorn, (nicknamed the Venice of Holland as there are no roads, just canals) where a private boat tour of Giethoorn with a guide of approximately 1 hour has been arranged. Then there will be a 'free time' of around 2 hours for you to explore the area, before returning to the Resort. This is full day outing and provided we fill the coach, the cost will be around **€50 per person**.

Trip 2. A trip by luxury coach to Amsterdam. First stop will be a guided tour of Gassan Diamonds (around 1½ hours), where there will be the opportunity to purchase a sample or two, this will be followed by a Canal Boat trip around Amsterdam of around an hour and a quarter. Finally; free time for lunch and shopping in a pedestrian precinct for around 3 hours. Again, a full days outing and will (provided we fill the coach) be around **€75 per person**, including all fees and charges.

Trip 3. A visit to Hollands famous Zuiderzee Museum. The trip (once we arrive) starts with a boat trip to the Museum, where when you disembark, there is a whole town, to explore. A welcome with coffee/tea and a local delicacy; a slice of Enkhuizen cake. Seven centuries of Zuiderzee history is portrayed, which is a depiction of an old Zuiderzee town. Actors are dressed up and portray life at the beginning of the 20th Century; children can dress up in old Dutch costumes and play original Dutch games; a Sailmaker's Workshop, a Fish Smoking factory; a white linen washing house; all working are there to see. All the houses are fitted out in late 19th Century/early 20th Century furniture and equipment, with place names to depict what you are seeing. Rest areas with shops and restaurants are dotted around for refreshments. We will then depart for the nearby village of Volendam, with all their colourful houses and where the locals still dress in their original costumes. A great day out for all the family. This is again a full day outing and will (provided we fill the coach) be around **€65 each person**, including the entrance fee to the Museum.

You will notice that all the above are in Euros. This is a fairer way to tell you the cost, as the prices are mainly fixed, whereas the Pound to Euro isn't and may be affected by Brexit as we will be rallying after the date we are due to leave the EU. There will only be a very small increase if the places we are visiting increase their entrance fees.

To see the full details, together with a Booking Form, Explanatory Letter and an Excursions Request, please email Peter Wilson at vicechairman@suffolkcentre.co.uk as soon as you see this notification. Booking through Alan Rogers will be available from 1st August 2018.



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Paws with a Cause is back for its 4th year!

On the 30th September 2018 Glemham Hall once again open their doors and invite you to join East Anglian Air Ambulance on a dog walk through the beautiful grounds and surrounding area of the estate.

We are grateful to Ufford Park, Woodbridge for their kind sponsorship of this event.

Walks take place from 10.00 and finish at 3pm (last dogs to walk at 1pm).

Only £5 per person – irrespective of 2 or 4 legs.

Why not enjoy a bacon butty and a hot drink before your walk and a freshly cooked burger or hot dog afterwards from Beefed Up Catering. Or treat yourself to a glass of prosecco, wine, beer or a soft drink from The Stable Arms.

Enjoy the regular agility display from Paws of Parham – perhaps your dog would like to test their agility? Sign up today! We look forward to seeing you and your four-legged friends there.

To register please visit: www.eaaa.org.uk or www.eventbrite.co.uk

For more information please visit our website or contact: vicki.george@eaaa.org.uk



Sunday
30
September
2018

10am - walks finish 3pm

Glemham Hall
Woodbridge, Suffolk IP11 0BN



DETAILS OF RALLIES COMING SOON

**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. Vans may 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 HALL
IPSWICH IP9 1AZ**

20 - 24 JULY

Varied programme in keeping with the **50th Golden Anniversary**. Come join us by the river Orwell for this Celebration rally in the grounds of Woolverstone Hall. Two nights of live music and dancing in the grand marquee, Luxury Birthday Cream Tea, Games and Competitions, Archery and Pistol shooting (Free for Juniors) Family Weekend £50 All inclusive (2 extra nights available) Booking form available [Here](#).

The Suffolk Centre Committee and Helpers.

**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. You may book for 2, 3 or 4 nights.

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**

17 - 19 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](#)

Rally now full with a waiting list in operation

**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

[Click here for more details](#)

**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 CB10 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](#)

44th GRAND HENHAM STEAM RALLY
HENHAM PARK
HENHAM
SOUTHWOLD, BECCLES NR34 8AQ

14 - 16 SEPTEMBER

Numerous trade and food stalls, including a beer tent. Fairground rides, two full days of exhibits, displays and steam attractions.

Please send rally slip to marshals in the normal way. There will be a small admin charge on arrival at the rally.

Please book and pay for the Steam Rally online at www.henhamsteamrally.com. Please make sure you add SCCC after name on the booking form. Please follow the website instructions for payment. If you do not have website access, please contact Mark Terry well in advance for booking instructions.

Mark & Debra Terry with David and Janice Kent and Tony & Karen Reed.

[Click here for more details](#)

AUTUMN BARN DANCE AND PIG ROAST
THE MEMORIAL HALL
SUTTON
WOODBRIDGE IP12 3DU

21 - 23 SEPTEMBER

Professional dance instruction on Saturday morning with a two-course roast dinner in the evening (vegetarian option), followed by country dancing with the Professionals.

Ron & Wendy Johnson with David & Janice Kent.

[Click here for more details](#)

AUTUMN RETURNS
FOREST CAMPING, RENDLESHAM FOREST
TANGHAM
WOODBRIDGE IP12 3NF

27 - 30 SEPTEMBER

Autumn returns to Rendlesham Forest. Electric hook-up included in rally price. Plenty of cycle trails, footpaths with marked routes including the famous UFO Trail. Play equipment for youngsters on site and within the main forest area by the car park.

Rally bookable for 2 or 3 nights - Cash Only on Arrival Please. Arrivals Thursday or Friday from 11 am. Site fee £13 p.n. (inc VAT) plus Admin, sundries and VAT.

Janet & Alan Dobson with Karen & Tony Reed.

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OKTOBERFEST 2018
HALLOWTREE CAMP SITE
NACTON
IPSWICH IP10 0JP

05 - 07 OCTOBER

Grab your steins and come and celebrate Oktoberfest again with us. We'll be serving traditional German snacks and beer and there will be live music in keeping with the occasion. We invite you all to come in appropriate fancy dress.

Nigel & Kim Berry with Paul & Jan Fitch

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NORFOLK WHITING RALLY
Invitation from Norfolk Centre
WHITE HOUSE BEACH CAMP SITE
KESSINGLAND
LOWESTOFT NR33 7RW

10 - 14 OCTOBER

The Fishing Challenge Trophy. Site fee Approx £15 p.n. (inc VAT), plus Admin

Jan & Bill Simmonds with Bill & June Morris

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SUFFOLK CENTRE AGM RALLY
THE MEMORIAL HALL
SUTTON
WOODBIDGE IP12 3DU

12 - 14 OCTOBER

Friday night Mulled Cider or tea and coffee. Saturday evening Sausage Supper followed by live entertainment. Sunday 14th October at 11 am will be the Centre AGM meeting. **PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR THE AGM MEETING** and please bring your mug for refreshments at the AGM.

Chris Stammers with Amy & Lily and with Ron & Denise King

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REGIONAL AGM RALLY
Hosted by Mid-Anglia Centre
WITCHFORD PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE HALL
BEDWELL HEY LANE, WITCHFORD
ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB6 2JN

16 - 18 OCTOBER

On Friday night we will have fun for all for Children in Need. On Saturday it is free for you to visit the City of Ely (ship of the fens) or 15 miles down the road is the University City of Cambridge. On Saturday night join us in the hall for a meal followed by Live Entertainment. **The AGM will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday; PLEASE bring your Membership cards with you**

John & Jasmine Kent with Co-Marshals: The Mid-Anglia Committee

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INVITATION FROM NORTH ESSEX
NEW YEAR AT THE IPSWICH HOTEL
COPDOCK
IPSWICH IP8 3JD

29 DECEMBER - 01 JANUARY 2019

Full information from marshals. Full programme in keeping with previous years to celebrate the end of 2018 and the start of 2019. Cost will be £140 per person

Jeff & Chris Wren and helpers

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1ST RALLY OF THE YEAR
THE OLD MILL HOUSE
THE GREEN
SAXTEAD, WOODBRIDGE IP13 9QE

04 - 06 JANUARY 2019

A pub Rally, where Nick & Ruth invite you to sample their fine food and excellent liquid refreshments. Rally fee is £11.20 for the weekend, which includes a £10.00 voucher to use against food in the pub

Peter & Ineke Wilson with David & Janice Kent

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Rally now full with a waiting list in operation

**BURNS SUPPER RALLY
HALLOWTREE SCOUT CAMP SITE
NACTON
IPSWICH IP10 0JP**

25 - 27 JANUARY 2019

A weekend with a Scottish flavour with a traditional Burns Night supper on Saturday evening and a Porridge breakfast served in the hall on Sunday morning.

Please indicate on the Rally Slip if Haggis is NOT wanted, vans may arrive from 11 am Friday

Ron & Wendy Johnson with Martin & Liz Coombes and Julie LeMarrec

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**VALENTINES RALLY
HALLOWTREE SCOUT CAMP SITE
NACTON
IPSWICH IP10 0JP**

08- 10 FEBRUARY 2019

Friday Evening: Tea and coffee with the Marshals in the warm hall where you can post your Valentine Cards.

Saturday Evening: Valentines Dinner provided by your Marshals followed by Music and Dancing to smooch the night away.

Sunday: Natter & Chatter Meeting.

Peter & Ineke Wilson with Graham & Melody Gosling

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**NATTER & CHATTER
HALLOWTREE SCOUT CAMP SITE
NACTON
IPSWICH IP10 0JP**

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2019

Our annual Natter & Chatter get-together will be held in the Main Hall, Hallowtree Scout Camp on Sunday 10th February, starting at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome, no booking required.

Tea & Coffee will be provided, so please bring mugs with you. You will have the opportunity to look through other Centre Books that have been received, pass rally slips to any Marshal present and discuss any points or problems with any of the Committee available.

New Rally Marshals are always welcome - whether you would just like to organise a whole rally or be an assistant or co-marshal. From the very beginning you will be helped at every stage along the way. Use this opportunity to ask questions.

Fundraising

Chairman's Charity - Supporting the East Anglia Air Ambulance

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