

## Rally Update:-

**Carol Service @ 3.00pm in Ampthill 18th December 2005**

Liaison Officer John Moules.

☎ 01908 569 546

**Panto Rally @ Biggleswade 13th - 15th January 2006**

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

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. R Morgan, "Wheelers", 93 Old School Lane, Stanford,  
Biggleswade. Beds. SG18 9JL

☎ 01462 811 152 or Mobile: 07976 773 450

**Winter Walk @ Blows Downs 22nd January 2006**

Walk Organiser Caroline & Tom Gilks

Slips to:-

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

☎ 01582 652 531 or Mobile: 07742 556 482

**Winter Walk @ Stanford 5th February 2006**

Walk Organiser Sue & Ron Morgan

Slips to:-

✉ Mr. R Morgan, "Wheelers", 93 Old School Lane, Stanford,  
Biggleswade. Beds. SG18 9JL

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to all at the Bedfordshire  
Centre and best wishes  
for the coming year. I look  
forward to rallying with  
you all next year.

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

**Winter 2005**

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## Chairman's Chat.

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

Some of you may have laid your caravans up for the winter so this copy of the RallyGoer may be the only contact you will have with the Centre for a while, but even if not Rallying you can still meet other Centre members, why not join us for the Carol service, Panto' or one of the winter walks, all the details are enclosed either in this RallyGoer or the Rally book.

We have as a committee tried to make next years program as varied as possible, combining both old and new venues, included in this will be an events weekend where we are reintroducing some of the Centre competitions, we hope to see many of you there, I'm sure it will be a great weekend.

Cora and I look forward to meeting you in 2006.

Regards, John



## 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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## MILTON KEYNES TOURING CARAVAN EXHIBITION 2006



**Thurs Jan 12th - Sun Jan 15th**

**at Middleton Hall,  
(near John Lewis store)  
the centre: mk,  
Central Milton Keynes**

**Follow the signs to the centre:mk central shopping  
from M1 junction 13 or 14, or A5**

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

**Free Admission**

**Enquiries: (01908) 305123**

21-28 October 2006

Booked ☐

Rally Fee £ 125.50

Rally No. H2

Rally Limit: 29

## WALES

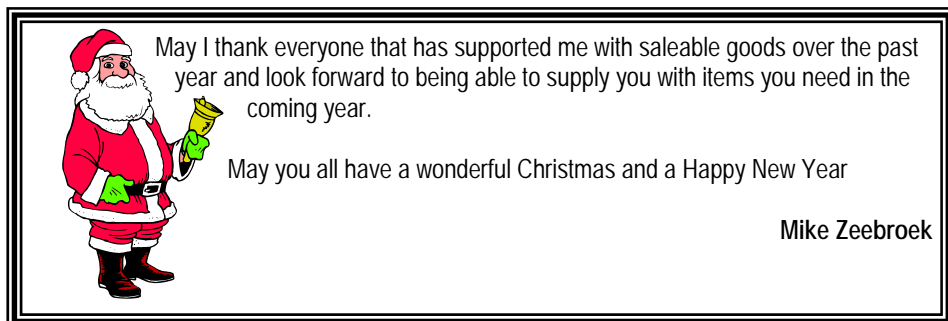
**Attraction:** On site Leisure Centre with swimming pool, bar, restaurant, all weather pitches. Easy stroll to Cenarth Falls & Coracle centre. Local beaches within 15-20 mins drive. Cardigan (attractive small town on river estuary) approx 10 mins drive. Fishing, Golf, Pony Trekking all within easy drive from site. Possible coach trip to be decided. This is a seven night rally and the fee includes electric



**Directions:** From the north. Motorways & Trunk roads provide easy access to Aberystwyth. Then take the A487 south to Cardigan. At Cardigan take the A484 towards Newcastle Emlyn - Carmarthen. 7 1/2 miles after leaving Cardigan (before reaching Newcastle Emlyn) you will see Cenarth Falls Holiday Park signposted off the left-hand side of the road as you reach the outskirts of Cenarth Village. From the south. Leave M4 at end (J49) and head for Carmarthen. Then travel north on A484 via town centre or eastern bypass following signs for Cardigan. 3 miles after Newcastle Emlyn (still on Cardigan road) you reach Cenarth Holiday Park signposted on right (after bridge) as you pass through Cenarth.

**Rally Officers:** Lynnette & Bob Hartland with Helen & Rob Dow

**Rally Slips To:** Mr. Bob Hartland, Glas Cwm Broyan Road, Pen-Y-Bryn, Cardigan, Pembrokeshire SA43 3NL.  
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Mr. R. Dow, 30 Lorraine Road, Wooton, Bedford. MK43 9DG  
Tel: 01234 768 765



## Letters page

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

**"THANK YOU"**

I would like to say a very big thank you to everyone in the Beds Centre who sent get well cards and visited me during my stay in hospital last month.

The visits especially were appreciated, really cheered me up, and I know Ivor would like to say Thank You also, as it wasn't the easiest of times for him either..

I think I am now well on the way to recovery and look forward to seeing everyone again although it may be the Christmas Party Rally before we can get out in the van.

**Jean Newbury**

**"THANK YOU"**

Eddy has asked that I send you a note on his behalf to thank you for sending him such a nice Get Well card and best wishes on behalf of the centre.

It is much appreciated and he is hoping to have everything sorted out before too long.

Kind regards

**Helen Hitchcock**

**More letters over the page**

## Letters page - cont.

### "THANK YOU"

We would like to extend our thanks, for the help and assistance of Mick Leath, at the Halloween Rally for taking us to Luton & Dunstable hospital Accident and Emergency. This was greatly appreciated.

All our thanks

Colin, Diane, Kerry & Lisa Richardson

### "THANK YOU"

We would like to say a big thank you to the Beds Centre for making us feel so welcome into the centre.

Morris & Sandy McDowell

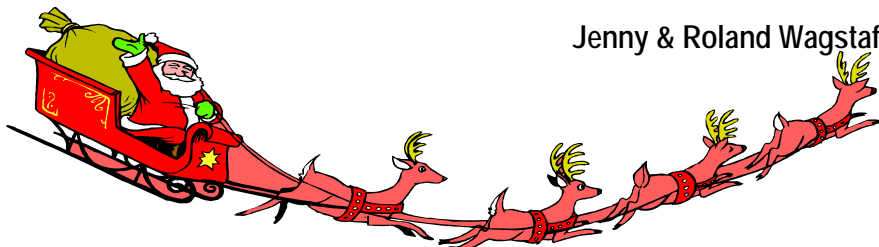
### "THANK YOU"

We would just like to say thank you for all the get well messages, cards and phone calls during Roland's recent illness.

We would also like to say a very special thank you for the beautiful rose bowl we were presented with at the AGM to commemorate our 1,000 rally.

We will treasure it always and we look forward to continuing to join you on the rally field for some time to come.

Jenny & Roland Wagstaff



## Halloween

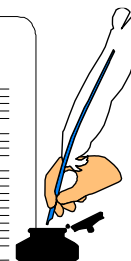
What a load of Ghosts and Goulies. Many Witches and Count Draculas. We were

impressed by how many people and children joined in the spirit of the evening.

The entertainment kept the whole thing buzzing and a good time was had by all.



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Morris & Sandy McDowell

## NATIONAL MOTORHOME SHOW

21 - 23 April 2006 @ Peterborough Showground

Thursday to Monday. See the new motor homes and accessories. Entertainment in hall every evening. Saturday night chargeable (tickets need to be booked in advance).



## RIVER FESTIVAL

14-16 July 2006 we Rally @ Home Farm, Cardington, Bedford

Super new venue within close proximity of the Bedford River Festival

Look out for more information on these and other events in future updates.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all are member a very merry Christmas and to thank you all for your support over the last year as a committee member, I look forward to your support for the coming year as your social secretary and hope to make you proud May I also wish you all a prosperous New Year.

Karen Zeebroek





Both Caroline and myself would like to wish all members of the Bedfordshire Centre and readers of the Rallygoer and Update, a wonderful Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. We would like to thank you all for your help advice and support throughout 2005. 2005 has been a great year and we both look forward to an even better year in 2006.

See you on the rally field soon

Tom & Caz



If you feel energetic Lawrie is your new sports Officer, I will be carrying the Volley Ball gear in my van so why not have a game, space permitting on the Rally Field.

Lawrie Coleman

## We're Back

As the new Junior Chair, I would like to thank everyone that has supported us so far this year. We have been able to replenish our Tuck Shop, so please come and spend some pennies when you see us about.

At the -Regional AGM, the Junior section helped sell raffle tickets for a Pudsey Bear cake. We raised £59 for Children in Need. We also raised a further £28 on a Pudsey Bear scratch card.

We have great ideas for the coming year, including our Junior Rally. Hope we will see you all there !!!



If anyone requires the assistance of the Junior section on the rally field please do not hesitate to ask. See you all soon

Lisa Richardson  
(Junior Chair)

## THE CENTRE SECRETARY

It's not my place to run the train  
The whistle I can't blow ....  
It's not my place to say how far  
The train's allowed to go.

It's not my place to shoot off steam  
Nor even clang the bell,  
But let the damn thing jump the tracks  
And see who catches hell!

Tom Gilks

## Centre Competitions

We will be reviving some of the centre competitions that have not been competed for a number of years.

The Illuminated Van  
Photography  
Wine Making

It is hoped that they will take place on one weekend rally. Keep your eyes on the update for more information.

Geoff Stewart  
Vice Chairman

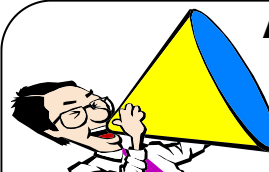
## Rally Officers and Venues for 2007

I am currently putting together the Rally programme for 2007. If you have a favourite venue where you would like to run a rally or you would like to run a rally but don't mind where, please let me know and I will try and include it in the programme.

Caroline Gilks  
Rally Secretary:

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## Announcements



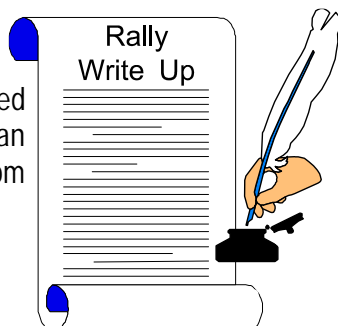
Congratulations to Bob & Rita  
Kennedy on the arrival of their  
Grand-daughter Aimee Alice,

9lb 12oz on 02/11/2005.



## Halloween rally 2005

How about a rallying on a building site, with a hall half finished, roadways not tarmaced and gates hardly wide enough to get a. Van through and to top it all a 7am alarm call from a dumper truck with no exhaust, we did. 36 vans turned up for the rally at Barton school.



A big thank you to those who helped site vans, some stood for many hours in the cold and dark waiting for vans.

Everybody was out to enjoy themselves starting Friday night with bingo followed by the now famous conker championship (which took up nearly all evening) congratulations to the winners of the fantastic trophies. Saturday morning came and in the daylight the site looked worse, but we don't want to talk about that, what we want to say is thank you to all who supplied material and helped us decorate the hall for those who came and enjoyed the evening, I must say the costumes were superb, so much thought and effort went into making them. We nearly got the fish & chip supper perfect this year, perhaps next time. The duo, tocan, had people dancing and singing during the evening at least we got that right.

Sunday morning, perhaps it's the sunshine or the sausage sandwiches but the site looked better, or perhaps we had just got used to it. Again thanks to all who helped take down decorations and clean the hall, the more people who help the easier it is.

See you next year, Pat, Terry, Cora & John.

Just to say since the rally I have spoken to the school and have been assured by the end of November the site will be finished and the gates opened to a width of 10'6" ready for the new year rally. ***So even Terry will get through.***

John Moules

4 Piece Safety Luggage straps		£ 1.50	
Luggage Strap Set 5 Piece		£ 1.50	
15 ft ratchet tie down		£ 1.50	
2 Piece strap set		£ 1.50	
12mm eyelet pliers +20 eyelets		£ 1.50	
Coloured Insulating Tape 6 Pack	25p each	£ 1.25	Pack
Black Insulating Tape 10 Pack	20p Each	£ 1.50	Pack
Adjustable Wrench 6"		£ 1.00	
Adjustable Wrench 10"		£ 1.50	
8in1 Magnetic screwdriver		£ 1.50	
Flexi Screwdriver Set		£ 1.50	
15 in 1 Multi function tool		£ 3.00	
5mm Tape with pen & pad		£ 1.50	
Torch with Batts		£ 2.00	
Groundhog Steel Pegs	28p each or	£ 1.00	for 4
W4 Heavy Awning Pegs 5 pack		£ 2.50	
W4 awning Pegs 5 pack		£ 1.00	
W4 Heavy Duty Steel Pegs		£ 0.80	
W4 Tent Pegs 5 pack		£ 0.65	
W4 Peg Extractor		£ 2.00	
W4 Water Carrier with Tap 9.5 Ltr		£ 6.80	
W4 Cover up Ball cover		£ 0.60	each
32mm Y Connector		£ 2.99	
7 pin plug S P90		£ 1.50	
7 pin plug N P90		£ 1.50	
7 pin socket S P90		£ 1.50	
7 pin socket N P90		£ 1.50	
Caravan Coupler 16a 240v		£ 2.20	
W4 Mains Angled Inlet P90		£ 5.60	
W4 Mains Hook up Adapter (Con)		£ 4.50	
W4 Mains Hook up Adapter (UK)		£ 4.50	
Four hole egg poacher		£ 3.50	
1.5Ltr S/Steel Whistle Kettle		£ 7.99	
S/Steel Corkscrew/Bottle opener		£ 1.20	
Egg Rings 2 pack		£ 1.00	
Scissors		£ 1.00	
Thermal Thinsulate gloves		£ 1.50	
Thermal Thinsulate hats		£ 1.50	
Gas Lighter		£ 1.50	
Jumbo Sponge		£ 1.00	
Telescopic Pick up tool		£ 0.75	

**If there is anything else I can get you just ask**

## Bedfordshire Caravan Club

### Shop

Aquakem Blue	£ 7.99
Aquakem Pink	£ 6.50
Aqua Soft 4 pack	£ 2.20
Toilet water Tank clean	£ 2.75
Wastemaster superclean	£ 2.75
Thetford shampoo & wax	£ 5.00
Thetford Black Streak remover	£ 5.00
Button Badges	£ 0.90
Blazer Badges	£ 0.90
CC Cloth Pennant	£ 1.50
Beds Cloth Pennant	£ 3.85
Centre Member Plaque	£ 0.55
Visitors Plaque	£ 0.55
Winter Walk Plaque	£ 0.65
Triangle Sticker	£ 0.35
Window Sticker	£ 0.35
Shield Motif	£ 1.50
Rally Books	£ 0.50
Wine Glasses	£ 2.25
Whiskey Glasses	£ 1.65
Fuse Kit	£ 2.00
Terminal Kit	£ 2.00
Black Cable Ties 55 Pack	£ 1.50
Black Cable Ties 25 Pack	£ 1.50
Black Cable Ties 40 Pack	£ 1.50
Hose Clamp Set	£ 1.50
Colour Cable Ties 20 Pack	£ 1.00
Polypropylene Rope	£ 1.50
12v 50w 2 piece halogen lamp	£ 1.50
Halogen Capsule 2 Pin - 4 Pack	£ 1.50
Socket Set 15 Piece	£ 1.50
Rubber Mallet 24 oz	£ 2.00
Two Way Hammer	£ 2.00
Digital Voltage Tester	£ 1.50
Electric Tester Set 3 Piece	£ 1.50
Battery Acid Tester	£ 1.50
1" Spring Clamps 8 Pack	£ 1.50
2" Spring Clamps 6 Pack	£ 1.50
4" Spring Clamps 4 Pack	£ 1.50

Aquaroll 29 litre complete with handle £10.00

2 Black Slide-under waste water containers £5.00 each

Detachable Trapezium Hitch suitable for cars up to 1997  
£10.00

SAS Wheel clamp - needs repainting. Fits over wheel-nut  
£5.00

BUSH INTERNET TV 14" complete with full instructions,  
wireless infrared keyboard, Canon Printer and ink  
cartridges. Perfect working order. £65.00 ovno



Please contact Helen or Eddy Hitchcock on 01525 377481 or 07840 539007.

## Fund Raising

What a great result for our fund raising effort for 2004/5. the magnificent sum of £2,400 was raised and a cheque was presented at our AGM to a representative from the Primrose appeal. (see page 9). Our thanks to all centre members for their efforts in raising this amount of money.

This seasons charity will be the Lifeboat Association and I'm sure our members will be equally as generous.

## Charity Fund Raising Ideas

We need more ideas for fund raising, your input would be greatly appreciated.

Geoff Stewart  
Vice Chairman

How well did you do with the **SUDUKU** challenge?.

3	4	2	7	9	8	6	5	1
8	1	5	6	4	3	2	7	9
7	6	9	1	5	2	4	8	3
6	5	3	4	7	9	1	2	8
1	9	8	2	3	5	7	4	6
4	2	7	8	6	1	3	9	5
2	8	6	9	1	7	5	3	4
5	7	4	3	8	6	9	1	2
9	3	1	5	2	4	8	6	7

Elementary

4	1	3	6	9	7	2	5	8
8	2	7	3	1	5	4	6	9
9	5	6	4	2	8	3	7	1
3	4	9	7	8	6	1	2	5
7	8	2	1	5	9	6	3	4
1	6	5	2	4	3	9	8	7
5	3	1	8	6	4	7	9	2
2	7	8	9	3	1	5	4	6
6	9	4	5	7	2	8	1	3

Intermediate

8	7	3	2	5	4	9	6	1
2	4	6	9	3	1	5	8	7
9	5	1	6	7	8	3	2	4
4	8	9	1	6	5	2	7	3
1	3	5	7	8	2	4	9	6
7	6	2	3	4	9	1	5	8
6	2	4	8	9	3	7	1	5
3	1	8	5	2	7	6	4	9
5	9	7	4	1	6	8	3	2

Advanced

# March 10th - 12th EVENTS WEEKEND

**Come on get  
Brewing**

Wine & Beer  
Competitions

Best Red Wine

Best White Wine

Best Beer  
(Lager, Bitter, Stout)

Thompson Goblet  
(Best Wine in Show)

For any more  
details see any  
Committee  
Member

**Get Snapping**

Photographic

Macintyre Trophy  
Best Senior Print

Owen Shield  
Junior Open Print

French Trophy  
Senior Open Slide

Markwell Cup  
Senior Print on Beds  
Rally

A return of this  
once popular  
competition

Illuminated Van

**Bob Cooper Trophy**

No Theme  
Bob Cooper  
Trophy for most  
Imaginative

## Entries FREE

**Make sure you book for this great weekend**

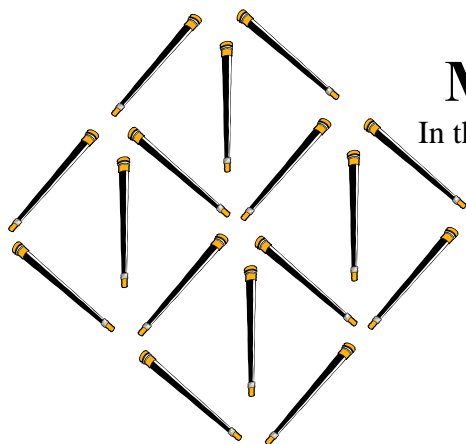
**Venue to be confirmed**





## Match Play

This is a sum using Roman Numerals made out of matchsticks. Move just one match in the sum to make the answer correct



## More Match Play

In this puzzle you use sixteen matches to make this figure here.

Now remove four matches to leave four triangles.

Try the puzzles here but don't worry, I will publish the answers in the next RallyGoer.

OVER	
DOWN	
FORE	
NEWS	
TYPE	
OUT	

**THE END?**

In the box opposite, which four letter word can be added to the end of each of the six words to create six eight letter words?

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## THE BEDFORD HOSPITALS CHARITY

Reg. Charity No. 299250

24th September 2005



## BEDFORDSHIRE CENTRE of THE CARAVAN CLUB

The Bedford Hospitals Charity acknowledges with gratitude the sum of

**£2,400**

**for the PRIMROSE APPEAL SUPPORTING THE  
CANCER CENTRE AT BEDFORD HOSPITAL**

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED

Brian Woodrow  
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### Truths of life, that children have learned

1. No mater how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your mum is mad at your dad, don't let here brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
4. Never ask your 3 year old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Don't sneeze when you are having your hair cut.
7. Don't wear brown polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

### Truths of life, that adults have learned

1. Raisings teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt
3. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging inside.
4. Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional.
5. Forget health food, I need all the preservatives I can get.
6. When you fall down think what else you can do whilst you're down there.
7. You are getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
8. It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
9. Time is a great healer, but a lousy beautician.
10. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.
11. For ladies with lines and wrinkles on the face. Go without a bra.

### Success

1. At age 4 success is :- not peeing your pants.
2. At age 12 success is :- having friends.
3. At age 17 success is:- having a driving licence.
4. At age 20 success is :- having sex.
5. At age 35 success is :- having money.
6. At age 50 success is :- having money.
7. At age 60 success is :- having sex.
8. At age 70 success is :- having a driving licence.
9. At age 75 success is :- having friends.
10. At age 80 success is :- not peeing your pants.



Happy Christmas and New Year to you all

Ivor Gurney

### Rally Sec's Recipe for a Great Rally



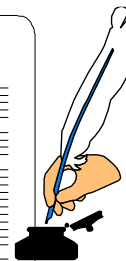
Take two rally officers and mix gently with two assistants  
Add a sprinkling of inspiration and leave to marinate for a couple of weeks  
Add the Friday feeling, bags of enthusiasm, glass of wine, a good venue and a couple of party tents  
Gently stir in fun, laughter, lots of friends. Loads of caravans and leave to simmer until 11pm  
Approx twelve hours later add good weather and ideas gathered during marinating process  
Let ideas fill the weekend ensuring everyone has a piece of the fun  
Following flag take two tablespoons of fun and laughter and seal in a jar with four tablespoons of enthusiasm.  
Add a sprinkling of inspiration and pass on to the next rally officer.....

Caroline Gilks

### Holiday Rally - Holland

What a marvellous rally this was. The weather was perfect, the site was great, the rally officers were terrific. The trips arranged were excellent, we visited the flower market, cheese factory, clog makers and the Arnham Bridge.

Rally  
Write Up



All in all a fantastic rally and our thanks go to Sylvia & Ivor Gurney and Lynnette & Bob Hartland for arranging and running the rally

Jean & Geoff Stewart