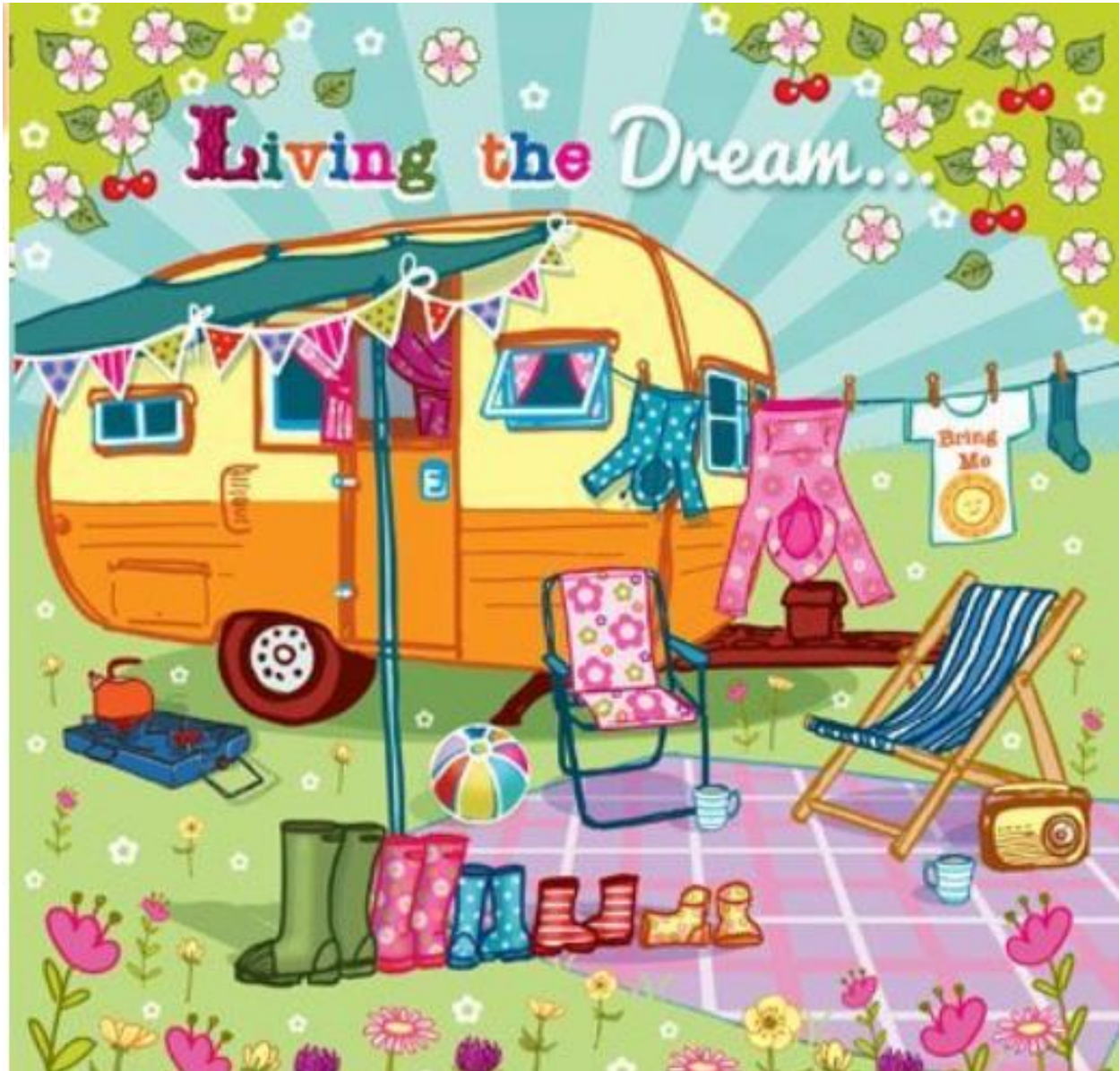




**CARAVAN AND  
MOTORHOME CLUB**  
SINCE 1907



**DEVON & CORNWALL CENTRE  
EASTER NEWSLETTER 2017**



Well I can't believe that the year is going by so fast.

**March** we held our **Annual Dinner & Dance at the Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton.**

**Elvis** came and sung for us on the **Friday Night** , I must say he was a fantastic entertainer.

**Saturday Night** we danced the night away with **Gerri**, the solo female artist from Bude. What an awesome night we had, for those people who had their doubts, and said it should be a band, im afraid, you missed an excellent weekend.

I cannot recall any Dinner Dance that I have been to, where after the meal people went straight onto the dance floor to dance, even before seating themselves at a table. A great night and **Gerri** certainly did entertain us.

I would also like to say a big thank you to **Martin & Catherine King** for all your organisation skills.

Along with all of this above, our newsletter editor had a **big 50th birthday bash**

And we all joined in to help her celebrate the event.



Sue

Unfortunately: Dip n Dine had to be cancelled, due to insignificant numbers to run the rally, which is a shame, I wonder if it's because the site has run its course or the fact that people have much busier lives and can't rally as often anymore. ?.



Dave & I, wish you all a and we look forward to seeing you on the rally field.

**JOKE!!!!!!** Why do we paint Easter Eggs ? .....

Because it's easier than trying to wall paper them. !



# The Dinner Dance in Pictures





# The Hall of Fame

Past Chairman and Caravan and Motorhome club Executives with their Partners, who joined us for the Dinner Dance



Next Years Dinner Dance will be held  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2018  
At Pentire Hotel, Newquay.  
Book Early to avoid disappointment.



## Secretary's Easter Ramblings

Firstly may I wish all Devon & Cornwall members, **A Very Happy Easter** and secondly I would like to welcome all the people who have joined the Centre since the New Year began, which is now well over one hundred. I hope you have all received your welcome Emails and soon will have joined a rally, were you can make new friendships and enjoy all what the rallying scene offers. Don't forget you can find details of the Rally programme on the Web Site.

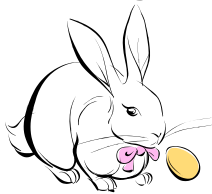
The Caravan Club has rebranded itself since I last wrote in the News Letter, so I thought you might appreciate a few facts:-

The new logo colour - represents 'earth'

The months of November and December saw a vast increase in the members, who joined the club, owning Motor homes.

The familiar green and red Pennant Flag will continue to be used on the Rally field.

Wishing you a happy caravanning season.



Euphine Bromell  
Secretary



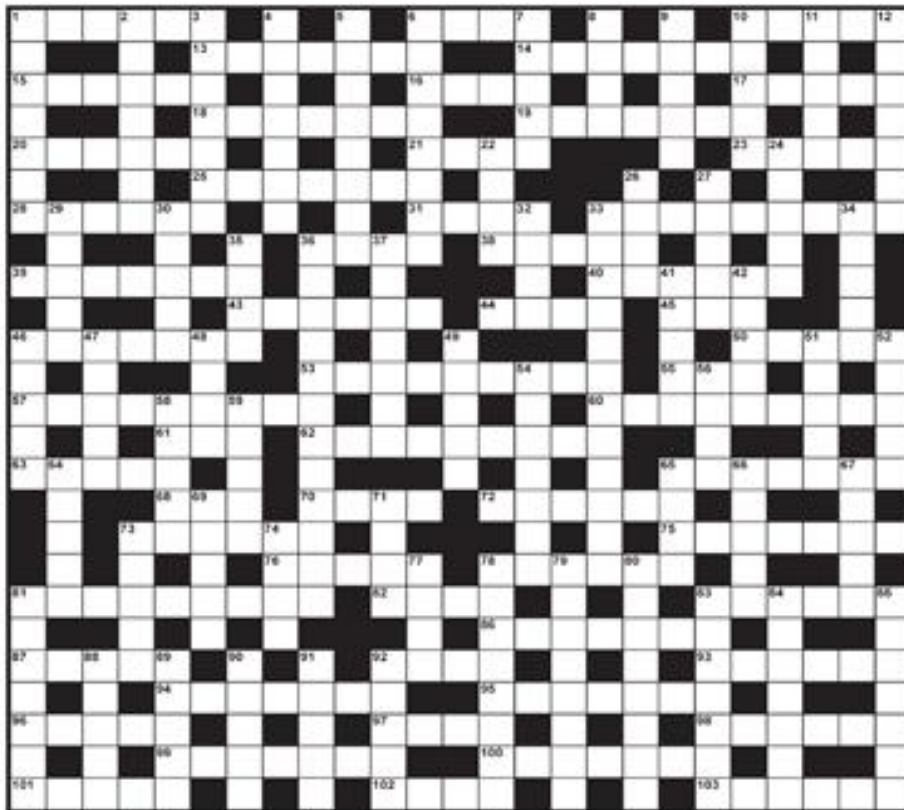
Easter Colouring:





# Easter Surprise Crossword:

## EASTER SURPRISE



### ACROSS

- 1 Annual Christian festival (6)
- 6 & 28 Across A day celebrated in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem (4,6)
- 10 The birthplace of Mohammed, and spiritual centre of Islam (5)
- 13 Like a monster (7)
- 14 Alligator pear (7)
- 15 Bow in respect (6)
- 16 The fifth book of the New Testament (4)
- 17 Cardinal point (5)
- 18 One who charges another with a crime (7)
- 19 The devil (3,4)
- 20 Helix (6)
- 21 A representation in painting of Christ (4)
- 23 Defame (5)
- 25 Footstools (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Apologies (7)
- 2 Instructed privately (7)
- 3 A prerogative belonging to a sovereign (7)
- 4 Put to death by nailing the body to a cross (7)
- 5 Errors in conduct (8)
- 6 One of an ancient Jewish sect (8)
- 7 A member of a widely distributed and once secret order of men (5)
- 8 ... Friday, a holy day observed as the anniversary of the crucifixion of Jesus (4)
- 9 The second king of the Hebrews (5)
- 10 Those who live under vows of poverty, chastity and the like (5)
- 11 An ecclesiastical censure (5)
- 12 Follows (7)
- 22 Beasts of burden (4)
- 24 Grieve for the dead (5)

## Ladies Charity Rally:

The theme for the Charity Auction Rally this year is Cowboy and Indians, we are having an avenue of stalls for you to browse, buy and play games - if you would like a stall to help raise funds for Childrens Hospice Southwest, please contact the stewards for further information. Also this year, we have driving and reversing tuition followed by the driving and reversing competition, so if you fancy your hand at towing now could be your chance.







Do

Do you enjoy rallies?

Could you spare 8 evenings a year for meetings?

Would you like to help, support and encourage fellow members?

If you can answer yes to all of the above, how about joining the committee as new members are required.



The Introduction of BACS has so far been a great success and we would like to encourage ralliers to pay by BACS.

If you would like to pay by BACS please contact the rally steward to tell them you would like to pay by BACS.

Please make sure when paying by BACS you put down the rally name and your membership number as a reference, also notify the rally steward that your payment has been submitted.

Many Thanks &  
Happy Easter

*Katrina Shipp*  
Treasurer

# Youth Chairs Chatter

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone that came along and joined in with the activities such as Arts and Crafts, Survival cookery, the Bike Obstacle Course and not to be forgotten the duck race!

I would also like to say a thank you to my committee's parents who helped make sure everything went smoothly and made sure there were no problems.

Everyone that turned up helped us make a magnificent amount of money to go to the chosen charity NICU ( Neonatal Intensive Care unit ) after the birth of my nephew in mid-August 2016.

Please feel free to ask for any help from myself or my committee members if you need any assistance with anything as we'll be happy to help.

Thanks again for you continued supported and look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Happy Easter**

Zoe Biddle – Youth Chair





# For the Diary NOT to be missed

**19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May**

## **Chairmans Open Forum, Fox & Hounds, Okehampton**

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

**9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Chairladys Charity Challenge, & Sausage Sizzle Rally**

Enjoy the wonderful beaches and coastline of North Cornwall. Join the Coasteering Charity Challenge - Jump, Swim and Climb with your Chairlady, off the rugged North Cornish Cliffs and spectacular Coast Line. An old pair of trainers is required, wetsuit and Instructor provided

**16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Ladies Charity Rally, Launceston**

### **Cowboys & Indians Yee ha**

Nope not one just for the ladies, a full on weekend with fancy dress, stalls and the auction all for the Chairlady's charity

**DAY VISITORS WELCOME**

**6<sup>th</sup> October - 8<sup>th</sup> October**

## **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting, Harford Bridge, Peter Tavy**

Nominations for Centre Officers and Committee duly signed by nominee, proposer and seconded, must be received by the centre secretary 14 days before the meeting, incomplete or late nominations will not be accepted.