



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



## CHAIRLADYS CHATTER



Most of us have enjoyed the lovely weather during this month on the various rallies held.

Dave and I attended the Hiking N Biking 18, rally. My dog loved the walk that Graham had organised over the moor land, Thank you.

Then we went to the River Dart Rally with Mexican themed night, where we all dressed up, which was great fun and lovely food.



We also enjoyed celebrating the Royal Wedding whilst at the D&C Open Forum rally held at Parkers Farm.

Over the late Bank holiday Dave and I flagged Trevarrian holiday park at Mawgan Porth. What a lovely weekend we had, not only hot sunshine, but terrific thunderstorms and lightning strikes too.

I feel it's so romantic to listening to the rain pounding on your caravan roof, especially when that's the time that my Dave always decides to wash our caravan, then finally the sun did shine again it went from one thing to another, oh my goodness it was so, so hot.

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.*



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### **Thank you for your continued support**

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## **SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY**

May could not have started better sunshine-wise! Let's hope it's going to continue for the rest of the season. The Adventures at River Dart rally was absolutely fabulous and a huge thank you goes out to Sue, Rob, Gill, Martyn and all the other helpers for making the Bank Holiday weekend really special.

I last visited the River Dart Country Park about forty years ago, when my children were small, and my, hasn't it changed since then! There was so much to do for everyone and it was great to see all the families enjoying the rally and the site facilities. I hope that support continues for all the rallies that are coming up, so spread the word and get booking those rallies!

Finally could I ask all Stewards to please email me an attendance sheet of your rally or rallies to [secretary.dandccc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.dandccc@gmail.com) for Centre records.

### **Rally Secretary's Report**

The rally season is now in full swing and can I take this opportunity to thank all of the stewards for the time they have given up to run these rallies for everyone's enjoyment. I do appreciate the effort it takes and how soul destroying it can be when the numbers aren't what we would like and also the flip side of the coin on how hard it is to say sorry we're full.

Please could all stewards submit their pro-formas for 2019 asap, although this seems an early request I personally will not be booking any rallies until I receive yours; this will help us have a steady flow of rallies throughout the year and not busy blocks apart from when this isn't harmful to the Club like Easter and Whitsun Half Term, where we can accommodate a few rallies with good numbers. If you don't have prices we can alter that at a later date it is the dates and sites that are my main concerns.

Ever considered running a rally and would like some guidance, help or inspiration I am here to help.

If you have a favourite campsite that you would like to see a rally run on, please do not hesitate to contact me by email [rallysec.dandccc@gmail.com](mailto:rallysec.dandccc@gmail.com) or give me a call 07985055340.

### **Sad News**

On behalf of the Centre we would like to offer our condolences to Carol & Family with the passing of John Robb, a past Chairman of our Centre during 2003/04 season.



**Sausage Sizzle 6 - Cornish Coasts - 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Rally No: 3960 - Bude (25 Pitches)**



Enjoy the wonderful beaches and coastline of North Cornwall. The site has a brand new café and shop, along with a children's play area.

Friday 8pm – possible (fresh) Pizza buffet; please indicate on slip if you wish to book this, followed by a table top quiz.

Saturday evening – join us for a sausage sizzle and quiz.

Sunday – car boot sale at Stratton. Bus stop directly outside the site.

*Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)*

*Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)*

*Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £9.50 per night (plus VAT)*

*Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)*

*A Social Charge may apply.*

*Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 40 for steward contact details*

[http://cornishcoasts.co.uk/caravan\\_camping\\_park](http://cornishcoasts.co.uk/caravan_camping_park)

**Well behaved dogs are welcome.**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Devon and Cornwall Centre member Catherine King for Winning the Ladies driving and reversing competition at this year's Caravan & Motorhome Club, National Rally, Sledmere House, Yorkshire.





# THE CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB DEVON & CORNWALL CENTRE



## GYPSY THEME Ladies Charity Rally No 3961



**SUPPORTING DEVON & CORNWALL DAY CENTRES FOR PEOPLE  
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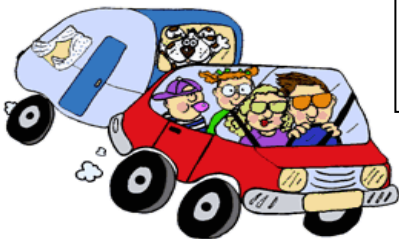
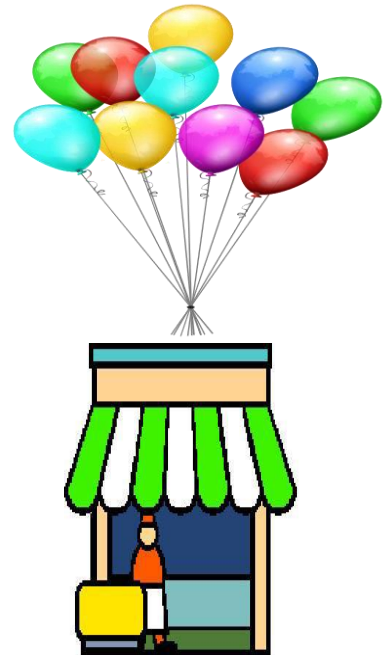
**15th - 17th June 2018**

**Polson Rugby Club, Polson, Launceston  
PL15 9QT**

- \*ENJOY FRIDAY CHILLI NIGHT!**
- \*LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH  
ELVIS TRIBUTE ACT!**
- \*BOUNCY CASTLE**
- \*DRIVING & REVERSING TUITION  
AND COMPETITION**
- \*STALLS GALORE!**
- \*GRAND AUCTION**
- \*CREAM TEAS/PASTIES/BACON  
ROLLS**

### **ITEMS REQUIRED**

**CAKES/BRIC BRAC/TOYS/BOOKS**



Your Stewards for this fantastic weekend are:  
Michelle & Dave Stuttaford  
&  
The D&C Committee

*Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)  
Admin Fee: £0.00  
Site Fee: Unpowered Pitch: £7.00 per night (plus VAT)  
Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)  
A social charge may apply.  
Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 42/43 for steward contact details*

**Welcombe to Summer - 17<sup>th</sup> June to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Rally No: 3962 - Welcombe X Caravanning, Camping & Glamping, Hartland**  
**(15 Pitches)**



Site facilities include shower and toilet block, with a small take away.

A free and easy rally, with lawn games and a communal BBQ planned.

***Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)***

***Admin Fee: £5.00 per van (plus VAT)***

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

***Deposit: £10.00 (non-refundable)***

***Social Charge may apply.***

***Please see Rally Handbook Pg 44 for steward contact details***

**[www.welcombexcaravanningcampingandglamping.co.uk/](http://www.welcombexcaravanningcampingandglamping.co.uk/)**

**Well behaved dogs are welcome.**

**Head-On Down for Vintage Views Rally - 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Rally No: 3963 - Headon Farm Caravan Site, Holsworthy (17 Pitches)**



Enjoy the beautiful, peaceful Devon countryside with scenic views and various wildlife to photograph, if you are quick with your camera! Free and easy weekend or have a trip out to enjoy the surrounding area. On Saturday evening come and join us for a Quiz as well as cheese and wine. The Holsworthy Vintage Rally is held 2 ½ miles from the site on Sunday with site kindly allowing late departure to accommodate attendance of this event. Toilets and showers are available on site. Fly fishing, horse-riding and archery all nearby.

***Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)***

***Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)***

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

***Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)***

***A Social Charge may apply..***

***Please see Rally Handbook Pg. 44 for steward contact details***

**<http://www.headonfarm.co.uk/>**

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**Marvellous Mortehoe - 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**  
**Rally No: 3964 - Warcombe Farm Camping Park**  
**Mortehoe (23 Pitches)**



A fantastic site with onsite private coarse fishing lake with fishing tackle hire available, planned fishing competition, organized walk planned with this site accessing a 15 acre woodland and nature trail leading to coastal footpaths, fun and games in the marquee or outside weather permitting.

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. Children can enjoy the fenced off play area.

***Rally Fee: 50p (plus VAT)***

***Admin Fee: £2.00 per van (plus VAT)***

***Site Fee: Powered Pitch: £10.42 per night (plus VAT)***

***Deposit: £5.00 (non-refundable)***

***Social Charge £2.10 per adult, £1.05 per child (plus VAT)***

***Please see Rally Handbook Pg 45 for steward contact details***

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

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**D&C Weekend Rally Deposit Vouchers**

A reminder that weekend rally deposit voucher books are still available and can be purchased from the Centre's Treasurer. The voucher book consists of five vouchers, at a face value of £5 each (£25 in total) but are sold at a cost of £22 a saving of £3. The vouchers are a handy alternative to sending cash, please note that BACS and cheques are still accepted payment methods.

If you are interested in purchasing a book please contact the Centre Treasurer Katrina Shipp at;  
[treasurer.dandccc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.dandccc@gmail.com)



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)

**Rally Site Speed Limits**

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

**Join us at the Devon & Cornwall Centre Dinner Dance**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 – Dartmouth Hotel Golf & Spa**

*For further information and Event organiser contact details, please see Rally Handbook Pg. 63*





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Extra nights Wednesday, Thursday and Monday @ £8.00 per night

To book please see: <http://www.wessexrally.co.uk/Booking.htm>



# D&C's Marvellous May 2018 Photos

River Dart – Mexican Night



Cider & Wot Not – Rally field



Cider & Wot Not – Skittles night



Cider & Wot Not – Glass shortage



Chairladys Rally – Parkers Farm



Parkers Farm – Closing Flag



Trevarrian – D&C Chairlady & Vice Chairman



Trevarrian – Closing Flag



Trevarrian – Happy Birthday



## 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)