

CARAVAN CLUB
DEVON AND CORNWALL CENTRE NEWS
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For Members of the
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Devon and Cornwall Centre
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Chairman's Notes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind messages, cards and support at the AGM in October when I became your Chairman. My sincere thanks must go to Linda & John Heal and their team for making the weekend such a success. To Jean Langsford for the wonderful flowers and Terry her long serving apprentice!! I would also like to thank Nick for tickling the ivories once again. A special thanks to Cannon Steph Roberts for conducting the Church Service.

My chosen fundraising for this year is to be shared between the Stroke Association and the replacement of a new Centre Marquee. Every year, an estimated 150,000 people within the UK have a stroke, the average age is 55 and above, but anyone can have a stroke including children and babies. It may have happened or could happen to some-one you care for.

The Centre Marquee is now well past repair and no longer fit for use and needs to be replaced, with the blessing of your committee we have decided to raise funds for both the Stroke Association and the Marquee. I ask for your support please.

The "Chairman's Challenge" this year will take place at the extended Chairman's Rally. The plan is to walk the length and breadth of Devon and Cornwall a total of 369.2 miles using a designated two mile flat course at Stowford. Anyone from the age of two to ninety two will be welcome to join in the event, the more the merrier each mile someone walks will be deducted from the target. Please contact me and I will provide you with the necessary sponsorship form.

As another year draws to its close, Mary and I would like to wish each and everyone a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. We look forward to seeing many of you on the Rally Field in 2008.

Your Chairman Keith

PAST CHAIRMAN'S THANKS

My year as your Chairman soon came to an end and Keith's year began at the AGM at Grange Court, Many thanks to Lyn and John and their team

I would like to thank you all for your support in raising a wonderful amount of money for Marie Curie Cancer Care, with special thanks to all those who braved a waxing.

Khadina and I had a brilliant year, and now look forward to seeing many of you on the Rally Field and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Your past Chairman Nick Jago

SENIOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Chairman –	Keith Kingston-Ford
Vice Chairman –	Derek Philp
Hon.Secretary -	Mrs A Parkinson
Hon.Treasurer –	Mrs A. Rivenberg (Mrs. D. Little until end of December)
Hon.Rally Secretary –	Nigel Scawn

Committee:

Euphine Bromell:	Rally equipment & Regional Rep.	Martin Pope:	Advertising Officer
Mary Dearing:	News Editor & Asst.Sec.	Martin Jones:	Audio Officer
Roger Hann	Sales equipment & Regional Rep.	Alan Parkinson:	Plaque Officer
Steve Miller:	Field Equipment	Tracy Hough:	Sports Officer
Ann Evenden:	Asst.Sales equipment	Nick Jago:	Meeting Tea Boy

JUNIOR COMMITTEE.

Jnr.Chairman: Bridie Lott
Jnr.Secretary: Savannah King

Jnr. Vice Chairman: Domininc Burton
Jnr. Treasurer: George Lott

Committee:
Adam Holmwood
Kayleigh Westlake
Tom Hannaford

Elloit Holmwood
Robson King

Junior Chairman's Report

My year has started as your Junior Chairman, my committee and I will do our best to support the Centre, my chosen charity is " Breast Cancer Care" (Think Pink). My committee and I, along with many members of our Centre will be participating in a sponsored abseil in April next year. If you or anyone in your family would like to do your bit to help and take part please contact myself or another committee member. (please see rally book for details).We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy Caravanning year.

You're Junior Chairman Brydie.

Past Junior Chairman's Thanks

I would like to thank every one who supported my committee and me throughout my year in office and helping to raise a wonderful amount for bowel cancer. I wish Brydie and her committee good luck for her coming year and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Your past junior chairman David

Important Information

Mrs. Dawn Little has kindly offered to carry on until the end of December as treasurer, and then Angie Rivenberg will take over from January 2008: Dawn retired from this position at the AGM, we would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish Dawn and Martin happy caravanning. Don't know what Dawn will do with all the spare time she will have.

Rally news:

17th-20th January 2008 a Pre-Burns Rally will be held at Camping Caradon, Looe Stewards : Alan and Euphine Bromell 01752-221557

15th- 17th February 2008 Valentine's rally at Beverley Park, Goodrington contact Robin and Margaret Ferris 01752-518127

29TH February- 2nd March 2008 Dinner Dance at the Kilbirnie Hotel Newquay package for weekend Friday evening meal, Sat and Sunday breakfast, includes Saturday function all for £95 per person.

Saturday only for B &B and dinner dance £60 p.p.

Dinner Dance only £20 p.p.

Deposit of £5 pp to Mary and Russell Dearing 01752-404671

29th Feb-2nd March 2008 a rally will be held for the Dinner Dance by Voila and Alan Jeal at Trevelgue, Newquay. Price for this rally £7.35 a night plus Vat: A coach has been arranged to and from the Hotel at extra cost. To book contact no. 01752-342828

7th March- 10th March 2008 A special weekend rally will be held at Sunny Meadows for Cornwall's Saint Pirran to go along to this new venue contact the Stewards Roger and Liz Hann 01579-382645

DON'T FORGET To get your entries ready for the Photographic and Handicraft Competitions held at The Chairman's Rally in May.

National Rally

The Caravan Club National rally will be held at Holkham Hall in Norfolk on May Bank Holiday, it would be great to see as many of you there as possible, this is a lovely venue. For details contact Liaison Officers: Euphine and Alan Bromell 01752-221557 or email: euphinebromell10@aol.com

Wessex Rally

Yes in August we have the Wessex Rally over the bank holiday, this rally is great for all ages with sports and crafts and lots of entertainment and will be held at Frome, Somerset. Your support would be most welcome. For details contact the Stewards: Robin and Margaret Ferris 01752-518127

SAD NEWS

Mr. Arthur Folland our past chairman in 1977/78 would like to thank everyone who sent cards of condolence on the sad loss of his wife Pat. Arthur and his family thank all those who attended her funeral and have asked if many of you would keep in touch with him on 01752-863138

THANKS

Many thanks to all the rally stewards for all their hard work during this year, without you there would not be a variety of rallies for us all to choose from.

GOOD LUCK

Special thanks to our stewards who have decided to retire from running some of our long standing rallies, we hope to still see you on the rally field.

This Year's Christmas Card Design Winner

Well done to Mrs Susan Philp for her Christmas card Design.

This is my first attempt at newsletter, so I will be buying an idiot's guide to publishing, maybe the next one will be different. Russ and I wish you all a HAPPY CHRISTMAS
Your Editor Mary

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*The Chairman, Officers and the Committee
Would like to wish all Centre Members
And their families
A very HAPPY CHRISTMAS*