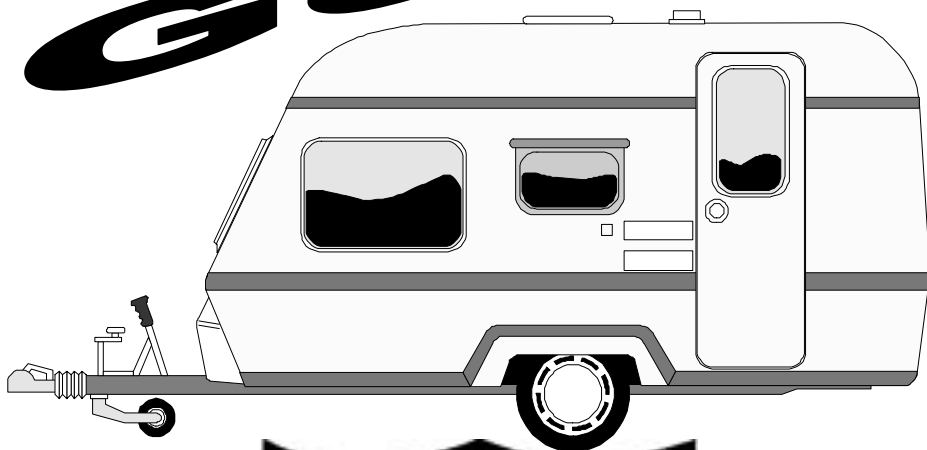


 *Easter*

Rally Goer



*Information from the Bedfordshire
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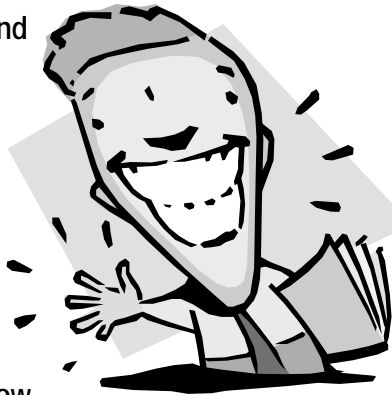
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Chairman's Chat.

Its good to see spring, with the days getting longer, the frosty nights behind us and the rallying season in full swing.

For those who have booked in the National, 'beware your Centre needs you', with sports and competitions to take part in, we will be looking for both participants and supporters.



The rally program for this year has now been updated with all the fees published to every Bedfordshire member, so lets see you all booking as early as possible to allow Rally Officers decide whether or not a social or similar get together is a possibility.

I hope to see you all on a Centre event in the near future.

Regards, John

NEW Phone No.s

01582 580 343

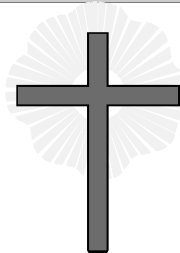
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Please Note:

Rally slips for Banham Zoo should be sent to Maggie and Pete Wintle; 18 Chapman Close; Pottton; 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.

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



Geoff Basen died on 27th January at the Bedford General Hospital. A centre member for many years who will be sadly missed.

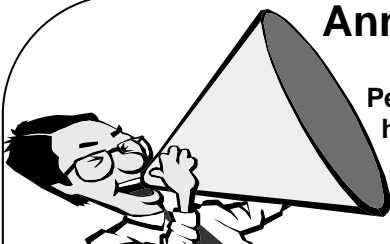
Our thoughts go out to his family, especially Betty and her children at this very sad time.

It is with regret we hear of the death of Roy Nasson. He and his wife Jenny were regular ralliers with the Beds Centre for many years.

Our thoughts go out to his family at this very sad time for them.

Ron Mitchelmore wishes to express thanks for the card and support from all friends in the Beds Centre following his recent operation and forthcoming treatment at Mount Vernon.

Announcements



Pete Hall has had a recent spell in hospital and is now waiting to go back in for surgery.



Also we have GET WELL wishes for Ron Mitchelmore



Congratulations to Lyn and Mark Hilson who are now the proud parents of their new baby son, Max Joshua, born this February 2005



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



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

Centre Party Tents

The Bedfordshire Centre has purchased three party tents which are now available for use by rally officers. Each party tent measures 8m x 4m and is contained in 4 boxes. They can be used individually or joined together depending on your requirements. Please note the following:

- *They are available free of charge to Beds Centre Rally Officers.*
- *They must be booked in advance with the equipment Officer.*
- *Bookings are on a first come, first serve basis are for the period of the rally shown in the rally book.*

It is the rally officers responsibility to collect from equipment officer no sooner than three days before the rally and return it no later than two days after the rally finish date, unless otherwise agreed with the equipment officer.

THEY MUST BE WIPED DRY WHEN PUT AWAY.

Equipment officer: Mike Zeebroek 01234326683 or 07713506022

CENTRE FISHING COMPETITION

Great Barford

19th - 21st August 2005



**Rally Officers:-
Gill & Mick Leath**

44 South Road; Sandy; Bedfordshire; SG19 1HE

One Waste container (Black) which has an outlet on the side. £3.00

Aquaroll with handle, 29lt. Capacity £10.00

**Air Bed double boxed waffle (cotton / rubberised) with integral pillow.
Size 200 x 130cm. £10.00**

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01234 326 683 or Mobile 07835 425 211**



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Excellent Condition: Size 860cm. £150 o.n.o.

Sun Canopy: Excellent condition £ 50 o.n.o.

Man's Mountain Bike in excellent condition. £ 60 o.n.o.

Ladies Mountain Bike also in excellent condition £ 60 o.n.o.

For more details contact Tom Gilks on 01582 652 531

Tsunami Earthquake

At the Gamlingay Village College New Year rally the sum of £95.80 was collected on behalf of the above appeal. May I thank all those who contributed.

Ron Morgan

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 506 022 or home 01234 326 683.

Northern Home Counties Region

Within our Caravan Club structure, the Regional Council is in place to deliberate anything to do with our club and then through the Club Council, inform and advise the Executive Committee on the views of its members.

As members of the club, I am sure that there are a number of observations, ideas, suggestions, frustrations and requirements that you have thought about covering all aspects within the numerous club services. Any feedback that aids the continued development of the Caravan club will be a benefit to the majority of our fellow members.

We are fortunate that we have three Centre members who are actively involved within this Region and I am sure that they would welcome any of your views, ideas, comments etc.

Ron Morgan
John Moules
Tom Gilks

Regional Vice-Chairman
Council Member
Council Member

All Centre and Rally issues should be directed via the Centre Committee. All other points can be brought to a Regional Council Meeting by any of the above. This avenue of communication is there for you and your fellow members to help develop a better club for all of us.

Ron Morgan

I should like to express sincere thanks to you and The Committee for the Sympathy card and for the kind donation sent to the funeral directors on behalf of The Bedfordshire Centre in memory of my husband - Mr Terence James Lee (Terry). The family and I are most grateful to those many friends and members of the family who donated to the Cancer Research fund or to the Alzheimer's Society. - These two charities have been especially close to our hearts and those Terry had always been willing and keen to assist and support.

It was overwhelming and a great comfort to the family who would like to thank the many friends from caravanning who sent cards and letters of sympathy and joined with them for the Service at Harlington Parish Church.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J. Lee

Text Twist Challenge™

These are your seven letters



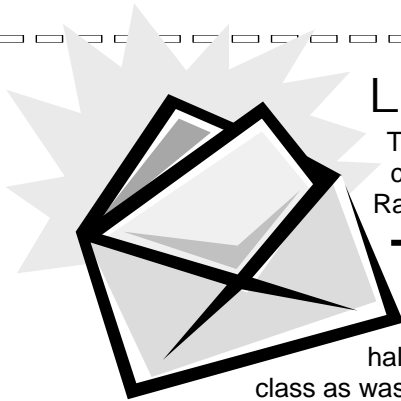
Three letter words

- ◆ Use each letter only once
- ◆ Names of people & places are not allowed unless they have an alternate meaning
- ◆ All words are verified by the Encarta encyclopaedia
- ◆ Solution along with the definitions of each word will be published in the next RalyGoer

Four letter words

Five letter words

Seven letter word



Letters page

This is the place where you get your chance to communicate with your fellow Ralliers.

Thank you all for an excellent Rally Officers Evening held in Wotton village hall on February 19th. The food was first class as was the entertainment, even though I was "picked on". From the various comments we heard, and the laughter, it seems that all the other members enjoyed it also. Once again thank you all. Perhaps again next year?

Sylvia and Ivor Gurney

Thank You to You and the Committee for a lovely time at the Rally Officers Evening. I am sorry I that Sally and I had to leave early but Sally was not feeling well and that was the first night I had off in three weeks, so I was tired.

Again Thank You to you all and I hope that the rest of the year is as successful.

Best wishes for the year Robert Taylor

Thank you for your letter dated February 10th 2005 and a double thank you for the £20 cheque. It's been a long time since my name was drawn out of a hat to win a prize so this one is very welcome

Linda and I look forwards to catching up with you at a Rally some lime. We keep promising ourselves that we'll attend a Bedfordshire Rally but always seem to end up with a full social calendar before we can nominate a week-end for caravanning. Such is life

Thanks

Graham Weaver

Don't forget to visit our brand new website at

www.bedscentrecc.com

This site is for you, so please let us have your feedback.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23rd -25th September 2005
at



Lawrence Park, Amptill.

Centre AGM to take place at 3pm Saturday.
Supper & Dance Competition to be held
during the evening.



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*Answers from the last edition or the Rally Goer
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WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE

That our web site has now been Up-dated as from 1st September 2004

Also that we have a new web site & e-mail address.

I understand that it has been made

'user friendly'

I look forward to your comments & I hope it makes life a little easier.

Regards

Marie & Jem

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

National Rally

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

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:

Shuttle 19th/17th July 2005

This is the first time that a booking form has been arranged for the Bedfordshire Country Show. The show is a full day of fun for all groups. The Bedfordshire Country Show is a must for all groups. Up to date information can be obtained from www.bedfordshirecountryshow.co.uk. S.A.E. required for a special booking form.


CANCELLED

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

Fun 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 become a member of the 21 Club of the Bedfordshire Centre of the Caravan Club, membership to the Bedfordshire Centre must run for 21 years without a break and the said member must have attended 3 rallies with the Centre each year of the membership.”

Rally No 36 The Royal County of Berkshire Show Booked ☐
Invitation to Bedfordshire and Upper Thames Centres
CHIEVELEY -- FIR TREE FARM Sep 16 –19

Map Ref: 174/SU 484 742

Directions: From M4 leave at junction 13; follow signs for A34 north then take the slip road for Chieveley and the Showground (brown signs)
From the Oxford or Newbury direction, on the A34, at the junction with the M4, following signs for A34 north then onto the slip road as above. At top of slip road, turn right (Showground) and follow rally signs to rally field.

Site Fee: £4.00 p/n + VAT

Rally Fee: £1.00

Admin: £1.40

Booking Fee: £2.00

Events: Rally within walking distance of The Royal County of Berkshire Show. This is a major agricultural, horticultural and trade show held over the two days. The show includes trade stands for everything from tractors and agricultural equipment to motor dealers, interior furnishings and fine clothes. The agricultural show includes all types of farm animals, which visitors are able to see close-up. Other attractions include the food halls, massive craft tent, flower tent (displays and sales), horse jumping and horse trade stand area, full main arena programme with different programme on the two days, hot-air balloon lift-off, horse shoeing competition, countryside pursuits displays, wildlife conservation, entertainment area, classic, vintage and steam vehicles and large fun-fair. Visit the show's web-site at www.newburyshowground.co.uk

Show tickets are on sale, at the rally office, at reduced rates.

Rally Officers: Danny and Peggy Traynor 01256 327 393 (home)
07951 308 990 (mobile)
Ted and Freda Abbey 01235 818 660 (home)
07787 872 756 (mobile)

Slips to: Mr. D. Traynor, 1 Kelvin Hill, Basingstoke, Hants. RG22 6EF

Rally starts **11:00am Friday** and will finish **12 noon Monday**.

Bookings must be received by Monday 5th September.

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**

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FOR WEEKEND WHICH
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Maureen & John Gauge; 7 Admirals Way, EATON SOCON, St. Neots. PE19 3TD
Tel: 01480 383 579

or

Terry & Pat Darlow; 72 Cambridge Road, LANGFORD, Beds. SG18 9PS
Tel: 01462 700 151

TERRY DARLOW WILL BE 60

National Follow On Rally

Yarwell Mill, Peterborough

31st May-4th June 2005

Attraction:-- Pleasant walks in the countryside; Fishing on Site; Nene Valley Railway nearby; Visit the City of Peterborough

Directions:-- Take the A1 South, Turn left off of the A1 Sign posted Wansford Village. Follow signs for Yarwell Village. On the Yarwell Road follow signs for Yarwell Mill. **Do Not** go though the village. Follow caravan site signs & rally signs

RALLY FEE £27.00

Look forward to seeing you there

Rally Officers:- Gill & Mick Leath; 44 South Road; Sandy, Beds; SG19 1HE; Tel:- 01767 682 364

Rally Slips to:- Mr Mick Leath (above Address)

Rally Update:-

Tramps Ball @ Dunstable: Downside 1st - 3rd April 2005

Rally Officers are Sue & Ron Morgan
with Bronya & Martin Findlay

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. R. & Mrs. S. Morgan. "Wheelers". 93 Old School Lane.
Stanford. Biggleswade. Beds. SG18 8LD

☎ 01462 811 152

Addition @ Musgrove Arms: 8th - 13th April 2005

Rally Officers are Bronya & Martin Findlay with John & Cora Moules

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. J. Moules. 109 Eighth Avenue. Luton. Beds. LU3 3DP

☎ 01582 580 343

Country & Western Hoe Down @ Ivinghoe Aston 15th - 17th April 2005

Rally Officers are Tom & Caroline Gilks with Michael & Karen Zeebroek

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. T. Gilks. 16 Evelyn Road. Dunstable. Beds. LU5 4NG

☎ 01582 652 531

National Motorhome Show @ Peterborough Showground 21st - 25th April 2005

Rally Officers are Sue & Ron Morgan with Bronya & Martin Findlay
(Info only as too late for return of slips)

Trip to the Zoo @ Banham Zoo 29th - 2nd May 2005

Rally Officers are Maureen & John Gauge with Maggie & Pete Wintle

Slips to:-

✉ Maggie & Pete Wintle. 18 Chapman Close. Potton. Sandy.
Bedfordshire. SG19 2PL

Have a trip on the train @ Peterborough Showground 29th - 2nd May 2005

Rally Officers are Gill & Bill Thompson with Pat & Terry Darlow

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. B. Thompson. 11 Church Street. Olney. Bucks. MK46 4AD

☎ 07748 914 793

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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