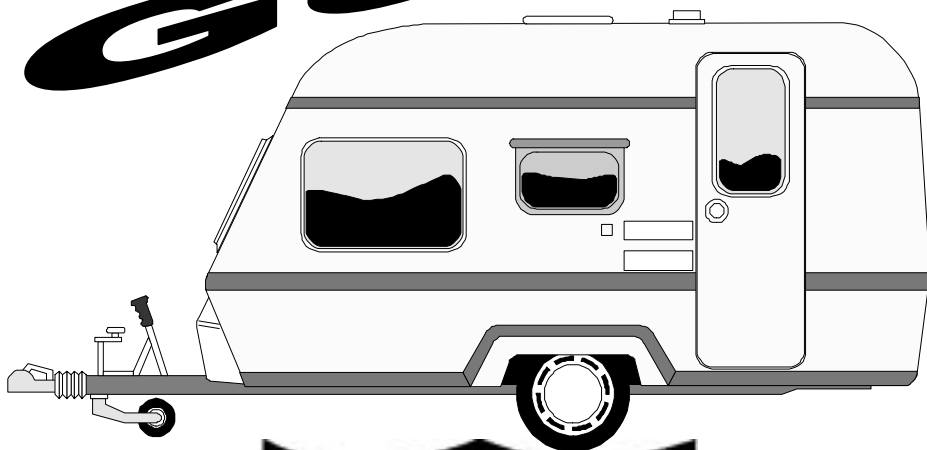


Rainy Goer



*Information from the Bedfordshire
Centre of the Caravan Club.*

December 2004

Chairman's Christmas message.

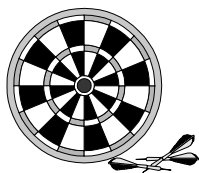
Can I, on behalf of Cora and myself, take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

More and more ralliers now use their caravans all through the winter months, so keeping in touch with you is made easier. For those who do not come out during the colder part of the year, perhaps this copy of 'Rallygoer', with all the details of the forthcoming events advertised in the following pages may just tempt you to join us.

The rally book for 2005 will be with us very shortly, so hopefully you will find plenty of rallies to look forward to. Remember though, please book in early to help our rally officers who may be thinking of putting on any social events.

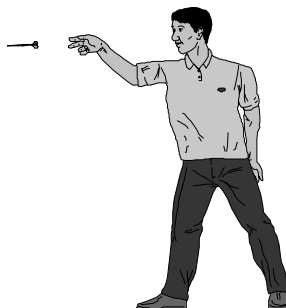
The officers and committee hope to see you in the coming year and thank you for all your support.

Regards, John

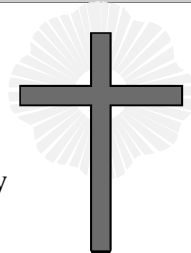


Winners of the Darts Competition

Women's	<i>1st</i>	Marrion Stewart
	<i>2nd</i>	Sandra Cadore
	<i>3rd</i>	Cora Moules
Men's	<i>1st</i>	Terry Darlow
	<i>2nd</i>	Roland Wagstaff
	<i>3rd</i>	Ron Mitchelmore



It is with great sadness we hear the news that two of our centre members have passed away.



Stanley Hayes, who was one of the founder members of the Bedfordshire centre, died on Friday 19th November of a Heart attack aged 82.

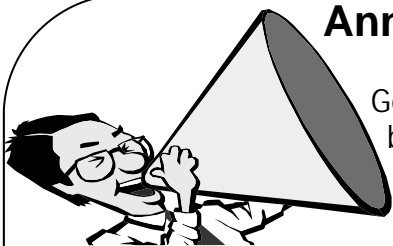
Also Terry Lee, who was a long standing member serving the club for many years on the committee, then becoming rally secretary. He worked tirelessly with his wife Jackie during her time of office as Chairlady. He also served on the H.C.I.R. Committee, became our national rally C.L.O. and finally with Jackie helped run Rally radio at the National.

Our thoughts go out to their families at this sad time.

The centre wheelchair is available should anyone require use of it i.e.: broken a leg or something and cannot get about.

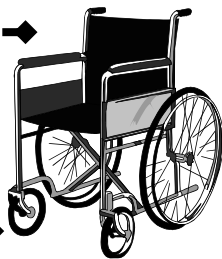
Contact Mike Zeebroek, on 07713 506022 or home 01234 326683.

Announcements



George Bassen is recovering slowly after being readmitted to hospital

Pat Leath has broken a bone in her foot, she is finding the centre wheelchair very useful. Best wishes to both of them from the centre.



Congratulations to Claire and Trevor Wildman and family on the arrival of their new son Oliver Rubin, born Friday 08/10/2004 at 5am weight 8lb 10oz.



Beds Centre Holiday Rally **Sunday 19th June to Friday 1st July 2005** **Camping Laag-Kanje Holland**



Laag-Kanje is situated at Maarn in central Holland approximately 70 miles from Hook Van Holland, 175 miles from Calais and, around 10-15 miles east of Utrecht.

The site which is owned by Mr Petram and his family, who have made us all very welcome during our past three visits, has a shop, restaurant, snack counter, laundrette, bar and is about 1 mile from Maarn and 2 miles from the small town of Woudenberg. Adjacent to the site is a large man made lake ideal for swimming (about 1 mile around) which has sandy beaches, trim trail, and picnic tables.

The area is also ideal for walking and cycling as there are many marked routes and cycle tracks. (Cycles can be hired from site)

Utrecht is about a 20 minute train ride away is the second largest city in Holland and has the largest city-centre shopping complex in the country

We hope to arrange two coach trips, as we have done in the past. One to the large flower auction at Aalsmeer, on to Volendam via a clog maker and a cheese farm, finally to Marken by boat.



The second is a conducted tour of the places of interest connected with the famous Battle of Arnhem (Operation Market Garden 17th to 26th Sept 1944) this will include the Museum, Cemetery, and the bridge.

Both these would be all day trips. Prices for these will be announced later as we hire a coach and driver and the more people we get the cheaper it becomes per person.

We will also have a Party Night / Flag which includes a three course meal and hopefully some evening entertainment (we are in negotiations at the moment). Site prices are as follows and at this stage approximate and also in Euros.

2 persons including caravan	12.70
Extra person	3.10
Electricity	2.55
Car	2.30

Tax per person	85
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(Ferries) As there are many options for prices and routes we are not this time booking ferries. This will enable you to book days and times to suit your needs and not be confined to block booking limitations and conditions.

For more information, questions, site brochure, or booking forms please ring Ivor and Sylvia Gurney on 01525 372641 or Lynnette and Bob Hartland on 01239 614474.

Site information is available on www.laagkanje.nl Then click on the Union Jack flag for English text

One Isabella, three quarter awning (length 625)
£75.00 ono

One pair of clip on mirrors
£5.00 ono

One Bulldog stabilizer
£ 10.00 ono

One Hitchlock
£ 5.00 ono

One Wheelclamp S.A.S
£5.00 ono

Contact: Ivor Gurney on 01525 372641



Isabella Ambassador Awning
Brown/Beige; Fibreglass poles; 12ft.

Fitted a Swift Rapide; £500 ono

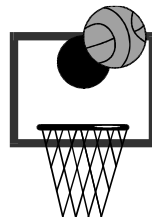
Contact Dave Matthews on 01582 606630

National Rally

**Send your 'Stamped Address Envelopes' please
to Tom Gilks for booking forms for the 2005
National Rally at Burghley Park.**



Sports



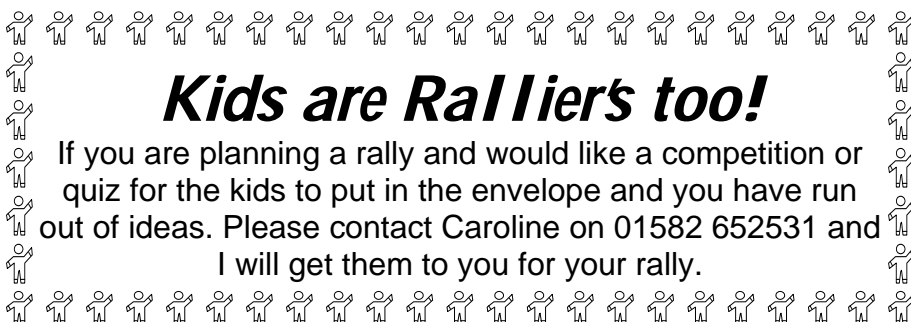
Would you like to have good fun?
Can you remember your netball days?

We are trying to get a netball team together, all you need is enthusiasm. None of us are super fit, to have a few practises on the rally field for the National.

If any of you men are interested in football, volleyball or other sports then please let me know as we would like to enter the Bedfordshire Centre in the National this year.

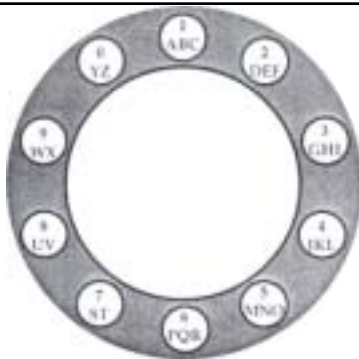
Caroline Gilks. 16 Evelyn Rd. Dunstable. LU5 4NG

Tel: 01582 652531



Kids are Ralliers too!

If you are planning a rally and would like a competition or quiz for the kids to put in the envelope and you have run out of ideas. Please contact Caroline on 01582 652531 and I will get them to you for your rally.



The diagram represents an old-fashioned telephone dial with letters as well as numbers. Below is a list of numbers representing 10 American States. Can you use the diagram to decode them?

The answers to this little problem can be found on page 14.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Children play on the rally field, so please drive carefully.



Dogs must be kept on lead at all times whilst on the rally field.



Walking pace is equivalent to 5mph



A. 1143256531

C. 52161741

E. 32135

G. 83633531

I. 15456125

B. 72917

D. 141741

F. 562355

H. 456321

J. 1630551

IF A NEW SITE PLEASE COMPLETE

DIRECTIONS

FORENAMES	SURNAME
Rally Officers 1:	
Rally Officers 2:	

Rally slips to:	
	Tel:

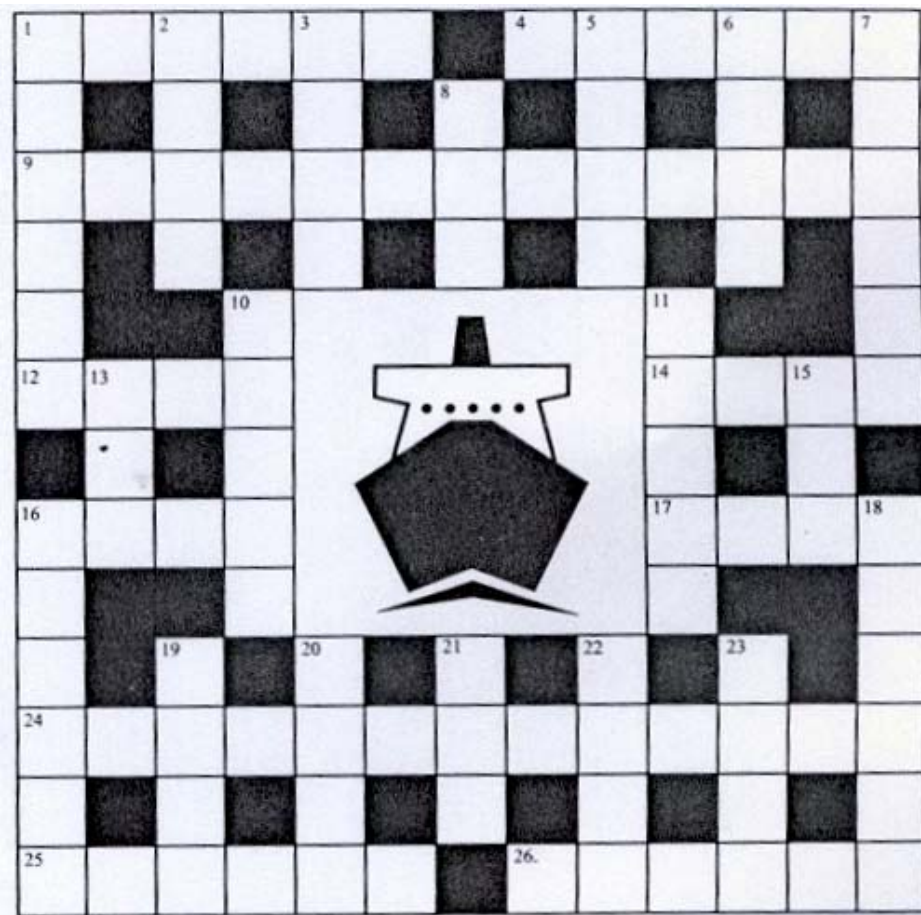
Slips to be returned by

WHEN COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN TO THE RALLY SEC.

NAUTICAL BUT NICE

All across answers are nautical terms.

Answers will be printed in the next edition or the Rally Goer



Across

- 1 Ship's cook house (6)
- 4 Cargo thrown overboard (6)
- 9 Type of navigation method (4, 9)
- 12 Rise and fall of the sea (4)
- 14 Carry by the wind (4)
- 16 Timber support (4)
- 17 Left side (4)
- 24 Instrument for seizing ship (9, 4)
- 25 Beach (6)
- 26 Distance to be made up away from the wind (6)

Down

- 1 Trick of the trade(6)
- 2 Mineral (4)
- 3 Make money (4)
- 5 Famous English public school (4)
- 6 Satirical piece (4)
- 7 Attractive metal (6)
- 8 Perform (3)
- 10 Units in sport (5)
- 11 Exchanges (5)
- 13 Frozen water (3)

- 15 A long distance (3)
- 16 Boats carrying goods (6)
- 18 Number (6)
- 19 Human "fur" (4)
- 20 Extend from side to side (4)
- 21 Taste (3)
- 22 Amorous glance (4)
- 23Bird (4)

Saleable Goods

ITEMS for sale	Price £
Aquakem Blue 2lts	7.00
Aquakem Pink 1.5lts	6.00
Hi Ball Glass	1.85
Wine Glass	2.25
Whisky Glass	Out of Stock
Beds Cloth Pennant	3.85
CC Cloth Pennant	1.50
Shield Motif Sold	1.30
Window Sticker	0.30
Triangle Sticker	0.30
Blazer badge	0.90
Button Badge	0.90
Visitor Plaque	0.55
Centre Members Plaque	0.55
Rally Attendance Plaque	0.80



The 'Tuck shop' will also be open at almost every rally

Please Note:

Rally slips for Banham Zoo should be sent to Maggie and Pete Wintle; 18 Chapman Close; Potton; Sandy; Bedfordshire; SG19 2PL and **NOT** to Maureen & John Gauge as they will be on Holiday.

Also the slips for Comberton should be sent to Terry Darlow; 72 Cambridge Road; Langford; Biggleswade; Bedfordshire; SG18 9PS as Maureen & John Gauge will be at Banham.

HOE DOWN at Ivinghoe Aston 15th to 17th April

Round up your partners for a weekend with a Country & Western theme.

Friday night get together, walk to the Beacon at Ivinghoe on Saturday morning, a must for dog walkers.

Saturday night social, supper, raffle and music.

Rally officers

Tom & Caroline Gilks and Karen & Michael Zeebroek



TRAMPS BALL:

- * Dunstable – April 1st/3rd – mainly a hard standing venue
- * Use of School Hall on Friday evening
- * Tramps Ball on Saturday, Three Course Meal and music by “Chairman Moules” – dress down accordingly, no riff raff allowed.
- * Approx. cost for the outfit and two people will be £20 including meal.
- * NOTE – this is a small venue, limited numbers



NATIONAL MOTORHOME SHOW:

If you are interested in attending the first major motorhome show at Peterborough over the weekend of April 22nd/24th 2005, then please send me a S.A.E. for a special booking form.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTRY SHOW:

Shuttleworth 9th/11th July 2005

This is the first time that weekend parking has been arranged for this fast growing Country Show set in 100 acres of the beautiful grounds of Old Warden Park.


Up to date information on the attraction can be obtained from www.bedscountyrshow.co.uk
S.A.E. required for a special booking form

If you require any additional information for any of the above, please contact

✉ Mr. R. & Mrs. S. Morgan. “Wheelers”. 93 Old School Lane.

Stanford. Biggleswade. Beds. SG18 8LD

☎ 01462 811152



KIDS RALLY

17th—19th June
Dunstable

Full packed weekend for the kids. Full program of events from Friday to Sunday.

Saturday night family social, book early to avoid disappointment.

Rally officers

Tom & Caroline Gilks and George & Wendy Loczy

Workshops

Social

Fun Run
5-a-side Football

Kids Tea Party
Bouncy Castle

Sportsday



Rally Sec News.

To all the present & past rally officers a thank you for running a rally for the centre because without you we would not have our weekend events, if anybody has any new venues for us or an old venue they would like to run a weekend rally at then please contact me or any other committee member

HALLOWEEN RALLY 2004

We had twenty seven vans at Arnold Middle School Barton, an invite to Nth. London Centre bringing again the two friendliest centres in the club together.

During the weekend the weather was mostly very kind to us, but who cares about the Weather? The fun was indoors. Starting Friday night with Bingo and then the conker Championship with trophies for the winners, thank you all for taking part but we must watch out for the conkers with armour plating. (Nails)

Saturday afternoon many people helped to decorate the hall to transform it from a School dinning area to a chamber of horrors, but it was worth all the effort when so many dressed in costume for the fancy dress party in the evening.

Fish and chips were served for supper with sweet to follow, (Sorry for the delay of some of the meals) before hearing live music from our lovely young lady Singer finishing the night with some disco music.

It is impossible to run a rally like this without help from so many, thank you all very much.

We would like to say thank you for supporting this rally and hope you join us again next year

Pat & Terry
Jill & Bill
Cora & John



A. California
C. Nebraska
E. Idaho
G. Virginia
I. Colorado

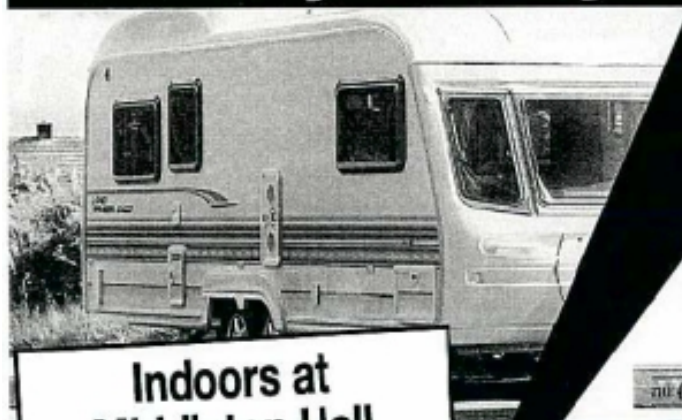
B. Texas
D. Alaska
F. Oregon
H. Florida
J. Arizona

Milton Keynes

Caravan Show

FREE
Admission

**Thursday January 13th
to Sunday January 16th 2005**



**Indoors at
Middleton Hall
(Near John Lewis)**

**the
centre
:mk**

Milton Keynes Bucks

Exit M1 Junction 14 or 13 and follow
signs to the centre:mk Central Shopping

Milton Keynes
Citizen

Enquiries Tel: (01908) 651263

More info email: les.nunn@mkcitizen.co.uk

Open: Thurs & Fri 9.30am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Rally Update:-

Christmas Service @ Amphil: Sunday December 12th 2004; 3:00pm

Our annual Christmas service will again this year be held at St. Andrews. Please come along and support your centre and have an enjoyable afternoon as well.

New Year rally @ Gamlingay:

Those booked at Gamlingay, please note that the rally will open from 11.00am on Thursday 30th December.

Saturday evening is a "Back to School" Fancy Dress Theme – please support by dressing accordingly.

Panto rally @ Biggleswade: Turnpike Farm 7th - 9th January 2005

Christmas rally show. Rally Officers are Sue & Ron Morgan with Bronya & Martin Findlay
Slips to:-

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Winter Walks:

Whipsnade: Sunday; January 16th 2005: organised by Caroline & Tom Gilks.

Superb views walking along the Icknield way trail bridleway, visit the tree cathedral and the kissing gate. Start and finish at Whipsnade zoo.

Join us for a nice cuppa after the walk and an optional meal at the Harvester at lunchtime.

✉ Mr. T. & Mrs. C. Gilks. 16 Evelyn Rd. Dunstable. Beds. LU5 4NG
☎ 01582 652531

Stanford: Sunday; February 6th 2005: organised by Sue & Ron Morgan.

If you wish to book a seat at the Green Man for lunch, please supply a rally slip with "seat numbers required".

Walk time and meal prices will be advertised at a later date.

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If you wish to include any articles in the next Rally Update then please contact me as soon as possible via any of the methods below.

To contact your P.R.O.:-

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