

# ***THE RALLIER***



**West Warwickshire Centre**

**CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB**



## **December 2017**

We have now reached the end of another successful and enjoyable year and visited many old and new sites our thanks to the Rally Secretary. I am sure next years programme will be just as successful. We have Stewards for most of the rallies, but the following are still in need of volunteers .

22nd-24th June - Hoar Park Craft Centre. Ansley, Nuneaton.

20th-22nd July - Blythe House Farm. Hamstall Ridware. Rugeley

There is a Brewery on this site.

If you are interested in either of the above please contact the Rally Secretary who would be most grateful and so would all of us.

If you have enjoyed this years programme and there are any old or new sites you would like to visit in 2019 please let the Rally Secretary know and he will try to include them in the new programme.

Don't forget the winter social events. Margaret Hughes has organised a get together lunch on Sunday 24th February 2018. At the Horse and Jockey, Inkford to book and for further information Contact on 07796 972586..

### **COMMITTEE FOR 2018**

Chairman :- David Hawksford .

Treasurer and Central Region Delegate :- David Waring.

Secretary :- Mark Wiltshire.

Rally Secretary :- Roy Wiltshire,

Asst,Rally Secretary :- Jan Hawksford.

Social Secretary :- Margaret Hughes.

Booklet Secretary and Rally Editor :- Margaret Wiltshire.

Equipment Officer :- David Hunt.

Asst. Equipment Officer :- Arthur Hunt.

Web Master and Plaque Officer :- David Varley..

Regional Delegate :- John Burden..

Charity Co-ordinator (ex officio) :- Gail Wiltshire.

## **Now for the last few rally reports to end the season.**

### **Drum and Monkey - August Bank Holiday.**

We arrived Friday afternoon having driven through Upton on Severn where there was a music festival and the town was heaving with visitors. On the Rally there were 3 vans from Wales, one from Northern Ireland, plus one from somewhere else (I cannot remember perhaps its my age) Plus of course centre members. There was the usual welcome from Arthur and David and everyone came for the Coffee and Biscuits. I think the boys had been on their knees all the week as the weather was perfect.

It was a very nice pub very quite until one or two of us arrived. I think all the locals had gone to the festival. It was in a lovely area and most people went around and about visiting the local beauty spots.

A very good weekend was had be all and our thanks to Arthur and David.  
(What would be do without them)

### **Merley Court 9th - 16th September**

Yet another successful holiday rally brilliantly organised by Dave, Jan, Roy and Margaret. Unfortunately poor Margaret spent most of the week rather under the weather, but still managed to be involved when she could. The rally was quite well attended, including visitors from other centres, some of who have now been on more than one, and have become good friends to us all.

The weather could have been kinder ( autumnal at times) but it did not prevent all who attended enjoying the week on this well appointed site, club house and surrounding area.

Everyone who came to the mid week social in the clubhouse seemed to enjoy the meal, there was certainly plenty to go round and seconds were enjoyed by many of us!!. The bar was attended well by many on the nights that it was open.

Once again Dave and Jan managed to rustle up some excellent raffle prizes for the end of rally raffle. This took place outside the stewards caravan, we did need the brollies at one point, but the mulled wine kindly provided, kept the chill at bay.

In all great company, good food (and drink), nice site, HAPPY TIMES. Roll on 2018.

Keith and Pat Allen.

## KINETON SOCIAL

22nd - 24th September

We arrived on a sunny Friday afternoon to be greeted by Helen and Alan Pavier who were stewarding for the first time and Rosemary & Terry Dickerson their co stewards. This was a small rally of 8 West Warwicks and one visitor. The stewards welcomed everyone with coffee tea and biscuits. They informed us that in the club house a film was being shown during the evening but it started to rain so I don't think many ventured out.

We woke up to a bright Saturday morning and people made the best of it, many walking across the fields to the village. On Saturday evening many of us took advantage of the club house for live music and drinks at a reasonable price. Upon leaving the club house they turned the flood lights on, which made our short walk so much more pleasant.

Sunday morning there were two football matches, one in the field we were in but it was such a large field so it did not interfere with us.

We must thank the stewards for a very pleasant weekend.

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This was our last Centre rally of the 2017 season held as usual at Aston Cantlow. We were unable to attend the rally but came out on Saturday Evening to join the social. The Social Secretary had cooked an excellent meal with people going back for seconds. This was backed up by a paper quiz organised by Mark and Gail, followed by a game of very large triominos organised by Dave Waring. The game was very exciting, the team that appeared to be leading by using all their tiles first was very surprised to learn they had not won. A good evening was had by all.

The meeting went well with all the usual business. The new committee was elected mostly old committee with one addition Jan Hawksford, with Bob retiring from the committee, we thank him for all his work as Chairman and a Committee member over many years.

He has all our good wishes and hope we will see him and Brenda often on the rally field .

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*I would like to wish all members and families  
A Merry Christmas and a very Happy,  
Healthy and Prosperous New Year  
Look forward to seeing you all on the rally field  
In the 2018 season*

*Margaret Wiltshire*

### **CENTRE CHARITY**

**Warwickshire &  
Northamptonshire  
Air Ambulance**

Our books and card sales will be available at most rallies, always worth a browse.

Charity co-ordinator .  
Gail Wiltshire

### **CENTRE WEB-SITE**

Don't forget our Centre Web- Site where you will find all the most up to date information on rallies etc. Please check regularly as its the fastest means of communication for any changes.

Web Master - Dave Varley.  
[www.westwarwickshirecentre.co.uk](http://www.westwarwickshirecentre.co.uk)