



**Devon & Cornwall
Centre**



**DECEMBER 2016
NEWSLETTER**



Hi

Another year has passed us by and what a busy year we have had.

With a very active year as a centre, we have been lucky enough to have a rally running almost every weekend throughout the year, but unfortunately the total number of vans rallying appear to be decreasing year on year.

A massive thank you to our regular supporters and it would be wonderful if you could encourage some past, present or indeed future members to come and give rallying a go.

All of which we couldn't have done without the volunteering stewards which have given up their time to let us enjoy ourselves.

Keep upto date with the rally news on our [website](#), you can view all the minutes from the committee meetings, catch up on the latest news and we even have a new Sales & Wanted Page.

If you have news or photos you wish to share for the next newsletter please email them to [the newsletter editor](#)





2016/2017 Committee

Chairlady	Michelle Stuttaford
Vice Chairman	Simon Avery
Secretary	Euphine Bromell
Treasurer	Katrina Shipp
Rally Secretary	Martin King
Plaque Officer	Jason Avery
Sports Officer	Mark Scantlebury
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Committee Member	Sam Boorman

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Assistant Secretary/ Minute Taker	Sarah Vercoe
Rally Equip Officer	Rob Biddle
Audio Equipment	Derek Philp

Regional Council Reps

Euphine Bromell	Katrina Shipp
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Wessex Representatives

Janice Featherstone	Lin Glanfield
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*If you are interested in joining the committee, we are
always looking for enthusiastic members
Contact any committee member for more information.*





CHAIRLADY'S CHATTER



Hello Centre Members:-

Well my Diary of Events so far, whilst being Chairlady of our Devon and Cornwall Centre.

Firstly, the AGM started with a bang, or should I say, a Fall, my own mother (85) decided to take a tumble badly, I was called for urgently, 15 minutes before I was due to be handed the collaret, from the present chairman. Sadly, I left to go to her aid. My mother has a broken shoulder, amongst other ailments.

The next day, Sunday for those of you that weren't present; the day I had looked forward to for the past year, the collaret was handed over in a ship shape fashion. Done in an odd way – However, I am now officially the D&C Madam Chairman.

A challenge that I am really looking forward to, - whisking me along the path that will lead me to October 2017 as it will go by so fast - I've have been told, so often. !!.

The charity – that I have chosen this year is the Children Hospice Southwest. I have found this a really hard thing to do as so many charities, all with such good causes, I would like help – but unfortunately I can't choose them all. This charity is a very heart felt and worthy cause, for all the family's that need the service that they provide, either for rest bite or end of life care, a subject that we all feel very saddened about, and I'm sure you will agree, we shouldn't out live our children.

So please help me and together lets raise as much money as we can for CHSW. However I am not going to hound you, as each year it becomes harder to give.

So please THINK! It could be your family in this position, that needs the help and support from this excellent organisation. If at any time you are being asked to part with your pennies. THANK YOU

Also, I am very happy to announce that we have a new Youth Committee and myself and the committee look forward to working alongside them all.

Michelle

CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST CHARITY

CHAIRLADYS CHALLENGE.

COME JUMP OFF AN ORGANISED CLIFF JUMP WITH ME FOR MY CHAIRMANS COASTERING CHALLENGE OFF THE NORTH CORNWAL RUGGED COAST LINE. JUMP INTO THE SEA, AND SWIM IN THE COVES - CLIMB THE CLIFF FACE - AND DO IT ALL AGAIN. ENJOY THE LOVELY CORNISH SCENERY WHILE SWIMMING IN THE CRYSTAL BLUE WATERS.

CHAIRLADYS CHARITY CHALLENGE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE 5 RALLY

Rally No: 3926

Date: 9th June - 11th June 2017

COME COASTERING ON THE NORTH CORNISH COAST (25 VANS)

CORNISH COASTS, MIDDLE PENLEAN, POUNDSTOCK, BUDE. EX23 0EE

By kind permission of: **Mr Kevin Proberts**



Site Available: Friday 12 Noon to Sunday 4:00pm



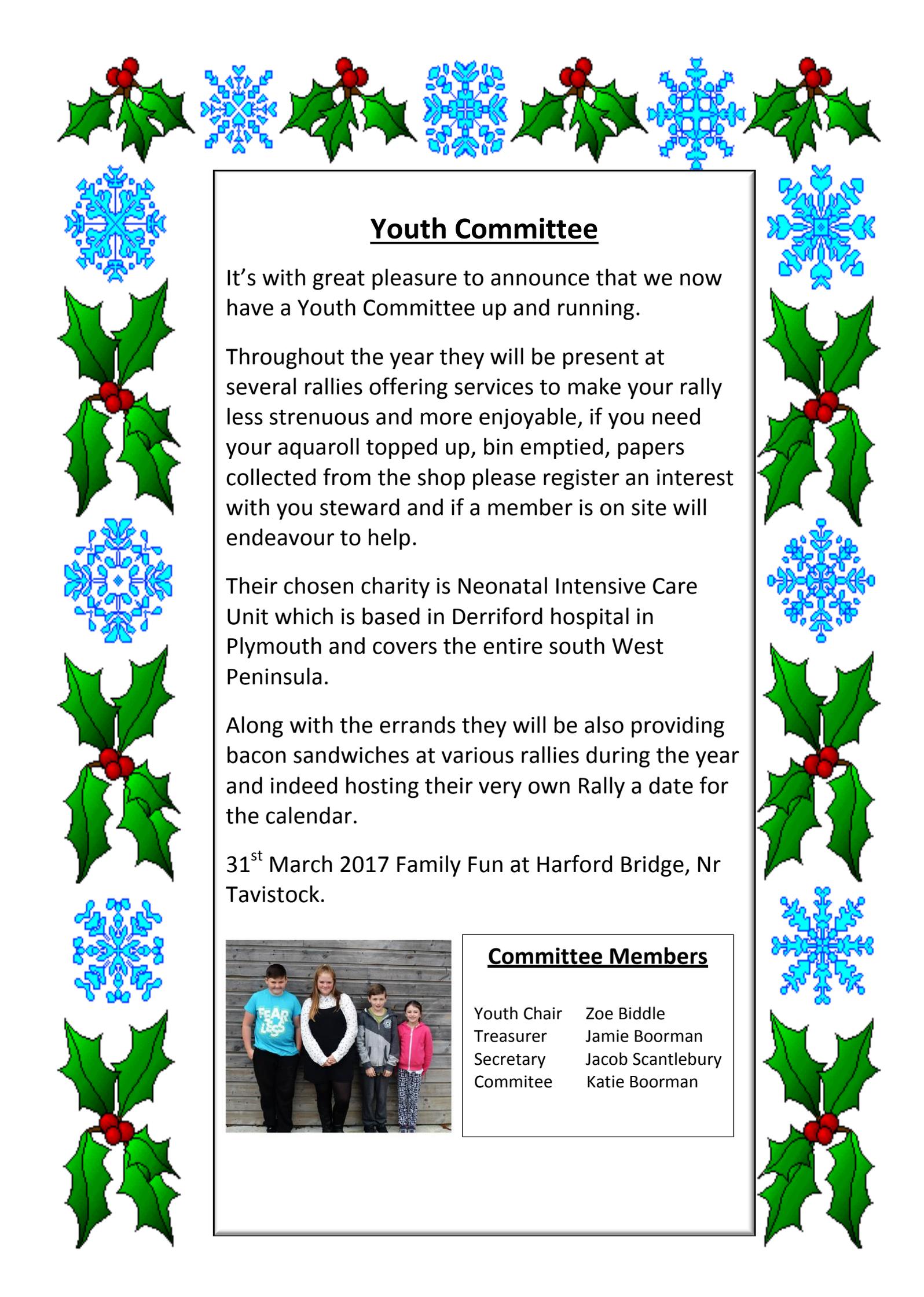
Email [ME](#) for more details if you are interested in joining



**DAVE & MYSELF WISH EVERYONE A LOVELY FESTIVE CHRISTMAS
& A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We look forward to seeing you all on the rally's in





Youth Committee

It's with great pleasure to announce that we now have a Youth Committee up and running.

Throughout the year they will be present at several rallies offering services to make your rally less strenuous and more enjoyable, if you need your aquaroll topped up, bin emptied, papers collected from the shop please register an interest with you steward and if a member is on site will endeavour to help.

Their chosen charity is Neonatal Intensive Care Unit which is based in Derriford hospital in Plymouth and covers the entire south West Peninsula.

Along with the errands they will be also providing bacon sandwiches at various rallies during the year and indeed hosting their very own Rally a date for the calendar.

31st March 2017 Family Fun at Harford Bridge, Nr Tavistock.



Committee Members

Youth Chair	Zoe Biddle
Treasurer	Jamie Boorman
Secretary	Jacob Scantlebury
Committee	Katie Boorman



Sponsorship News

After a 12 year relationship with Stowford Farm Meadows the Devon and Cornwall Committee would like to make you aware that the Rally Book for 2017 will be the last that Stowford produce for us.

Andrew has, after much consideration, decided that the time is now right for Stowford to end its involvement as Centre Sponsor.

In 2005, when Stowford agreed to being our Centre sponsor, they gave a 5 year commitment. This was ground breaking and a unique opportunity for both Stowford and ourselves to work together in an ever changing leisure world. For Stowford to have made a longer term commitment to us has been a tremendous benefit to Stowford and our Centre members.

It is with regret that the Committee have accepted Andrew's decision and would like to thank Andrew and Stowford for their valued support over the last 12 years and wish them all the very best for the future.

For the Devon and Cornwall Centre this means that we have several options open to us and the committee will be discussing these over the coming months and would welcome your thoughts when we discuss further at Open Forum in May.

Michelle Stuttaford

Chairlady



STOWFORD
FARM MEADOWS





Treasurers Update

Katrina Shipp has an Accounting background and is very keen to work with the stewards, committee and ralliers for the best interest of the club.

She is currently in the early stages of enabling the rally payments to be made by BACS as we are all aware that the cheque book is rapidly disappearing.

Please help us to support her whilst she settles in.

Revised Admin Fee

Any rally starting after January 1st 2017, the admin fee has been changed to reflect the time that you attend the rally.

Minimum Charge of £2

1-3 nights = £2

4-6 nights = £3

7 nights or more = £5

For example if a holiday rally accepts attendees for part of the rally they would only be charged for that length of stay.

Rally of 9 nights covering 2 weekends

1 weekend (2 nights) only £2

Both weekends (4 nights) £3

Full 9 nights £5





Secretarys Xmas Ramblings

I can't quite believe it is nearly December and time for the Christmas Newsletter.

The AGM seems a distant memory and we are headed for the next major job, packing and distribution the 2017 Rally Book at Stowford, early January.

This is the last year that Stowford Farm Meadows are sponsoring this production and the Centre would like to thank them, most sincerely, for their support over the past 12 years.

Now over to you – Centre Members – what do you want?

**Another Rally Book in hard copy or just on line?
Sponsorship from another leading caravan/leisure dealer and if you know one, let the committee know!!!**

The committee will be discussing these ideas, among many, during the next few weeks, so that the 2018 Rally Book Seasons will have a smooth hand over. Please feel free to Email any comments, suggestions etc to [me](mailto:secretary.dandccc@gmail.com) at secretary.dandccc@gmail.com


**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

And

**A HAPPY,
HEALTHY
2017**

Euphine Bromell -

Secretary D&C Centre



Some Photo Moments of 2015/16 Year





For the Diary Not to Be Missed

17th – 19th March

Dinner Dance, Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton

Time to dig out the posh frocks and dust off your dancing shoes and show us your best moves. Various packages available.

31st March – 2nd April

Family Fun, Harford Bridge, Peter Tavy,

Our new Youth Committee are putting on their first rally – run by the kids for the kids. I'm sure there'll be some fun for the bigger kids also.

19th – 21st May

Chairlady's Open Forum

Fox and Hounds, Bridestowe, Nr Okehampton

Time to have your say, join us on the weekend rally or just pop in for the forum and have a cup of tea.

9th June – 11th June

Chairlady's Charity Challenge & Sausage Sizzle 5 Rally

Cornish Coasts, Poundstock, Bude

Come jump off an organised cliff jump with me for my chairman's coastering challenge off the north Cornwall rugged coast line. jump into the sea, and swim in the coves - climb the cliff face - and do it all again. Enjoy the lovely Cornish scenery while swimming in the crystal blue waters

16th – 18th June

Ladies Charity, Polson Rugby Club, Launceston

Stalls, Fancy Dress, Competitions, Charity Auction
AND it's **NOT** just for ladies

6TH – 8TH October

62nd Annual General Meeting

Harford Bridge, Peter Tavy, Tavistock

The AGM will start at 2pm at Peter Tavy Village Hall, doors open at 1pm





Rally Book News

The 2017 rally book is currently with the printers and we are hoping to have them distributed to you by the middle of January.

If you visit the [website www.dandccc.co.uk](http://www.dandccc.co.uk) there is a provisional list of rallies available.

Forthcoming Rallies

A taste of things to come

Date	Area	Rally	Steward	Nts
19 th – 22 nd January	Corn	Burns @ Camping Caradon, Looe	D Henderson	3
11 th - 18 th February	Devon	Half Term @ Ladysmile Dawlish	S Biddle	7
17 th - 19 ^h March	Devon	Dinner Dance @ Redcliffe Hotel	M King	2
23 rd - 8 th March	Devon	Spring Hello @ Mortehoe	S Eldridge	5
24 th -26 th March	Devon	Dip 'n' Dine @ Yeatheridge	M King	2
31 st March – 2 nd April	Devon	Family Fun @ Harford Bridge	Youth Committee	2





**Rally No: 3909 Date: 27th December 2016 - 3rd January 2017
NEW YEAR AT PENTIRE HAVEN (20 VANS)**

PENTIRE HAVEN HOLIDAY PARK, STIBB ROAD, KILKHAMPTON, BUDE,
CORNWALL. EX23 9QY

By kind permission of: Pentire Haven Holiday Park

Site Available: Tuesday 12 Noon to Tuesday 3:00pm

Directions: From Bude follow the A39 towards Bideford within 4 miles look for sign saying Pentire Haven on the left. From Bideford A39 towards Bude, go through the village of Kilkhampton, at the bottom of the hill, Pentire Haven will be sign posted on the right hand side – then follow D&C signs from there.

Programme: Full site facilities use of indoor swimming pool – fitness suite (extra charge) New Year 's Eve party with professional entertainment (price £TBA), free and easy time to explore the local area such as Bude canal and beaches.

Rally Stewards: Bob & Rattie Gordon TEL: 01237 424576; MOB: 07807 507352;
EMAIL: rattie 1975@sky.com

Assistant Stewards: Dave & Jenny Bowden - TEL: 01288 354352

Rally Fee: £1.00 (*plus V.A.T.*) Admin Fee: £6.00 per van (*plus V.A.T.*)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £12.50 per night (*plus V.A.T.*)

Deposit: £5.00. Social charge may apply



NEW YEAR RALLY 28th Dec 16 – 2nd Jan 17

After the disappointing news that we can no longer hold our New Year Rally at Hoborne, Torbay, it's with great pleasure that we can announce a **NEW** Site to see in 2017 in style.

Manor Farm Holiday Centre, Charmouth

It is a family run campsite, 10 minute level walk to the beach, 2 pubs and a shop in the village for convenience Modern new toilet block

- All hard standing pitches.
- The Bar will be open from 29th December 2016 until the 1st January 2017 inclusive.
- With Bingo, Disco, Family entertainment on 29th and 30th December and a Disco with a Cabaret (tbc) on New Years Eve.
- A New Years Day Roast, 2 courses , Main & Dessert, only £ 8.95 for main £ 13.00 for both courses. Timings tbc
- Book early to avoid disappointment £10.00 non-refundable deposit to secure pitch
- Total cost for 5 nights approx. £130.00

Rob & Sue Biddle, 43 Faringdon Road, St Judes, Plymouth PL4 9EP

Tel: 01752319510/07985055340

Email: suesrallies@gmail.com



The Caravan Club – Devon & Cornwall Centre

Burns Rally January 19TH – 22ND 2017

- MENU
- LEEK & POTATO SOUP
- HAGGIS with NEAPS and TATTIES
- LEMON DESSERT OR ICE CREAM

PRICE PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSE MEAL £17.00

CHILDREN 3 COURSE MEAL £8.00

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BURNS SUPPER

<u>NAME</u>	Amount	lemon dessert OR icecream
..... Haggis Adults Meal @ £17	£.....
..... Haggis Adults Meal @ £17	£.....
..... Chicken Adults Meal @ £17	£.....
..... Fish Adults Meals @ £17	£
..... Child Chicken @ £8	£
..... Child Chicken @ £8	£
..... Child Haggis @ £8	£.....

TOTAL CHEQUE FOR MEAL ONLY £.....

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO D HENDERSON

PAYMENT REQUIRED BY THE 6th JANUARY 2016 PLEASE. (This is so Catering/food can be ordered.) .

Please indicate if there is anybody you would like to be seated with.....

The Meal will also include a "Wee Dram" to toast the Haggis, Shortbread, Mints and Coffee provided from the Rally.

The Admin Fee of £2.00 + VAT)

Rally Fee £1.00 + VAT)

Site Fee of £10.42 per Night + VAT) ALL PAYABLE ON THE RALLY IN CASH PLEASE

Social Charge TBA)

Please return this form, together with payment for the meal to your Stewards:-

Mr & Mrs I Henderson 18 Easterdown Cl Plymstock Plymouth PL9 8SS.

Tel. Number 01752 402022 07968100542

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year

Denise & Ian



The Caravan Club Devon and Cornwall Centre

February Half-Term Rally

At

Ladys Mile Dawlish Devon

11th February - 18th February 2017

Includes
**The great british
caravan bake off**

Rally stewards:- Rob and Sue Biddle

01752319510 - 07985055340



THE CARAVAN CLUB
DEVON & CORNWALL CENTRE



DINNER AND DANCE 2017
THE REDCLIFFE HOTEL PAIGNTON
17th - 19th March 2017

COME AND JOIN US AT THE FANTASTIC REDCLIFFE HOTEL!

Situated on the beach front at Paignton, the Hotel enjoys outstanding views of the sea and coastline, with elegant Torquay on one side and the quaint fishing port of Brixham on the other. These views can be enjoyed from all public rooms, the majority of bedrooms and the large sun terrace. Unwind in the indoor swimming pool, relax in the spacious jacuzzi, steam room, sauna and solarium. For the more energetic, there is a very well equipped gym. All included in the price.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
ELVIS PRESLEY TRIBUTE ARTISTE
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
GERRI
FANTASTIC SOLO ARTISTE



PRICES:

Dinner & Dance	£27.00 per person
Dinner & Dance & Sat night B&B (2 person occupancy)	£67.00 per person
Dinner & Dance & Sat night B&B & Fri night B&B (2 person occupancy)	£107.00 per person
Dinner & Dance & Sat night B&B & Fri night B&B (single occupancy)	£117.00 per person
Dinner & Dance & Sat night B&B & Fri night B&B (children under 16 sharing with parents)	£57.00 per person
Friday night 4 Course Dinner & Coffee (optional)	£25.00 per person
Rally Fee & Admin Fee	£3.60 per booking

Please note that this is a prepaid event and invoices will be sent out in mid January 2017. Please contact the stewards, Martin and Catherine King, on 07825000053 or email kongc99@gmail.com for further information.



DOGS on SITE

We are very lucky that the majority of our rally sites allow us to bring our dogs with us.

On each rally in the rally book there is a sign advising if dogs are welcome or not - either



When bringing your dog on site, can you please respect the Centre Code of Conduct for Rallies, found on page 81 of the 2017 Rally book item 16

‘Domestic animals are to be kept under proper control at all times and on a leash of not more than ten feet when on the Rally field. Animals should not be allowed to foul the grounds in the vicinity of the Rally field, any fouling must be removed by the owner immediately.’





Christmas Quiz

1. What date is St Stephen's Day?
2. In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner?
3. The song White Christmas was first performed in which 1942 film?
4. London's Trafalgar Square Christmas tree is traditionally given by which country?
5. In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what?
6. Name the original eight reindeer from the 'Twas the night Before Christmas' poem.
7. Which Christmas carol includes the lyrics '...To save us all from Satan's power, when we were gone astray..'?
8. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film?
9. What colour are the berries of the mistletoe plant?
10. In the inspirational 1946 film, It's a Wonderful Life, what's the name of George Bailey's guardian angel?
11. What are the names of the three wise men said to have brought gifts to the baby Jesus?
12. What is New Year's Eve called in Scotland?
13. What Christmas item was invented by London baker and wedding-cake specialist Tom Smith in 1847?
14. In what year was Band-Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas the UK Christmas chart-topping record (bonus point each for the years of reissue success by Band Aid II and Band Aid 20)?
15. In which modern country is St Nicholas's birthplace and hometown?
16. Who wrote How the Grinch Stole Christmas?
17. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate?
18. Who is officially credited as the author of Auld Lang Syne?
19. How many points does a snowflake have?
20. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in Italy at Christmas?



Christmas Quiz for the Kids Pt 1

Question 1: It is traditional to decorate an evergreen tree at Christmas time. In which country is this tradition believed to have begun? _____

Question 2: Which member of the Royal Family was responsible (in the 1840s) for starting the tradition in England of displaying a Christmas tree? _____

Question 3: Which country gives the gift of a huge Christmas tree to the UK every year which is then displayed in Trafalgar Square, London? _____

Question 4: In 1914, during the First World War, many English and German troops agreed an informal truce on Christmas Eve. Which sport did they famously play together in the land between the enemy trenches known as "no-man's land"? _____

Question 5: Father Christmas is also known as Saint Nicholas. As well as being the Patron Saint of children, Saint Nicholas is also the Patron Saint of sailors. **True or False ?**

Question 6: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is, of course, the most famous of all Santa's reinder. How many of Santa's other eight reindeer can you name?

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Question 7: In the original version of the song 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer', how many times does the word 'Rudolph' appear? Yes, you'll have to sing it! _____

Question 8: In 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', how many maids were milking? _____

Question 9: Which famous Christmas song that we hear year after year is officially the best-selling Christmas single of all time? _____

Question 10: Alvin and the Chipmunks sing about wanting a plane that 'loops the loop' for Christmas. What is the other toy that they want? _____



Christmas Quiz for the Kids Pt 2

Question 11: Who is the author of the children's favourite Christmas story "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"? _____

Question 12: Here at www.free-for-kids.com we love "The Simpsons", but who or what in this cartoon show is Santa's Little Helper? _____

Question 13: In the story "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens (published in 1843), what is the name of Scrooge's dead business partner? _____

Question 14: What fruit is used to make a traditional Christingle? _____

Question 15: Christmas pudding (sometimes known as plum pudding) is a favourite festive food in the UK and elsewhere. The first origins of the Christmas pudding have been traced back about 400 years to the 1600s. **True or False ?**

Question 16: 'Home Alone' is a favourite Christmas movie for many families. In which year was this festive favourite first released in cinemas? _____

Question 17: In England, Christmas celebrations were banned by Parliamentary law between 1647 and 1660 to ensure that it was a quiet religious time. Which famous figure in English history is commonly associated with this ban? _____

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Question 18: In which fun, famous and incredibly catchy Christmas carol would you find the line "*'Tis the season to be jolly*"? _____

Question 19: What did Tom Smith (from London) invent way back in 1847 that is still commonly used at Christmas time? _____

Question 20: Finally, everybody's a bit full-up and gloomy by Boxing Day (December 26th). Which Saint's Holy Day is this? _____



Kids Christmas Colouring Competition





Quiz and Competitions Entries

To enter your quizzes and childrens colouring competitions.

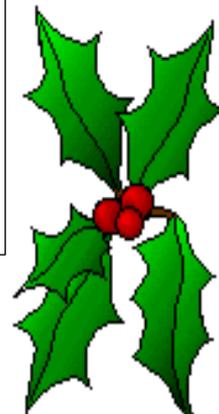
Please submit them with full name (age if childrens) to :

Mrs S Biddle
43 Faringdon Road
St Judes
Plymouth
Devon
PL4 9EP

Deadline for entries 28th February 17

Prizes and winners will be announced at
Family Fun Weekend 31st March,
Harford Bridge,
Peter Tavy,
Nr Tavistock.

Answers and winners will be available on
the website www.dandccc.co.uk after the
family fun rally.



May I take this opportunity on behalf of
myself and the committee to wish you
all a

**A Very Merry
Christmas**

**And
A Happy New Year**



See you on the rally field soon

Michelle