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Welcome to this the 103rd edition of the Wiltshire Centre Newsletter. As spring moved into summer we were treated to long hot sunny days to relax by our caravans. I hope that 2018 is continuing to be a wonderful caravanning year for you all.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of your Newsletter. Rally reports are a great way to thank Rally Officers for the hard work they do so please keep them coming.

Ann



50 Years of Wiltshire Centre Membership



A very special presentation to Ray and Jose Kirk at Upper Seagry



**Illuminated Window and Photographic
Upper Seagry, 13th – 15th April**

We returned again to this lovely site, in the pretty village of Upper Seagry for the Illuminated Window and Photographic competition. This village was also the venue for the Observation rally in 2017. We must love the place as we keep coming back! All vans were soon on site and friends were reunited for the weekend. We enjoyed a lovely evening with John and Tracy.

Up on Saturday morning and the sun was shining, something we've not seen for a while. It was so nice to sit outside and catch some rays. Margaret and Jim Boyd joined us as they were on their first ever Wiltshire rally. We sat outside for around 3 hours. We had to go and look at the photographs and vote for our three favourites. It was a difficult choice to make as there were 23 entries, I don't think we've had that many for a while. Great to see.

The social started at 7pm and we were served our supper, cooked by Lorraine, the wonderful chef at the New Inn pub, just round the corner from the school. Sausages and chips, scampi and chips or fishcake and chips were the orders of the day. Very tasty it was too. Thanks to Tracy for ordering our grub. We then had a 'Tracy quiz'. Now if you've never witnessed one of these, you're missing out! They're very unique. She says they're easy, we all usually disagree! It was good fun I have to say, but our team clearly knew nothing about animated TV programs! At around 9.30 we left the hall to go and look at and judge the windows. There were eight of them. All very good. Best turn out ever! That done we returned to the hall for the last few rounds of the quiz. The eventual winners were the Loonies. Well done.

Flag was taken by Mark Tolman. Tea, coffee and biscuits were served. His welcome over, Derek announced the winners of both competitions. Nigel Ballamy won the photographic competition with his photo of the hot air balloons at Bristol, I'm guessing. Congratulations to him. The runner up was Basil Raddy, The illuminated window competition was won by Gill and Pete Wiltshire and the

runners up were Darren and Rachel Berridge.
Congratulations to all.

Phil Sambrook announced several items of interest for the Wessex in August. Basically, it was a plea from us all, if you can help in any way, please support this very special 25th Anniversary Wessex, in whatever capacity.

Thank you, John and Tracy and Derek and Barbara, for a very lovely weekend, full of fun and laughter and a bit of sunshine.

Chris Riley



Illuminated Window & Photographic, Upper Seagry 13th – 15th April

Well after getting home on Thursday and having a bite to eat Carol and myself decided that if we could get the van up to Seagry, it would make life a little easier. After a quick phone call we did just that. It's always a rush on Friday's so this made life better not having to do so.

Friday night did become a mess as a late call at work nearly cocked up the whole weekend but due to our forethought on Thursday it was saved!!!!.

After a meal and a few drinks we started to get into the weekend festivities of food, drink, and plenty of good humoured banter.

After a late rise on Saturday morning and popping over home and back to do some collective shopping for the others, we spent a rather enjoyable sunny afternoon lazily doing what everyone should do and that is.... Nothing! There was of course the Photographic competition with a very high number of entries which made judging a mighty task.

We did manage to sort out the window for the evening, ready for judging. When you book onto a rally like this you can never tell what sort of outcome there will be from the rallier's but I must say that this year there was a very good response ,which made the judging harder to do.

The evening social started with a light supper being supplied by the local pub, The New Inn, which was very good and tasty. There were a couple of glitches which nearly put the meals on a downer but, true to form, the pub made good on the mistakes and saved the day, or evening. This then led onto the next job of making the windows ILLUMINATED for all to see their excellence.

Well as I have stated before, to make a decision on the windows was very hard indeed but nevertheless it was made and there was a very worthy winner in Pete and Gill. Our window was a good effort and giving us practice for the WESSEX later in the year.

With Flag being done at a good pace and all notices were read. As it was Carol and my 29th Wedding Anniversary Weekend the rally for us culminated in a lovely Sunday lunch with friends at The New Inn. Leaving there with good wishes ringing in our ears we made our way home to finish off the weekend

I hope that everyone also had a great weekend.

Bill and Carol.



Longleat - Return to India 20th-22nd April

Arrived on the Friday afternoon in glorious sunshine, which was forecast not to budge all weekend – heaven!

Having visited Longleat previously, we knew that perhaps the other inhabitants of the park would make a noise, and they did! Seals being fed as the boat chugged up and down the lake, the little train using the line alongside the Caravan Club site and the lions roaring in the distance.

Sadly, Phil had to return home for his night shift, but he'd be back the following morning.

Saturday morning started quietly, as Phil needed to sleep but once he was awake, we visited a local garden centre, trying not to spend TOO MUCH money!

We returned to the site ready for the main event – bus into Warminster for the evening meal at Agra. Fantastic meal, with a variety of differing dishes presented before us.

If you'd read the menu, you might not have chosen those dishes, but not knowing and simply trying the food that

came out of the kitchen was the best way and they were all delicious with top-ups provided by the staff, for even more scrummy food!

After a lovely evening, we then travelled back to the Club site. Steve & Co must have put in a word “with him upstairs” for a spectacular thunder, lightning and rain storm, which magically stopped just as we got back to the gate.

However, it didn't disturb the sleep, even if it did come back again at about midnight, although some of the pitches on the site had their own swimming pool!

Sunday arrived in the same way – brilliant blue skies and warm sunshine, our thanks were made to the rally officers, Steve & Sandra with Pete and Gill. Thanks guys for a lovely weekend.

Ange & Phil



A Return to India 20th – 22nd April

We were unable to make the last taste of India 3 years ago so we made sure we booked on it this year. Arrived on Friday at Longleat (love this place) in the sun, Friday evening was just sitting in the sun eating and drinking.

Saturday we went out and about in Frome and took a trip to the East Somerset Rail. Back at the site for a quick wash, change and a few drinks ready before the coach at 5pm and off we went into Warminster. We arrived at Agra

Indian restaurant to be greeted by the staff showing us to our tables. Drinks ordered and out came the mixed starters, then the mains and if we wanted (John did) the puddings. Collection done for the staff and we meet the coach to take us back to camp,

WELL! On the way back what a rain and thunder storm we had! Roads flooded, lighting like I've never seen before, thank goodness. The rain stopped in time for us to get back to the caravans.

Time for more drinks!

Sunday morning flag and raffle (proceeds going to charity). Great rally and thanks to Steve, Sandra, Pete and Gill

John and Tracy Mason



**Slimbridge Birds & Skittles,
27th – 29th April**

We arrived at Slimbridge reasonably early for a Friday night. The caravan was soon set up (in the dry for change). After a light supper we made our way to Phil & Ange's van for the normal Friday evening drinks and banter.

After a reasonable night's sleep, which was disturbed at 5.30am by birds pattering about on the roof of the van (and as normal Bill - Will-i-am) heard nothing.

We got up to a miserable dull grey morning with a few spots of rain in the air but this wasn't going to spoil our day or put a downer on the events that were to take place

So GLOUCESTER here we come to make the history books look even better than before! We should say now that this was the Derby between BATH v GLOUCESTER rugby match at Kingsholm Stadium. We met up with friend's Chris and Nigel for a pre match lunch which was very enjoyable.

Fantastic game was played by Bath, who actually remembered how to play an absolute corker of a game, this led to a final score of Bath: 43, Gloucester 20. A good result for Bath.

Saturday evening we had a lovely meal in the Tudor Inn beside the skittle alley and a game of Sudden Death. Considering that I play in a skittle team I didn't do very well. Lots of laughter and banter along the way with plenty of drink to make the evening go well I think we all had a wonderful evening and to commend the Rally officers for organising it.

Sunday morning dawned and again it was a damp start but with a little hope it would improve. Flag was quick and to the point as many wanted to get of the grassed area quickly for the homeward bound journey.

Again a big thank you to the Rally officers Phil and Ange, Pete and Jill for a wonderful Weekend

Caroline and Bill (Will-i-am)



Rode Hill Fisheries, Avon –V- Wiltshire Fishing - 11th – 13th May-

Friday evening spent doing the usual drinking too much and laughing too loudly. At 8pm the fishermen attended rally office and swims were drawn.

Saturday morning was very pleasant with beautiful sunshine at 'stupid o'clock' – it was the hangover rather than the fishermen departing that woke me up. Paul's first words on waking were 'why on earth did I agree to do this?' He set off at 07.45, couldn't make it to his swim with all the gear provided by Mr. Provis and his 'dodgy' leg so had to move to one closer to the gate. As promised I provided him with bacon and egg sandwich at 10.30 and he'd already caught a tiddler or two. Most of the fisher-widows stayed in the caravans but a couple were out and about with food and drink for their dedicated fishers. I left Paul to it and went back to the van and finished a very interesting book. I returned about midday and we started counting the time down – weather still quite pleasant but not much sun by then. Whistle went at 14.00 and then came the weigh in – 264lbs of fish landed. Living close we decided to go home for showers coming back to site about 16.30.

A bit of a divide (unintentionally) with the communal barbecue, we already had 3 set up and had started cooking before the majority were ready for the 18.00 start. Sun came back out and it was lovely to see everyone out on the rally field during the evening although it did turn off cold when the sun went down. Lots of talk of weights caught and the ones that got away. Lots of banter about Phil Crew donating his fishing kit to charity! Pairs were drawn for the next morning's competition - with 4 pairs taking part. Sunday dawned and once again sun shining and glorious day.

Some had to leave earlier than flag due to previous commitments and those not fishing, cooked breakfast and sat about chatting. Competition ended at 12.00 and all back on the rally field for much awaited flag. Who was going to win?

Overall Avon won with a combined total of 136lb 10oz with Wiltshire not too far behind on 127lb 5.5oz. Very well done to all who contributed no matter how big or small the catch.

First place overall was Ron from Avon who landed a whopping 71lb. 1oz.

Second was Simon from Wiltshire with 49lb. 11oz.

Third was Richard from Avon with 3lb. 5.5oz.

Luckily we weren't reliant on Paul's fishing prowess to feed the family as his 5lb. of fish were more like sardines but at least he caught something!

Pair's results;

First – Dave and Simon

Second – Ron and Richard

Third – Paul and Stuart

Fourth – Tony and Phil

The absolute best bit though was the banter and the laughter. A cracking good rally even if you don't fish (we've attended previously as spectators and Paul might even have another go fishing if it runs again next year).

Thanks to all who organised, fished or attended. Brilliant weekend

Pauline & Paul Hannaford (Avon Centre)



Cranmore, High Tea & Steam

1st - 3rd June

We arrived at the Cranmore Rally early afternoon to good weather we were sited up at the top of the hill. Later it poured with rain (the only wet spell of the weekend). One couple had to sit in their car until it stopped.

On the Saturday afternoon we all went on the train which came from Dartmouth Steam Railway and overhaul began in October 2017. The coach we were in was built in Swindon Railway Works. We started with 4 kinds of finger sandwiches (Smoked Salmon / Roast Beef / Chicken / Egg). To follow Scones with Jam & Cream and assorted small fancy cakes. Tea or Coffee / Prosecco or Orange Juice if you preferred all served at the table by waiting staff.

The train ride was 45mins long a bit rushed for eating tea but it was very good otherwise. At flag on Sunday morning a plaque was presented to a first time rallier on a very sunny morning.

A big thank you to John & Tracy and Geoff & Jan for finding the site.

Pete & Gill Wiltshire



**Lotmead, Pick Your Own Fruit Farm
5th – 8th July 2018**

We arrived at the site in beautiful sunshine. We were shown to our pitch and started to unpack and get settled. This is a lovely field and is close to the working farm and the fruit orchards. It was however, a bit tough on the feet, as it was covered in chopped off thistles which made walking a bit painful. No sandals for us then, out came the Crocs etc.! Had our tea and settled in for a very pleasant evening.

Up on Friday, to more beautiful weather and a chance to go shopping or head for the fruit farm. We went food shopping and returned to enjoy the sun. It was lovely to see so many children playing in the paddling pools and having fun. In the evening we had more drinks and chats with friends.

Saturday brought more of the same. We had a lot of children on this rally and again it was lovely to see so

many children playing together in the paddling pools and having fun. Umbrellas were put up to protect them from the heat of the day but I'm not sure the children even noticed the heat but we did! The rally officers put up gazebos so that we could have a communal BBQ and then stay for the quiz. It was a great evening with much merriment and banter. There were quite a few music questions and it became quite competitive! It showed our ages as we all did quite well with the 50's and 60's and struggled with this modern stuff. We won the quiz and got a box of chocs for our labours. We sat out till around 11pm and then retired to bed.

Up on Sunday for Flag and a last chance to go and get some fruit before going home. It's a lovely place and the farm has spent some money modernising the place and putting in an adventure playground. The farm shop has some lovely goodies to eat and drink and the fruit prices were very reasonable too.

Thanks Nick, Laura, Joe and Emilia and Geoff and Jan for a lovely weekend. Great job!

Chris Riley



Purton, Driving Competition, 13th – 15th July

It must be Friday, it's rally time! Nigel arrived on his own as I was singing at the Minety Music Festival so dinner was had when I got back to the rally field. It was still

amazingly warm, so after dinner we joined our rally officers in the shade of the sun canopy. At 9 o'clock Derek did the draw for the places on the Saturday. Nigel got number 7 and not number 1 as he has done in the past. John Holdway got that honour. We stayed out and had a good catch up with everyone.

Up on Saturday for the big event! It's a great field and is ideal for this competition. Derek and his merry group of helpers had already put up the ropes and cones for the three competitions. Several of us volunteered to be marshalls. It was a very hot day and it was hard work walking backwards and forwards but it was worth it. We witnessed some good driving and the speed trial was brilliant. We also had more entries this year which is always good. A few novices entered and were successful winners. It just goes to show that cups can be won, you just have to enter. Well done to those first timers, you did a great job!

Once the driving was finished, up went the gazebos for another communal BBQ. The sun was still high in the sky and the drink flowed and the chat was endless. A great evening spent with lovely people.

Our winners were:

The Blunsdon Abbey Rose Bowl Heather Hawkins

The Ramseyer Trophy Rob Hawkins,

The Sarum Trophy Jim Peters

The Swindon Caravan Cup John Holdway

The Jewel Cup

John Holdway

The Green Trophy

Laura Randell

Well done everyone.

It was another lovely weekend with fab weather. Who could ask for more?

Thank you Phil and Ange and Bill and Caroline for a great weekend.

Chris Riley

The Driving Competition Winners



Rob Hawkins



Heather Hawkins



Jim Peters



John Holdway



Laura Randell



"Keep going, you're well clear of the barriers."

Purton – Driving 13th – 15th July

Hello campers , we are back again at this great venue for the challenge of the year between a competitive field of ralliers who must think of themselves as 'Ari Vatanen' or even 'Colin McRae', we shall see if there expectations hold up .

I was able to bring the van up to the site on Thursday evening and set up only to leave the next morning at 4.45am to go to work leaving the ladies to complete the set up with a gusto that must be complimented on their hard work. Well Done.

I worked late, only to return just before 9pm after an absolutely horrid day, to find the vans set in place and everyone relaxing.

The next job was for Derek to draw positions for the next day event which was done with an effortless precision. After some initial banter all was in place for the 'Driving' tomorrow. Marshall's were all briefed on their duties for what was to be expected in the next day's event.

There was some exciting driving done by all, but showing that the skill in competition was still at the top of everyone's agenda. It was a very hot and sunny day which could have made tempers boil, but this was not to be. With all the Ladies who took part in this competition, it was good to see the skill and ability of contending with such a varied set of courses.

The courses were dismantled, times were in and the waiting game began so as to find out who had been triumphant on the day, when the results came out I was completely surprised to have clinched a 'SECOND' place.

With all the driving done for the day it was back to preparing for the evening meal, the Gazebo's were both erected and made ready to enjoy our drinks and food. The evening had plenty of pleasant banter and conversation to end a pretty good day.

With Sunday upon us again it was the usual morning ritual of getting things ready for Flag. I also would like to thank all of the ralliers attending as I think it would look pretty daft if only the Rally Officers were on the field

When all was said and done at 'Flag', the time to say goodbye was upon us again. So to finish another great weekend I would like to say thanks to Phil & Ange for allowing us to be Co-Rally Officers with them. We look forward to helping run another rally if they will have us again????

Will-i-am and Caro-line Sanderson. (Bill and Caroline)

**Observation Rally at Royal Wootton Bassett
27th – 29th July**



Phill and Irene Kirk, Winners of the Northover Trophy



Wessex Practice, Semington 10th-12th August

By the time you are reading this the Wessex will be over cups will have been won and lost. Cakes will have been made judged and eaten, but just some updates on how it all went before the date.

Friday and off to the rally in Semington. Dress rehearsal so all clothes props and relevant bits in the van. The sun is shining so it should be a good weekend. Arrive on site to be greeted by rally officers Geoff and John in the order I saw them. Get caravan set up and Ann offered me a coffee and a piece of cake. I accepted the coffee but refused the cake. I knew there would be more cakes to come as Mark Tolman had been dropping hints that as it was a Wessex practice he hoped cakes would be supplied as practice for the cake competition.

Saturday arrived and the weather was not so good. Coffee and cake at 11.0 clock in the scout hut. Well my goodness what a lovely selection of cakes on display to be eaten. Most people had two pieces some had more so they could try them all. And I don't think there were two the same.

Our Pantomime writer and Director Jan Randall wanted all the cast back in the hall at 2.00 pm to have some practices before the dress rehearsal. Chairs were placed to mark out the size of the proposed stage. Nick with all his electric bits. Music, noises. Door slams all the relevant noises for the pantomime.

Well 2 practices down and Jan is still saying it is rubbish. Words from Jan were a typical director. "PLEASE LISTEN" The narrator will be letting you know when and where to do things if you all shut up and pay attention. This is what was needed as it all got better after that. Another practice then the dress rehearsal. Those not going to the Wessex were our critics in the audience. And some of the comments are being added into the script. All then went reasonable well but still room for improvement Jan said.

The communal bar-b-que had to be cancelled but we all went into the Scout Hut in the evening for a Wii game of 100 pin bowling. Yes not a typing error - 100 pin. You had 10 goes each and it went quite quickly having all your goes together. Colin Dane was leading. Nigel Riley tried desperately to beat him but only a few pins behind. The winner was Dave Lush. He played like a professional. We are sure someone was behind the screen knocking the pins down for him. A good evening was had by all. And the scores were all very close. I was sat with rally officers, Dave and Sandra, Jim and Linda and would you believe on our table more cake. It was to celebrate Jims Birthday next week.

Sunday Flag in Scout Hut. Prompt start. 11.20am and raffle, competition results, rally officers bars handed out and time to go home. And you guessed Coffee and Biscuits. Good Rally but not good for anyone who was on a diet! With the lovely homemade cakes, biscuits and Jims birthday cake. Thank you John, Ann, Geoff and Jan. Shame the weather was not a bit better to have had the Bar B Q.

Happy Rallier, Jenny Newman xxxx

PIG ROAST



Coombe Bissett, The Hog is Back

3rd – 5th August

Here we are back at Coombe Bissett. We were greeted by our good friends, Gill and Pete Wiltshire and Steve and Sandra Berridge who were our Rally Officers. Once again time has flown since we were last here in 2016. It was wonderful to see the marquee as we approached past the riding school.

The weather that the Wiltshire Centre organizes is the best in the country so far this year! It was so nice to be remembered by the members of the Wiltshire Centre after two years. I was not very well when we arrived as I had been fighting a virus for two weeks. Friday and Saturday I was in a duet with Chris who was parked next to me – we were doing a coughing duet but it soon went away when we were refreshed by ‘Cavonia!

Saturday was the highlight of the rally when Boss Hog arrived. I was so pleased that June made sure that I had a light meal for breakfast. As usual the smell was terrific! Crackling and the pork was superb, accompanied by lovely new potatoes, sweetcorn, rice salad and a fresh bun. I don’t know how the Wiltshire Centre can cater like this.

After our meal we had quizzes which you either knew the answer or not. One of your members took us back in time to when it was ‘Raining Men’ (*Michelle Chamberlain - Ed*), it was great to see them enjoying their memories. Unfortunately it was time to hit the sack. I can’t promise

when we will be back at Coombe Bissett but as General McCarther told the Philippine people - I'll be back!

Dave and June Robinson

Hon. Member of the Scottish Caravan Club 



Rowdeford, Curling – 17th – 19th August

Arrived Friday alone as hubby was working I thought I'd be brave and tow the van which was a great success and an achievement for myself but I had to remind him it's not something I wish to do every week. Lucky him, he arrived from work at 7.30pm to a fully set a unit. After a few drinks and a catchup with friends it was lights out.

Chippenham as we had to be back for the main event at 2.30pm. A great turn out by all, so all seated around the playing area with the sun out and drinks poured battle commenced. Good play was achieved by all with the usual banter and a few jokes thrown in. After 3 rounds we were to be kept in the dark to be informed of the winners at flag the next day. At 5 ish we all set up for a communal BBQ and to which we all ended up sitting outside till gone 11pm which is a rarity for the English weather.

Sunday up and off to flag to find out who the winners were for the competition on Saturday so in ascending order, the men's results;
3rd Reece Searle (230)
2nd John Mackie (340)
Winner Mike Lewis (360)

So yet again the cup goes back across the water for another year 😊😊😊😊 sorry mike 🖤. So on to the ladies results;

3rd Gill Mundy (235)

2nd Jo Berridge (260)

Winner Sue Searle (280)

I'm very chuffed to win it but hubby enjoyed reminding me that he still scored more! Oh well, hopefully I might win again one year and beat hubby again and his score. So all it leaves me to say yet again thanks go to Nigel and Helen, John and Ann for another fab weekend which all your hard work is greatly appreciated and we look forward to 2019. Many thanks again.

Reece & Sue Searle

Rally Slips and Bookings

Please note that a large number of "homemade" Rally Booking Slips are being submitted to Rally Officers, often with required information missing. Members are advised that only official Centre Booking Slips, from the Centre Website or any Committee Member should be used. Thank you.

Unfortunately Rally Officers cannot accept a booking without the required deposit. When booking a rally please remember to include a £5 deposit (Cash or undated cheque) with your rally slip. If no deposit is received you are NOT booked on the rally.

Rally mementos presented at Rowdeford by Rally Secretary Mr Jim Gilchrist and his wife Linda.



Stuart & Marilyn Vinten

500th Rally Plaque



Paul & Janet Allen

300th Rally plaque



**Pirates of the Caribbean, Didmarton
21st – 23rd September**

After a delayed start to the weekend (due to parking issues). Arriving in the dark at a new venue to us was interesting as our sat nav said the Village Hall was a mile back! However, after being met by Steve Berridge's

torch beam we found our pitch and got settled. Thanks Steve for assisting Joshua getting the water barrel filled!

We woke Saturday to a wet and windy morning, but there was plenty to see and do locally (Westonbirt, Tetbury etc.). We took in a visit to Newark Park, a National Trust House and Gardens which was only a few miles away. It recently benefited from a wood carver showing his skill carving recently felled trees into beautiful animals. Well worth a visit!

Saturday evening, we arrived into the Village Hall which had been decorated in the Pirate theme with cannons as lights, treasure chests and lots more. The gentleman at the entrance to the hall was very interesting and caught many people by surprise! It was lovely to see everyone dressed up – even had one rallier with a real peg leg and crutches. (Well done Dave... don't know how you kept your balance on that one!).



Lots of junior pirates enjoyed play acting as pirates honing their skills in Cutlass fighting and having a lovely time. Great to see so many children having fun.

Caribbean style food was served and was enjoyed by everyone then the dancing commenced. Lots of laughing and dancing for the rest of the evening until it was time to retire to our hammocks for the night. One or two were a bit wobbly on their feet (perhaps due to choppy seas, or too much punch!) A mighty fine evening was had by all.

Thank you to the Rally Officers and all of the helpers, it was very much appreciated. I'm sure there will be lots of photos circulating in due course.

Richard, Caroline, Joshua and Emily.

Sales Equipment

Did know that your Sales Equipment Officer, Pete Wiltshire, has many useful items for sale? These items are carefully chosen as they may be useful to fellow Ralliers. They are available on the Rally Field most weekends. The small profit they make goes back into Centre funds. At present items include, Toilet fluid (blue and pink) Polo and Sweat Shirts, year plaques, visitor's plaques, etc.....



Obituaries



Mr. Darren Leckie – *7th August 2018*

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of Mr. Darren Leckie on July 31st 2018, after losing his battle with cancer.

Several members attended the funeral which was held at Semington Crematorium at 1.00pm on Thursday 16th of August. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



Mrs. Diane Francis – *12th September 2018*

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Diane Francis last Saturday, 8th September. Di and her family were long time members of the Centre, rallying regularly and never missing an AGM.

Our sincere condolences to Tony and all her family and friends at this sad time.

Important Stuff

Notice from Caravan and Motor Home Club, East Grinstead.

Photographs – please be aware

'Photography/videography may be taken at our Centre's events and rallies. The Centre and Club may use any photograph(s) and/or video(s) they take that includes you, your party and/or outfit in all and any media, including printed and electronic publications, e.g. websites, or promotional materials, in the advertising of its goods or services. The photograph(s) and/or video(s) may be stored for these purposes as well. If you do not want to appear in any shots, please advise the organiser if it relates to a specific event, or the Centre Secretary if for all events. They will do their best to accommodate this and ensure you are able to avoid the area being photographed/filmed.'

Wiltshire Centre Membership

Members are reminded that renewal of Centre Membership is NOT AUTOMATIC. Your Centre Membership expires at the same time as your Club membership, but when you renew your Club membership you DO NOT renew your Centre membership at the same time.

Centre membership MUST be renewed as a separate matter.

Instructions on how to renew your Centre membership are sent with your new Club membership cards, or can be found on the Wiltshire Centre web site at

<http://www.wiltshirecentre.co.uk/categories/noticeboard.aspx>

Which includes a link to the Club website page regarding renewal.

Confirmation of membership, and the earliest date for renewal, can also be seen on the Club website page.

The easiest and fastest method of renewal is “online” as confirmation of registration can instantly be seen. Renewal by post can take up to 6 weeks. It is possible to renew by telephone, but you may be held in a queue for some time waiting to get through.

If you fail to renew you will not be allowed to speak, vote or otherwise participate in the Centre AGM.

Those members whose renewal is due in August or September need to be particularly careful as failure to register renewal in time may lead to problems regarding participation at the Centre AGM.

The ONLY acceptable record of Wiltshire Centre Membership is the electronic database sent to the Secretary, by Club, at regular intervals.

If you have any problems with renewal, or any other questions regarding membership of the Centre, please contact the Centre Secretary.



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