



# Devon & Cornwall Centre Caravan & Motorhome Club July 2018 Newsletter



## CHAIRLADYS CHATTER

Firstly, I would like to say a **HUGE HUGE** thank you to Chris and Carolyn Coles for superbly running the Exmouth rally, for as Chris tells me 22 years with this year's Exmouth 2018 being their last rally as Stewards for the Centre.

Exmouth will run in 2019 with the new Stewards picking up this rally being myself and Dave and we are both looking forward to this lovely rally already. With the rally field at Exmouth Rugby Club based right beside the Estuary as Dave will tell you it is perfect to launch your kayak.

At this year's rally we were lucky enough to go outside of the site and sit by the water's edge with friends and listen to Sir Tom Jones performing at Powderham Castle across the estuary, a lovely evening to round off a lovely week, with the grand finale in Sir Tom's helicopter taking him away up in the sky back to his green, green grass of home.



**If it's your Birthday this month,**

**Happy Birthday!**

**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.*



## Your Committee for 2017/18

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### Non Committee Roles

**Thank you for your continued support**

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## SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY

July is here already bringing with it Wimbledon and the World Cup, the weather has been hot and sunny and with the Centre membership rising - what more could we ask for?

As at the end of June, our membership now totals 4,717 members, with 130 new Lead members and 91 new Joint members joining since April 2018 and we expect to see some of them on the rally field before too long.

I do hope everyone has been enjoying the rallies as much as I have done, and despite being unable to attend any myself this month, I would like to use this space to wish all the stewards the very best for their individual rallies. They all work extremely hard to provide enjoyment for the rest of us and therefore I am saying to all of our stewards, a very big 'Thank You'.

*Sarah Vercoe*  
Secretary

### Rally Secretary's Report

After a very hectic Spring can I take this opportunity to personally thank all of the Stewards, Assistant Stewards and unnamed helpers that makes these rallies happen, without you we wouldn't have a club.

As we approach the summer holidays and the rallies a bit more spaced out, can I please request that you forward the proformas for 2019 to enable us to have the rally programme and book well underway by the AGM this year.

Your time is appreciated and if you require any help please don't hesitate to ask.

If you fancy running a Rally but you are a bit nervous, please don't hesitate to contact me regarding any uncertainties that you may have.

*Sue Biddle*  
Rally Secretary

### Sad News

- ✚ On behalf of the Centre we would like to offer our condolences to the Whiddon family on the passing of Barbara.
- ✚ The Centre has been advised and would like to offer our deepest sympathies with regard to the passing of Phyllis Williams who ran alongside Ken the Gulval and Marazion rallies for many years.



# Steward Retirement

On behalf of the Devon & Cornwall Centre we would like to take this opportunity to thank both Chris and Carolyn Cole, who have completed this month their last Rally as Stewards for the incredibly popular Exmouth rally "Fun in the Sun" held at Exmouth Rugby Football Club.

Chris and Carolyn joined the Centre in 1979 and as well as taking on the role as Chairman in 1995 have run 54 rallies for the D&C during this time, kindly running the Exmouth rally for the last 22 years for the benefit of the Centre's membership allowing fantastic memories to be created. It cannot be overstated what a level of commitment it is to have run this rally for so many years.



## D&C – Valuing our Long Term Members

Thank you for the many years of support in some cases 20, 30 and 40 years that you have shown to the Centre by attending the Rallies throughout the various Rally calendars, by Assisting or Stewarding a Rally or finally in some cases involvement with the Committee including Chair of the Centre. Below are some of these members.

Mike & Tyna Hancock



Alan Heron



Lin & Terry Glanfield



Paul & Maria Penwill



Russ & Marilyn Morris



Chris & Carolyn Coles



Keith & Val Gorman



Ray & Carol Hannaford



Mary & Keith Kingston-Ford



## August Bank Holiday Rally at Little Winnick Touring Park

18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Rally No: 3967 - Pentewan, St Austell (50 Pitches)



Enjoy the full site facilities with a Cycle path close by. An entertainment programme is planned consisting of bingo, quiz evening, a walk to Heligan Gardens, Jenga challenge evening, afternoon cream tea, Ploughmans evening, a walk to Pentewan Harbour with a stop off at the local pub. With free time also to explore the area.

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.

<b>Rally Fee:</b>	<b>50p (plus VAT)</b>	<b>Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)</b>
<b>Site Fee:</b>	<b>Powered Pitch:</b>	<b>£12.50 per night (plus VAT)</b>
	<b>Unpowered Pitch:</b>	<b>£10.83 per night (plus VAT)</b>
<b>Deposit:</b>	<b>£10.00 (non-refundable)</b>	<b>Social Charge may apply.</b>

*Please see Rally Handbook Pg 47 for steward contact details*

**Well behaved dogs are welcome.**

[www.littlewinnick.co.uk](http://www.littlewinnick.co.uk)



### SOMERSET's 50<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

The Picture above is of the Devon & Cornwall Centre's Chairlady presenting the Somerset Centre's Chairlady with the D&C Pennant in aid of the Somerset Centres 50<sup>th</sup> year Celebration rally.

### D&C's 4000<sup>th</sup> Celebration Rally

At the last Committee meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, at Lypstone village hall, discussions took place in regard to the timing of this major centre event.

It has been decided to move the 4000<sup>th</sup> into 2020, as the number of rallies due to be held in 2019 will be insufficient to reach the milestone 4000<sup>th</sup> rally. As and when more details are available on the new arrangements the Centre membership will be advised.

### 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.***



**The Caravan and Motorhome Club. Devon & Cornwall Centre**

## The Wessex Rally - 25<sup>th</sup> Event Frome Showground

It's not too late to book please see below link for form, please include with your cheque a pre-paid self-addressed envelope.

For the booking form please see: <http://www.wessexrally.co.uk/Booking.htm>

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**THE WESSEX RALLY 2018**  
25<sup>th</sup> EVENT  
1969 - 2018

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Frome Showground, West Woodlands, BA11 5ES – 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> of August 2018  
Extra nights Wednesday, Thursday and Monday @ £8.00 per night

# Around the Rally fields

Exmouth – Fun in the Sun rally field



Exmouth beach



Exmouth – Boat trip



Exmouth – Boat trip



Camel Creek – Under Construction



Camel Creek – Feeding time



## Rally Site Speed Limits

Please keep the Rally field safe and adhere to the speed limit restrictions of 5 mph.



**STEWARDS  
NEEDED**

If you would like to find out more details either about becoming an Assistant Steward or Steward please contact the Rally Secretary at [rallysec.dandccc@gmail.com](mailto:rallysec.dandccc@gmail.com)

### 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.

Remember this is your Newsletter and if you would like to share any reviews or experiences from the rally field or if you would prefer a hardcopy then please email me at [newsletter.dandccc@gmail.com](mailto:newsletter.dandccc@gmail.com)