

Rally Update:-

Boules Competition @ Musgrove Arms 7th - 9th April 2006

Rally Officers are Cora & John Moules with Bronya & Martin Findlay
Slips to:-

☎ Mr. J. Moules.

☎ 01582 580 343 or Mobile: 07850 499 713

Easter @ Hoveton 14th - 17th April 2006

Rally Officers are Jenny & Roland Wagstaff with Maureen & Tom Leath
Slips to:-

☎ Mr. R. Wagstaff,

☎ 01767 314 296 or Mobile: 07885 319 924

National Motorhome Show @ Peterborough Showground 21st - 23rd April 2006

Rally Officers are Sue & Ron Morgan with Bronya & Martin Findlay
Slips to:-

☎ Mr. R. Morgan,

☎ 01462 811 152 or Mobile: 07976 773 450

Punting on the Thames @ Cookham 28th April - 1st May 2006 - Bank Holiday

Rally Officers are Sylvia & Ivor Gurney with Helen & Eddy Hitchcock
Slips to:-

☎ Mr. I. Gurney

☎ 01525 372 641 or Mobile: 07808 881 278

Carnival @ Dunstable 28th April - 2nd May 2006 - CANCELLED

Turnpike Farm @ Biggleswade 5th - 7th May 2006

Rally Officers are Caroline & Tom Gilks with Karen & Mike Zeebroek
Slips to:-

☎ Mr. T. Gilks

☎ 01582 652 531 or Mobile: 07742 556 482

Hot News !!

Tickets still available for the Christmas Spectacular at Thursford.

Please contact Maureen & John Gauge for details.

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.:-

George Loerzy

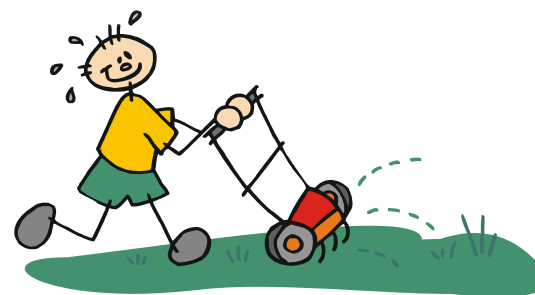
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Update



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

April 2006

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Chairman's Chat

As many of you know the Events weekend turned into a fantastic rally, on Friday evening a surprise birthday party for Mick (who now joins the 200 club) was laid on where his family and caravanning friends met to help him celebrate. Everyone had a great time, especially looking at the photos of Mick pinned up in the hall.



The Saturday afternoon was taken up by the showing of the handicrafts and hobbies of our members, what a clever lot you are! During this time the baking, winemaking and photo competitions were judged by visiting rally goers, a difficult task with so many good entries.

Saturday evening started with the illuminated van competition, eight entries all of a very high standard judged by those on the rally field. We then went to the hall for the presentation of the trophies to the winners and the runners up of the competitions, can I say thank you to all of you who took part over the weekend, I am sure you will agree it was well worth the time and effort.

The rest of the evening was taken up by flag, then the drawing of the raffle followed by dancing to the sounds of Martin and myself.

Next years event is already in the program.

During the last few months both Colin and Geoff have been working together to get sponsors for our new sports shirts. They approached Amber Leisure who agreed to do this for us and the shirts have now arrived, unveiled at the Broom rally unexpectedly to some at flag.

We have had a photo taken with the shirts being worn at the Luton branch of Amber Leisure along with our sponsors, so a copy hopefully of this will soon be seen in the Club Magazine.

It will be at the National Rally where you will be able to see our teams for the first time proudly wearing these shirts in competition, I hope you will be there to support them.

JM

11 - 28 August 2006

Booked ☐

Rally Fee £ 5.96 p/n

Holiday Rally **Happisburgh** *North London Invite*

Venue: Happisburgh, Norfolk, NR12 0PW

Attraction: Local attractions: Pleasant, an ideal location for all the family. More details from the rally officers.

Directions: A47 to Norwich to Acle, turn left onto A1064, in approx 2miles take B1152, the turn left onto A149. At Stalham take B1151, then turn left onto b119 to Happisburgh. Entrance to site next to pub.

Rally Officers: Ray & Angie Hulland, 17 Piggots Hill Lane, Harpenden, Herts, AL5 5UN. Tel: 0582 762673

Slips to be returned two weeks before if you require plaque

Rally fee £5.96 per night & admin & vat. Hook up £1.50 per night. Rally is run on nightly basis. Opens at 2pm

NEW

Rally Officers required

Henlow Bridge 17-19 August 2006
excellent fishing/walks

Please see Caroline if you are interested

THREE CENTRES *16-18 June 2006*

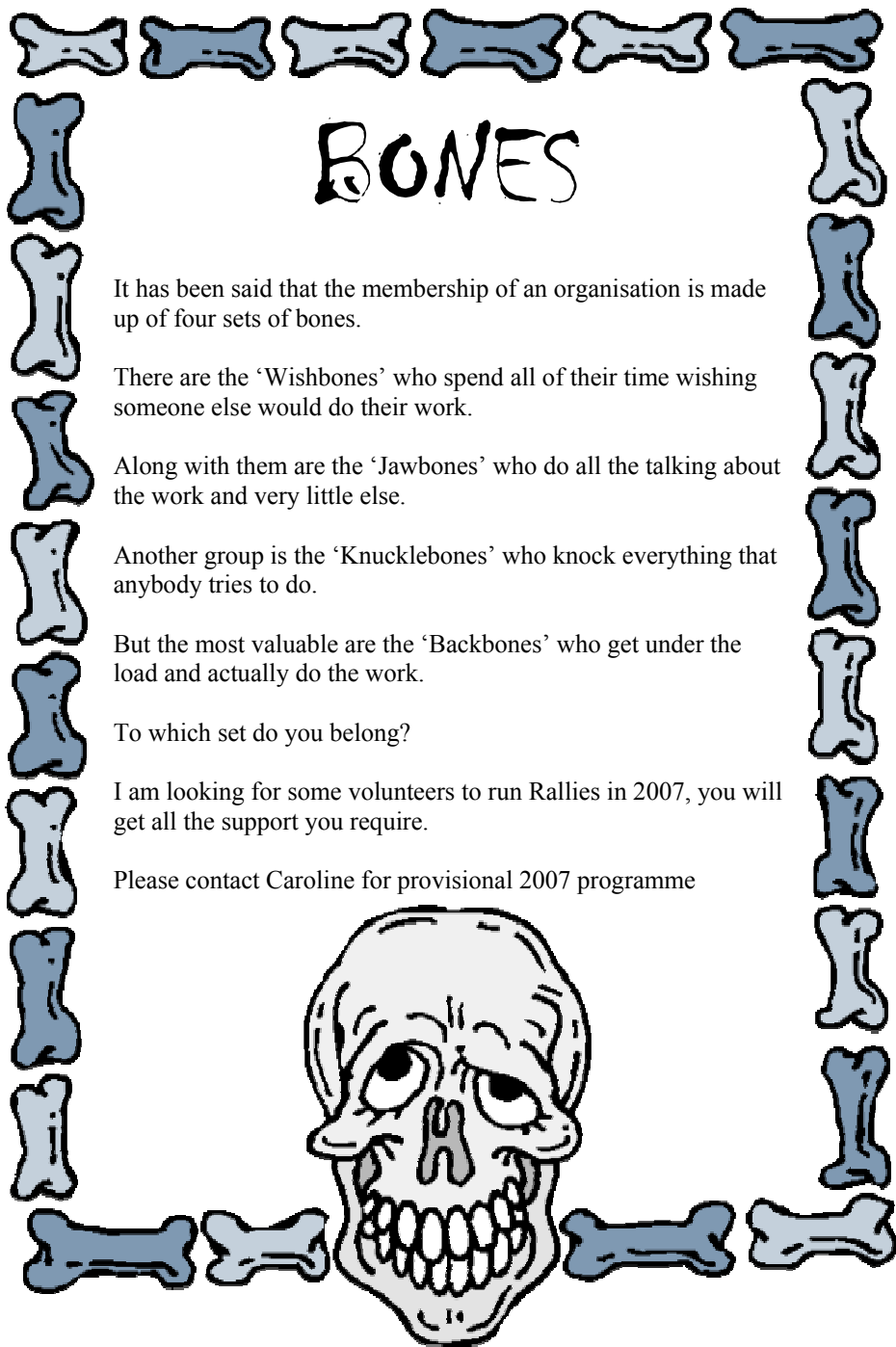
Holmemead School, Biggleswade.

Please note that now you need to send Rally Slips to:

Caroline Gilks

Second Chance, 16 Evelyn Road, Dunstable, Beds. LU5 4NG.
Tel: 01582 652 531





BONES

It has been said that the membership of an organisation is made up of four sets of bones.

There are the 'Wishbones' who spend all of their time wishing someone else would do their work.

Along with them are the 'Jawbones' who do all the talking about the work and very little else.

Another group is the 'Knucklebones' who knock everything that anybody tries to do.

But the most valuable are the 'Backbones' who get under the load and actually do the work.

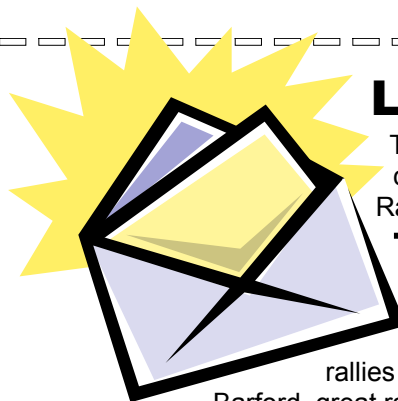
To which set do you belong?

I am looking for some volunteers to run Rallies in 2007, you will get all the support you require.

Please contact Caroline for provisional 2007 programme

Letters page

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



"THANK YOU"

Rita and I would like to say thank you to all the Rally Officers for some great rallies during 2005, for instance at HCIR at Barford, great rally and as usual top class live show.

In November we were off to Fakenham, what a weekend, Christmas like it used to be, well done Maureen & John Gauge, sorry you had to get wet.

Over to Barton-Le-Clay for New Year, three nights of entertainment, centre talent, games, bingo, fancy dress, more food than we could eat including full English breakfast. Our eldest daughter spent New Year with us, she could not believe how friendly everybody was and how well they worked together.

Well done Beds.

Rita & Bob Kennedy

(Editors note. Sorry Rita & Bob it was my fault I forgot to put this letter in last update.)

"THANK YOU"

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my wife and Caroline, Wendy and all my friends and family for the great 60th birthday party on the 10th of March at Cardington.

It was a complete surprise and the cheer I received when I entered the hall I thought was for me being late as usual, then followed by Happy Birthday then the penny dropped.

Once again thanks to all of you. Thanks

Mick Leath

"THANK YOU"

I would like to thank everyone who helped me to keep Mick's "60th" a surprise, all and everyone who helped to do the food and hall photos, I could not have done it without all our friends that helped.

Thank you all that came to turn it into a great night, thank you all.

Gill Leath

Camping Gaz Double Burner Stove	£10
Bulldog Caravan Hitchlock	£10
Caravan Wheel Clamp	Sold
Caravan Step	£3
Caravan Leveler	Sold
3 Season Sleeping Bag	£10
Black Waste Container 20ltr	£1
Water Container 29ltr	£1
25 Metre Hook-up Cable	Sold



Contact Greg Varney on 01525 752 656

Isabella Combi porch 680 awning, very good condition with fibre glass poles. £250.00 or very near offer.

Telephone 01582515135 Thank you Tony Prince

Competition

Design the Front Cover of next year's Rally Book.

Competition open to all Beds Centre members including Juniors.

All entries to be with your P.R.O. by 1st September 2006.

Winner will be announced at the Centres AGM.

Photographs or Drawings

The Maulden fishing rally is also our rally !

Please come and Support us !

Junior Committee Rally

It will be a Fun Weekend for all Ages !

So get it booked quick !

Remember the date is 28th - 30th July 2006 !

Congratulations

to Pat and Terry Darlow who have recently celebrated 500 rallies with the Beds Centre



SUMMER BALL

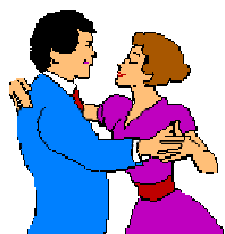
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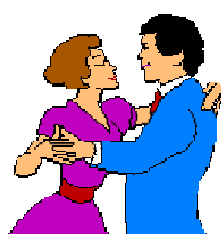
Arlesey Football Club

Dress to Impress

and dance the night away



with



DIAMOND WHITE



Tickets £9.50 inc. Supper

Children 0 - 12 Free

For booking information and further details contact:

rallysec@bedscentrecc.com

Send Rally slips to John Moules

109 Eighth Avenue, Sundon Park, Luton, Beds, LU3 3DP

Telephone: 01582 580 343 or Mobile: 07850 499 713

Bedford River Festival 2006

15th - 16th July

**Rally to be hosted by the Bedfordshire Centre
at Cardington 14th - 16th July.**

Own Sanitation required and NO EHU



• Parade

- Decorated vehicle, band and foot.
- Procession through the Town Centre

• Raft Races

- Home built rafts racing teams down the river

• Dragon Boats

- 16 - 20 paddlers racing in traditional style Dragon boats

• It's a Knockout

- Teams of 12 people battling in the Main Arena

• Community Stage

- Singers, magicians and other performers



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Bedfordshire Centre National Follow on Rally

Tuesday May 30th to Friday June 2nd 2006



Hatton Country World

In the heart of the English countryside lies Hatton Country World, with two unique side by side attractions

Hatton Shopping Village

Home to 25 arts & crafts and speciality shops, 20 antique dealers and discounted brand names in the Outlet



Hatton Farm Village

Ideal for family days out



Hatton Country World is an ideal base to visit Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Birmingham, Leamington Spa and many other places of interest



Join us for the National follow on or a midweek break, everyone welcome

Please contact **Caroline, Beds Rally Secretary** for more details
01582 652 531 or email rallysec@bedscentrecc.com



Follow on Rally.... *Additional Information*

The rally field is flat and adjoins two unique side by side attractions.

Pleasant walks from site along canal.

The farm village is a fun packed paradise for children and adults, with a unique mix of animals and adventure, including demonstrations, a guinea pig village, panning for gold and much more. We are offered a discount entry price of £4.95 per person to the Farm village and £1 for half hour for the Children's bouncy barn, a soft play area. There are falconry displays, nature trail, pottery painting, pony ride, fair ground fun for youngsters.

The shopping village is full of hand made gifts and inspirational ideas for the home and garden. The twenty five shops lining Hatton's quaint streets of converted Victorian farm buildings make the village an unrivalled source for all those things you can no longer find in the high street. Entry is free.

The licensed Farmhouse restaurant is open from 10am-5pm daily.

Directions:

Five minutes away from junction 15 of M40. Take the A46 towards Coventry and leave at the first exit, turning left onto the A4177. Then follow the brown signs. Will be signed for Beds CC.



If anyone wants a NATIONAL Form then please send an A4 SAE to:-

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Secretary of Bedfordshire Centre of the Caravan Club
Second Chance, 16 Evelyn Road
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Beds. LU5 4NG