



Devon & Cornwall Centre Caravan & Motorhome Club December 2018 Newsletter



CHAIRLADYS CHATTER

First of all, I would like to start my part by remembering those of our membership who have sadly passed during 2018.

Christmas has come up on us really quickly in fact it's crept up from nowhere for me.

We were lucky enough to attend the Christmas party rally at Hillhead, Caravan & Motorhome Club site which put us all in the festive mood, I must say a massive well done to the Steward team, it was another huge success, thank you so much.

We now have the New Year rally to look forward to, which is always a great rally to attend and a lovely way to finish off the festive season and welcome in the New Year with our fantastic Steward team.

May I wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

I'm going to leave you with a quick Christmas joke.

See you in the new year.

Happy Rallying.

Michelle Stuttaford
Madam Chairman



SOMETHING FROM THE SECRETARY

Christmas is almost upon us again and for me, December started brilliantly with the Christmas Party at Hillhead. Catherine, Martin, John and Linda were excellent hosts and the weekend was fantastic! Father Christmas made an appearance in the afternoon, much to the children's delight, and the evening meal on Saturday was delicious. The illuminated window displays were sensational and showed much dedication from the ralliers.

The New Year Rally at Charmouth is still to come, along with the Dinner/Dance in March and the 2019 Rally list is online now, so I hope everyone will be choosing what rallies to attend, over the Christmas and New Year holidays – I know I will! So here's to 2019 and may I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sarah Vercoe

AGM 6th Oct 2018 – Wooda Farm

Devon & Cornwall Centre of the Caravan & Motorhome Club Your Duly Appointed Committee for 2018/19

Chair	Michelle Stuttaford chairman.dandccc@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Robert Biddle vicechairman.dandccc@gmail.com
Secretary	Sarah Vercoe secretary.dandccc@gmail.com
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Rally Kit Officer	Michelle Stuttaford
Committee Member	Sue Jackson
Committee & SW Region	Sue Biddle

AGM 63rd Meeting - Wooda Farm Motion

The current term of one year's tenure on the Committee for the Chairman to be changed to three years to ensure continuity of leadership for the Committee.

Proposer: M. Stuttaford;

Seconder: S. Vercoe

FOR - 26

AGAINST - 21

ABSTENTIONS - 0

The amended motion was therefore carried.

Non Committee Roles Thank you for your support

Audio Officer – Derek Philp
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Wessex Reps –
Paul Featherstone/Lin Glanfield
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D&C 2017/2018 in Support of Learning Disabilities within our local Communities presentation

At this year's AGM the Centre's Chairman, Michelle Stuttaford had the pleasure of presenting to Sarah Coleman, a representative of the Bude and Launceston Day Centres for Adults with Learning Disabilities, two cheques totalling £3,246.12 for this good cause. With each Day Centre receiving £1,623.06.

Sarah thanked the Centre and explained the work of the Day Centres – to provide leisure activities for the adults, including going out to the theatre or cinema, which some adults had never experienced previously, or staying in hotels – a new experience for many of them.

Sarah explained that the Council pays for her wages, the other staff and the buildings, but they rely on donations to give the adults activities they could not otherwise access.

A big well done to all of our membership and those members from visiting Centres for generously supporting the events and activities held throughout the rally season.



D&C Centre Competition Winners

During the AGM the Chairman then presented the following awards, with the exception of the Parkinson Shield;

✚ Ron Walker Memorial Cup	Sue Jackson
✚ The Hambly Shield	Catherine King
	Susan Philp
	Stuart Sproat
✚ The Williams Trophy	Richard Stockbridge
✚ The Jay Cup	Jason Avery
✚ The Centre Trophy for Gentlemen	Jason Avery
✚ The Centre Trophy for Ladies	Savannah King
✚ The Centre Salver	Catherine King
✚ The Kennedy Keen Trophy	Amy Cooper
✚ The Frank Offord Memorial Trophy	Harry Jackson
✚ The Harvey Cycling Cup	Jake Shipp
✚ The Oliver Trophy for Ladies	Savannah King
✚ The Douglas Ladies Trophy	Lorraine Kirtland
✚ The Wall Cup	The Madge Family

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Parkinson presenting the Parkinson Shield to Mrs. Katrina Shipp on behalf of her daughter, Jess (bottom left)

- ✚ Special Cycling Award (4-5yrs) - Isla King
- ✚ Special Cycling Award (under 3) - Roo Shipp



**The Devon & Cornwall Centre
Dinner Dance
1st - 3rd March 2019
Abbey Sands Hotel, Torquay, TQ2 5HG**

<http://www.abbeysandshotel.co.uk/the-abbey-sands-hotel/>



Located in the heart of the English Riviera, the hotel is perfectly situated to explore Torquay's beautiful coastline, stunning beaches and local attractions. Our on-site leisure facilities include heated indoor and outdoor pool for those wishing to unwind.

Unfortunately, due to the Victorian architecture of the hotel the property is not fully accessible for wheelchair users. As a result, no lifts or ramps can be installed. Please note that there are steps up to all public areas and all hotel rooms.

We also have leisure facilities such as a heated indoor & outdoor swimming pool for you to relax and unwind. Wi-Fi is available in all the public areas.

If you are interested the prices and options for the weekend are as follows:

- For 2 people for the Friday, Saturday night Bed and breakfast inc dinner and dance will be £230
- For 2 people for the Saturday B&B and dinner and dance £145
- Single occupancy for the Fri, Sat night B&B inc Dinner and Dance £170
- Single occupancy for the Sat night B&B inc dinner and dance £100
- Just the dinner and dance will be £25
- Optional extra!! There will be the option for you to enjoy the hotels normal menu on the Friday evening. This will be an additional cost.

Dinner Dance 2019 - Menu

Starter choice of;

- ❖ Ham hock terrine with mustard and parsley
- ❖ Leek and potato soup (v)
- ❖ Smoked mackerel pickled beetroot and charred bread

Mains choice of;

- ❖ Lemon thyme and garlic chicken breast, fondant potatoes buttered greens
- ❖ Roast salmon buttered potatoes with chive cream sauce
- ❖ Wild mushroom risotto with rocket and parmesan (v)

All accompanied with fresh seasonal vegetables.

Dessert choice of;

- ❖ Chocolate brownies
- ❖ Creme brulee
- ❖ Mixed berry baked cheesecake
- ❖ Selection of ice-cream

For further information or to book your place please contact
Claire Madge dandccomitee@gmail.com

Minute Secretary Required In support of the Centre's Committee

We are currently looking for a volunteer to undertake the role of the Minute Secretary to the Centre's Committee.

The Committee meets 8 times during the year, 7 of which are currently at Sourton, Devon. The remaining, meeting is at the AGM location with the Minute Secretary covering the AGM itself and the short Committee meeting held directly afterwards.

The role involves;

- Attendance of meetings and to take accurate notes.
- To compile minutes of meeting, decisions and actions to be taken and by whom.
- To make sure previous minutes are available to all Committee members in advance of next meetings.

Receipted actual mileage for meeting attendance can be reclaimed.

For the remaining Committee dates please visit;
<https://dandccc.co.uk/committee-dates>

If you would like to discuss further or register your interest please contact us at secretary.dandccc@gmail.com

Committee Members Required 2018/2019

This Rally year the Centre is currently operating at a reduced Committee numbers, with a total of 6 vacancies.

If you are interested in supporting your Centre and would like to assist with the decision making and running of the Centre, we would love to hear from you.

There are 6 remaining meetings for this year and all we ask is that you can attend as many as possible. In addition the Committee also communicate at other times through a secure group chat application, email or phone calls.

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Around the Rally fields

R Walker Memorial Cup-Sue Jackson



Hambly Shield-Catherine King



Twitcheen – Trick or Treat



Twitcheen - Flagpole



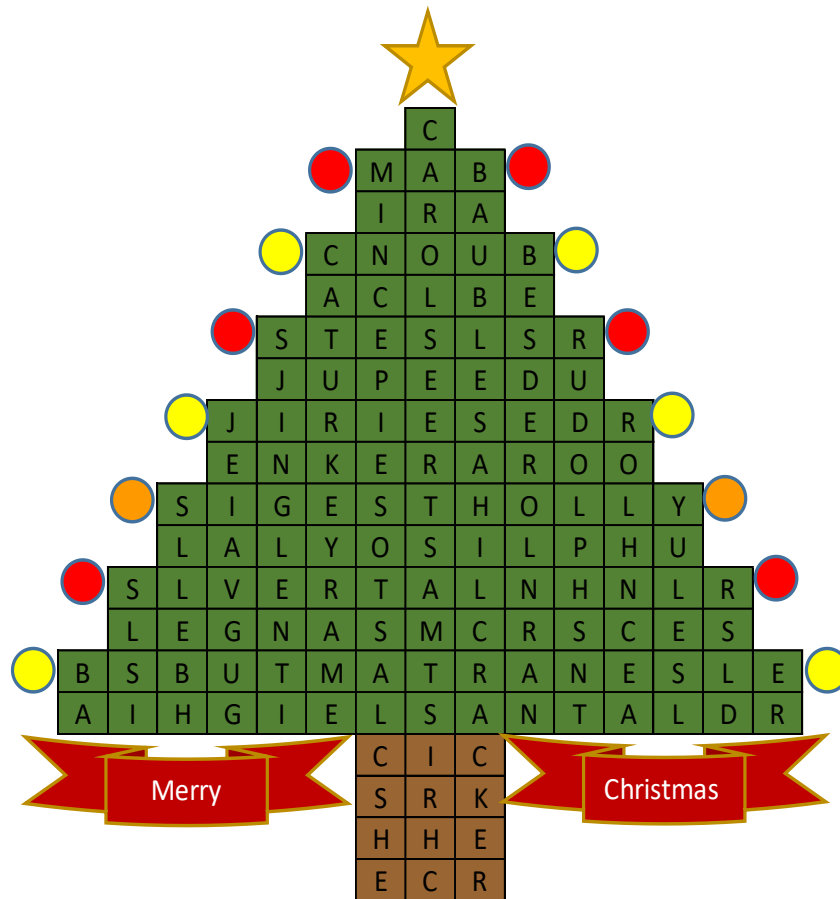
Hillhead, Team Elf



Santa at Hillhead



Just for Fun



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|----------------|------------|---------|---------|
| Turkey | Holly | Rudolph | Cracker |
| Santa | Mince Pies | Bells | Angel |
| Christmas Tree | Yule | Elves | Jingle |
| Bauble | Sleigh | Tinsel | Carols |

Your Newsletter

We are eager to capture the 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 (GDPR), we need to ensure we have everyone's consent to taking and sharing of photos. Can we request that when booking onto a rally, please can you complete 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