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# CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB



**SUFFOLK CENTRE HANDBOOK 2025**  
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**SECTION A**

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# HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUFFOLK CENTRE AND OUR NEW LAYOUT HANDBOOK

So, you have decided to join Suffolk Centre, excellent choice, and from everyone involved we say thank you and welcome. If you are new to all of this, just remember we have all been there before, and as they say you will not know if you like it until you try it. We are all here for the same reason – to enjoy our hobby with like-minded people, and while we use licenced sites, we also can be found at a village hall or out the back of a lovely country pub – places you would not normally go.

Do you have to join in with what is on? Well, no, but you will be made most welcome and the choice will be yours. Rallies with halls/entertainment will rely on members attending paying towards the costs, so it is better to ask if you can just pitch up and not be part of any social event.

You can expect as a minimum, access to drinking water, somewhere to empty dirty wastewater, and somewhere to empty the “loo”. You should find easy access to, and into the site, but we cannot promise totally level pitches, so levelling blocks or equipment would be advisable to have.

The rally details will give the how to get there, what to expect, who is organising it and other details. It will clearly state if electric hook-up is available or not (described by some as “off grid”). Please do not be too daunted by the thought of surviving on a battery – many units now come with solar power as standard and it is easy enough to get quite a high powered “suitcase” style which will keep batteries ticking over nicely on most days. The only thing to remember is that your power sockets will not work, but there are ways round that. Many of us have survived the “off grid” for years.

Our marshals, and the committee, are all volunteers and members themselves who give their time to organise all our events and enable the Centre to operate.

When you arrive on the rally, the marshals will be there to help you, get you to normally a pitch of your choice, and they always welcome contact before the rally if you are unsure of anything. We have a few “rules”, agreed by members, for your safety and enjoyment. For example, we love seeing and meeting families on our rallies but kindly ask that Junior enjoys their bike ride or ball game away from the rally area and not between those units attending. One thing that is a no I am afraid, is kite flying anywhere near the rally field and no drones to be flown please.

So why not try it – or perhaps if we are local to you pop along to see us and get an idea of what to expect.

# WELCOME TO THE 2025 SUFFOLK CENTRE RALLY HANDBOOK

## CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

As I begin my fourth year as Chairman of Suffolk Centre, I find myself in a situation that I am proud to hold the Office, but I am also disappointed that no other person wanted to take on this prestigious role. I left my nomination to within five minutes of the cut off time, hoping someone would come forward. If fellow Officers and Committee members and I had not come forward, we would have been looking at a very different scenario today, as I write to you all, that the Centre would be going through the procedure of going into Hibernation, effectively closing our Centre down. This Centre has been lacking in support from the members over the last few years, with the immediate Past Chairman, Garry Pyett coming forward to act as Chairman in 2017, from the rally field, having never served on our committee.

On a brighter note, our Rally Secretary, Alan Dobson has been working very hard with other Rally Secretaries from all the Centres within the Anglia Division, to share rallies with each other. Giving more rally choices and places to go during this coming year. We do have more invitation rallies going into our programme, but we are also being represented in the other Centres programmes. We do not have enough Volunteer Marshals coming forward to run a Suffolk Centre Rally. I believe we have a quite full and varied programme for you to find something that might appeal to you.

This year we are introducing a new type of rally book. It will be a loose sleeve programme, fitting into an A5 clip folder. Also, it will be in PDF form, allowing people to print off their own copies of the book.

Thank you to all our advertisers who support Suffolk Centre in promoting their business, services and products in the rally book, helping to keep the cost of production to minimum.

As in previous years, while I have been Chairman, I would like the Centre to carry on supporting East Anglia Air Ambulance in 2025. Also, thank you all who supported the charity in 2024 on different rallies.

The rally Book front cover photograph was taken by Dave Sanders at the Back at the Suffolk Punch Trust rally, Hollesley, voted by members at the 57<sup>th</sup> AGM held at Trinity Park, Ipswich.

Finally, thank you to the new committee, for coming forward to serve on our committee and enabling the Centre to stay active for another year.

Denise and I, as in other years, will attend as many rallies in 2025 as we can and look forward to meeting many people, whether it be seasoned rally goers or new ones joining us for the first time.

Best wishes for 2025 and safe journeys wherever you go.

Ron King, Chairman, Suffolk Centre, Caravan & Motorhome Club

The Committee of the Suffolk Centre want to thank all those that make rallying possible and have kept this Centre what it is.

Landowners who trust us to visit, marshals who give up their time freely to organise events for us (plus all their helpers along the way), members who choose this Centre for their pleasure time, past Chairmen/Chairlady plus numerous committee members who have kept everything going.

## **YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2025**

**Chairman**

**Ron King**



**Vice Chairman  
and Webmaster**

**Julian Fincham-Jacques**



**Treasurer**

**Will James**



**Secretary**

**Janet Dobson**



**Rally Secretary**

**Alan Dobson**



**Publicity**

**Dave Sanders**



**Committee**

**Martin Combes**



**Further committee co-opted on since AGM**

**Centre Equipment Denise King**



**Social Media & Communications Chris Stammers**



**Assisting Committee Diane Fitch  
Newsletter**

**Contact details:**

**Ron King, Chairman  
Julian Fincham-Jacques, Vice Chairman  
And Webmaster  
Will James, Treasurer  
Janet Dobson, Secretary  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### THE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB SUFFOLK CENTRE 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Suffolk Centre, will be held at Trinity Park, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, IP3 8UH at 11 a.m. on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Any two registered members may propose any registered member and nomination forms, signed also by the nominee, must be received by the Centre Secretary no later than fourteen days before the AGM. Incomplete or late nominations cannot be accepted. Nomination forms can be found on pages 7 and 9, or you may apply electronically – forms available from Centre Secretary.

Only members who have registered, or re-registered, with the Centre at least 35 days prior to the AGM are entitled to speak, vote or stand for election.

Formal notices of motions, duly signed by the proposer and seconder must be received in writing, by the Centre Secretary no later than 35 days prior to the meeting.

#### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the 57th Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Officers Reports
5. Elections:
  - a. Chairman
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Members for Committee
  - e. Appointment of Examiners
6. The 2026 Rally Programme
7. Motions
8. Any other business

This is the only notice of the Annual General Meeting to be circulated, and members are advised that **ALL CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE SHOWN BEFORE ANY PAPERS ARE ISSUED.**

***Janet Dobson, Centre Secretary, Suffolk Centre***

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY ENJOYABLE YEAR  
WITH THE SUFFOLK CENTRE**

In presenting this Rally Handbook, the Suffolk Centre Officers, Committee and Members thank the many landowners and farmers who have so readily granted permission to use their sites and amenities during the year. Also, thanks to those people without whom there would be no rallies - Rally Marshals, their families and helpers. Please remember that everyone working on your behalf is a volunteer. They willingly give their time and services. Please remember this and try to avoid making unreasonable demands on them.

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**Completed forms to be with Centre Secretary by Noon on Sunday 2 weeks prior to the AGM**

I hereby nominate.....Membership no.....

To serve in the capacity of: Chairman / Vice Chairman / Treasurer / Secretary / Committee (please circle as appropriate, one form to be submitted per role)

Name and Signature of Proposer.....

Membership no.....

Name and Signature of Seconder.....

Membership no.....

Nominees signature in acceptance of this nomination.....

Dated.....

**To enable the Centre to operate we are required to have nominations for Chairperson / Treasurer / Secretary / 2 other committee nominations.**

**We must have a minimum of five nominations and can have up to fifteen total – above this would result in a vote at the AGM. A Vice-Chairman position is taken from our committee numbers, as is the Rally Secretary.**

**Committee decides various roles to operate – someone to deal with Equipment, to organise a Rally Handbook, for example.**

**All committee stand down at the AGM and members can volunteer for any role, even if someone is re-standing.**



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Electronic forms are also available via Centre Secretary. Proposer and Seconder must have personal email addresses. Email trail will be accepted as a signature.

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## So – What is new for this year – 2025?

Well - a slightly different layout for the book, hopefully making it more straightforward to find the answers or rallies you are looking for. Whilst we have moved to members having an emailed PDF copy wherever possible, we do retain a printed handbook in minimal amounts for those unable to receive by email.

Well, a new committee for another year. As is always done everyone “stands down” and nominations are handed in – so possibly some new faces as well as returning one. Details are on Pages 3 – 4.

New format Rally Slips - Rally slips have also been re-designed as quite a few rallies in the book will now have a specific email address for those rally slips to be emailed to – ask for a read receipt when sending so you get confirmation it arrived ok and put the rally name in the subject box. Copies that can be filled in can be emailed to members to personalise and use – please request via [rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

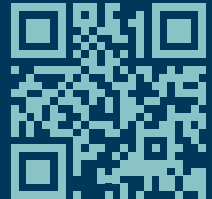
At the end of each rally details, we have added in “My Notes”. We also know members like to keep track of how many rallies they have been out with us on – so a handy spot for that as well.

If you're not sure where you are up to just email: [secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk) and a list can be sent to you to go through. Any omissions just let us know.

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# **THE CARAVAN AND 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, are required to pay a fixed non-attendance fee of £10.
- 5** - At the discretion of the Rally Marshal, and subject to The Caravan and Motorhome Club Rules governing tents, a small 2-man pup 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 under control and on a lead no more than two metres long, and if the dog is tethered it must be within the boundaries of your rally pitch. Animals must be exercised away from units and any fouling cleaned up promptly. If an animal is left in an outfit, it must have adequate ventilation and water because of the speed by which temperatures can rise in an outfit.
- 9** - All vehicles are restricted to a speed of walking pace on rally sites.
- 10** - Ball games and kite flying are not permitted in the vicinity of vehicles and units. Drones must not be flown on the rally field or within fifty metres of a person, vehicle or building not under your control.
- 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 marshal. Owners must be in attendance whilst their generator is in use, and they should not normally be used before 9 a.m. nor after 4 p.m. on any day. In emergencies outside these times, it is at rally marshal's discretion.
- 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.



## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SUFFOLK CENTRE**

### **Article written by: John Bull, Founder Centre Member**

From the mid-fifties to 1965 Caravan Rallies were organised by the Eastern Counties Centre, comprising of the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire and Peterborough. During 1967 many Suffolk members decided that Suffolk should become a Centre in its own right. A request was made to the Caravan Club Headquarters and a meeting was called at Haughley Village Hall, chaired by the then Vice Chairman of the Caravan Club – Eric Barrett. After much discussion a vote was taken and 95% of Suffolk members opted for their own Centre. A committee was formed as follows: Chairman – Ken Bartholomew. Vice-Chairman – Ted Squire. Treasurer – Fred Palmer and Secretary – Iris Bull.

Committee members were: Ken Blake, John Bolton, Cecil Cleaver, Derek Adams, Dave Dickson, Phil Long and John Bull. John Bull took over the duties of Rally Secretary and prepared the first Rally Programme and to start the Centre each committee member loaned the Centre £5.00 to cover expenses. Equipment was obtained as follows:

Rally signs made by Ted Squires, Flagpole made and presented by John Bull, White First Aid box made by Phil Long along with the "Dog on Lead" sign, The Pennant was printed and purchased from a member in Clacton, later replaced by a new one made and presented by Iris Bull, The china "Suffolk Punch" horse was presented by Ted Squire and mounted/boxed by Phil Long, small pennants designed by Fred Palmer from the Lawn Mower logo, the Suffolk Punch tablecloth made and presented by Iris Bull and the "Pennants" tablecloth by Ivan Howlett.

Since then, many committees have been formed and led by those listed below. We also passed our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018.

### **SUFFOLK CENTRE PAST CHAIRMEN**

1968	K C Bartholomew	1993 – 1996	W Ferguson
1968 – 1973	A F Bull	1996 – 1999	T Youngs
1974 – 1976	D M Mowles	1999 – 2002	D Rabjohn
1976 – 1977	A F Bull	2002 – 2005	D Stammers
1977 – 1979	L Tofts	2005 – 2008	D Totman
1979 – 1982	J M Herring	2008 – 2011	D Pannell
1982 – 1985	I Howlett	2011 – 2014	B Southgate
1985 – 1988	C Chatfield	2014 – 2017	Mrs J Kent
1988 – 1989	T Hook	2017 – 2021	G Pyett
1989 – 1991	G Noye	2021 -	R King
1991 – 1993	D Alcock		

# **THE A – Z OF OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

## **CENTRE REGISTRATION**

When you receive your annual membership renewal notification letter from the Caravan and Motorhome Club, don't forget to re-register with the Centre.

There are 3 methods available: 1) Complete the Centre Registration Card on the back of the lower part of the letter and send it ASAP to the Caravan and Motorhome Club, or 2) Telephone the Club on 01342 318813 or, 3) renew online at:

<http://www.caravanclub.co.uk/centremembership>. If you do not re-register you will not:

1. Receive any information we circulate
2. Be allowed to speak or vote at the AGM
3. Be eligible to propose or second any member for committee.
4. Most important, not receive next years handbook.

By the Club being in receipt of your instructions, they are able to report back to the Centre Secretary to update their information and keep you on the membership list.

## **COUNTRY CODE**

Follow the Country Code and guard against all risk of fire.

Fasten all gates and always keep dogs under proper control.

Keep to the footpaths across farmland and avoid damaging fences, hedges and walls.

Leave no litter and safeguard all water supplies.

Protect wildlife, plants and trees and go carefully on country roads.

Respect the life of the countryside.

## **DOGS ON RALLIES**

Members are asked to make sure they are aware of Centre rules when bringing their family pet with them. We welcome our furry friends on all rallies but for everyone's safety and comfort, we must ask that they are not let to run loose on the rally field. When outside units they should be tethered, not long enough to encroach on the next-door pitch, and they should be taken off the rally field for exercise and those personal moments!

## **EXPECTING VISITORS / POPPING OUT TO THE SHOPS?**

How would you feel if, when returning from a shopping trip, someone had been in your caravan or motorhome? Increasingly visitors come onto a rally, do not stop; go straight to a caravan or motorhome for a visit. The marshals do not know who they are, or who they visit. So please if you have visitors coming get them to stop and introduce themselves before coming to your caravan or motorhome. It is only common courtesy after all, but it could save your property.

## **MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY**

All persons attending rallies and social events do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for persons or property is accepted by the organisers of The Caravan and Motorhome Club

## **PAYMENTS AGAINST RALLIES**

Following advice from Club offices we wish to make it clear on refunds when a rally asks for deposits/full payments.

1. Rallies run abroad will have their own set of instructions and terms and conditions.
2. Rallies run alongside another organisation that you are booking with. It should be that that organisation will have their own Terms and Conditions which should be given on booking and will apply to any refunds. Application should be made to them, not via Suffolk marshals or committee.
3. For a Centre rally you should be advised by marshals:
  - a. If rally deposits are refundable or non-refundable at the time of booking.
  - b. If deposits are refundable it should state under what circumstances/timescale.
  - c. If deposits are non-refundable members can always apply to Committee, via the Centre Secretary, if they feel their personal circumstances warrant this to be set aside and a refund made.

If the Centre has to cancel a rally, then all deposits are refundable. The above also covers where full payment is being asked for or has been made.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS AND PUBLICITY**

Please note that when passing a rally slip to book a place you will see a notice on the slip as follows: *By booking this rally I have read and accept the Privacy Policy and Rules of the Centre. Unless I otherwise notify you, I agree that any photographs taken on the rally, in which I am included, may be used for Centre publicity purposes. YES / NO.* Please make sure you indicate your preference. These photographs/videos may be used in publicity about the Centre.

## **RALLY HANDBOOK FRONT COVER COMPETITION**

This year's front cover photograph is of the rally field at our Suffolk Punch Trust event, taken by Dave Sanders. For next year's front cover, there will be another competition and there will be a prize for the winner. The competition is open to everyone, adults and children alike and the entry could be a photograph or drawing. So please get thinking and produce some good designs.

1. Entry design to be in **A5 SIZE**.
2. Layout to be in **PORTRAIT ONLY** please.
3. Photographs should be the original taken at the time.
4. Photographs to be supplied printed by entrant if possible.
5. Entries to be submitted **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025**.

Please send your entries to: Alan Dobson, 8 Craven Drive, Colchester, Essex, CO4 9BE, or email: rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk for further information. Members will be able to vote for their favourite as they enter the AGM Meeting on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## **RALLY SLIPS/RALLY FEES**

### **RALLY SLIPS.**

We have redesigned the rally slips – easy to complete and available as well by email – message rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk for copies – so you can pre-fill, save and send even by email to the Rally Marshals – some rallies indicate a specific email address you can use.

Rally marshals 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.** Late alterations to rally details can only be sent to those who have booked in time.

If you are likely to have friends or family visiting you over the rally and you would like them to stay for any social, **PLEASE** check with the marshals **BEFORE** the rally to avoid any embarrassment. Please note that some rallies have a restriction on numbers attending their socials due to hall fire regulations.

### **RALLY FEES.**

Rally and site fees have been placed in the programme where possible. Your envelope given to you on arrival will detail the fees involved. Some marshals will email to let you know any essential information (road restrictions) along with the cost of the rally.

For rallies requiring a booking form/prepayment please read terms and conditions carefully before handing to the marshals.

# **REWARDS**

## **WHAT IS A FELLOWSHIP PLAQUE AND HOW DO YOU GET ONE?**

A Fellowship Plaque is similar to the rally plaque you receive on attending a rally but is something introduced some years ago by Committee. The number of rallies to qualify is decided each year and runs from AGM to last rally before the AGM. We do keep a record of those attending from the attendance lists.

## **WHAT IS THE DON ALCOCK TROPHY?**

Don Alcock was Chairman for two years covering 1991 to 1993 and on his departure, gave this trophy to the Centre to be awarded to the member doing the most rallies in the year. Whilst Committee members can claim a Fellowship Plaque, they do not qualify for this award. This has been presented every year since (except for 2020) and those recipients are listed below. As you will see some have won it several times, and sadly some of our most active members are no longer rallying or no longer with us. Early achievements were in the 30+ rallies in a year, by 2019 this is in the 20's. The Committee thanks all those members, whether they join us for one rally a year or on a regular basis, for their ongoing support of the Suffolk Centre.

## **THOSE WHO HAVE WON THE TROPHY IN PAST YEARS:**

Peter and Hazel Soames	1993, 1994, 1995
Ron and Denise King	1996
Tony and Karen Reed	1997, 1998, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Paul and June Davies	1999, 2002, 2003, 2004
Frank Colbear	2000
Ian and Sandy Tinkler	2001
Joy and Andy Anderson	2005
Steve and Mel Garrard	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Ian and Ann Nichol	2010, 2011, 2012
Roy and Peggy Lee	2013
Jerry and Heather Goddard	2014
Bruce and Joyce Bull	2015
Garry and Connie Pyett	2023

## **SITE LOCATION APP: [www.what3words.com](http://www.what3words.com)**

This is a free mobile app, or it can be accessed online. By details or postcode, you can go into maps and get a precise entry for the access to a site. Where possible, sites have been given their precise 3-word address so you can look up a site before going. Very handy to get to see the approach road and entrances.

## **SPEED LIMITS!!!**

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR SPEED TO NO MORE THAN 5 M.P.H. ON THE RALLY FIELD**

**IT'S NOT ONLY THESE THAT MAY NOT SEE OR HEAR YOU**



## **TOWING ASSISTANCE**

Should it be necessary to use tractors or four-wheel drive vehicles for the movement of any vehicle in adverse weather conditions, The Caravan & Motorhome Club, The Centre, Rally Marshals, owners or drivers of the towing vehicles will not accept responsibility for any damage.

## **V.A.T.**

Your payment envelope will include VAT applicable at the time the rally is run.  
The Caravan and Motorhome Club VAT Reg No 239719331

## **VENUES WE USE**

**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 be aware the postcode may not be precise to the venue.

**All rallies commence at 4p.m. and close at 4 p.m. unless otherwise stated in the handbook. Members wishing to arrive before or leave after those published times should consult the rally marshal before the rally.**

Please site your unit with the front offside corner over the peg/cone 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 dry rubbish home with you.

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. Please do not use alongside your unit.

## **WEBSITE**



**When was the last time you visited our SUFFOLK CENTRE WEBSITE?**

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Please send your feedback and items for the Suffolk Centre Web to the Webmaster at: [webmaster@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@suffolkcentre.co.uk)

## **SUFFOLK CENTRE 2025 HANDBOOK**

Content for this handbook has been provided by our Rally Marshals, Advertisers, Members and Committee.

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We do, however, apologise for any omissions or errors.

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# 2025

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## **SECTION B**

### **LIST OF DATES / VENUES AND MARSHALS**



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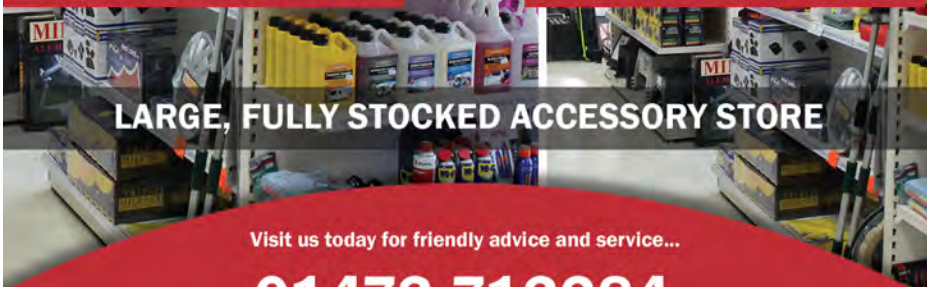
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## SUFFOLK EVENTS PROGRAMME 2025/6

Dates	Rally Details	Rally Marshals
<b>3 – 5 January</b>	First Rally of the Year, Old Mill Public House, Saxtead	Nick & Carole Harbottle
<b>17 – 19 January</b>	Burns Supper Rally, Hallowtree, Ipswich	Ron & Wendy Johnson
<b>30 January – 2 February</b>	Pre-Season Dinner. Rally at Ferry Meadows, Meal at Peterborough Masonic Centre	Invite from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>7 – 9 February</b>	Winter Warmer with Natter & Chatter, Hallowtree, Ipswich	Mark & Deb Terry
<b>9 February</b>	Natter & Chatter Meeting, Hallowtree	Committee organised
<b>21 - 23 March</b>	Superbowl Rally at Littleport Leisure	Invite from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>4 – 6 April</b>	Dinner Dance, Saxon Hall, Westcliff. Rally in Rochford, Essex	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>17 – 21 April</b>	A Hopping Mad Easter Rally, Trinity Park, Ipswich. (Invitation to Anglia Division Centres)	Ron & Denise King
<b>17 – 22 April</b>	Carsington Water Easter Rally, Derbyshire	Invitation from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>25 – 27 April</b>	A Stroll along the Prom. Peewit Caravan Park, Felixstowe	Janet & Alan Dobson
<b>1 – 5 May</b>	Vintage Steam Rally, Stradsett Park, Kings Lynn	Invitation from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>23 – 27 May</b>	Bank Holiday at Garnham's Field, Needham Market	Julian & Donna Fincham-Jacques
<b>23 – 27 May</b>	ClubFest, Bolesworth Castle, Chester	C A M C
<b>27 May – 1 June</b>	Relax at Manor Farm III, Kings Lynn, Norfolk	Garry & Connie Pyett
<b>2 – 4 June</b>	Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome, Chelmsford	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>5 – 8 June</b>	Apple Pie and Cider Rally, Homestead Park, Weeley	Kim & Nigel Berry
<b>13 – 15 June</b>	Relaxing at Clare Priory, Clare	Julian & Donna Fincham-Jacques
<b>18 – 22 June</b>	Homestead Park, Weeley, Essex	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>19 – 25 June</b>	A Break with the Swanns, Swanns Nursery, Bromeswell	Ron & Denise King
<b>20 – 22 June</b>	Duxford Air Show, with rally at Fowlmere Village Hall, Fowlmere, Royston	Invitation from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>23 June – 5 July</b>	Rhein Adventures, Rudesheim en Rhine, Germany	Sheena & Michael McCartney
<b>26 June – 1 July</b>	We're going back to Wilmcote 2, how about you? Wilmcote, Stratford on Avon	Invitation from South Essex Centre

<b>27 June – 2 July</b>	Harnessing History V, Suffolk Punch Trust, Hollesley	Garry & Connie Pyett
<b>3 - 7 July</b>	Sunsets at Leiston, Leiston	Janet & Alan Dobson
<b>17 – 21 July</b>	Weeting Steam & Country Fair, Weeting, Norfolk.	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>18 – 20 July</b>	The Shotley Rose Pub Rally, Shotley, Ipswich	Nick & Carole Harbottle
<b>18 – 20 July</b>	Ingatestone Hall, Essex	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>25 - 27 July</b>	Wind Down at Woolverstone, Ipswich High School, Woolverstone, Ipswich	John & Sandra Meyrick
<b>7 – 10 August</b>	Ladies Day at Rowley Mile Racecourse, Newmarket	Tony & Karen Reed
<b>14 – 18 August</b>	Chairmans Charity Rally Shopland Hall, Rochford, Essex	Invite from South Essex Centre
<b>15 – 25 August</b>	Cliff Top Holiday, Thorpeness	Julie Breed
<b>29 August – 4 September</b>	Late Summer at Lessingham. The Star Inn, Lessingham. Invite to Norfolk Centre	Graham & Melody Gosling
<b>5 – 7 September</b>	Weekend on the Water, Alton Water, Stutton, Ipswich	John & Sandra Meyrick
<b>12 – 14 September</b>	Weekend at Dans Meadow, Dans Meadow, Ipswich	Paul & Diane Fitch
<b>12 – 14 September</b>	InterCentre Fishing, Little Walden, Essex	North Essex Centre
<b>14 – 19 September</b>	Fish N Go, Lawn Farm Fishery, Elmsworth, Cambridge.	North Essex Centre
<b>19 – 21 September</b>	49 <sup>th</sup> Grand Henham Steam Rally, Henham	Ron & Denise King
<b>19 – 21 September</b>	A Supersonic Dining Experience @ Duxford Air Museum. Rally at Fowlmere	South Essex Centre on behalf of Anglia Division
<b>9 – 12 October</b>	End of Season and SCCC AGM, Trinity Park, Ipswich	Ron & Denise King
<b>16 – 20 October</b>	Anglia Division Get-Together and AGM, Sedgeford, Norfolk	Norfolk Centre
<b>25 October – 2 November</b>	Boo from the Zoo, Applewood Countryside Park, Banham, Norfolk	North Essex Centre
<b>7 – 9 November</b>	Bonfire Spectacular, St Ives, Cambs	Invitation from Mid Anglia Centre
<b>29 December 25 – 2 January 2026</b>	The Enchanted Forest New Year Rally, Trinity Park, Suffolk	North Essex Centre
	<b>2026</b>	
<b>9 – 11 January</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Rally of the Year, Saxtead Mill, Saxtead, Suffolk	Nick & Carole Harbottle
<b>16 – 18 January</b>	Burns Supper Rally, Hallowtree, Ipswich	Ron & Wendy Johnson

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## **SECTION C**

# **RALLY PROGRAMME DETAILS**



**All the events listed below are being run by volunteers who come forward to organise events for Centre and Club members to attend. We extend our thanks to them and hope everyone enjoys our programme for 2025**

**Suffolk Centre Committee**

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**WELL, HERE WE GO – FIRST OUTING OF 2025.....**

**FIRST RALLY OF THE YEAR. OLD MILL PUBLIC HOUSE, THE GREEN, SAXTEAD, IP13 9QE**

**This runs from Friday 3rd January 2025 @ 10 a.m. until Noon on Sunday 5th January 2025. This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Rally alongside the Old Mill House public house. Within walking distance of Saxtead Green Post Mill (open Fridays and Saturdays). All Saint's Church is a Grade I listed building approx. .5 miles from rally field. Do as you please weekend, lovely friendly pub, great food and beers. Rally fee is £12.40 inc. VAT for the weekend which includes a £10 voucher to use against food in the pub.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:**

From Framlingham take B1119 and follow signs to Saxtead Mill. From the A1120 turn towards Framlingham at Saxtead Mill and follow the rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:**

*///going.wept.songbirds*

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:**

10 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?**

No sorry, it's not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:**

Carole and Nick Harbottle.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mrs C Harbottle. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Carole or Nick for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

**BURNS SUPPER RALLY**  
**HALLOWTREE SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRE, ALNESBOURNE PRIORY,**  
**NACTON, IPSWICH, IP10 0JP**

**This runs from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Toilets are available but own sanitation is essential. Short distance to local shops, pubs and amenities. 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.**

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Leave A14 from both East and West directions at junction 57, signposted Nacton Industrial Estate and follow rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///flops.undercuts.grow

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 50 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron & Wendy Johnson with assistants.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mr R Johnson.

Alternatively use email address: [burnsrally@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:burnsrally@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

**MY NOTES:**

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**Invitation Mid-Anglia Centre**  
**PRE-SEASON DINNER 2025**  
**PETERBOROUGH MASONIC CENTRE**  
**RALLY 30 January 2025 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025**  
**DINNER 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

Details of this event are a rally at Ferry Meadows with a dinner at the Masonic Centre. There is a specific booking form for this event – available by email to [secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk) – and bookings/payment by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. There will be a coach to take diners from the rally site to the venue, and the dress code is black tie for the gentlemen and cocktail/evening dress for the ladies.

Costs are: Meal £33.25 per person, Coach £7.50 per person, Rally fee £52.60 which is for 2 nights or £77.85 for 3 nights. (Please include site fee in final payment as Club has to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Total for 2 for 2 nights is £134.10 and for 3 nights £159.35.

**WINTER WARMER  
HALLOWTREE SCOUT CAMP, IPSWICH, IP10 0JP**

**This runs from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025.  
This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Weekend rally, with a wholesome evening meal to warm you up. The first night will start with tea or coffee and a quiz for everyone to warm the brain. Saturday walk will be organised to stretch the legs, the hall will be open on Saturday for tea or coffee. The evening will start with a meal then continue with Music. Sunday the hall will be open for natter and chatter – see details in handbook.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Leave A14 from both East and West directions, signposted Nacton Industrial Estate, and follow rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///flops.undercuts.grow

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 50 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mark, Deb & Natasha Terry with Malcolm & Sue Hall

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Post your rally slips to: Mark Terry.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Mark Terry for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**NATTER AND CHATTER MEETING  
HALLOWTREE SCOUT CAMP, IPSWICH, IP10 0JP  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**This year our Natter and Chatter meeting returns to Hallowtree alongside our Winter Warmer Rally.**

**Doors open at 10.00 a.m. and there is no charge for entry, and you don't need to book. We will be providing refreshments so please bring a mug with you for tea or coffee. There will be time for the committee to announce any changes to the programme, other events to look out for, rallies more clearly explained for the newer member and any questions answered.**

**We will have the result of our annual award for the most rallies done in the year AGM to AGM and a Fellowship Plaque award will be given to all members who have attended 8 or more rallies advertised in the handbook. An opportunity to catch up with friends and meet other members, and for you to see what you can expect from your Suffolk Centre membership.**

**SUPERBOWL**  
**LITTLEPORT LEISURE, CAMEL ROAD, LITTLEPORT,**  
**ELY, CAMBS, CB6 1PU**  
**Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Friday 21st March 2025 @ Noon until 2 p.m. Sunday 23rd March 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Friday evening – Indoor Curling. Saturday evening – Carpet Bowls competition – commences at 5.00pm in the Sports Hall with supper served during the evening.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Turn off A10 Littleport / Ely bypass onto Camel Road. Site on right in ½ mile. Please enter from the A10. Do not go through village. Mid Anglia Signs will be displayed.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** Limited to 45 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mid-Anglia Centre

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Bookings can be made via the Mid-Anglia website – [www.midanglia.org.uk](http://www.midanglia.org.uk). For any enquiries the marshals for this event are John & Jasmine Kent.

**MY NOTES:**

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**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**  
**THE ESSEX BARN, SHOPLAND HALL FARM,**  
**SHOPLAND ROAD, ROCHFORD SS4 1LT**  
**Invitation from South Essex Centre**

**This runs from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 5.30 p.m. until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Please note arrival time, please do not arrive any earlier. This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Come and join us for our Annual Dinner & Dance. The venue for the Dinner & Dance is Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend on Sea, Essex SS2 6UN. With a sumptuous meal and dancing to 'Live Entertainment' a fabulous evening is in store. Return transport will be organised between Shopland Hall and Saxon Hall. **Site Fee:** £13.00 per night (+ VAT).

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Southend bound A127, turn left at the Toby Carvery (Bell P.H.) into Rochford Road. At roundabout take third exit over railway bridge. At next Roundabout (Ann Boleyn P.H.) take second exit into Sutton Road. Straight on at mini roundabout and take next turning on left (on sharp right bend) into Shopland Road. The Essex Barn is located at Shopland Hall, turning on right after approx. 2 miles. Follow SECC signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///beans.held.oven

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Not on this rally

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** David Mills assisted by S. Essex Committee

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** **No online bookings accepted** Please use special booking form available at [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk).

**MY NOTES:**

**A HOPPING MAD EASTER RALLY**  
**TRINITY PARK, FELIXSTOWE ROAD, IPSWICH, IP3 8UH**  
**Invitation to Anglia Division Centres**

**This runs from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025.**

**This is a 3–4-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** An Easter themed rally, Music, games and Fish & Chip supper on Friday night. Saturday night live music. Easter Bonnets.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Orwell Bridge on A14 take exit signpost Lowestoft and Ipswich East. At the roundabout take the A1156 towards Ipswich. Travel just over a mile, passing Honda garage on the right. At the roundabout take the third exit to enter Trinity Park. Please Note. Trinity Park is Signposted. Look for brown sign also.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///peanut.installs.towel – Main entrance to site.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 55 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, available on all pitches.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron and Denise King with Alan & Janet Dobson, Mark & Debra Terry and Chris Stammers/Amy Hindle with Lily and Finn

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: R J King.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Ron King for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**CARSINGTON WATER EASTER RALLY**  
**UPPERTOWN FARM, ASHBOURNE, DERBYSHIRE, DE6 1NR**  
**Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ Noon until 2 p.m. Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. WHAT**

**TO EXPECT:** Traditional Easter rally, Decorate a hardboiled Egg, Easter Bunnies, Easter Egg Hunt. Shelters available for evening entertainment. A chance to explore this beautiful part of the country. Full programme on arrival. Site Fees are £10 per night + Admin + Social + VAT. Please see [uppertownfarmleisure.co.uk](http://uppertownfarmleisure.co.uk) for more details of the site and surrounding area.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Turn off A517 (Belper to Ashbourne Road) in Hlland Ward onto Dog Lane – signposted with Brown Signs for Carsington Water. In ¼ mile at crossroads turn right – signposted Carsington Water / caravan site. Continue on this road past the CAMC site and the Visitor Centre. Rally field is ¼ mile after Visitor Centre on RHS.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Check with Rally Organisers.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mid-Anglia Centre.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Bookings can be made via the Mid-Anglia website – [www.midanglia.org.uk](http://www.midanglia.org.uk). For any enquiries the marshals for this event are John & Barbara Rutter, assisted by Mathew & Helen Nellist with Isabella & Jack.

**MY NOTES:**

**A STROLL ALONG THE PROM  
PEEWIT CARAVAN PARK, WALTON AVENUE, FELIXSTOWE, IP11 2HB**

**This runs from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Licensed site with toilet/shower block for touring field use. Within walking distance of town and seafront. Social get together Saturday evening on site.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Take A14 to Felixstowe Docks roundabout. Take last exit on roundabout and follow rally and site signs. On entry to main site there is a pull in layby, please stop there and wait for rally marshals.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///inherits.tech.spared

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 24 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, available on all pitches.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Janet and Alan Dobson with Karen and Tony Reed.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mrs J Dobson.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Janet Dobson for availability of spaces. **MY**

**NOTES:**

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**VINTAGE STEAM RALLY  
STRADSETT PARK, KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK, PE33 9HA  
Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 @ Noon until 6 p.m. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**This is a 2–4-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Main arena events take place Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> but a chance to look round all the stalls and exhibits prior to the main events.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Where A134 crosses the A1122 3 miles east of Downham Market. Follow local signs for 46<sup>th</sup> Stradsett Park Vintage Rally.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** t.b.a.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mid-Anglia Centre.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Bookings can be made via the Mid-Anglia website – [www.midanglia.org.uk](http://www.midanglia.org.uk). For any enquiries the marshals for this event are John & Jasmine Kent.

**MY NOTES:**

**BANK HOLIDAY AT GARNHAM'S FIELD  
GARNHAMS FIELD CAMPING, STOWMARKET ROAD,  
BADLEY LANE, NEEDHAM MARKET, IP6 8RJ**

**This runs from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 @ 11 a.m. until Noon Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**This is a 2-4-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** This is a relaxing do as you please bank holiday rally, giving time to either relax on site or explore the local area. Located near Needham Market Suffolk, beside Stowmarket Road, Garnham's Field is a 48-acre site just a 10-minute walk into the Market Town of Needham Market, which is host to a vast array of shops, pubs, and restaurants. The site is also on routes for many walks and bike rides. Needham Lake, where you can feed the ducks and children can play in the park, is a 15min walk away. Within 30 minutes' drive you can visit Felixstowe, Bury St Edmunds, Woodbridge, Stowmarket, and Ipswich. The site also benefits from its own battery powered barista coffee van which sells hot food as well. This is open 5 days a week from 8am – 2pm. For fishing enthusiasts, Garnham's Field benefits from a well-stocked day ticket fishing lake, which is on site and fenced. Further details can be found at [www.garnhamsfishing.co.uk](http://www.garnhamsfishing.co.uk).

**HOW DO I GET THERE: DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAV** as this may direct you under a low bridge (2.5m clearance). Follow the following instructions for ease of access. Leave A14 - Stowmarket to Ipswich Road at Junction 50 and take B1120 heading south-west signposted Stowmarket & Needham Market. In about 300 metres take first exit at McDonalds roundabout continuing on A1120. After another 1000 metres approach traffic-light controlled roundabout and take first exist onto B1113 (Needham Market Road) signposted Needham Market. Site on right within 1.6 miles (at the end of a long service road serving properties on the left and diagonally opposite a black barn on your left).

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///caressing.declining.bandage.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 75 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Julian Fincham-Jacques with Karen & Tony Reed & Dave Sullivan and Becky Brunning.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Post your rally slip to: Julian Fincham-Jacques. Rally slips/enquiries can also be sent to email: [garnhamsfield@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:garnhamsfield@suffolkcentre.co.uk). If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Julian Fincham-Jacques for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**CLUBFEST - BOLESWORTH CASTLE, CHESHIRE  
23 – 27 MAY**

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at ClubFest 2025, set amidst the picturesque backdrop of Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire with fantastic live on-stage entertainment. Bolesworth Estate, located near Tattenhall in Cheshire, England, is a stunning venue known for its magnificent castle and sprawling grounds. The estate, with its origins in the 19th century, features beautiful gardens, lakes, and woodlands, offering a picturesque backdrop for events. Bolesworth Castle, an elegant and historic building, adds a touch of grandeur to any occasion. As the host for ClubFest 2025, Bolesworth Estate promises a unique and memorable experience, combining historic charm with natural beauty. Various pitches are available. Go to the Club's website at [www.caravanclub.co.uk](http://www.caravanclub.co.uk) for full details.

**RELAX AT MANOR FARM III  
MANOR FARM, WATLINGTON ROAD, RUNCTION HOLME,  
KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK. PE33 0EJ**

**This runs from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.**

**This is a 2-5-night rally. Please indicate on rally slip arrival date if less than 5 nights.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Local Store, Pub, Fish & Chip Shop and Jack's Restaurant within 5 minutes from the site. There is a well-stocked fishing lake on site, competitive fishing rates are available. Site is 6 miles from Kings Lynn for large supermarkets etc. or 4 miles from Market town of Downham Market. Please use green toilet fluid. Quiet relaxing do as you please 5-night rally, or visit Sandringham and North Norfolk Coast etc. Get together evenings or fish & chip supper etc might be arranged, weather permitting.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Downham Market on A10 at South Runcton turn left into School Road signposted Runcton Holme, at X roads in Runcton Holme turn right onto Watlington road, Manor Farm will be on your right in 0.5 mile.

From Kings Lynn on A10 continue south on A10 after A10/A134 roundabout for 1.3 miles, turn right into Thieves Bridge Road, at T junction turn left onto Downham / Watlington Road, Manor Farm will be on your left 0.5 mile. From Downham Market on A10 at South Runcton turn left into School Road signposted Runcton Holme, at X roads in Runcton Holme turn right onto Watlington road, Manor Farm will be on your right in 0.5 mile.

Follow blue SCCC arrow signs. Manor Farm is at Runcton Holme village entry/exit white fencing.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///cherished.searches.magnets

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 25 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Garry and Connie Pyett with Dave and Jan Hale

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Post your rally slip to: Garry Pyett.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Garry Pyett for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**CENTRE EQUIPMENT**

While we don't stock the amount of equipment for sale as we used to, we do have some items available, such as Year Pointers.

Is there anything members feel it would be handy for us to stock and have available on rallies?

Just get in touch with the committee – you can email secretary@suffolkcentre.co.uk – and we'll take it from there.



**THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN**  
**STOW MARIES GREAT WAR AERODROME, HACKMANS LANE, PURLEIGH,**  
**CHELMSFORD, CM3 6RN**  
**Invitation from Mid Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 @ Noon until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**Bookings accepted from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Join us on this one-time, rare and special opportunity for an exclusive visit and stay at the only operational WWI Aerodrome and Aircraft Museum in the world and the largest remaining Great War Aerodrome in Europe, which is on our doorstep at Stow Maries. A private guided tour of the aerodrome and all exhibits is included in the site fee. A non-refundable deposit of £25.00 per outfit will be required with each booking made payable to The Caravan Club South Essex Centre.

**Site Fee:** Max. £25.00 per night (+ VAT).

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From South Woodham Ferrers (Hamberts Road roundabout) take B1012 s/p Burnham-on-Crouch. In 500 yards turn left to follow Woodham Road s/p Stow Maries/Cold Norton. Follow Woodham Road through Stow Maries and just past Three Rivers Golf Club turn next left into Hackmans Lane. In approx. 1 mile turn left into Flambirds Chase entrance to the aerodrome, then follow single track driveway for approx. 1 mile to the rally site. Look out for yellow SECC rally signs and brown tourist signs for Aerodrome.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///passports.glorious.mulled (takes you to driveway entrance, approx. 1 mile long).

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No Sorry, not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Sheila and Terry Anderson-Smythe with Margaret and John Mack and Sheila and Bill Hughes.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** No Online Booking accepted. Post your rally slip to S & T Anderson-Smythe.

**MY NOTES:**

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

**This runs from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**This is a 2–3-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Own sanitation preferred. Toilets and shower block available. Local shop and pubs in village or visit Clacton-on-Sea, Frinton-on-Sea, and Walton-on-the-Naze. Local car boot sales over the weekend, also a café and accessory shop on site. Rally field is adjacent to a commercial site. Fishing available in the lake, extra charge payable. Rally bookable for 1, 2 or 3 nights. We are hoping to organise a social on Saturday night with apple pie and cider.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A12, take A120 towards Harwich then onto A133 sp Clacton on Sea. At the second roundabout take B1033 Thorpe/Walton. Site on left in one mile. Just inside main entrance turn right and park before the barrier. Go to office for barrier key (refundable cash deposit required). If you are going to arrive after 6 p.m. please advise marshal before rally.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///gladiator.intro.patch

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 40 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Kim and Nigel Berry with Lynne and Barry Roberts.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Kim Berry.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Kim Berry for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**Can your vehicle go across a rally field at 5 m.p.h.  
Go on – give it a try  
Be a Fred Flintstone – not a Stirling Moss**

**RELAXING AT CLARE PRIORY  
CLARE PRIORY, CLARE, CO10 8NX**

**This runs from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** A quiet relaxing do as you please weekend in the grounds of this beautiful historic Augustinian Priory. Time to relax and explore Clare and the surrounding area. Subject to availability, there may also be an organised tour of the Priory. Many lovely walks from the rally field. Own sanitation essential. No electric hook ups. Within walking distance of Clare Village with its shops, cafes, pubs, restaurants & fish & chips.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Colchester take the A1124 to A1017, turn right to Baythorne End. Turn right onto the A1092. At Clare turn into Ashen Road & follow rally signs. From Long Melford take the A1092 to Clare & turn left into Ashen Road & follow rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///fellow.crusher.bloomers

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 13 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Julian Fincham-Jacques with Karen and Tony Reed

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Julian Fincham-Jacques. Rally slips/enquiries can also be emailed to: [clarepriory@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:clarepriory@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Julian Fincham-Jacques for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**THE LONGEST DAY AT HOMESTEAD  
HOMESTEAD CARAVAN PARK, THORPE ROAD, WEELEY, CO16 9JN  
Invitation from South Essex Centre**

**This runs from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ Noon until Sunday 22nd June 2025.**

**Bookings for this rally accepted from 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** There will be fun and games on the field during the weekend, plus a communal barbecue, and not forgetting bacon rolls on Saturday morning. The coastal resorts from Clacton to Weeley, plus several quaint villages offering excellent cuisine and more besides are all within easy reach by car or by public transport from the bus stop right outside the site entrance. **Site Fee:** £10.00 per night (+ VAT).

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A12 take A120 s/p Harwich/Clacton. Then take A133 s/p Clacton/Weeley. Homestead Caravans is on the left. Look out for yellow SECC rally signs. Book in at office and pay £10.00 deposit for barrier key before entering Caravan Park and continue to follow SECC rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** /// roadshow.duties.repaid

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 40 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Kevin Piggott with assistants.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Online Booking Accepted via website: [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk).

**MY NOTES:**

**DUXFORD AIRSHOW**  
**FOWLMERE VILLAGE HALL, CHRISHALL ROAD,**  
**FOWLMERE, ROYSTON, SG8 7RY**  
**Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ Noon until 6 p.m. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** The site is only 3 miles from Duxford. Your choice is to go to Duxford for the full experience or stay on site and see the air displays only 3 miles away.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Exit A11 onto A505 signed Royston. Stay on A505 to Fowlmere. In Fowlmere turn right on Chrishall Road then right into Village Hall Lane (one way system).

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** t.b.a.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mid-Anglia Centre.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Bookings can be made via the Mid-Anglia website – [www.midanglia.org.uk](http://www.midanglia.org.uk). For any enquiries the marshals for this event are Lee & Tracy Allgood. .

**MY NOTES:**

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**A BREAK WITH THE SWANNS**  
**SWANN'S NURSERY, EYKE ROAD, BROMSWELL, IP12 2PN**

**This runs from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 10.30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**This rally can be booked for up to 6 nights.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** £6.00 per night plus sundries and admin. Spend some time in the beautiful Suffolk countryside, including an organised walk to the local hostelry on the Saturday. Sutton Hoo, Woodbridge, and other places of interest not far away. Own sanitation essential.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A12 take the A1152 Melton Road, straight over the traffic lights. Over the railway crossing and at the roundabout take first left sign posted Orford A1152. Within one mile bear left sign posted Rendlesham/Eyke A1152. Site entrance within ½ mile on right, Follow rally signs. DO NOT APPROACH SITE OFF B1084 ORFORD ROAD.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///treble.highlighted.marriage

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 32 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron and Denise King with Karen and Tony Reed.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mr R King. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Ron King for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

**RHEIN ADVENTURES**  
**CAMPINGPLATZ AM RHEIN, KASTANIENALLE 4, 65385,**  
**RUDESHEIM AM RHEIN, GERMANY**

**This runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 @ 2 p.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Everything in keeping with our holiday rallies. Evening entertainment, Themed evenings, Games nights. Rest of programme still to be decided.

Rudesheim Cable Car, Boat trips, Vineyards, Museum of Music, Wine Museum, Europa Park and much, much more.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Full details will be given.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///generators/atoning/topical

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Sheena and Michael McCartney & Steven and Tina Eagle.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Booking forms from Alan Rogers. For further information contact: Sheena McCartney, or email: rheinadventures@suffolkcentre.co.uk

**MY NOTES:**

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**WE'RE GOING BACK TO WILMCOTE 2, HOW ABOUT YOU?**  
**"THE HOLDINGS", ASTON CANTLOW ROAD, WILMCOTE, STRATFORD-UPON-**  
**AVON, CV37 9XZ**

**Invitation from South Essex Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 3 p.m. until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025. No arrivals before 3 p.m.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Join us at this venue, where there is plenty to do. Wilmcote is on the circuit for Shakespeare's houses and the open top tour bus, with Mary Ardens house a short stroll away. There is a canal walk which takes you into the centre of Stratford as well as the local train station. The Black Country living museum, Warwick Castle and Cadbury World are a short drive away. We also have the use of the local social club. Full programme will be available on arrival. **Site Fee:** £9.00 per night plus VAT (plus Hall Hire).

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From M40 turn off at Junction 15 onto A46. Continue on A46 then take A3400. Look out for rally signs to turn into Featherbed Lane (sp Wilmcote) At end of the road turn right and the entrance is on the right approx. 0.25 mile. Tip. Follow brown info signs to "Mary Arden House" which is situated in Wilmcote Village.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No details available.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Sue & Paul Maran assisted by Edith & Les Farey.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Bookings accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 inc. online booking via: [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk)

**MY NOTES:**

**HARNESSING HISTORY V**  
**THE SUFFOLK PUNCH TRUST, WOODBRIDGE WALK,**  
**HOLLESLEY, IP12 3JR**

**This runs from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025.**

**Rally can be booked for 2-5 nights (please indicate arrival date if less than 5 nights)**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Own sanitation essential, however there are toilets in centre during opening hours if visiting centre. Shop, Pub & Calor Gas (during garage opening times) in village, about 1.5 miles. Relaxing do as you please rally, the rally fee includes a family ticket for access to the trust during opening hours to see working horse demo's, tractor rides, country walks, heritage museum, vintage farm machinery, rare Suffolk breeds, Suffolk heritage garden, Cafe/restaurant & visitor centre, shop, play area/pets paddock etc. East coast & Forest nearby.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A12 take A1152 Melton Road, go straight over at the traffic lights. At the next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit sp B1083 Hollesley, after approx. 1 mile turn left into Heath Road sp Hollesley, approx. 0.5 mile after passing Rock Barracks, turn left into Melton Road sp Hollesley Bay Colony, go over next crossroads into Woodbridge Walk, site on right in approx. 250 metres, follow Suffolk Punch Trust brown tourist signs & rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:**

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 40 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Garry and Connie Pyett with David and Jan Hale.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mr G Pyett.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Garry Pyett for availability of spaces.

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**MY NOTES:**

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**YELLOW FLAG**

When the rally field is wet and unsuitable for cars a yellow flag will be displayed.

Under these circumstances' members are requested not to take their cars on or off the rally field without the permission of the Rally Marshals. This ruling is to prevent excessive damage to the landowner's property and your co-operation would be appreciated.

At the discretion of the Rally Marshal, Blue Badge holders may override the yellow flag

**SUNSETS AT LEISTON**  
**APPLEFIELDS CARAVAN PARK, THE ORCHARD, ABBEY ROAD,**  
**LEISTON, IP16 4RE**

**This runs from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 @ 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**  
**This is a 2–4-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Rally field within Applefields Caravan Park which is within walking distance of the town centre and Leiston Abbey. Spend a few days exploring local area – minimum of 2 nights booking. Get-together planned with refreshments; full programme available later in the year.

Site fee: with electric inc VAT = £20 p.n. without electric inc VAT = £18 p.n.

Small additional cost of Centre Admin fee and some sundries + VAT.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Follow the A12 through Farnham and turn off right onto the A1094 (Friday Street). Follow for 3.2 miles, then turn left onto the B1069 (Snape Road). Follow towards Leiston Abbey, entrance to site is left just after railway crossing.

**WHAT3WORDS:** [///cobras.sunflower.growl](http://cobras.sunflower.growl)

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 20 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, available to all pitches.

Pitches can also be booked at lower non-electric rate.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Janet & Alan Dobson with Karen & Tony Reed

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mrs J Dobson.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Janet Dobson for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**Our Chairman Ron King will be supporting the East Anglia Air  
Ambulance Charity for 2025.**  
**Various fundraising over the year, your support would be very much  
appreciated.**



**WEETING STEAM FAIR & COUNTRY SHOW  
FENGATE FARM, WEETING, NORFOLK IP27 0QF**

**Invitation from South Essex Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 3.30 p.m. until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025.**

**Please do not arrive before 3.30 p.m. on Thursday.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** The show ground covers some 170 acres with arena events, craft stalls, food court, restaurant, bar and much more. See mass displays of steam engines, tractors and commercial vehicles. Funfair and Saturday night Show. Constant tractor & trailer rides enable everyone to get around this huge site and not miss anything. All-inclusive price for all weekend entrance to show, Saturday Night Show and 4 nights camping (inc. toilets and wheelie bins) was £95.00 in 2024. There may be a small increase in 2025. **Site Fee:** Min £95.00 all-inclusive total cost.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A14 Suffolk take A11 s/p Thetford/Norwich. At Barton Mills roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto A1065 Brandon Road s/p Brandon/RAF Lakenheath. Continue on A1065 past RAF Lakenheath and into Brandon turning left at traffic lights (still on A1065). Turn sharp left immediately after level crossing s/p Weeting and continue on Brandon Road past main show entrance and past petrol garage to the camping site entrance on left. Here you will collect your wristbands and be directed to the rally area. Look out for yellow SECC signs. **WHAT3WORDS:** ///readers.flashback.shades

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 20 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Chris & Ian Mears.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** **Online Booking Accepted** (via website [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk)). **Booking slips accepted from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

**MY NOTES:**

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**BACK TO MY ROOTS**

**INGATESTONE HALL, HALL LANE, INGATESTONE, CM4 9NR**

**Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ 1 p.m. until Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

**Rally slips accepted from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Come and join us at Ingatestone Hall for a relaxing weekend. On Saturday, there is the Ingatestone Horticultural Show, which is worth a visit. Full programme on arrival. Site Fee £12.50 per night inc. VAT

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From the A12, take the B1002 through Ingatestone High Street, Turn Left into Station Lane, over the railway crossing and follow SECC signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///note.simply.list.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 20 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Will and Penny Thursby with Chris and Jeff Golding.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: W Thursby.

**MY NOTES:**



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

**This runs from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Do as you please weekend. Own sanitation essential. Lovely walks, village shop nearby. Eat and drink in the pub with entertainment on both nights. From 9 p.m. Friday evening and on Saturday night – Jamie Clarke.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Take B1456 from Ipswich to Shotley. At Shotley village, the Shotley Rose pub is on the right, entrance to field is at the back of the pub car park. New improved access to field, follow SCCC signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///candle.building.caravans

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 40 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:**

Carole and Nick Harbottle with Trevor and Sue Smith

Contact details: Phone 01473 715049 or mobile: 07939 804677

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mrs C Harbottle. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Carole Harbottle for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**WIND DOWN AT WOOLVERSTONE**  
**IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL, WOOLVERSTONE, IPSWICH, IP9 1AZ**

**This runs from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 @ Noon until 3 p.m. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Own sanitation required. Local shops nearby. Close to the river with scenic walks and riverside pubs. Relaxing do as you please weekend with a possible gathering Saturday.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Ipswich take the B1456 signposted Shotley. Pass through Woolverstone village and turn left into the school drive. Follow rally signs onto Church Field.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///plotter.lizard.hinders.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 80 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** John & Sandra Meyrick with Paul and Diane Fitch.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: John Meyrick.

Slips by email (preferred) to: woolverstone@suffolkcentre.co.uk. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact John Meyrick for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

## LADIES DAY @ ROWLEY MILE RACECOURSE, NEWMARKET, CB8 0TF

**This runs from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

**This is a 2–3-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Time for the ladies to shine. Join us on Friday evening for drinks – ladies wear appropriate headwear for the occasion – refreshments for the gentlemen. Saturday racing is on at the July Racecourse – see their website for details.

Site is within walking distance of the town centre. Dog owners are politely asked to keep their pet on leads at all time and exercise off field. We also ask members not to put up flags or flashing light poles as young nervous horses do come down past the site. Those up early enough can see them race each other past along the course. Bookable for 2 or 3 nights.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Follow signs to Newmarket, straight on at the clock tower, through the town and follow signs to the Rowley Mile Racecourse. Follow blue SCCC signs. Take care over speed humps on racecourse road – rally field is at bottom alongside the main stand.

**WHAT3WORDS:** Main Road entrance: ///moats.pioneer.skidding.

Rally field entrance: ///king.widget.tadpole

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 50 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Tony & Karen Reed with Alan & Janet Dobson & Julian & Donna Fincham-Jacques

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mr T Reed.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Karen or Tony Reed for availability of spaces. **MY NOTES:**

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## ANNUAL CENTRE REGISTRATION

**Remember.... Centre registration is valid for one year only. To continue your registration, you must re-register each year regardless of how you pay your membership subscription by completing the Centre Membership Advice. You receive this with your Club Membership Card(s). Please return this in the envelope provided or call The Caravan and Motorhome Club Membership Services on 01342 318813. Alternatively, visit [www.caravanclub.co.uk](http://www.caravanclub.co.uk) and change your membership profile online.**

**As a Caravan and Motorhome Club member, you may attend Suffolk Centre rallies, however, without Suffolk Centre registration you will not be allowed to vote at the AGM, nor will you receive a copy of the Handbook – distributed annually.**

**If in doubt, please contact the Centre Secretary.**

**CHAIRMANS CHARITY RALLY**  
**SHOPLAND HALL CARAVAN SITE, SHOPLAND ROAD,**  
**ROCHFORD, ESSEX SS4 1LT**  
**Invitation from South Essex Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 @ 2 p.m. until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**  
**Please do not arrive before stated time of 2 p.m.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** The BIG ONE; the South Essex triennial Charity Rally. Whilst hoping to raise money for our Charity this is sure to be a great rally, full of fun and games for all, live entertainment on three nights in luxury marquee with bespoke bar and food will also be available. Our Chairman David Mills, and First Lady, Marion, look forward to welcoming Centre members and guests from far and wide. This will be a 4-night rally, starting on the Thursday. The venue is close to Southend-on-Sea tourist attractions, with the longest pleasure pier in the world, and lots of other local history. You could extend your stay if required, by direct arrangement with the landowner. **Site Fee** Inclusive rally fee fixed at £95. Food and drinks will be available at extra cost.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** A127 towards Southend. Remain on A127 past Tesco Superstore, turn left at the Toby Carvery (Bell PH) traffic lights, into Rochford Road. At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit s/p Rochford. At next roundabout (Ann Boleyn PH) take second exit (right) into Sutton Road. Go straight over mini roundabout and take next turning on the left (as road bends to the right) into Shopland Road. After 2 miles approx. turn right onto unmade driveway to Shopland Hall. Look out for yellow SECC signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///beans.held.oven

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 80 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** David Mills with Committee

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

**No online bookings accepted** Please use special booking form (with QR code) available on website - [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk).

**MY NOTES:**

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**Could you act as a Rally Marshal for Suffolk Centre?**  
**Lots of help and advice available**  
**We can help with any site booking**  
**Contact our Rally Secretary for more information:**  
**[rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:rallysec@suffolkcentre.co.uk)**

**Next a rally that has been in our programme many times**

**Wonder who could claim the most attendance on this one overall?**

**No prizes for the winner, but the result could be interesting.**

**THORPENESS CLIFF TOP HOLIDAY RALLY  
THORPENESS, SUFFOLK, IP16 4PD**

**This runs from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 @ Noon until 2 p.m. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
This is a 10-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Marquee on site planned with entertainment all week to include cheesy bingo, family quiz night, cinema night and live music. Family entertainment with crafts, tie dyeing competition (bring white cottons to dye) and a bouncy castle/assault course. Full programme will be sent a couple of weeks before the rally. Any updates will be on our Facebook page for booked members: Thorpeness Cliff Top rally.

Own sanitation essential. Cafes, antiques centre, pub and boating lake in village. Shops and supermarket in Aldeburgh (2miles) or Leiston (4 miles). Coincides with Aldeburgh carnival and Thorpeness rowing regatta and fireworks. Wonderful natural beach and heathland walking to award winning RSPB Minsmere (6 miles).

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From the A12 take the A1094 sp Aldeburgh and Leiston. After approx. 4 miles turn left onto the B1353 sp Thorpeness and follow blue SCCC rally signs to site.

**WHAT3WORDS:** Main Road: //blotches/sharpened/clap  
Rally field: //dangerously/forgiving/beyond

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 89 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Julie and Paul Breed with Mark and Rachel Gowers.  
Bookings Marshal: Julian Fincham-Jacques.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Contact Julian as Booking Marshal for a booking form.  
This rally is pre-paid, and terms and conditions will be clearly stated.

You can email: [thorpeness@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:thorpeness@suffolkcentre.co.uk)

**PLEASE DO NOT USE EMAIL FROM PREVIOUS YEARS BOOKINGS.**

**MY NOTES:**

**LATE SUMMER AT LESSINGHAM**  
**THE STAR INN, LESSINGHAM, NORFOLK, NR12 0DN**  
**Invitation to Norfolk Centre**

**This runs from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025 @ 11 a.m. until Noon Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 rally. This is a 2 – 6-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Mark the end of summer with a relaxing break near the lovely Norfolk coast. This is a ‘do-as-you-please’ rally with ample time to appreciate the beautiful local area, where you can walk, cycle, take a boat trip on The Broads, or enjoy the wonderful beaches, tea shops and pubs nearby. The rally field itself is behind ‘The Star Inn’ at Lessingham, Norfolk, which serves local ales and good food.

Own sanitation essential although there are toilets in the adjacent pub during opening hours.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Turn right (if coming from south) off A149 (Gt. Yarmouth to North Walsham) at TESCO, into Old Market Road, signposted Lessingham. Follow signs to Lessingham. DO NOT turn left at Signpost for Brumstead! Follow SCCC signs from here. Immediately after The Swan Inn at Ingham follow the road round to the right – BEWARE at this point the Lessingham signposts and Satnav will send you straight ahead (actually a left turn) – you can go this way but the road narrows part way along – it is safer to follow the road to the right after The Swan & follow Lessingham signposts from there.

On reaching the Lessingham Village sign continue past ‘Grange Farm CL’ on your left, then take next left into School Road, signposted ‘Church and Village Hall’. The Star Inn is on the left after approx. 500mts. On reaching the pub, turn left into its car park, which is immediately before it. Follow SCCC signs. Please proceed with care.

The field does have a slight slope to it so please ensure you bring levelling blocks with you.

**WHAT3WORDS:** [///liquid.interlude.glue](http://liquid.interlude.glue)

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 20 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Melody & Graham Gosling, with Nina & John Taylor.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Post your rally slip to: Melody & Graham Gosling. or email a copy to: [lessingham@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:lessingham@suffolkcentre.co.uk). If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Melody or Graham for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**SUFFOLK CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

For 2025 we will be carrying on with the Centre Newsletter and are pleased to say that Diane Fitch has offered to help by putting editions together so we can get copies out to members.

It is hoped that we will be able to produce something every quarter – rally updates, advertising, information from committee etc., but would love to see some articles as well from members.

Memories of days past, old photographs of vans and motorhomes long gone. We would love to see this content so if you have something you can email this to Diane at [newsletter@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

**WEEKEND ON THE WATER**  
**ALTON WATER, HOLBROOK ROAD, STUTTON, IP9 2RY**

**This runs from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ 3 p.m. until Noon Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Toilets and shower block available. Local shop and pubs nearby. Also on site, a café, bike hire and water activities. Relaxing do as you please weekend, there are walking and cycling trails around the reservoir. Dogs are welcomed at Alton Water on a lead and not in the water. Fishing available in the reservoir, extra charge payable. Possible gathering Saturday evening.

**PLEASE NOTE: Booking conditions have changed** in that the site regulations only allow 1 vehicle, 2 adults, 3 children (under 16) and 2 small pets per pitch, there are charges to exceed these. Please enquire with the rally marshals before booking if necessary.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Ipswich take the B1456 s.p. Holbrook. At the top of the top of the hill take the right fork s.p. Holbrook B1080. After the village and the Royal Hospital School turn right at the brown sign for Alton Water. Pass through barrier and the site is on the left. Information on the barrier process will be provided later.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///joke.smuggled.remote

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, but there will be an additional charge.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** John and Sandra Meyrick with Paul and Diane Fitch.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: John Meyrick.

Preferred method by email to: [altonwater@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:altonwater@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact John Meyrick for availability of spaces. **MY**

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**OTHER CENTRES IN SUFFOLK 2025**

DATE	VENUE	CENTRE
<b>31 January to 2 February</b>	<b>Hallowtree, Ipswich</b>	<b>North Essex</b>
<b>21 to 23 March</b>	<b>Tattingstone, White Horse</b>	<b>South Essex</b>
<b>9 to 16 May</b>	<b>Hallowtree, Ipswich</b>	<b>North Essex</b>
<b>29 May to 1 June</b>	<b>Clare Priory</b>	<b>South Essex</b>
<b>5 – 10 June</b>	<b>Acton, Sudbury</b>	<b>South Essex</b>
<b>11 to 13 July</b>	<b>Stonham Barns</b>	<b>North Essex</b>
<b>8 to 10 August</b>	<b>Clare Priory</b>	<b>North Essex</b>
<b>3 to 10 September</b>	<b>Bury St Edmunds</b>	<b>Mid-Anglia</b>
<b>5 to 7 September</b>	<b>Clare Priory</b>	<b>South Essex</b>
<b>28 September to 5 October</b>	<b>Sizewell</b>	<b>North Essex</b>

**DANS MEADOW RALLY**  
**DANS MEADOW, BEALINGS ROAD, MARTLESHAM, IP12 4RW**

**This runs from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**  
**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Join us for lively weekend of entertainment. Perfect way to spend an autumn weekend. Dan's Meadow is set in 4 acres of woodland bordering the River Fynn. Friday night Quiz or Bingo and Saturday night live band or alternative entertainment. Live band will be subject to numbers.

Local pub within walking distance of the rally field and close to Woodbridge.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Turn toward Martlesham village off the A12 at the roundabout and follow the road until you reach the Red Lion public house on your left. Follow rally signs and turn up the Bealings Road and Dan's Meadow is approx 300m on your right-hand side.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///persuade.huddling.cherish

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 40 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Paul and Diane Fitch with John and Sandra Meyrick

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Diane Fitch. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Diane Fitch for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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**INTERCENTRE FISHING**  
**HOME FARM, PETTS LANE, LITTLE WALDEN, ESSEX, CB10 1XE**  
**Invitation from North Essex Centre**

**This runs from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ Noon until 2 p.m. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**  
**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** North Essex centre would like to invite CACM centre's to enter a team of 7. Anglers & all team entries to be confirmed by 31<sup>st</sup> July. Friday – captains & teams 8pm meet for competition entry and rules. Saturday – competition 9.30am to 3.30pm. Saturday evening programme to be confirmed. Sunday 11am flagpole and presentation. **Site fee:** £10 per unit per night + admin fee + rally/social fee + vat.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Take B184 from Dunmow to Saffron Walden. At traffic lights go straight over. Turn left at T junction then right at mini roundabout. Follow road for 2 miles. Exit left at the Crown Public house and follow rally signs into Petts Lane.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Steve & Tanya Allen with Barry & Sue Wells and Kevin & Dawn Lowrie.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Booking is via the NECC website.

Booking slips by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 please.

**MY NOTES:**

**FISH N GO**  
**LAWN FARM FISHERY, LAWN FARM,**  
**ELMSWORTH, CAMBRIDGE, CB23 4JX**  
**Invitation from North Essex Centre**

**This runs from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ Noon until Noon Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Fishing available at the lakes on site. Possible match during the week if enough interested. Communal BBQ, Tea & coffee in the event tents. **Site fee:** £10 per unit per night + Admin fee + rally/social fee + vat. (CASH PAYMENT REQUIRED) – (£5pn EHU if available). **HOW DO I GET THERE:** Take the M11 to J13. Take A1303 exit to Cambridge/Bedford, A428 1.6mils turn left to A1303. At the roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A418 Bedford. Follow A428 then exit Bourn/Cambourne. At roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit Cambourne Rd, next roundabout 1<sup>st</sup> exit St Neots Rd. Half mile fishery is on the right, follow rally signs.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 30 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Some available, contact Rally Marshals.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Dave & Sandy Kallarn with John & Kath Murton

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Post your rally slip to: Dave Kallarn. Please sent rally slips by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

**MY NOTES:**

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**A SUPERSONIC DINING EXPERIENCE AT DUXFORD AIR MUSEUM**  
**VENUE: FOWLMERE RECREATION GROUND, CHRISHALL ROAD,**  
**FOWLMERE, SG8 7RY**  
**South Essex Centre (Organisers) on behalf of Anglia Division**

**This runs from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ 2 p.m. until Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.**

**No arrivals before 2 p.m. please.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Natter and chatter Friday evening. Saturday daytime do as you please, maybe visit Cambridge. Saturday late afternoon you will be transported to Duxford Air Museum where you will have a glass of fizz under the wings of Concorde, then you will have 45 minutes to look around the museum before enjoying a 3-course meal in the Airside Suite overlooking the runway. **Site Fee:** £12.00 per night plus VAT (plus Hall Hire).

The cost of the meal is £90 per person and a **deposit of £20 per person is required when booking.**

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** M11 to Junction 10, then A505 s/p Royston. After approx. 4.2 miles (just before Esso petrol station) turn right onto B1368, London Road s/p Fowlmere. Approx 1.7 miles turn right into Chrishall Road, entrance to village hall on the left in approx. 100m.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 50 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** South Essex Centre by Sue Maran and Penny Thursby.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Sue Maran.

Postal bookings only please.

**MY NOTES:**



## 49<sup>TH</sup> GRAND HENHAM STEAM RALLY HENHAM PARK, HENHAM, SUFFOLK, NR34 8AQ

This runs from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Vans can also stay over until 10.00am Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

This is a 2-night rally.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** *Please book and pay for the steam rally online at [www.henhamsteamrally.com](http://www.henhamsteamrally.com). Please make sure you add SCCC after name on the booking form.*

Numerous trade and food stalls including a beer tent. Fairground rides, two full days of exhibits, displays and steam attractions. Please send rally slips to marshals in the normal way. There will be a small admin charge on arrival at the rally. Please follow the website instructions for payment. If you have no access to the website, please contact Ron King well in advance for instructions on booking. Own sanitation is essential. Food outlets on site.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Ipswich/Lowestoft take A12 to Blythburgh. From Beccles follow A145. Follow signs 'Steam Rally Exhibitors & Caravans'. Entrance is on the A12.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///monorail.resonated.waving

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 80 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron & Denise King with Tony & Karen Reed.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Booking/payment direct with site. Also please send a rally slip to:

henham.sccc@btinternet.com or by post to Mr R J King.

If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Ron King for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you prefer a printed membership card, these are still available from the Club, as well as using their App to store details.

Contact the Membership Department and request a printed version and they will post one out to you.

With them being required at rallies/functions/AGMs it is not always easy for some members to use phones.

# END OF SEASON RALLY & AGM

## TRINITY PARK, FELIXSTOWE ROAD, IPSWICH, IP3 8UH

This runs from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 @ 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

This is a 2 – 3-night rally.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Programme for the weekend will be: Thursday – hall open during evening. Come and meet with fellow ralliers, tea and coffee available. Friday evening – social get-together to be planned. Saturday evening – Live entertainment with refreshments served during the evening.

**Sunday morning for AGM: Doors open at 10 a.m. Please remember to bring your Club membership cards. Only Suffolk registered members can sign in, receive papers, speak or vote. Meeting will commence at 11 a.m.**

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Orwell Bridge on A14 take exit signpost Lowestoft and Ipswich East. At the roundabout take the A1156 towards Ipswich. Travel just over a mile, passing Honda garage on the right. At the roundabout take the third exit to enter Trinity Park. Please Note. Trinity Park is Signposted. Look for brown sign also.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///peanut.installs.towel Main entrance to site.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 55 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, electric hookup to all pitches

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron & Denise King with Alan & Janet Dobson, and Chris Stammers & Amy Hindle with Amy & Finn

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: R J King. You can also email rally slips to:

trinity.sccc@btinternet.com. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Ron King for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

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### WHAT IS THE ANGLIA REGION? WHAT IS THE ANGLIA DIVISION?

They are actually one and the same. The Club has re-written the Constitution of the then Regions and from their AGMs in 2024, they are now known as Divisions.

They are also a band of volunteers as the Centre committee is and they are the go-to level for Centres for help and advice instead of going to the Club. If they can't help or answer a question they will take it to the Club – after all it might be something applicable to the other Centres. Other Centres? Well Anglia Division is responsible for the 5 Anglia Division Centres – Suffolk, Norfolk, North Essex, South Essex and Mid-Anglia.

Their committee is formed exactly the same as ours is. An annual AGM, nominations for the posts involved with them – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Media – and a new approach in that each of their Committee members can only spend 3 years maximum in one role.

The Club is always reviewing how things are managed – Centres are no different – so we wait to see what they have in mind for how Centres function.

**ANGLIA DIVISION GET-TOGETHER AND AGM  
SEDFORD VILLAGE HALL, JARVIE CLOSE, SEDGFORD,  
HUNSTANTON, PE36 5NG  
HOSTED BY NORFOLK CENTRE**

**This runs from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025 @ 3 p.m. until Noon Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025.  
Booking for any number of nights will be accepted. .**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Come and join the Anglia Division Committee and fellow members from Norfolk Centre, Suffolk Centre, Mid Anglia Centre, North Essex Centre and South Essex Centre. There will be socials planned for Friday evening and Saturday, more details to follow soon. The Anglia Division AGM will take place on the Sunday. (When booking please notify us of any special dietary requirements). Anglia Division AGM commences Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11am promptly. Followed by light refreshments. (Please remember to have your CAMC membership to hand either via the CAMC App or printed card). Site fee t.b.c. The location of the venue is perfect for visiting Hunstanton and the North Norfolk coastline, Sandringham House and Estate or King's Lynn for a spot of shopping. There is a bus stop nearby. Dogs are welcome (Centre rules apply) and there are some lovely walks from the venue. Dogs are not permitted in the village hall. Facilities: Well drained field, no ehu but battery charging available for a small fee.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From King's Lynn: follow the A149 to the junction at Heacham Lavender, turn right onto the B1454. In 1.9 miles turn left onto Ringstead Road. In 0.2 miles turn left onto Jarvie Close, in 100 yards turn right into Sedgford Village Hall. From Docking: follow the B1454 for 3.4 miles, turn right into Ringstead Road. In 0.2 miles turn left onto Jarvie Close, in 100 yards turn right into Sedgford Village Hall. Centre signs will be displayed.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** t.b.c.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Not on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Graham Sewell, Norfolk Centre Chairman and the Norfolk Centre Committee.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Contact Graham Sewell. Email: [chairman.norfolk.centre@gmail.com](mailto:chairman.norfolk.centre@gmail.com).

**MY NOTES:**

**BOO FROM THE ZOO**  
**APPLEWOOD COUNTRYSIDE PARK, KENNINGHALL ROAD,**  
**BANHAM, NR16 2HE**  
**Invitation from North Essex Centre**

**This runs from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 @ Noon until Noon Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025.**  
**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Join us for a “Spooktacular” week at this commercial site. Decorate your caravan/motorhome for Halloween, prize for the best decorated unit. Lots to do both on and off site, pubs, shops & takeaway just across the road. Group meal out possible. Full programme nearer the time. Site fee: £ 18.33 per unit per night + Admin £% + rally/social fee + vat (inc EHU). This is a pre-paid rally. £50 non refundable deposit to be paid into the centre account when booking.  
**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Follow the brown tourist signs to Banham Zoo from the A11 and A140. Enter the zoo car park and follow the one-way route and signs to Applewood Countryside Farm.  
**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 20 units  
**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, available on this rally.  
**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Cliff, Louise & Rachael Pounder with Mick & Joy Threadgold.  
**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Bookings to Cliff Pounder. Please send rally slips by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.  
**MY NOTES:**

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**BONFIRE SPECTACULAR**  
**HEMINGFORD GREY, ST. IVES, CAMBS. PE27 5HD**  
**Invitation from Mid-Anglia Centre**

**This runs from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 @ Noon until 2 p.m. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025.**  
**This is a 2-night rally.**  
**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Outfits can arrive from Thursday 12.00 noon. Friday evening – soup & roll, weather permitting. Saturday free and easy. Saturday evening large Bonfire and Firework display. Fun Fair, side stalls food & drink outlets organized by the Fireworks Committee. Fees for 2025 are expected to be £35.00 for a family ticket and 2 nights site fee. Extra nights available at extra cost. Mid Anglia are acting on behalf of the Hemingford Firework Display Committee.  
**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From A1307 take A1096 to St Ives bypass. Turn left at the roundabout, site on right.  
From Morrison’s roundabout take A1096 St Ives bypass, over 2 roundabouts and busway. Turn right at next roundabout, Site on right.  
**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** Limited to 70 units.  
**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.  
**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Mid-Anglia Centre.  
**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**  
Bookings can be made via the Mid-Anglia website – [www.midanglia.org.uk](http://www.midanglia.org.uk). For any enquiries the marshals for this event are John & Jasmine Kent.  
**MY NOTES:**

**THE ENCHANTED FOREST**  
**TRINITY PARK, SUFFOLK SHOWGROUND, IPSWICH IP3 8UH**  
**Invitation from North Essex Centre**

**This runs from 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025 @ Noon until Noon 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026. Bookings by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 please.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Join us in “The Enchanted Forest” (aka Trinity Park) for a fun filled New Year. 4 nights with electric. Live entertainment with food on 2 nights and much much more! New Year’s Eve Fancy dress party – Full programme to be advised later in the year. **Site fee: PREPAID RALLY** Deposit of £100 required to secure place which includes 4 nights with electric, shower block, entertainment, admin and VAT.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Travel along the A12 until it joins the A14, and follow signs for Felixstowe, travelling over the Orwell bridge. From A14 take exit sp Lowestoft A12 and Ipswich East. At the roundabout take A1156 towards Ipswich. Travel a little over a mile passing Honda garage on your right. At roundabout take third exit to enter Trinity Park. NOTE: Trinity Park is signposted, look for Brown signs.

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 125 units

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Yes, available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Barry & Debbie Bridges with Greg & Tina Potter, Mick & Marion Brown & Jason & Dawn Newbold.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:** Book online or slips to: Barry Bridges.

**MY NOTES:**

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**FIRST RALLY OF THE YEAR 2026**  
**OLD MILL PUBLIC HOUSE, THE GREEN, SAXTEAD, IP13 9QE**

**This runs from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 @ 10 a.m. until Noon Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Rally alongside the Old Mill House public house. Within walking distance of Saxtead Green Post Mill (open Fridays and Saturdays). All Saints Church is a Grade I listed building approx. .5 miles from rally field. Do as you please weekend, lovely friendly pub, great food and beers. Rally fee is £12.40 inc. VAT for the weekend which includes a £10 voucher to use against food in the pub.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** From Framlingham take B1119 and follow signs to Saxtead Mill. From the A1120 turn towards Framlingham at Saxtead Mill and follow the rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** [///going.wept.songbirds](http://going.wept.songbirds)

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 10 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** Sorry no, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Carole and Nick Harbottle.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mrs C Harbottle. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Carole or Nick Harbottle for availability of spaces.

**MY NOTES:**

**BURNS SUPPER RALLY**  
**HALLOWTREE ACTIVITY CENTRE, NACTON, IPSWICH, IP10 0JP**

**This runs from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 @ 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

**This is a 2-night rally.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** This is a weekend with a Scottish flavour. A traditional Burns Night supper on Saturday evening followed by a porridge breakfast served in the hall on Sunday morning. It's a short distance to local shops, pubs and amenities and although toilets are available, own sanitation is essential. Electric hook-up is not available, however a battery charging facility is.

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** Leave A14 at junction 57 (Nacton Industrial Estate) and follow the rally signs.

**WHAT3WORDS:** ///flops.undercuts.grow

**HOW MANY CAN ATTEND:** 50 units.

**CAN I GET ELECTRIC?** No sorry, not available on this rally.

**WHO ARE THE ORGANISERS:** Ron and Wendy Johnson with assistants.

**HOW DO I BOOK THIS:**

Post your rally slip to: Mr R Johnson. If booking within 10 days of the rally, please contact Ron Johnson for availability of spaces.

Alternatively use email address: [burnsrally@suffolkcentre.co.uk](mailto:burnsrally@suffolkcentre.co.uk).

**MY NOTES:**

**We now come to the end of this edition of our Handbook**

**The programme for 2026 will be available to all members from our AGM meeting when all the rallies advertised will be open for booking**

**We hope members have managed to enjoy some of the events laid on this year, and can't thank our marshals enough for giving up their time to organise these for us**

**SECTION D**

**RALLY SLIPS**

# SUFFOLK CENTRE RALLY BOOKING SLIP

Name of Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details (e-mail): \_\_\_\_\_

Suffolk Centre Member: YES / NO                      Just Club Member: YES / NO

Club Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Caravan / Campervan / Motorhome (circle as appropriate):

Vehicle Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attendees?    Adults\_\_\_\_              Teenagers \_\_\_\_              Children\_\_\_\_

Staying for how many nights? \_\_\_\_              Approximate arrival time \_\_\_\_

Is this a special rally for you? (1<sup>st</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> etc) YES / NO - Details:

Are you registered disabled? YES / NO

If food is provided are there allergies / vegetarian YES / NO.  
Please advise Rally Marshal of requirements.

If Electric Hook-up is available, is this required? YES / NO

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