



THE RALLIER

WEST WARWICKSHIRE CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Amendment To Rally Book

Kings Bromley

1 -3 August

Directions should read From Lichfield take A51. After 2mls, turn right onto A515. Follow rally signs.

We still have the second Rally coinciding with a large event as the first Riverside CP was last weekend. This being Blue Lias which is being held at the same time as the Birdingbury Festival. Nearby they will be having Steam engines, Vintage Cars etc., falcons, rare breeds and country pursuits and much much more. This year there is a varied program hopefully with something to suit every ones tastes. In June we have the very popular Horley Scout Camp, please book early the stewards would like you to

take a jam jar? We then have in June and July three 4 day rallies Fosseway Farm (Moreton In Marsh), Wyre Piddle and Bourton Rovers (Bourton on the Water) Lets hope for good caravanning weather this year. If you have any rally reports or adverts for future rallies please pass them to the Rallier Editor. If you require a copy of the Rallier I will be distributing them on the Rally field as normal or you can give me

your email address or SAE and I can distribute them that way. I am hoping to produce the next one in July.

Winter Socials

Support for the winter socials last year was

very slow coming forward and caused quite a bit of anxiety for the Social Secretary and her team as to whether we would have sufficient numbers for a event to take place , making it a very difficult job to do. We do not wish to be in the same situation this year. Therefore could you please let Sandra know ASAP if you are interested in going to the



Washing up ? at Kineton

Christmas party 6th December 2008. If the support is not there we will have to cancel. The same applies to all our winter social events support them or lose them.

West Warwickshire Cook Book

I am trying to compile a cook book of members favourite recipes to be sold for the Centre Charity which again this year is the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. I would be grateful if you could let me have your favourite recipes. You can contact me

margaretwiltshire@tesco.net or hand to any committee member.

Margaret Wiltshire

Accidents happen in a flash!

M.P.H.
ON SITE



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Drive with care in the Rally Area!

Easter Fun at Mansel Lacy



The weather couldn't make up its mind, sunshine then snow but that couldn't dampen the spirits of the ralliers at Mansel Lacy. The Clarkes and the Burdens ran a lovely rally with excellent food by Sandra on Saturday night in the warmth of the local church hall. Major Davenport provided a morning's entertainment for everyone, a trip around the estate in an old army van. He was very informative and very interesting, giving a fascinating insight into the running and history of the estate.

Whilst the majority of the rally were sensible and enjoyed this guided tour, a few more intrepid (or stupid??) club members decided to climb a couple of peaks in the nearby Black Mountains. Despite being caught in an intense snow storm whilst descending the second peak, the daring foursome made good time and agreed that they were ready to meet their charity challenge! For those of you who don't know, the team are intending to do the Three Peak Challenge. Due to time restrictions (and our age!) we will be doing the peaks over three days but are looking for sponsorship for our overall walking time. Sponsorship forms will soon be available on the rallies.

Anyway after that cheeky advertisement, back to the rally.

The stewards laid on a Easter Hat parade which was well supported and also an Easter Egg hunt for the children which they thoroughly enjoyed despite deliberate misguidance from Alan (who forgot to put all the signs out). Mansel Lacy is a lovely site, beautifully kept with hard standing for those who want it. A big thank you to Jane, Alan, Sandra and John for all their hard work.

Samantha Terry

K i n e t o n

Kineton is one of those venues where motorway noise and busy roads are left far behind, a long well looked after drive from the road leads to the farm and rally field which has excellent panoramic views. A bonus is a number of electric points which the stewards allocated to those who sent slips early, which gives those who have to work and cannot get to rallies early an equal chance.

A ramble was organised on Saturday morning, but the Wiltshire family had a pre-arranged birthday lunch, so we missed the ramble. I understand that it was up to the standard we come to expect from our team of stewards. The Kineton scout hut was the venue in the evening for the "Frog race", we were told to bring our 20ps for a little bit of gambling but I don't know how I did it but I seemed to end up with what I started with! We were well fed with baked potato, sausage, beans, cheese, followed by apple pie, making a super night.

Sunday morning we woke up to winter wonderland in April with 4 inches or should I say 10cms of snow, I cannot remember seeing so many children of all ages up and about so early enjoying themselves, cameras working overtime in the sunshine.

An excellent rally with thanks to our hard working stewards.

Roy Wiltshire

Weston on Avon — Party Time

This was certainly a party weekend but then again what do you expect when Neil & Sam are stewards. We arrived on Friday at 5.30pm to be greeted by Neil offering us coffee as we set up the van and then in the evening Neil & Sam provided tea / coffee / wine (no shortage there) and some lovely nibbles. Saturday was free to do what you wanted. Some of us went for a lovely walk which involved going along the "Green Way". If time permits this is a good site to walk to Stratford. Saturday evening we all got into Neils awning where we enjoyed Chicken in a white wine sauce with vegetables and rice followed by apple tart and custard or cream. This was accompanied by plenty of Neils wine and a piece of Neils birthday cake which Sam had made in the shape of a caravan. It was a very pleasant evening with everyone having a good chat with friends. Sunday we had flag which involved tea & coffee, pieces of birthday cake and sausage rolls which Neil didn't want to take home. All together a great weekend with wonderful

hosts Thank you Neil & Sam

Gail Wiltshire

Fire Safety

Remember!

You should always Carry a either a Fire Extinguisher or Fire Blanket, and a fire bucket should also be placed by the 'A' frame of the caravan..



Picture
Kineton
Snow

If you require further Rally slips and have access to the internet they can be down loaded and printed using an Adobe Acrobat Reader

Lyndon Top Rally

23rd – 27th May

The stewards have over 24 booked for the Lyndon Top Spring Bank Holiday Rally, and with food and a quiz on Saturday evening, cheese and wine on Sunday, ramble etc. if you do not want to miss out, don't forget to get your slips and cheques in 14 days prior to the rally.

Why not join us for

Catton Curry

16th to 18th of May

WWCCC Rajah's Feast of the year, full of eastern promise, which is guaranteed to tickle the taste buds of all spice lovers.

(We will also cater for those who enjoy simpler food or vegetarians)

Why not join us for an evening of good food and company in the Staffordshire countryside

Please refer to your Rally books for full details

A small charge will be made to cover costs with any profit going to the centre charity

Other Centre's Events

CHESHIRE CENTRE

Bonfire Rally 7th
-9th November 2008
Somerford Park, Congleton
for a booking or more
information contact our Hon.
Secretary Mark Wiltshire

Stop Press

Stewards still required for
Wilmcote 27th -29th June
and Harbury Fields 8th-10th
August if you are interested let
Jane Clarke our Rally Secretary
know.

Bearley Cross
15th-17th August has been
cancelled

THIS IS WHAT MARRIAGE IS ABOUT

He ordered one hamburger, one portion of French fries and one drink. The old man un-wrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half. He placed one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife.

He took a sip of the drink, then his wife took a sip and set the cup down between them. As he began to eat a few bites of his hamburger, the people around them kept looking over and whispering. You could tell they were thinking "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal between them."

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table and offered to

buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said they were just fine - they were used to sharing everything.

The surrounding people noticed that the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat, occasionally taking turns sipping the drink.

The young man again went over to the table and begged them to let him buy them another meal. This time the old lady said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything." The young man said "but you haven't touched your food yet. What is it you are waiting for?" "The teeth!" said the old lady.

Thanks to Betty Reay for supplying the above

CENTRE CHARITY

CENTRE RULES REMINDER

Members will be responsible for all costs incurred on their behalf, if they cancel within 7 days of the rally or fail to attend a rally they have previously booked without good reason.

Now that the 2008 rally season has started the book and card sales have been going well. Gail always has a box of books with her in the caravan so if you are short of a good book over the weekend come and ask to have a look—you don't have to wait until flag at the end of the rally. A raffle was held for our charity over the Easter weekend where we raised £22. Thank you to everyone who either donated a prize or brought a raffle ticket. If anyone has any items suitable for a raffle prize or any books they have finished with please see Gail. Margaret Wiltshire is also compiling a cookbook—see details within this rallier. Finally some members of West Warwick's are in training (see photo) for walking the "Three Peaks". They are aiming to do them over two or three weekends this year and are looking for your help in raising some money. They are asking you to sign and donate money against a total time that you think they will walk (not travel to and from) all three peaks. The person who gets the correct or nearest time will get a prize. See Dave, Mark or Sam for details

Gail Wiltshire
Charity Coordinator



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