



# ***THE RALLIER***

**West Warwickshire Centre**  
**CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB-**



**November 2018**

**It is with great sadness that I have to advise the deaths of two members of the centre - Helen Cheshire on the 20th September, who with her husband David and family rallied with the centre for many years. Our sympathy is with David and family.**

**Eileen Howitt - 9th October who rallied until quite recently with her husband Phillip and son David. Phillip is a past chairman of the centre.**

**With Phillip she supported the centre for 50 years and will be missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time. Eileen's funeral will take place on Tuesday the 13th November 1pm. at St Andrews Church, Rugby.**

We have now reached the end of another successful and enjoyable year and visited 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 all our programme except one.

We are still awaiting a volunteer for Avon Bank Meadow - 18th/20th October. If you would like to take on Stewarding this rally please contact the New Rally Secretary Jan Hawksford on 07790 160626.

If you have enjoyed this years programme and there are any old or new sites you would like to visit in 2020 please let the Rally Secretary know and she will try to include them in her new programme.

At this moment we have been unable to organise our usual February lunch at the the Horse and Jockey because the venue has closed As soon as an alternative has been found we will advise on the Website or Group on Facebook. For further information contact Margaret Wiltshire 0121 430 4427.

## COMMITTEE FOR 2020

Chairman :- David Hawksford.

Treasurer and Central Region Delegate :- David Waring.

Secretary :- Mark Wiltshire.

Rally Secretary:- Jan Hawksford,

Asst. Rally Secretary:- Dipak Mistry.

Social Secretary and Rallier Editor :-Margaret Wiltshire.

Asst. Social Secretary :- Karin Mistry.

Booklet Secretary:- Roy Wiltshire,

Equipment Officer:- David Hunt,

Asst. Equipment Officer :- Arthur Hunt.

Webmaster and Plaque Officer;:- David Varley.

Regional Delegate :- John Burden.

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

We welcome Karin and Dipak Mistry to the Committee and hope they enjoy their extended involvement with the Centre.

Margaret Hughes was elected to the Committee at the AGM but has since decided that she did not wish to continue. We must give a Big thank you to Margaret as Social Secretary for three years, also Barry for all their hard work for the centre.

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### **Merry Weather Farm Caravan Park. 7th - 9th September**

It was only a very small rally with 7 Vans in attendance. Jan and Dave were there to greet us with a nice cup of coffee. It was a lovely site with plenty of places to visit being on the edge of the Cotswolds. Saturday morning saw the usual walkers getting ready to go on a ramble. A phone call some time later told us they were in the pub in Chipping Norton. So we got in the car and joined them (it was not far) I don't know how far they had walked but I understand there had been a children's playground en route. After a quick drink we left them in Chipping Norton to continue their walk.

Thanks Jan and Dave for a great rally in a beautiful part of the Country. I for one would go back to the site.

## Warcombe Farm Caravan Park. 17th September - 1st October

Another successful holiday rally organised by Jan and Dave and of course Roy and I. We were very ably assisted this year by Karin and Dee. The site was great every pitch had its own water supply. Waste water disposal point, Bike rack. Electric hook- up, picnic table and place for a barbecue. Also the facilities on the site were first class. To crown it all we had lovely sea views across the Bristol Channel to Wales. There was only one thing wrong ! The weather the whole of the first week we had rain and gale force winds. So it was batten down the hatches. The 2nd week proved better and a little bit warmer.

We had 11 Vans staying 14 nights and 9 others joining us at various times. There was a big marquee on the site which we had use of including picnic benches. We used it on several occasions, one evening we had bingo and a buffet which most people attended but it was so cold, although we did try electric fires and Arthur and Dave's small gas fire. (It was still Cold)

We ended the rally with a "BANG" with Afternoon Buffet and Mulled Wine (Wine very kindly donated by Karin and Dee as it was their 35th Anniversary) Thank you. At 5.0'clock we got out the gin and gave everyone a farewell drink. Many thanks to all our Visitors look forward to seeing you again. THANKS AGAIN JAN AND DAVE. !!!!!

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## Fish & Anchor Inn

The last Rally of the season 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October was at the Fish & Anchor Inn, Offenham. What a great rally to finish the season with. Great flat field with electric hook up all behind a pub. We were the last van of 7 to arrive and were greeted with a cup of tea. Having set up we met in the steward's awning for tea, coffee and biscuits and given a menu to choose Saturday evenings meal. Saturday was free to explore the local area or walk along the Avon. Alan & Keith went fishing Saturday morning and gave us some fishy tales. Saturday evening all the ralliers met in the pub for an evening meal, which was to a good standard with excellent service and was enjoyed by all. Sunday morning the rally closed with flag being held outside in the sunshine with tea, coffee and cake. Thanks go to Helen, Alan, Pat and Keith for giving us an excellent rally. Would be nice to use the venue again.

Gail & Mark



*I would like to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. Look forward to seeing you all on a Rally in the 2019 season.*

*Margaret Wiltshire*

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Web Master - Dave Varley.  
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