



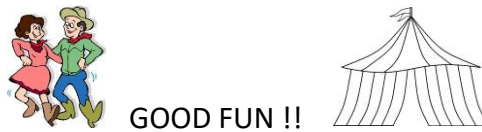
Devon & Cornwall Centre Caravan & Motorhome Club April 2018 Newsletter



CHAIRLADYS CHATTER



From the end of March to now oh my, haven't we had some rain. Some of us were lucky enough to have our own swimming pools outside our caravans throughout Easter, although this didn't stop some of us from dancing in a flooded marquee.



GOOD FUN !!

The down side to the weather this year has been that stewards found many pitches flooded and unusable, many of the site owners requested lots of pitches back from the stewards as they were not viable to have a unit put on them. With this restriction in place, the stewards had to contact many people to cancel them from attending their rally's as a suitable pitch could not be offered.

Such a shame this happened, but unfortunately we cannot regulate the weather.



If it's your Birthday this month.

From the Chairlady and her committee.



We look forward to seeing you all very soon for a cuppa and a natter.

Happy rallying

Regards from

Michelle stuttaford

Madam chairman.



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SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY

My first rally of 2018 was Spring Hello at Morteheo at the end of March. The steward, Sue and her assistants, John & Sheila, made it a thoroughly enjoyable weekend, despite a rather cold wind forcing us to keep our coats on inside the marquee every evening. Friday evening saw two teams attempting a devilish backwards jigsaw challenge, courtesy of Sue. The winning team proudly displayed the finished puzzle – well done indeed.

Saturday morning was dry and sunny, albeit a bit chilly, and so a hardy group of ralliers (with various dogs in tow) took the bus down to Woolacombe Bay, walked a few miles across the bay, had refreshments at Puttsborough Beach Cafe and then walked back to catch the bus home. 'Play Your Cards Right' was the game for Saturday evening and there was much audience participation and noise generated during the games.

Sunday was again a lovely sunny day, and at 11 am I had the task of taking my first flagpole. I think it went satisfactorily and I hope the others on the rally thought so as well! In the afternoon it was actually warm enough to sit outside – the first time this year, for me. Sue had organised Chinese bingo for the evening and after a free and easy day on Monday, we played Left, Right and Centre in the evening. Some of those on the rally were heading on to Little Winnick on the Wednesday, and I hope they enjoyed that rally as much as I had enjoyed Morteheo.

If that was just the first rally of 2018, then bring on the rest – I can hardly wait!

Right - Jigsaw Puzzlers being Puzzled



Sad News

On behalf of the Centre we would like to offer our condolences to Tony James and family with the passing of Betty James.



Hiking 'N' Biking 18 - Bundu Caravan Park - 26th to 29th April 2018
Rally No: 3950 - Okehampton (25 Pitches)



Enjoy a free and easy weekend in this scenic part of Devon. Access from the site to the Granite trail cycle path and the moors. Just a short distance away you will find Lydford Gorge with the Prewley Moor Arms next to the site. Possible moorland walk with the Stewards.

Onsite facilities include a small shop to cover basic supplies, BBQ area and toilet and shower block.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £11.00 per night (plus VAT)

Unpowered Pitch: £7.00 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

No Social Charge.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 23 for steward contact details

<https://www.bundu.co.uk>

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Split week or all week at Cambrose - 27th April to 30th April 2018
Rally No: 3951 - Cambrose Touring Park - Cambrose (30 Pitches)

RALLY AMENDMENT

Please note the above change with regard to the rally dates and that the second weekend is now closed for new bookings, however for anyone who has already booked this will be honoured.

This site is close to Portreath & Porthtowan beaches, with nearby access to a cycle path to Portreath and Devoran. Site facilities include toilet block, large games field, play room and play park.

Sat 28th April, Trevithick day in nearby Camborne; Street Fair, Vintage vehicles, flower festival, steam engine, grand parade and concerts in the square, not to be missed. Evening entertainment, pasty and Cider (extra cost) and quiz.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £9.17 per night (plus VAT)

Unpowered Pitch: £6.75 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

No Social Charge.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 24 for steward contact details

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



Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Adventures at River Dart Country Park - 4th to 7th May 2018
Rally No: 3952 - River Dart Country Park - Ashburton (65 Pitches)



Reminder on Rally Arrival Times

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.

Helston Flora and West Cornwall Holiday Rally - 6th May to 13th May 2018
Rally No: 3953 - Helston Cricket Club - Helston (30 Pitches)

Enjoy the quiz night, Beetle Drive, Horse Race Night, Musical entertainment, Walking Treasure Hunt and of course "Flora Day" on Tuesday 8th May.



Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT) Admin Fee: £3.00 per van (plus VAT)
Site Fee: Unpowered Pitch: £5.00 per night (plus VAT)
Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable) A social charge may apply.
Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 27 for steward contact details

<http://helstoncc.play-cricket.com/>

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

BACS Payments

The Centre's preferred payment method is BACS, for which the Rally Stewards or Treasurer can supply you with the bank account details on request. Please can you include the payment reference in the format of Rally Name & No. followed by your membership number to avoid processing delays.

Cider & WOT NOT - 11th May to 13th May 2018
Rally No: 3954 - Broadleigh Farm, Stoke Gabriel (25 Pitches)



Site facilities include shower and toilet block, baby changing room, on site shop, laundry and dish washing area.

Free and easy on Friday. Fun and games in the barn on Saturday evening, followed by Cider and Ploughman's. Possible children's games on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £11.50 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

Social Charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg 28 for steward contact details

<https://www.broadleighfarm.co.uk/>

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Chairlady's Rally - 18th to 20th May 2018
Rally No: 3955 - Parkers Farm Holiday Park, Ashburton (25 Pitches)



Devon & Cornwall Centre Chairlady's rally weekend programme.

Friday Free & Easy

Saturday 10:00 am Refreshments available in the hall. Please bring your entries for the Photography Competition for the cover of the Rally Book and the Handicraft Competition.

10:30 am Open Forum. Your opportunity to ask question of your committee and to put forward any suggestions you think will benefit your Centre.

Sunday 10:30am Refreshments followed by Flagpole.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £0.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £11.50 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

A Social Charge may apply..

Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 28 for steward contact details

<https://www.parkersfarmholidays.co.uk/>

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Fun in the Sun at Trevarrian - 25th to 28th May 2018
Rally No: 3956 - Trevarrian Morgan Porth, Newquay (25 Pitches)

Limited pitches
remaining



Free and easy bank holiday with bingo, disco and live music over the weekend. Spacious pitches, two modern toilet and shower blocks, laundry and dishwashing area. All facilities will be open. There is a bowling Centre and indoor swimming pool on site.

Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £11.66 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)

A Social Charge may apply..

Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 31 for steward contact details

www.trevarrianholidaypark.co.uk/

Well behaved dogs are welcome.

Pentewan Sands Holiday Rally - 25th to 3rd June 2018
Rally No: 3957 - Pentewan Sands Holiday Park - St Austell (80 Pitches)

RALLY FULL - RALLY FULL

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

A week in the Golden Sands of St Ives - 26th May to 2nd June 2018

Rally No: 3958 - 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: £139.17 (plus VAT) for 7 night stay

Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable)

A Social Charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg 32 steward contact details

Please note: The site fees are set for 7 nights regardless of how many nights you may stay, Full payment is required prior to the rally commencing.

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

Whitsun at the Warren - 26th May to 3rd June 2018

Rally No: 3959 - Leadstone Camping - Dawlish (20 Pitches)

Free and easy. Social events. Short walk to beach, town and train station. Social events to include a Quiz with Cheese and Wine, Country and Western night with Pasty and Cider, Bacon Baps, Fish and Chip supper and lots more.

Toilet and shower block and onsite children's play park.



Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)

Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)

Site Fee: Unpowered Pitch: £14.00 per night (plus VAT)

Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable)

A social charge may apply.

Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 33 for steward contact details

Please note: Showers are available at a small charge of 20p. Please send SAE with booking form. Balance payable by Monday 7th May 2018.

www.leadstonecamping.co.uk/

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Raising the Roof

So you may well have arrived at one of the Centre's Rallies and noticed our Grand Marquee already in situ all ready for the weekend or weeks events.

The actual journey to site of the marquee and associated equipment (lighting, heating, stage and audio) can actually happen up to a week before the rally commences with the setup shortly afterwards.

This can only happen through the hard work and effort of the Equipment Officer, Stewards and Volunteers on the various rallies it is used, who kindly give up their time to setup.

On behalf of the Centre thank you all!

