



Devon & Cornwall Caravan & Motorhome Centre January 2018 Newsletter



CHAIRLADYS CHATTER



TO ALL THE CMC,
DEVON AND CORNWALL CENTRE
2018

The start of new beginnings for us as a centre, with some changes along the way being introduced for the coming year.

The end of 2017 , we rallied in Charmouth , 73 vans in total from various centres rallied with us and 33 vans were D&C members, a great turn out. Thank you, Sue & Rob Biddle, Martin and Gill Talbot for running this rally and putting on events throughout our stay.

Plaques : the colour chosen is Bright Red with White Writing.

Rally Kits : I will be getting in touch with you all to request your whole rally kit back in the original box. We will arrange for its collection. We will replenish it with new items and then reissue them back. Thank you.

January is always a quiet month to recuperate from Christmas and New Year.

February will soon be here for our annual Dinner Dance, and so the rallying season commences again.

Dave and I look forward to seeing you out and about in your vans over the various locations.

Best wishes Michelle (Madam Chairman).

Paying for your Rallies via BACS Transfer

You can now pay for your Rallies using BACS a quick, easy and secure method.

If you would like to use this payment option please contact your Rally Steward in the first instance to inform them of your intention and also to obtain the banking details.

As a reference can you add the Rally name and number as well as your membership number.

Devon and Cornwall Centre Information for Ralliers

Centre Membership is only valid for 1 year.

*Please remember to renew with the Centre
at the same time you renew your
Caravan and Motorhome Club
Membership.*

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2018 Family Fun Rally

Family Fun Rally – 20th to 22nd April 2018

Rally No: 3949 - Dolbeare Park Caravan and Camping - Landrake (20 Pitches)



Join us at the family owned award winning Dolbeare Park, the only South East Cornwall park to hold the Visit England 5 star and AA Pennant park, also the Silver award at the Cornwall Tourism Awards for Best Caravan and Camping Park in Cornwall.

Our planned activities include; Arts and Crafts, games and a cycling competition to name just a few.

Dolbeare Park itself is ideally located for exploring the stunning Rame Peninsula and Whitsand Bay, with the lovely fishing village of Looe just 20 minutes by car from the park.



For the adventurous, there is Adrenalin Quarry, 10 mins from Dolbeare, with zip wires and a massive swing. You can find brilliant off-road cycling, tree surfing, den building, archery at Tamar Trails Centre, which is a little over 20 minutes away.



Onsite facilities includes a small shop selling essentials including Calor Gas, with the site also offering Fish and Chips on Friday and Pizza on Saturday with baked bread/croissants available for breakfast each day. There is a toilet block with access to free showers, a launderette, dishwashing area and children's low level play areas.

Well behaved dogs are welcome, with a small dog walk on site and for longer walks there is access to miles of country lanes and footpaths with the site information center providing walking route cards to borrow.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £10.00 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

Admin Fee: £0.00 per van (plus VAT)

Social Charge may apply.

<http://www.dolbeare.co.uk>

SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY

2018 already! Where did 2017 go, does anyone know?

Since the last newsletter I have been settling into the Secretary role and am having to learn a lot, very quickly. Still, I'm always up for a challenge and hopefully I will be able to do the role justice.

Since the AGM in October I have only been able to attend two rallies – the Christmas Party at Hillhead (absolutely fantastic weekend) and the New Year Rally at Charmouth (again, an amazing fun-packed few days despite the rain!) both of which were excellently run by the stewards and assistant stewards so a big personal 'Thank You' to them from me.

With the new 2018 Rally Book out online now I have started booking up those that I can attend and I hope all the rallies will be well supported as all the stewards work very hard to ensure that we all have a good time. The Dinner/Dance at the Pentire Hotel in February is certainly one not to be missed. It will be the third Dinner/Dance I have attended and I have enjoyed every one of them. It's a chance to get out the posh frocks and smart suits and have a great time with our friends. The 2019 Dinner/Dance can also be booked now, so get those slips out and get booking! As always, I look forward to meeting you personally at a rally very soon.

Best wishes from Sarah Vercoe

Your Newsletter

If you have any photographs, reviews or experiences from the rally field that you would like to share please email them to newsletter.dandccc@gmail.com

In addition if you would prefer a hardcopy of the Newsletter then again please contact me at the aforementioned email address.

For the Diary **NOT** to Be Missed

23rd - 25th February 18
Dinner Dance - Pentire Hotel, Newquay

Time to leave your touring unit home, dig out the glam rags and spoil yourself at the Annual Dinner Dance.

The hotel situated a stone throw from Fistral Beach with stunning views across the Atlantic, during your stay have a relaxing break in the pool, spa and steam room - or if you still have a few Christmas pounds lingering there is a well-equipped fitness gym.

This is strict black tie event

22nd - 27th March 18
Rally No: 3937A - Spring Hello at Morteohoe (25 pitches)

Freedom to explore the beautiful area. Get together for games in the marquee. The Great Jigsaw Challenge and meal (extra cost) on Saturday. Buses run from outside the site to Woolacombe, Morteohoe, Ilfracombe and Barnstaple.
<http://www.warcombefarm.co.uk/>

31st March - 1st April
Rally No: 3944A - Easter at Beverly Park Paignton, Devon (40 pitches)

Enjoy the full site facilities including swimming pools and evening entertainment in the 'Starlight Cabaret Bar'.
<https://www.beverley-holidays.co.uk/parks/detail/beverley-park>

28th March - 2nd April
Rally No: 3943A - Easter Live 5 at Little Winnick St Austell, Cornwall (50 pitches)

Enjoy the full site facilities with a Cycle path close by. A full weekend entertainment programme is planned consisting of a walk with a pasty lunch (pasty extra cost,) bingo, quiz evening, hot cross buns and Easter bonnet competition. Possible live entertainment planned for Good Friday and Easter Saturday evenings, with additional evening social on the Sunday night if enough support is given to the rally. A weekend not to be missed!
<http://www.littlewinnick.co.uk/>

30th March - 8th April
Rally No: 3945A - Easter at Hendra Newquay, Cornwall (40 pitches)

Free and easy Easter Rally, enjoy the fantastic facilities and entertainment at this site - swimming pool additional charges paid locally.
<https://www.hendra-holidays.com/>

30th March - 7th April
Rally No: 3948 Easter in the Golden Sands of St Ives St Ives Bay Holiday park, Hayle (40 pitches)

Enjoy the site facilities including swimming pool. Pop into Penzance or St Ives for sight-seeing.
<https://www.stivesbay.co.uk/>

Welcome to 2018 New Year's Rally Manor Farm, Charmouth



I must start by first offering a huge congratulations to the Rally Stewards Sue and Rob Biddle, Assistant Stewards Gill and Martin Talbot, Flag Officer Madam Chairlady Michelle and Dave Stuttaford with special mentions to Catherine Jenkins, Mark Burgess and Claire Madge who all worked tirelessly on delivering what was an exceptional Rally, seeing in 2018 in style!



With a free and easy on arrival day, the following two evenings had the opening of Manor Farm Clubhouse, with a mixture of bingo, karaoke, disco, family fun games and a local singing act. New Year's Eve started with a bacon bap sale to support "Learning Disabilities" as chosen by Madam Chairlady for this year's fundraising, with many busy caravan grills as well as Sue and Claire armed with ketchup and Tongs! The event was a resounding success.



New Year's Eve evening we all headed back to the Clubhouse entertained by the singing act Bianca to party into 2018!



New Year's Day we started with Flagpole and the customary raffle followed shortly after by a two course lunch.

Happy New Year!

With thanks to Manor Farm.



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