

Newsletter

CHAIRLADY'S CHAT!

Well here we are at my first Chairlady's rally – I am hoping that we have something for everyone this weekend.

We have raised quite a lot of money over the last few years for charity and this year we have decided that it is time we put some money back into the centre. Those of you who were at the Ashover Rally on the May Bank Holiday weekend will know that one of our marquees was damaged beyond repair and so the money raised this weekend is going towards the replacement and we are also hoping to invest in some new catering equipment. I am hoping that by the time you read this the new marquee has arrived and has been erected for all to see!!!!

I would like to thank all the committee and members who have volunteered to help this weekend and have been so generous.

It doesn't seem five minutes since last year's AGM but this is looming – nominations are open for any Centre member to become a member of the committee – if you want to know more details then please come and discuss with me.

The provisional rally programme for 2012 has now been published and rally launch takes place on Saturday 15th October – just remember no rally marshals – no rallies. If you are interested in marshalling a rally but have never done one before then please ask!

We will soon be approaching the very busy winter social season – please book on the rallies as soon as possible so that marshals can plan their rallies. We have had some quite poorly attended rallies this year but this has been offset with some very well attended rallies and talking to other Centres we are not alone in this but I am grateful for the support the centre has received this year.

Best wishes.

Jackie and Andy

Follow us on Facebook!!

We now have our own official facebook page where you will be able to follow what is happening in the centre via regular updates from Committee Members and also via information from members.

If you are a member or a friend of Notts Centre – just send a request to join!



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The site is regulated by Jackie Carlile and Gill Hitch

National Caravan Club Rally - Sledmere House 27 to 31 May 2011

There were 28 vans booked on the Nottinghamshire lines this year at a new venue for the national rally. Again we were lucky and didn't have too far to walk for the Community Areas but as the weekend went on there did seem a lot more travelling down in their cars!!

The weather stayed dry all day on the Friday but again Saturday arrived and the heavens seemed to open! Well done to everyone who took part on behalf of the Centre.

Another action packed weekend and well done to Joel Robinson who was our flag boy this year.

U12 Football (we didn't have enough players this year so we joined with Derbyshire) – all enjoyed themselves – Kona, Joel, Kyle, Natalie, Callum, Eldon, Archie and Barney

13-16 Boys football – Runners up to Cheshire. Well done to them all – Josh, Nathan, Adam, Reece,

17-34 Football – Won 1, Lost 2 and drawn 1 – Only had five players and unfortunately Sam picked up an injury so they played two matches with only four players but well done to them. – Scott, Daniel, Liam, Sam and Tom.

Mens Volleyball – Again progressed through to the heat stage and played really well – Scott, Daniel, Liam, Tom, Sam, Mark and Joe.

Under 16's Netball – Runners up to Cheshire and played their final with only 6 players – they were a credit to the centre with the sportsmanship – Amy, Georgina, Abbie, Sian, Millie and Katie.

Ladies Netball – Again a good performance but after two matches the team decided that they would take no further part in the competition due to the state of the netball pitches but well done to : Andrea W, Andrea P, Dawn, Alice,

Strongest man competition – well done to Joe Robinson and Justin Wallhead who came 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Quiz Team – Won their first round tie and then lost to North Yorkshire – well played to all of them – John Guest, Sam Yeomans, Dave Pickering and Shane Caldbeck.

Petangue - Mr Rhodes and Mr Brown were within one point of the final – commiserations but well done to them.

Lawn Darts – Mick, Liz, Becky and Courtenay – well done.

Darts – Well done to Mark and Tina Caldicott, National Champions – they beat Derbyshire in the Semi final and Leicestershire in the final.

Although the pitches were some of the worst we have seen at the National Rally everyone took part and did their best.



Inter Centre Rally - Brooksby College 17th to 19th June 2011

We all wondered whether the weather would play ball this weekend and were hoping that it would be nicer than the National Rally and we were very lucky. Although we did have some quite heavy showers it was during breaks or in the evening - except for one of the Over 35 matches but the players didn't mind!

At the flag on Sunday we were presented with the Bill Peck Trophy - beating Leicestershire by only one point. Well done to everyone who played their part.

Congratulations to Leicestershire on winning the Alf Chapman Running Trophy.

Thanks to the organisers Leicestershire and all the competitors from the other four centres for a great weekend.

Results:

U11 Football	Thomas, Keiron, Jack C, Jake, Kona, Dominic and Joel	Runners up to Lincolnshire
12-14 Football	Jamie, Adam, Ben, Ben, Jamie, Max and Lewis	Runners up to Leicestershire
15-19 Football	Scott, Daniel, Liam, Tom, Tony, Sam and Josh	Winners
Over 35 Football	Ian, Steve, Justin, Paul, Darren, Joe and Mark	Winners
U12 Netball	Amy, Ellie, Libby, Christian, Lewis, Ellie and Keiron	Winners
13-15 Netball	Amy, Tony, Josh, Ben, Sophie, Chloe, Ellie	Runners up to Leicestershire
Ladies Netball	Savannah, Emily, Helen, Andrea, Nicole, Alice and Abbie	Winners
Men's Volleyball	Tom, Liam, Lee, Mark, Scott, Daniel, Joe and Paul	Third Winners - Leicestershire
Ladies Volleyball	Jackie, Wendy, Lorraine, Savannah, Nikki, Emmy, Becky, Georgina, Cath	Third Winners – Leicestershire
Petangue	Ian and Grant	Runners Up to Northants & Rutland
Tug o War	Mark, Richard, Matt, Justin, Paul Richard, Joe and Steve	Third Winners – Derbyshire



Newspapers on Rallies

There are no rules or regulations governing the provision of newspapers and marshals who offer this service do so at their own discretion.

Rally marshals spend a lot of time planning rallies and running them for our enjoyment so please respect any decisions they make regarding the provision of newspapers. Therefore: if the marshals decide to provide newspapers for you, be grateful - if not please make your own arrangements.

Alterations to Rally Book

Page	Rally No	Date	Venue	Alteration
30	29	2nd to 4th September	Shardlow Marina (not Kelham Hall)	This rally will now take place on the weekend 9th to 11th September and not the date in the rally book. Please note that Sharon Rookes mobile number begins 07971 and NOT 01971
32	30	9th to 11th September	Kelham Hall (Donnington Park – cancelled)	This rally has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the MOTO GP taking place at Donnington that weekend.
41	44	20th to 22nd January 2012	Gangsters and Molls	This rally will now be held at ROBIN HOOD SCOUT CAMP at Blidworth and NOT Long Clawson - directions to the venue are on Page 35 of the Rally Book (Photographic and Rally Launch Rally).

FOR SALE

New caravan extension lead - 25 metres - £20.00

Purleline 12 volt cool/hot box 18 litre cap. Used only once - £20.00.

New 5 hole wheel new multistar M, 175 R14C Tyre - £45.00

SAS Supaclamp (Alloy wheels), Insurance approved, Fits wheel sizes 10-15 Rim diameter, and up to 195 size tyres and carrying box - £45.00.

If interested in any of the above then please contact Mik Russell via webmaster@nottscentre.com

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Pro tech caravan front protection cover fits to awning channels to protect the front from chips and dirt etc. Fits most caravans up to 7ft 6in wide. - £45.00 ono – please contact Anne Newcombe

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Dorema Porch Awning for sale in blue – will be taking Clumber Park – not used for a while. – If interested then please see Les Calcutt

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Two mountain bikes for sale – Gents and Ladies - £80.00 for the pair –

Please contact Mick Yeomans if interested

Use of Fire Extinguishers on Rallies

Information received from the Health and Safety officer at East Grinstead states that there is no specific requirement for the centre to supply extinguishers on normal rallies. However, they should still be supplied as per the risk assessment for large events or where the marquees are to be used.

In future the rally equipment will not contain a fire extinguisher. It is ralliers obligation to carry their own extinguisher.

Membership Renewals

Please remember when your Caravan Club Membership is renewed - you MUST send the reply slip back to retain your membership with the Notts Centre otherwise you will not be eligible to receive the new rally book.

You are now able to renew your centre membership on line- Full details are on the caravan club website

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SUMMER BALL RALLY – DUNHAM ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL 8-10 JULY 2011

We arrived Friday lunchtime and, to our surprise, were offered hard standing, which is always welcome at Dunham as the field can get very muddy. It was legs down and kettle on to wait for the other Wrinks to arrive. As is normal, when the sun is out so are the chairs and drinks. A quick trip to the pub for a fish and chip lunch and a siesta in the afternoon, sheer bliss!

Saturday was bright and so, it was out with the chairs for a bit of sun and catch up with the gossip. Unexpectedly we had free entertainment in the afternoon when Ian & Dawn Storer, (ably assisted by Dave and Helen Pickering and Justin Wallhead), decided it was time to try out their new awning! For the next hour we never stopped laughing as they all wrestled with awning, zips, packaging etc. accompanied, of course, by our encouraging comments! Justin, not being of the tallest stature, took the brunt of their jokes (good naturedly I add, and after making sure it would fit, it wasn't long before it was rolled up and put away again for another day! Can I book tickets!

Saturday evening came and the weather stayed fine. We all donned our "best" for the Summer Ball and the start of a lovely evening. We were greeted outside with Canapes washed down with Pimms and then went inside for our meal. As usual, the room and tables were decorated beautifully and everyone enjoyed a 5 course meal all arranged and prepared by our Marshals.

The evening entertainment was provided by El Divo who sang a mixture of songs in a classical way. He soon had everyone singing and joining in and after his last song he received a standing ovation! We all thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and look forward to next year. Congratulations and thanks to all the Marshals from the Wrinks.

Trentfield Farm – 24th to 26th June 2011

We arrived on Friday evening where, once legs were down, friends met to have a drink.

Saturday is when the fun began! The marshals had planned a wet and wild afternoon and boy did they deliver!! We were all split up into various different teams then we all had to run the wet and wild gauntlet. Of course, the marshals had to get wet too but not through choice!

We all joined the marshals for pie and peas in the evening followed by a game of Mr and Mrs. There were also a couple of Birthdays which were celebrated and enjoyed.

A very big thank you to the marshals Helen & Dave Pickering and Andrea & Justin Wallhead.

Liz and Shane

Winthorpe Cricket Club – 5th to 7th August 2011

This was the 4th Cheese and wine rally and what started as a small 15 van rally has now increased to over 30 vans!! In fact the marshals had to set a limit on the social as they wouldn't have been able to carry enough wine for everyone!!

We had a picture quiz on Friday night and Saturday afternoon we had the cheese and wine followed by a couple of Tom's famous quizzes – Tom can't moan about the Collingham quiz being too hard any more – songs from 1968 I ask you!!!!

It was a lovely rally and our thanks to the marshals Dallas and Tom and Ian and Diane, not forgetting Jamie.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY & CHRISTMAS SOCIAL Newark Showground - 9-11 December 2011



Saturday afternoon - Children's christmas party - £2.00 per child
Games, Food, present and visit from the big man himself!

Saturday evening - 4 course meal with live entertainment plus disco
Approximate price will be £7.50 - Price fixed after AGM

All bookings to : Andy Carlile, 50 Cedarland Crescent, Nuthall, Notts NG16 1AH

Bonfire Rally - Hayes Farm, Newstead 4th to 6th November 2011

Spectacular Firework Display, Torchlight Procession, Hot Food, Guy Fawkes Competition

Lots of fun for the whole family.

Bookings to : Jackie Carlile, 50 Cedarland Crescent, Nuthall, Nottinghamshire

Advance Notice

Join us for a "Party in the Park" to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee 6th to 8th July 2012 in the grounds of Stanford Hall, Loughborough All the centres from the Central Region will be invited and the rally will be hosted by Leicestershire Centre. The programme is currently being formalised and once more details are know will be posted on the website and future newsletters.



Birthdays



August

29 - Daniel Pilgrim
31 - Gill Hitch

September

6 - Gill Kirkland
7 - John Guest
10 - Holly Pilgrim
11 - Andrea Pilgrim
13 - Dave Wakelin
19 - Danny Wilmot
25 - Abbie Wallhead

October

2 - Josh Storer
4 - Darren Pilgrim
4 - Ant Searcey
10 - Lynne Ellis
13 - Fran Rylance
15 - Malc Debbage
15 - Phil Rookes
18 - Liz Caldbeck
18 - Helen Pickering
19 - John Bailey
22 - Holly Wright
29 - Meryl Richardson
29 - Mandy Cooper
30 - Adrian Newcombe

Wedding Anniversaries



August

29 - Paul and Jane Tomkinson
29 - Paul and Lisa Hickling

September

6 - Brian and Meryl Richardson
7 - Ian and Andrea Pilgrim
8 - Richard and Gill Hitch
9 - Grant and Wendy Hammett
16 - Mark and Tina Caldicott

If you would like a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion to be mentioned within the newsletter please contact myself or a committee member who will be happy to pass the details along.

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PROVISIONAL RALLY PROGRAM 2012/ 2013 – Subject to change

This is the rally programme as it stands at present – Rally launch will take place at 3.00 pm - Sat 15 October.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
2 - 4 MAR	GREENHILLS CARAVAN PARK, BAKEWELL	
9 - 11 MAR	COLLINGHAM CRICKET CLUB	
16 - 18 MAR	HARBY	MOTHERS DAY
23 - 25 MAR	MARTON	
30 - 1 APR	To be confirmed	
5 - 10 APR	OAKHILL LEISURE, LINCS	EASTER
13 - 15 APR	WINTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE	
20 - 22 APR	SEDGEBROOK	
27 - 29 APR	NEWARK SHOWGROUND	CMC
4 - 7 MAY	ASHOVER /SOUTH CLIFTON	MAY DAY
11 - 13 MAY	BLEASBY	
18 - 20 MAY	HAYES FARM, NEWSTEAD	SPORTS RALLY
25 - 27 MAY	KELHAM HALL, NEWARK	
1 - 5 JUNE	EASTNOR CASTLE	NATIONAL
1 -10 JUNE	SKEGNESS	ALTERNATIVE
8 - 10 JUNE	ROYAL OAK, CAR COLSTON	
15 - 17 JUNE	KESTEVEN RUGBY CLUB	INTER CENTRE (LINCS HOST)
22 - 24 JUNE	TRENTFIELD FARM	
29 - 1 JULY	To be confirmed	
6 - 8 JULY	STANFORD HALL	CENTRAL REGION JUBILEE RALLY
13 - 15 JULY	PIKE OAK FARM, WIDMERPOOL	
20 - 22 JULY	NEWARK RUGBY CLUB	
27 - 29 JULY	THORPE ON THE HILL	
3 - 5 AUG	WINTHORPE CRICKET CLUB	
10 - 12 AUG	MAYTHORNE	
17 - 19 AUG	THE PEACOCK INN,CUTTHORPE	
24 - 27 AUG	CLUMBER PARK	
31 - 2 SEPT	SIBTHORPE	INTERCENTRE FISHING
31 - 2 SEPT	SHARDLOW MARINA	
7 - 9 SEPT	THORESBY	NOMINATIONS
14 - 16 SEPT	NEWSTEAD ABBEY	
21 - 23 SEPT	NORTH MUSKHAM	AGM
28 - 30 SEPT	OSBERTON HORSE TRIALS	
5 - 7 OCT	PARK FARM, RISLEY	
12 - 14 OCT	ROBIN HOOD SCOUT CAMP	RALLY LAUNCH
19 - 21 OCT	CALLOW TOP, ASHOVER	
26 - 28 OCT	LADY MARGARETS HALL, WELBECK	HALLOWEEN
2 - 4 NOV	HAYES FARM	BONFIRE
9 - 11 NOV	HOSE VILLAGE HALL	LAST FLING
23 - 25 NOV	LADY MARGARETS HALL, WELBECK	REGIONAL AGM
7 - 9 DEC	DUNHAM ON TRENT	CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
24 - 27 DEC	CALVERTON	CHRISTMAS RALLY
28 - 1 JAN 13	NEWARK SHOWGROUND	NEW YEAR
2013		
25 - 27 JAN	HOSE VILLAGE HALL	EARLY BIRD
15 - 17 FEB	DUNHAM ON TRENT	VALENTINES