



A. G. M. ABOUT



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EDITORIAL

Hi again all,

Well what strange weather we have had this, Summer. The sun only seemed to make an appearance in short bursts. I guess it depended where you were, but we seemed to get liquid sunshine in most of the places we went to. We spent June travelling around Ireland and although the weather started off warm and sunny it soon turned cooler with either rain or wind. Fortunately it sounds, by reading your rally articles as though you did have some good weather here and even when it wasn't as good, you still had fun. Thank you once again for all your write ups and articles many of you sent in for this edition. However, looking through the rally schedule there are still quite a few rallies that have nothing about them. This seems a shame as the marshals that ran these rallies, worked just as hard as those that had something written about them.

We were not on the early summer rallies but the ones we have been on have been excellent. The rally marshals have worked very hard to make our time away enjoyable

Last year before Christmas I knitted seasonal chocolate orange covers and gave the profits to the Centre charity. I will be doing them again this year and selling them at rallies before Christmas. If anyone is interested in ordering any, please let me know. They were £3 last year with £2 going to the charity. The price may depend on the price of the oranges this year.. They are as pictured below, plus I hope to do a penguin and a robin.

As usual I hope you enjoy the rallies on offer over the autumn and winter. Tim and I hope to meet many of you on a rally field . Until then take care. Bist woshes, *June*.



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



We have had a very mixed bag of weather this Summer ranging from glorious sunshine to a month of rain in July. Hopefully, this has not prevented you from enjoying yourselves on the many rallies that have been organised for your enjoyment.

The Chairman's rally which was held at a brand new venue at Rillington was deemed to be a very enjoyable one with superb live entertainment on 2

evenings and other activities on the weekday nights. We had some fund raising for the charity and the Centre sports was held on the Sunday Afternoon. There were very few children on the rally so we didn't run the Children's Games but the Worsnop Family Trophy for the most points scored in the Lawn Darts and Boules was jointly won by Jean Warner and Pete Knowles, so they will share it for the next 12 months.

We are now approaching the A.G.M. and as it is our first one since taking over as Chairman and Secretary for myself and Sue we do view it with some trepidation. Hopefully, it will go alright but I will apologise in advance for any bloopers I may make whilst speaking.

After the A.G.M., the next big Centre event will be our Fireworks rally at Driffild Show Ground. Last years rally was the best we have had since we stopped having a Bonfire and this year we hope to make it even better. A huge firework display, lots of food stalls on Saturday Evening and 2 nights entertainment in The Green Room.

This is all for the cost of £30 for 2 nights with Thursday Night available for an extra £7.50. Book your pitch now and avoid disappointment. We can always use an extra pair of hands setting this up so if you are coming to the rally and are prepared to help in any way let me know and we will find you a job.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held again this year at Woodmansey Village Hall on Sunday 26th. November @ 12 noon. A McDonalds Happy Meal will be provided, Father Christmas will be joining us and there will be lots of games for the children.

Tickets are free to members children and grandchildren and are available from either myself or Joan from 24th. September 2023

I hope you continue to enjoy the rallies that we have on offer and we look forward to seeing you on the rally field in the near future.

Best Wishes *John*

SUE'S SCRIBBLINGS:

Well here I am again, it's nearly a full year since I took over the secretary's job from Kath, they were big shoes to fill, as Kath had done the Secretary's job for many years.

We have had a busy year, with some great rallies, the weather has been mixed, but overall I think its been a good summer. So now I am busy getting everything printed and ready for the AGM. We hope its going to be a good rally and lots of you will attend the AGM meeting. There is entertainment on the Saturday night and a supper of Jacket potatoes with fillings on the Friday night, The photographic competition is on the Saturday morning, so we are hoping for a lovely weekend.

If you have been on a rally and enjoyed it why not send June Norris a report to put in the About.

Take care Sue.

Caravan step Raffle

Over the last few months some rally marshals have been selling raffle tickets, for a set of steps donated by Paul Aconley and his employer.

The raffle was drawn on Sunday at the Chairmans Rally and the lucky winner was Lynn Smith. Congratulations Lynn.

The raffle raised £100.00 for the Centre Charity, the WISHH foundation.

On behalf of the Centre and the Charity, I would like to thank all the unlucky persons for buying strips of raffle tickets, Paul Aconley and his employer for donating the steps and the Marshals who sold tickets.

Thanks to all.

Regards

Ron Warner (Charity Co-Ordinator)

DENIS'S DOODLINGS:

Hi All, Chris and I, look forward to seeing you on a rally field during the rally year. Below is a list of rallies up to the New Year rally If you would like to run or find a possible new venue for a future rally please get in touch.

Denis

29th to 01st Oct	Staxton	D Young	07850 772784
06th to 08th Oct	Osballdwick	J Dale	07855 240245
12th to 15th Oct	Reedness	P Gillatt	07605 475572
19th to 22nd Oct	Garton	D Brennan	07779 050789
27th to 29th Oct	Pocklington	P Gillatt	07807 475572
26th to 29th Oct	Whitby Goth	D Brennan	07779 950789
09th to 12th Nov	Driffield Fireworks	J Holroyd	07534 174010
15th to 19th Nov	Killerby Hall	J Baxter	07740 352093
23rd to 26th Nov	Osballdwick	J Holroyd	07534 174010
27th November	Woodmansey	Childrens Party	07740 352093
01sr to 03rd Dec	South Cliffe	K Andrews	07772 725120
06th to 10th Dec	Pickering	J Baxter	07740 352093
29th to 02nd Jan	Driffield New Year	D Brennan	07779 950789

**EVERYONE LOVES YOUR DOG ... ON A
2 metre LEAD**

Young Ralliers Competition . Answers on page 22.

Name: _____

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MOST COMMON BRITISH BIRDS

Can you find the 18 birds hidden in the word search grid?

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WREN
ROBIN
JACKDAW
STARLING
DUNNOCK
WOODCOCK

BLACKBIRD
CHAFFINCH
SPARROW
SKYLARK
WARBLER
THRUSH

GOLDFINCH
CHIFFCHAFF
PHEASANT
WOODPIGEON
BLACKCAP
CROW


Adult Quiz Answers on page 23

NUMBER CHUNKS

Divide up the grid into four equal size, equal shaped parts , each containing numbers that add up to 40.

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HAZARD FLAG

When this flag is flying there is strictly no movement of vehicles.
You must see the Rally Marshal for instructions

South Cliff Holiday Rally May 12th to 19th.

The rally started on the Friday, there were people coming in all day. On Saturday we did the shopping for the Sunday morning “Bacon Butties”. Monday evening, we had the Committee meeting, so we left Sue and Maurice in charge. On Tuesday we had arranged a meal in Makis restaurant, with a quiz. We did the usual and walked into Bridlington, some people walked the other way to the Cow Shed at Fraisthorpe as well, there is always plenty to do. The rally fee has gone up, but it’s still a bargain and it’s great having the amenities, hardstanding and electric hook up, and of course the club house to go in on an evening. One of our ralliers Lauren was performing in the club on the Friday night.

Sue Holroyd

Chairmans Rally Rillington 26th May – 2nd June.

Blessed with some beautiful weather over the first few days, had people sat outside their caravans hoping this was the start of summer. A few of us went to the rally a day early to assist with the set up. Special thanks must go to Paul Aconley. He had looked after the tents and trailer at his home and kindly brought them to the rally on Thursday night. He then returned early on Friday morning and joined the pensioners erection party. Everything went well and all was set up for the first arrivals. We had visitors from other Centers, Devon, Hampshire, Worcester, North-umberland and South Yorks. I had heard stories expressing concern about getting off the rally field onto a busy A64, Malton to Scarborough Road. The rally field turned out to be over a mile from the A64 with the benefit of traffic lights to get you out. Who could have forecast a water main would fail over the bank holiday weekend. Frantic repairs over two days with road resurfacing. Everything was back to normal by the Sunday morning. Whilst water main repairs were under way traffic controls created delays of one hour plus over the Friday and Saturday. The rally ran for the week but some of those still working had to leave on Monday. We had 2 nights of professional entertainment Meesha really got the dancing going on Saturday night. Neil Baker was brilliant he can really sing. Two really good nights. Ken Andrews bought a bottle of gin and donated this to be used for the Centre Charity. This was raffled off and it raised £57. The winner donated it back on the

basis it was auctioned off. Dave Wood won the bidding and paid £16 and then refused to accept his £4 change. This one bottle raised £77 for this year's charity. Many thanks to Ken and Sandra for donating the bottle. The rally had lots to offer. Ian Thornton won the boules and Pete Knowles the Lawn Darts. The Malcolm Worsnop trophy for the person gaining the most points over the sports weekend was shared between Jean Warner and Pete Knowles. How things have changed, many years ago the Centre sports would see numerous children competing. This year we had 3, all grandchildren. You cannot help but wonder where the Centre will be in years to come without young families coming through. Lots of us went out on the Wednesday night for a bar meal at the local pub which was very enjoyable. We left the rally on Friday to join the Whitby Holiday Rally.

Many thanks to John and Sue and your committee for putting on a good, well-organized rally, we really enjoyed it.

Sue and John Dale

OLD EARSWICK June 18th to 23rd.

Small but perfectly formed was Sandra, Ken and Eoins rally at Old Earswick.

Old Earswick venue is situated just outside of York and with a bus stop just passed the rally entrance with busses running regularly every 20 minutes. "Our bus passes came in very useful."

Sandra and Ken worked hard to make our stay cheerful

Tuesday morning a choice of a full English breakfast or a bacon buttie helped to boost the funds for the Centre Charity, whilst on Thursday a Pimm's with scone and cake made a nice get together to sit and soak up the sunshine.

A nice touch from the site owner Sam was to provide a free skip at the end of the field that saved us all sorting and taking our rubbish home. So thank you all once again Sandra, Ken and Eoin for a lovely rally at Old Earswick.

Jean Baker x

HAVING VISITORS ON THE RALLY FIELD?

Please ensure that they report to the Rally Marshal and are aware of the 5mph speed limit.

THANK YOU

Monks barn Farm Stratford 7 to 14 July 2023

Thank you Sue, John, Jean and Ron, for giving us all the opportunity to go on a rally for a week at Stratford and to see England at its very best.

Our week at Stratford was just typical of our English weather with no 2 days being the same. Despite the rain, we still managed to get out each day and explore the Cotswold's with some spectacular English cottages and gardens, looking like chocolate box covers.

The rally was only a short walk away from Clifford Chamberers with its old church and men's social club. ... just a pound to join for the week gave us all discount drinks.

As luck would have it we were sited at the edge of the rally field with open views of the surrounding countryside plus a mare with her foal a fantastic outlook each morning as drew back my blinds.

Various socials and outings throughout the holiday kept us amused, with bacon sandwiches, boules and lawn darts as well as a carvery at the nearby village pub.

So once again many thanks for a week in Stratford Sue, John, Jean and Ron

Jean Baker

Stratford Upon Avon and Barrow on Trent Rallies 7th to 21st July.

Stratford Upon Avon and Barrow on Trent Holiday Rallies went very well, both on very nice sites. We fitted in a couple of socials outside on the rallies, all subject to the weather. We had Sunday morning Bacon Butties in Stratford and an afternoon of Lawn Darts and Boules. Well done to Mick Wilstrop, who won the Darts and Boules. We went out for a Carvery at the local pub and sampled the beers at the local Social Club in Clifford Chambers.



Barrow on Trent was a proper site so we were allowed to use the facilities and rubbish bins. The electric was only £2 per day, which was great. John arranged for a meal out in a pub in the next village, also we were not far from the Mercia Marina, so John arranged for us to take over the Canal Cruise boat for a day. We went in parties of 12 across

the day, up the canal, which lasted an hour and half, it was very enjoyable. There was the National Memorial Arboretum at Burton on Trent so quite a few of us went to see it, along with some or preparing for driving theory tests, with practice questions and source material £3.99 National Trust properties. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. A Big thanks to our co marshals, Ron and Jean at Stratford and June and Derek at Barrow, and of course the ralliers that joined us.



Sue Holroyd

Gilling East August 4th to 13th.

We only attended this rally for four days because of other commitments but we would have liked to stay longer. It is a lovely country venue with plenty to see and do in the area. It is not far from Malton, Thirsk and Helmsley with heritage and National Trust sites close by. We were entertained in the tent with bingo, various quizzes and the 20 pence game meaning there was lots of laughter and chatter. Thanks go to Christine, Dennis, Pam, Lynn and Andrew.

Sue and Maurice Agar

Snainton Holiday Rally August 13th to 20th.

We joined the rally after running the Driffield Steam Rally, we were ready for a rest. Kath, Dave, Judy and Peter were already set up because the rally started on Sunday. We arrived on the Monday lunch time. Monday was one of Judy's Pie and Peas in the big tent and trifle too, then a quiz. On Tuesday we had a "bit of a do" in the Tent. Wednesday afternoon we had Skittles with a difference, on the field, then we went in the tent again for more quizzes. Thursday 4pm was Afternoon Tea. Judy, had been busy baking, so we had sandwiches and cakes. Peter had made a "Dice game with a difference." Then into the tent for more games. Friday it was "Cheese and Wine Supper" bring your own tippie, followed by more games, Saturday it was Jacket Potatoes with fillings, followed by Flag and more of Judy's cakes. Then more games and quizzes. It was a well packed program from Kath. Dave. Judy and Peter. We

managed to get into Pickering a couple of times, also Whitby and Scarborough for some retail therapy. Sunday morning the tent was taken down by all the helpers, and Denis took it home with him. All there is left to say is a big thank you to the Marshals, Kath, Dave, Judy and Peter for a fabulous rally.

Sue Holroyd

Huby Rally 18th to 26th August.

Karen Jackson has posted these pictures of the activities and the rallier who volunteered to entertain the other ralliers. He was well received and a good time was had by all.



Les Gill



Wilsthorpe Rally August 26th to September 3rd.

This was a wonderful week with good weather (apart from one rainy evening and a drizzly day). We had easy access to the beach and had lots of morning walks via the beach into

Bridlington. Our first social was an evening of entertainment by Liam. This was a fantastic evening of songs old and new. One evening was a Cheese and Wine party, the spread was amazing, so many different cheeses, crackers,



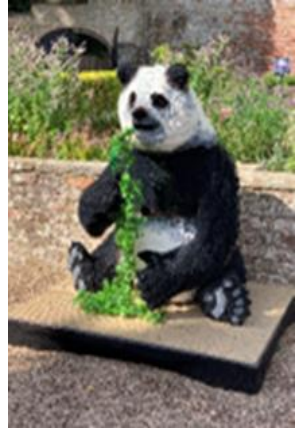
olives, crisps etc. followed by cream scones.

Plenty of wine to go around too.

A great evening.

There were also quizzes to be had and a games night which was hilarious. The final social was entertainment by Louise who again was fantastic and despite the rain

pouring through the middle of the tent this was another great evening. The spa had free outdoor entertainment too with acrobatic acts and a car show. One of our days was spent at Sewerby Hall to see the Lego Brick animals which were amazing. It is well worth a visit. The Marshalls worked so hard to ensure we had a brilliant week and everyone seemed to really enjoy the time they had at Wilsthorpe.



June Sharp

Pickering August 29th to 3rd September

We thought we would have to cancel as I was unwell. But thanks to the NHS and a few magic pills. We only missed one day and arrived in the Sunshine on Wednesday. We were greeted by Val and Ian who showed us where to pitch the van. Ann and Mike were off site attending Fred Bryan's funeral and wake. Thursday turned in to a fabulous summer day. So we took advantage of the Coast liner to ride the very scenic journey to Whitby. We spent our time watching the world go round. On returning to the rally field we noticed there was to be a gathering in the Coleman Shelters that evening. They provided us with cover and light for the many games that had been organised. Friday was a very dull Drizzly day so off to a garden centre on a plant hunt. Then back for lunch and a good book at the Caravan. In the evening we were entertained by the Shambolics. One member Sham was absent this year. We all enjoyed the jokes and the singing till late in the evening. Saturday was again a beautiful summer's day so off on the bus to Scarborough. We went back to the rally field for flag. For all the usual announcements and a great deal of laughter. So home on Sunday after a really great weekend. The weekend was possible for us all, as four people (and other helping hands) gave up their time for us. Thanks must go to Val, Ann, Ian & Mike for making it possible.

Tim Norris

Santa is coming He's loading his Sleigh. He's on his way to your:-

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

@ 12:00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Sunday 26th November 2023

Woodmansey Village Hall.

Garden Centres are close by for parents to browse.

A Christmas party for all Centre members Children and Grandchildren (age 3-12). Entertainment and a

McDonalds Happy Meal for the children plus a visit from Santa.

For your FREE Ticket



Contact the Chairman or Joan from the 24th September

Tollerton 8th - 10th September

On Friday afternoon when we pulled on to the rally field there was no one sitting vans. However, when I got out of car I could hear a lot laughing people. It turned out that the marshals and helpers were in the process of erecting the tent. Which considering the heat was a demanding job. So well done all of them.

We were greeted and sited in quick order and met up with the marshals and other ralliers later that evening. The welcome was that night and we were given a lot of information, and enjoyed the quiz organised by Phil Bennett.

Saturday dawned bright and blisteringly hot. A walk into the village to catch 'bus t' Thirsk'. Trouble with that "online timetable were different t' bus stop". So back I went for the car. That was a good thing at 31 degrees the air conditioning was better than the bus would have been. It was Ladies Day at the races, the town was full of people. We went to get a coffee and we had to queue in the street.

That night was Chinese take away in the tent, which had been decorated in style. The meal was delicious. After meal we were entertained with a non-sense quiz. Then a game of Millionaire and finally to a Chinese raffle.

Sunday flag was again in the heat. The traditional parts were all included. I had the pleasure of welcoming a very special new family member Aeofe who was 3 weeks old. I presented her with a new ralliers plaque.

Selena, Sandra, Gary and Ken it was a superb weekend thank you for the thought and care you put into it.

Tim Norris



Aeofe with her proud parents
Ema and Kieran

Swinethorpe 10th - 17th September.

We travelled from Tollerton to Swinethorpe and the heat went with us. We were sited by the marshal and told where to find the facilities. That evening we all gathered for the welcome and John told us the plans for the social events. On Monday we ventured in to Newark. It was very quiet which was a bit unusual as there were a lot of people in the town. That night we were all in the Coleman shelters. They had been erected by the Marshalls and volunteers during the day. We were glad of the cover and the lighting. Which allowed us to lose on the bingo. There was a quiz as well.

Tuesday it was rain all the day. So a book and a natter with other folks. Wednesday the sun was shining and we went to

Gainsborough. We have been members of English Heritage for a number



of years. But have never been to the Old Hall in the town. It proved to be a really good place to visit. It has one of the oldest preserved kitchens in Europe. We were being fed at night by the marshals. The food was hot and very good, the desserts

had all been heated by other people attending the rally. It was followed by games and a picture quiz. We left the rally on Friday as I had an appointment in Hull Royal. The Marshalls were June, Derek Sharp as well as Sue and John Holroyd. They and the

volunteers who helped did a great job well done to them all and Thank you.

Tim Norris

THE OFFICIAL DVSA HIGHWAY CODE

Launched in March by DVSA's publisher. 'The Stationery Office'

This app will keep you up to date with the rules of the road.

It contains the latest version of the Official Highway Code

and will be good for brushing up knowledge, or preparing for

driving theory tests, with practice questions and source material
£3.99

Summer Rallies.

During this summer I have been to many rallies with our Centre. The Marshalls have done an excellent job to entertain us. I went to the Gilling East rally and the big tent had already been erected, ready for our socials. Thanks to Denis, Christine, Lynn, Andrew and Pam.

Then I followed on to the Snainton rally. Denis had already taken the tent there for more good socials. This rally was run by Kath, Dave, Judy and Peter. My next rally was the Pickering Steam. Which was being run by Val, Ian, Ann and Mike. No tent on this rally. They were using the Coleman shelters instead. They were erected and were used to run social events again.

So a big thank you must go to all the Marshalls for their work, on my behalf.

Paul Gillatt

Summer Fun.

Sorry this is a bit late, but after all the washing and gardening we have done after our nearly 4 weeks away, 3 of them with the east Yorkshire Centre, Driffeld, Snainton, and Bridlington. We would like to thank all the marshals for all their hard work that they have put in to make the holidays enjoyable and given us such a warm and friendly welcome. There was the steam show, lovely meals, afternoon tea, gambling, auction, cheese and wine and a sing along show with 2 great singers and an up and coming star. I think some people don't realise what fun you can have on a rally. Once again thanks again and hope to see you all again on another rally soon.

Annette and Pat

South Cliff May 12th to 19th & Fraisthorpe June 8th to 11th.

We are visitors from another Centre. We have just been on the Fraisthorpe rally and wanted to thank the Marshalls for all their hard work and making us welcome. The entertainment they put on was fantastic. We even got the weather to go with it.

We also recently joined the rally at South cliff and again were made very welcome and included. We were also invited to join them for the meal. We thought the price of the rally was very good value with electric hook up, showers and toilets on site. Thank you.

Sarah Dugdale.

A Narrow Escape!

On the 14th of June Lynn and Andrew set off to attend a rally at Garton. They didn't get to the rally. On the road just after passing



Drax power station. Andrew collapsed whilst driving. The car and caravan ran off the road and went through the hedge into a field. The driver who was following them sent for the emergency services. Andrew who had recovered slightly got out of car. Lynn who was shaken but not too battered or bruised, had to be helped out by the police. They were both sent off to Doncaster hospital in an ambulance. Doncaster

checked they were OK and sent them home Andrews care was taken over by York hospital. It was discovered that Andrew's heart was not beating correctly. He was admitted and a surgical procedure was carried out to give him a pacemaker. Lynn was taken home by a family member. She spent the the next few days answering the phone to other centre members as news spread. The Car and caravan were both written off by their insurer's. A replacement Car a new caravan have now been found. Both Lynn and Andrew are now out on the rally fields again. But would like to thank the driver who was behind them, the emergency services and the doctors in York for their care. Your concern and the help they received from centre members was wonderful.

They want to send their appreciation and thanks to you all.



A Heartfelt Message.



Maurice and Sue Agar and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and condolence following the tragic death of their grandson Craig. He loved caravanning with us and particularly loved the Mr Moo's and Pickering rallies.

Memories of Fred Bryan

Once again, you attend the funeral of someone you have known for a long time and are surprised to find out about their earlier life.

Fred was born in Hull in 1937, the eldest of 4 children. His full name was Harold Frederick Bryan. He clearly led a full and interesting life. His pleasures were his family, caravanning, cruising, his dogs, Hull City, Arsenal, and Heartbeat along with Emmerdale. He met Ann, the love of his life at a dance in Hull. I had never heard the story about his dad being awarded an MBE for services to the Country. Fred's first school was Wheeler Street primary followed by Newington school. After completing his school years, he was conscripted into the Army and after training was posted to



Germany. He was taught how to maintain and drive a tank. I knew he was still interested in tanks and recall he left one of the South coast rallies to go to Bovington where he completed his army training. I am sure given the opportunity he would have loved to arrive on a rally field driving a tank with his Eldiss on the back. He would have no worries about getting bogged down. I recall him telling me how pleased he was to get home from Germany on leave to see Ann. Following his period in the army he worked in a local garage as a mechanic along with a short period with the gas board keeping their vans on the road. He teamed up with another mechanic called Alf Wallis known as Wally. They entered a business partnership and opened a garage close to the Hull Central Fire Station. They married their names together using Wally and

Fred and came up with Walfred Motors. By chance my own job involved inspecting and reporting on accident damaged vehicles. I recall visiting this garage on occasions but didn't know Fred or Ann at this time. I remember a lady used to sit in the corner of the office working away which turned out to be Fred's wife Ann. I think this will have been in the 1970s. A large local business operation wanted to break into the motor industry. Fred and Wally sold out and they were both due to become employees of the newly formed Walfred



Motors. Wally decided not to join them, but Fred did. The business relocated to a large garage on Hessle Road and they became main Volvo dealers complete with a large showroom and petrol forecourt. Not sure if Fred couldn't come to terms with not being the boss, but he was soon on his way and opened his own

petrol station near Saltend. He told me he enjoyed meeting customers and serving the petrol himself, which increased his fuel sales by a colossal amount. He continued along with Ann to successfully manage 4 fuel stations in and around Hull. They had started caravanning, attending rallies in the 1960s prior to East Yorkshire becoming a Centre. I recall he went to Italy in the 60s and had issues with the engine or gearbox on the car and finished up leaving the car there to be returned many weeks later. That would be some journey back then. They returned to caravanning in the 80s and rejoined E.Y.C.C. always using a Volvo as the tow car. They became active members of E.Y.C.C. Anne worked her way through the committee (not literally) and ended up as Chair with Fred always by her side supporting her. Adele one of their daughters served on the EYCC teenage committee and ended up as Chair, something they were very proud of. From a personal point of view, we were good friends. We had some interesting experiences mainly on holiday rallies, which have left us with happy memories that still make us smile. It was quite common for us to travel down to the Costa Brava in Spain whilst on our annual 3 weeks holiday. Sometimes we would have 10 vans making their own way down to a pre booked site or attend a Lincoln Centre rally. The sites we used were usually a couple of hundred yards from the sea, sometimes sited on the beach. Fred would get the Friday night Hull to Zeebrugge Ferry and make his own way to Spain. The others including ourselves would use the Dover, Calais crossing. I recall us travelling down the French auto route with Maureen and Dave Wainwright close behind us on the way to the rally. We were about a mile from the Spanish border. It was quite common for lorry

drivers to interrupt any CB chat. With CBs you don't have a big distance range. Sue spoke to Maureen on the CB with the inevitable question I wonder where Fred is. An English voice interrupted the call, it was Fred about a mile in front of us. How uncanny after we had travelled over 1000 miles to be so close. On another occasion we came close to being evicted from a commercial site in the south of France. Fred, the Gardner's, Wainwrights and us decided to BBQ and all eat together, spots of rain caused a quick change of plan, we all crammed into Dave Wainwrights awning to eat. A large glass fruit bowl appeared which suddenly became a punch bowl, all sorts of spirits and wine quickly filled it up. We had a wonderful night somebody stirred the punch up with a large thickish cucumber which finished up in Jen Gardner's mouth which left nothing to the imagination. On arrival at the site Dave Wainwright couldn't get his van on his allocated pitch so went on ours and we went on his. The next morning the camp manager came looking for Fred, the two Daves and me. His paperwork said Dale was the culprit. There had been a complaint about noise from the awning party which happened to be from the pitch allocated to me. Looking back we were all guilty. Drinking punch, good company playing with cucumbers can become noisy. He was talking about evicting us. After some groveling and assuring him that it would not happen again, he said we could stay. During our 3 week stays we always had a day out, usually at a water park. This particular year we travelled in Freds Volvo to the Bay of Rosas about 30 miles away. After a long day riding on the water slides, we went for a meal at a nice restaurant in Rosas. Fred parked in a disabled bay. He displayed the English version of a blue badge and off we went for our meal. Anne was using a wheelchair at the time. After the meal it was dark and it started to rain and a cool wind had appeared, we were all in shorts and tee shirts. I was pushing Anne in the wheelchair she was tucked under an umbrella heading back to the car. I could hear a voice expressing concern that she couldn't see the car. I was convinced we were on the right road and I couldn't see the car. We checked the parking bay to find a label which we thought said the car had been craned onto a low loader and taken away. 9 pm at night, dark, 30 miles from the camp, wet, cold and no car leaves you feeling a bit dismayed. We returned to the restaurant for guidance. The owner made some calls to his Dad, who happened to be the chief of the Police. They confirmed the car had been taken away and was held at some compound. The restaurant owner took Fred and Anne to the storage compound along with the wheelchair to prove it was not Freds fault. Further problems as they wanted paying for the recovery. Fred stood his ground and did not pay. It was quite a relief to see them return with the car and for us to get the heater going.

Goodbye Fred, lots of laughter, it was a pleasure knowing you.

Sue and John Dale.

Young Ralliers Competition Answers

Name: _____

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MOST COMMON BRITISH BIRDS

Can you find the 18 birds hidden in the word search grid?

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WREN
ROBIN
JACKDAW
STARLING
DUNNOCK
WOODCOCK

BLACKBIRD
CHAFFINCH
SPARROW
SKYLARK
WARBLER
THRUSH

GOLDFINCH
CHIFFCHAFF
PHEASANT
WOODPIGEON
BLACKCAP
CROW

Adult Ralliers Competition Answers

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FORTHCOMING BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

2nd VAL BRABINER
 2nd CHRIS BRENNAN
 6th JOHN DALE
 14th KEITH CHARLESWORTH
 15th GEOFF KIRK
 28th PAM GOSNAY

NOVEMBER

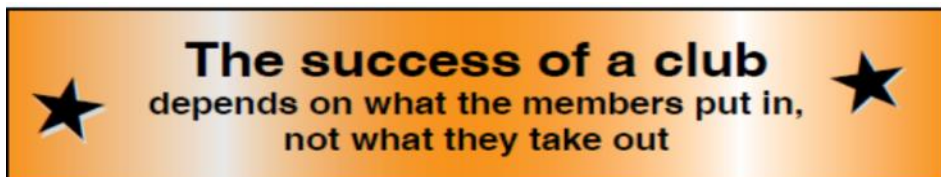
2nd SANDRA WRIGHT
 24th SHANE SMITH
 25th JEAN OLDROYD

DECEMBER

8th JUDITH SIMPSON
 17th JEAN BAKER
 18th TONY MARTIN

JANUARY

5th JOHN HOUSEMAN
 22nd KATH YOUNG
 24th PETER RICKELL
 29th SUE BRICE



Budle Bay Rally 27th May - 3rd June. Run by Northumberland centre.

On arrival at the Rally site I could not believe the beautiful view that greeted us and would be our home for the week. Such a large expanse of white sand, sea and beautiful countryside. It was quite a breathtaking site. After setting up and meeting our friends, Anne, Paul, Hilda, Mike and Lynne we knew it was going to be a special holiday.



The following day, Sunday, my Son Jason who lives in Newcastle and partner Natasha visited us and we had a barbecue. As we don't get to see him often, it was nice to get together and introduce him to our caravan friends.

Our itinerary for the week depended mainly on the weather as it was rather mixed, but we all managed to get a bit of a suntan.

During our time in Northumberland we visited HOLY ISLAND which was lovely. Although it was sunny a chilly wind greeted us but later in the afternoon a hot drink and a cake warmed us up before heading back to the site.

SEAHOUSES was our next visit which had to include a lunch of "proper" chips and a browse around the seaside shops. We all like a bit of retail therapy!



Cloudy skies arrived on Wednesday, so we had a late breakfast (cooked by Anne of course) which set us up for the day. We were not sure where to go but Anne suggested Coldstream which is on the Scottish border, so we headed in that direction. We found a small park and gardens with a viewing point that overlooked the viaduct and the River Tweed so it was time to take some photos. It was

interesting to find out half of the river is in England and half in Scotland, so I can now say I have been to Scotland for the first time! After chatting to a friendly lady in a local coffee shop, we set off to ST. ABBS on her recommendation, a small fishing village before returning to the site.

ALNWICK was our next visit on market day, which was only about a

dozen stalls but a bit different as they sold more crafty goods, so a few purchases were made, of course. Then onto AMBLE, a small seaside town with craft shops on the harbour. An ice-cream was in order and by then we were all tired and a bit cold so back home to warm up. Overall a great Rally run by Northumberland centre who were very friendly and provided us with entertainment on an evening which usually involved our participation but was good fun.

Beautiful, unforgettable views, weather rather

mixed but didn't stop us getting out and about in this very pretty area. The last day was glorious sunshine, so sunbathing was the order of the day and a relaxing chat about our time in Northumberland, after getting the vans ready to return home, of course! I am sure we will be back!

I would just like to thank everyone at EYC for making me feel so welcome since I have been coming to the Rallies and social events with Graham. It is a great way of meeting new people who become friends, and long may it continue.

Thanks to you all.



Alison Dixon. (and Graham)

Judy and Peter Rickell receiving an appreciation plaque to commemorate the cakes and meals that they have helped with.

They were presented with this at Hayfield Lakes by June Sharp. They were tickled pink to receive this. It now has pride of place above the Caravan cooker.



WHITBY GOTH FESTIVAL

27th - 29th OCTOBER 2023

FEATURING THE
BIZARRE BAZAAR ALTERNATIVE MARKET
AT WHITBY LEAISURE CENTRE & WHITBY BRUNSWICK CENTRE

Membership cards or Digital version MUST be shown on arrival

OCTOBER 25 – 30

5 DAY RALLY

WHITBY GOTH WEEKEND

ABBEY FARM CARAVAN SITE YO22 4JR SITE OWNER: Paul Mothersdale

SITE DIRECTIONS: Take A171 from Scarborough to Whitby, approx. 3 miles from Whitby turn right opposite Trailways Cycle Hire, signposted Abbey on to Hawkser Lane. Follow this road to the Abbey, then follow EYC signs.

LIMITED: 50 Caravans

ATTRACTIONS OF THE SITE/AREA: The site is opposite Whitby Abbey, short walk to the Micro Brewery or down the steps into Whitby. There is a bus service down into Whitby. NO NEWSPAPERS.

SOCIAL: Whitby Goth Weekend is an alternative festival and one of the best Goth events in the world. Celebrate Gothic culture, music and fashion, with two live music nights, three days of alternative shopping and fringe events, all free of charge 10am – 5pm Friday/Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday.

RALLY OPENS: 2pm Wednesday - **CLOSES:** 1pm Monday

RALLY MARSHALS: Denis & Christine Brennan

CO-MARSHALS: Sue & Mick Armstrong, Lynn & Andrew Clarkson

TELEPHONE: 01482 804499 - **MOBILE:** 07779 950789



Murphy's Law

Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong

Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral or fattening

The light at the end of the tunnel is the headlamp of an oncoming train.

Celibacy is not hereditary

Never sleep with anyone crazier than yourself

Beauty is only skin deep, ugly goes to the bone.

Never play leapfrog with a unicorn

If everything seems to be going well, you obviously don't know what the hell is going on

Never argue with a fool, people might not know the difference.

A short cut is the longest distance between two points.

Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate

Everyone has a scheme for getting rich that will not work

The other line always moves faster

Murphy's golden rule: whoever has the gold makes the rules

Anything you try to fix will take longer and cost more than you thought

The repairman will never have seen a model quite like yours before

In order to get a loan, you must first prove you don't need it

No matter how long or hard you shop for an item, after you've bought it, it will be on sale somewhere cheaper.

The chance of a piece of bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.

Murphy was an optimist

NOVEMBER 8 - 12

5 DAY
RALLY

No. 52

EAST YORKSHIRE CENTRE'S GRAND FIREWORK PARTY

Drifffield Showground YO25 9DN

by kind permission of The Showground Committee

SITE DIRECTIONS:

At junction A164 Beverley - Drifffield and A614 Market Weighton - Drifffield.

Entrance adjacent to Rugby clubhouse.

Watch for EYC signs.

STRICTLY NO PRIVATE FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS

ATTRACTIONS/ACTIVITIES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

FRIDAY EVENING

- **Halloween Fancy Dress Competition,
Disco, Fun & Games** ●

BRING YOUR OWN IDEAL COSTUMES

- **Green Room open to all** ●

SATURDAY

- **Great Selection of Food Stalls** ●

OPEN AT TEA TIME

- **Amazing Firework Display** ●

AT 6 PM

RALLY OPENS AT: noon Wednesday CLOSES: 2pm Sunday

RALLY MARSHALS: John & Sue Holroyd

CO-MARSHALS: The Committee

SLIPS TO: John & Sue Holroyd, 21 Drapers Lane, Hedon HU12 8BG.

TELEPHONE: 01964 564997

MOBILE: 07534 174010

RALLY FEE: **£30.00** for 2 nights

£7.50 extra nights (please indicate on slip if required)

Full fee with slip, cheques made payable to 'The Caravan Club - East Yorkshire Centre'. NO REFUNDS AFTER 31st OCTOBER.