



Devon & Cornwall Caravan & Motorhome Centre February 2018 Newsletter



CHAIRLADYS CHATTER

I am pleased to say we have the new glossy rally books starting to circulate amongst our members.

We are already taking in new advertisements for next year's rally book, which is brilliant at this early stage, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the current advertisers for this year's book.

I am looking forward to our annual Dinner and Dance at the Pentire Hotel, a time to relax before the new rally season starts for the Devon & Cornwall Centre.

We are requesting all rally kits to be returned in the original box, please can you email fieldequip.dandccc@gmail.com and we can arrange collection and then return once we have replenished it with new items.

I look forward to seeing you on the rallies.

Best wishes

Michelle Stuttaford

Chairlady

Caravan and Motorhome Club Membership Reminder

Please remember **ONE PITCH PER MEMBERSHIP NUMBER**, if you are a family member you can't book two pitches against the same membership for either caravan's or motorhomes, this is a Club rule, which governs all of the Centre's.

The only exception to this rule is on a holiday rally where a member can bring a guest in a tent. There is an additional £10 charge on top of normal rally fees for the guest. The guests are the responsibility of the member they are rallying with. Full size tents can be located onto their own pitch for holiday rallies only.

For more information on membership types please see the Club site;

<https://www.caravanclub.co.uk/CaravanClubApps/Applications/JoinOnline/joinasmember.aspx>

D&C – Put your thinking caps on! Charity/Fundraising Support for 2018/19 Season

For next season we would like you, the member's, to put ideas forward to the Committee for the Centre's fundraising support, it can be a registered Charity or a good cause but must cover Devon and Cornwall and funds raised to stay within our region.

Please send your suggestions to the chairman.dandccc@gmail.com with a brief outline of why you would like your centre to support your nomination.



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SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY

February already and, like many of our members no doubt, I am getting ready for the rallying season.

Clearing out my motorhome ready for its habitation check is a chore, but a necessary one and I'm lucky in that my vehicle isn't very large! It's also a good chance to de-clutter it of things I don't use but keep carting about with me. If I didn't use it last year, then I don't need it this year, is going to be my mantra in the future!

I'm now into my fifth year of owning a motorhome but only the fourth one of attending rallies and I must admit that I was one of those people for whom the rallying 'bug' bit good and hard. Our Centre has such friendly and helpful members who are always ready to give help and advice without being patronising. So I would urge any new members who have not yet tried going on a rally, to go on and book one – you certainly won't regret it.

The new 2018 Rally Handbook could be the gateway to new adventures for you and your families. Details of how to get your hands on one are in this newsletter, so what are you waiting for?

Sarah Vercoe

Join us at:

**Tamar Towing and Caravans,
Marshall Road, Plympton
Friday 9th February 2018 from 4pm - 9pm.**

Your 2018 Rally books will be available to purchase at £2.00 each on production of a valid membership card.

Hard copy Rally books will not be sent automatically, you will need to either meet us at an upcoming event or purchase direct from the Treasurer please see page 5 of this Newsletter for more information.

**Dinner Dance
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

Great Rallies in March 2018

Spring Hello at Morteheo - 22nd to 27th March 2018

Rally No: 3937A - Warcombe Farm Camping Park

Morteheo (25 Pitches)



Freedom to explore the beautiful area. With a get together for games in the marquee. The great Jigsaw challenge and a meal (at extra cost) on Saturday. Buses run from outside the site to Woolacombe, Morteheo, Ilfracombe and Barnstaple.

Onsite facilities includes a well stocked shop selling essentials including Calor Gas, Wifi is available across site access to fantastic amenities with under-floor heating. On site private coarse fishing lake with fishing tackle hire available. Children can enjoy the fenced off play area and for the explorers access to a 15 acre woodland with nature trail leading to coastal footpaths, to exercise your dog. **Well behaved dogs are welcome, with a fenced off dog walk.**

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £3.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £11.25 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

Social Charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg 19 for steward contact details

www.warcombefarm.co.uk

Easter Live 5 at Little Winnick Touring Park - 28th March to 2nd April 2018

Rally No: 3943 - Pentewan, St Austell (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!

A lovely family run, level site with access to an excellent toilet and shower block, with a small shop for essentials, children's play park and dishwashing area. **Well behaved dogs are welcome.**

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £3.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £7.50 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

Social Charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg 19 for steward contact details

www.littlewinnick.co.uk

Easter at Beverley Park - 31th March to 3rd April 2018
Rally No: 3944A - Paignton (40 Pitches)



With picturesque pitches and a great range of free facilities including hot showers and family bathrooms complete with shaving points and hairdryers.

Enjoy full site facilities, with live show entertainment at the Starlight bar to enjoy. Access to the lovely heated swimming pools with a poolside hot tub, sauna and steam room.

This holiday park has a multitude of places to eat with restaurant, cafe, takeaway, bar and a shop, the Waterfront Cafe has a soft play area for the little ones. **Sorry no dogs allowed.**

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT) Admin Fee: £3.00 per van (plus VAT)
Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £110.40 per weekend (plus VAT)
Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable) Social Charge may apply.
Please see Rally Handbook Pg 20 for steward contact details

<https://www.beverley-holidays.co.uk/parks/detail/beverley-park>

Easter at Hendra - 30th March to 8th April 2018
Rally No: 3945A - Newquay (40 Pitches)

A free and easy Easter rally, to enjoy and make the most of the fantastic onsite facilities and entertainment. You will have access to an onsite supermarket for all those essentials, award winning toilet and shower block, holiday park entertainment for the whole family.

There is a selection of food outlets from the Terrace restaurant, a fish and chip shop and a pizzeria as examples.

Oasis Swimming pool (extra cost) with three water flumes, a river rapid to name a few with a toddlers area and slide. 80 acres of parkland to explore.

Make the most of the outdoor gym, with play parks covering various age ranges. **Well behaved dogs are welcome.**



Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT) Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)
Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £7.41 per night (plus VAT)
Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable) Social Charge may apply.
Please see Rally Handbook Pg 21 for steward contact details

<https://www.hendra-holidays.com/>

Easter in the Golden Sands of St Ives - 30th March to 7th April 2018

Rally No: 3948 - St Ives Bay Holiday Park

Hayle (40 Pitches)

This site has direct access to the beach via a short walk through the sand dunes. Make use of the facilities, free toilet and shower blocks, well stocked shop, indoor swimming pool, bar/restaurant with children's play area.

Pop into Penzance or St Ives for sight-seeing.

Sorry no dogs allowed.



Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £12.92 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable)

Social Charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg 22 for steward contact details

Please note: Minimum 3 Night Stay. Full payment required prior to rally.

<http://st-ives-holiday-parks.co.uk/>

Centre Rally Book 2018

You can find a copy of the 2018 Rally book at the D&C website <http://www.dandccc.co.uk/> in a PDF format to allow you to view, download or print at your leisure. However if you would prefer a hardcopy of the Rally book this can be arranged for a small fee to cover postage and printing costs, please see below charges;

- £2.00 for prepaid orders either paid via BACS or Cheque.
- £3.00 from the Flag Officer during any D&C Rally.

To order your rally book please email the D&C Centre Treasurer at treasurer.dandccc@gmail.com providing the following information;

Name	Address	Contact Telephone number	Membership Number
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The Centre's preferred payment method is BACS, for which the Treasure can supply you the bank account details on request, please can you include the payment reference in the format of "Rallybook18" followed by your membership number to avoid processing delays. Cheques are to be made payable to "**The Caravan Club – Devon and Cornwall Centre**" again on reverse please add "Rallybook18" and include your membership number.

Please send cheques to;

The Treasurer
The Caravan and Motorhome Club
Devon and Cornwall Centre
44 Barons Road
Dousland
Yelverton

Devon & Cornwall Centre Membership

Your voice!

Let the Devon and Cornwall Centre Committee hear your voice, after all this is you Centre!

A perfect opportunity to do this is at the Centre's open forum business rally being held at Parkers Farm this year, you will be able to see what is happening with your Centre, raise ideas and give the Committee feedback whether good or bad.

All business rallies are on excellent sites where you can make the most of the onsite facilities and as always, aside from the Centre business the sites can be used as a good base point for exploration of the surrounding area or to simply sit back and relax.



2018 Business Rallies

- 20th – 22nd April - Family Fun at Dolbeare Park Pg22
- 18th – 20th May – Chairman's at Parkers Farm Pg28
- 15th – 17th June - Ladies Charity Launceston Rally Pg 42
- 5th – 7th Oct – AGM at Wooda Pg 52

Rally Arrival Times

With the rally season about to start please remember to arrive on or after the stated commencement time listed in the Rally handbook. This is to allow our hardworking teams of Stewards and Assistant Stewards the time to setup and be ready to assist you.

Please also be aware that the Centre's Public Liability insurance in regards to rallies is valid for rally Stewards/Assistant Stewards the full day before the listed rally start date and for attendees of a rally the cover is from the start date and time listed within the centre's rally handbook.

Your Newsletter

We are eager to capture the caravan memories created during the rally year and as such would like to encourage a sharing and promoting of photos on our website and other media avenues.

Due to new data protection laws however, we need to ensure we have everyone's consent to taking and sharing of photos. Can we request that when signing into a rally, please can you also sign the photography consent form to either **accept** or **decline** to participate.

If you would like to share any reviews or experiences from the rally field or if you would prefer a hardcopy of the Newsletter then please email them me at newsletter.dandccc@gmail.com



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