

Notts Centre Newsletter – November 2011



CHAIRLADY'S CHAT!!!!!!

Well here we are already – my first chairlady's chat in my second year – where has this year gone to.

I would like to thank our retiring committee members for their input during their time on the centre committee, particularly Jennie who although in the centre four and a half years has served on the committee for four years – although I am sure her and John will always be there to help when needed.

Welcome to our new committee members Helen, Dave and Les and although we have only met for a couple of meetings since the AGM I feel that they will be a good addition to our committee.

I would like to thank all those members who volunteered to marshal rallies next year – thank you for giving something back to this excellent centre of ours.

I must admit that I was very disappointed with the turn out for this year's rally launch and it looks at the time of writing that there will be gaps in our rally programme for next year.

As a centre I think we are very lucky to have such a wide range of different rallies on our programme so if the rallies aren't as you would wish them then it was an ideal opportunity missed to pick up a rally and run it how you would want a rally to be run.

We are hoping to encourage more families on to the rally field but with the new towing rules for younger drivers and the cost of diesel this is becoming tougher – we are not on our own as speaking to the other centres they are struggling also. On a positive note we must have done something right as we retained the Bill Peck sports trophy this year for the second year in succession!!!

The photographic competition was a great success with 192 different photographs entered compared with 162 last year – there were some lovely photographs and well done to Chris Shipley for winning the Rally Book Cover trophy for the fourth year running!

If you haven't yet booked on it is not too late to book on the Christmas Social and Children's Christmas party – our social team are serving us a four course meal and you will have a choice of starter and dessert for £7.50 per head, which also includes a live act and disco – if the meal served to us at the Rally Launch rally was anything to go by we are in for a real treat!!

I look forward to seeing you on the rally field soon.

Best wishes

Jackie and Andy

Notts Centre AGM 30th September – 2nd October

This years AGM was held at North Muskham village hall on what can only be described as a beautiful and record breaking weekend with the hottest ever temperature recorded in the UK for an October day.

Friday night along with our tellers from Leicestershire we were entertained with a Quiz and disco; Saturday some members went shopping, some walking and some just chilled out around their vans making the most of the exceptional weather we were experiencing, A few of us went to for a liquid lunch at the Ferry Boat Public house returning in time to be treated to Beef stew served in a giant Yorkshire pudding with apple crumble and custard for pudding, which considering how hot it had been that day was gratefully received by the centre members. Later we were all treated to a live act followed by the centre disco, then off to bed for Sunday mornings AGM.

With our tellers and friends from the Leicestershire Centre AGM began at 11:00 am prompt where it was straight down to business dealing with the nominations, accounts and any other centre business matters that were raised.

Your Notts Centre Committee for 2012

The centre has 3 new committee members this year; they are Helen and Dave Pickering who are your new vice chair and assistant sports officer respectively and Leslie Calcutt who has joined the committee as the centre press officer. Justin Wallhead takes over as sports officer, Ian Pilgrim moves to rally secretary, Phil Rookes is now the Centres rally equipment officer taking over from Paula Winter, who has taken the position of Quartermaster. The full committee line-up along with pictures can be found on the centre web site

<http://www.nottscentre.com/Committee%202012.html>

Notts Centre AGM Sports Trophies and Awards

The winners of this year's Notts centre sports trophies for out standing effort and achievement whilst competing for the centre were

Winner of the Victor Ladorum Boys trophy: Adam Caldicott

Winner of the Victrix Ladorum Girls trophy: Abbie Wallhead

Winner of the Frank & Mable Smith sports personality of the year went to Joel Robinson

May the committee take this opportunity to thank all the Boys, Girls and adults that have competed for the centre over the last year and helped us to maintain our high sporting standards and achievements. We hope that you will continue to support the centre in future sporting events.

Along with the sports trophies 2 other awards were made. One to Roy and Jill Taylor who have attended 700 Nottinghamshire centre Rally's and former Chairlady and Vice Chairman Sue & Malc Bridges who have attended 600 centre rallies. I am sure you would like join us all in congratulating them on reaching these outstanding milestones and wishing them many more to come.

Your New Press Officer I do hope you have enjoyed my first newsletter. My aim is to publish a newsletter every couple of months – please contact me if there is anything particular you would like including and don't forget to send me your rally reports. These can be handed to be on the rally field or emailed to pressofficer@nottscentre.com – I look forward to receiving your reports. -

Les Calcutt

Chairlady's Rally – Clumber Park – August 2011

Thanks to everyone who supported my first chairlady's rally at Clumber Park over the August Bank Holiday weekend. We hoped to include something for the whole family and from the feedback received I think we achieved this. The weekend included stalls and children's assault course on the Saturday afternoon – thanks to members Anne Newcombe (Cake Stall), Jayne Young (Craft Stall), Chris Shipley (White Elephant Stall) and Cath Coope (Book Stall). We were entertained with a live act on the Saturday evening who managed to get everyone dancing, Sunday included a fun run, car wash by the committee ladies – we had lost the will to live by the end of it as we washed around 45 cars – and a horse racing evening on the Sunday – which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to your generosity we raised £813.00 over the weekend which will be used towards a new marquee – again a very big thank you!!!!

Jackie

Forthcoming Centre Events

Bonfire Rally – 4 to 6 November – Hayes Farm Newstead



Friday night watch out for any spooky goings on as we continue our Halloween celebrations

Saturday morning come and join the marshals and make a Guy in our Guy Fawkes competition

Saturday evening, join the torch light procession to light the bonfire, watch the firework display before retiring to the marquee's for hot food and a social get together.

Fun for all the family ... old and young alike

For further information please contact Jackie Carlile



Last Fling



11th – 13th November Hose Village Hall LE14 4JR

Friday night the fantastic "Midnight Pumpkin Trucks"

Saturday night – hot meal

A fantastic weekend of quality entertainment in the beautiful village of Hose ... Well worth booking

For further information please contact Paul Hickling or Richard Hitch on



Christmas Social 9th – 11th December Newark showground NG24 2NY



Well it's that time of year again – if you have not all ready booked on Christmas social its not too late. You can book on line or give a slip to Andy Carlile.

The price for the Meal has been agreed at £7.50 for adults and teenagers £3.75 for children and under 5's free the Christmas party will be the same as last year staying at £2.00



Friday evening social from 8pm



Saturday afternoon Children's Christmas party 12:30 pm - Saturday evening Christmas meal and live entertainment

Please see Anne Newcombe prior to the rally to order your choice of starter (prawn cocktail or soup)

And for pudding (Christmas pudding or Gateau)

Go on ... Come along and join us for an early Christmas party

For further information please contact Andy Carlile

All ticket money is to be prepaid to Anne Newcombe



New Year Rally



28th December – 1st January Newark showground NG24 2NY

This has to be one of the premiere events in the centre calendar. Use the venue as a base to visit nearby Lincoln, Grantham and Newark, in the evening be wined and dined by your marshals as they see to your every need. You'll get four nights of top class entertainment to see out the old year, and bring the new.

For full information please visit the centre website or contact the marshals. Details can be found in your rally books.



80'S Weekend



22nd January Robin Hood Scout Camp NG24 0NF

Long Clawson as advertised in rally book

Friday, legs down, chill out and relax and catch up on with your mates saving all your energy and best moves for...

Saturday night's 80's fancy dress Disco & Buffet. Playing all your 80's favourites...everything from ABC to Yazoo

Well you've had 3 weeks to recover from New Year and now its time to party again... 80's style and to think ...you never thought you'd wear that Tutu again.

For further information please contact Dawn & Ian Storer or Lisa and Paul Hickling

Early Bird / Rally Marshals Social

27th – 29th January Dunham on Trent – NG22 0TV

Friday night social with Quiz

Saturday evening Marshals paperwork distributed followed by social with hot meal and Disco

Free social for all members marshalling in 2012

To book please contact Anne Newcombe

Centre Members Birthday's

November

Chris Shipley ... 9th

Paula Winter ... 9th

Katie Hickling ... 10th

Pam Pattinson ... 11th

Dawn Storer ... 13th

Brian Ellis ... 17th

Nathan Caldbeck ... 19th

Jamie Reid ... 20th

Ken Redgate ... 22nd

Jean Cripps ... 25th

Vicky Wright ... 26th

December

Sarah Suter ... 1st

Sue Bailey - Ellie Preston ... 2nd

Scott Carlile - Fiona Roper ... 3rd

Faye Robinson ... 7th

Kirsty Guest - Libby Pilgrim ... 8th

Brian Richardson ... 10th

Liam Hammett - Cliff Rylance ... 11th

Justin Wallhead - Pete Wilmott ... 17th

Laura Winter ... 20th

Ryan Williamson ... 21st

Anne Newcombe - Jill Taylor ... 24th

We would also like to wish Happy Wedding Anniversaries to

Ian & Dawn Storer - 14th November - Paul & Fiona Roper - 3rd December



Valentines rally



17th – 19th February North Muskham – NG23 6HD

Get all loved up on the most romantic weekend of the year. Social's Friday and Saturday with meal on Saturday.

Contact Andrea or Emma Pilgrim for more details or to book

Other news

Rally Launch / Photographic Competition

Well what can I say, for the fourth year running the Rally book cover has been won by Chris Shipley, can anybody take the crown from this lady

All in all there were a total of 192 individual entries over all the 8 categories with some fantastic entries making the judge's decisions very difficult at times, but the winners are as follows

Best Scene – Carole Morgan

Best Portrait – Andrea Pilgrim

Best animal or bird study – Adrian Newcombe

Best rally study – Lisa Hickling

Best in the open section – Carole Morgan

Rally Book Cover –Chris Shipley

Children's trophy – Holly Pilgrim

And the Overall winner – Lisa Hickling

Thank you & Well done to all those who took part in this very and creative & competitive competition.

Rally launch

It is sad to say that this year we after rally launch, not all of our venues were picked up. This is of course every centre members opportunity to run a rally how they want to run one. Without the support of those members who choose to marshal we would not be able to run these events, and without supporting the marshals on these rallies we would soon have no centre to run. The marshals give up their time and energy to host these events for the benefit of the centre and its members, Please support them in their endeavours. To criticise a rally is easy, but to praise your marshals lets them know it was all worth while.

If you have any concerns with any of the rallies you have attended, then please contact a member of the committee who will raise your issues at their next meeting. **It's your Centre so please have your say**