



The Caravan Club
**Bedfordshire Centre
Rally Goer**

CHRISTMAS 2009



Picture By Aiden Waite

**The Chairman, Officers & Committee
Would like to wish you all
A Very Merry Christmas
& A Happy New Year**

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22nd - 24th Jan 2010
at
Gamlingay Village
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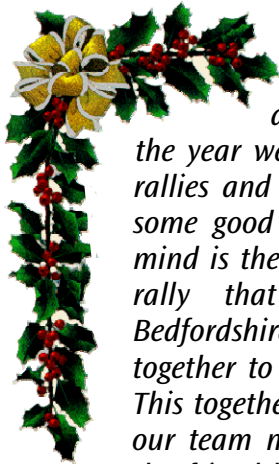
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Welcome to
Chairmans Chat



Welcome to this issue of our Rally Goer and as Christmas is fast approaching it's good to look back at the year we have had. We have had some great rallies and shared a bottle of wine or two with some good friends. One rally that sticks in my mind is the Langford raft race. To me this was a rally that showed what a great Centre Bedfordshire is. A rally that pulled the members together to help design, build and race our raft. This together with the support of the members as our team made it's way down the river showed the friendship and comradeship that our Centre has and as we approach 2010 I look forward to the next raft race and all the other rallies that our centre has to offer. I would like to thank all our rally officers and those that attend the rallies for your help and support over the years and I look forward to sharing a drink with you on the rally field in 2010. Caroline and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family's a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank You

Tom and Caroline

Rally Reminder

Rally Programme 2009

Dec 13	Carol Service, St. Andrews Church, Ampthill
Contact:	Mr T Gilks,
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Dec 30 - Jan 3	New Year Celebration - Gamlingay
	Rally Officers: Caroline & Tom Gilks and Crew
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Rally Programme 2010

Jan 22 - 23	Burns Night - Gamlingay
	Rally Officers: Committee
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Feb 07	Winter Walk - Willington
	Organisers: Maureen & John Gauge
	Tel: 01480 383579
	Mobile: 07745 855159
Feb 12 - 14	Family Valentines - Arlesey
	Rally Officers: Janet & Lawrie Coleman with Bronya & Martin Findlay
	Tel: 01234 305096
	Mobile: 07771 868496
Feb 19 - 21	Connect 4 - Shillington
	Rally Officers: Cora & John Moules with Jo & Andy Gray
	Mobile: 07850 499713
Feb 19 - 21	Valentines Invitation Rally - Brooksmans Park
	Rally Officers: Janet & Tony Andrews
	Tel: 01992 468648



The Beds Centre Lottery Club
You Have to be IN IT, to WIN IT
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY



Your committee will be starting a Lottery Club from the New Year, with the first draw taking place at the committee's January 2010 meeting. For those of you who have not experienced this before, you pay a pound a month, that's only £12 a year. For your pound you will get given a number. Each month we will draw three numbers at the committee meeting for a first, second and third prize and the winners will then receive sums of money, 75% of the money taken in will be returned in prize money, with the remainder going towards things like party tent and rally equipment maintenance (a table below gives examples of the amounts that can be won depending on how many members join.) Having been part of one of these clubs for a few years I can say even with just one number I win a lot more often than on the lottery (I have one first at least three times). So if you wish to join the Beds Centre lottery you need to provide £12 for a year's subscription. You can have as many numbers of as you like, but each number will cost you £12, so if you want three numbers that will be £36 for the year. All cheques should be made payable to Bedfordshire Centre Caravan Club.

ALL MONEY MUST BE TO ME BY 31st DECEMBER 2009

Anybody wishing to join after this date will not be able to do so and will have to wait until December 2010.

Members	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
30	£12	£7.50	£3
50	£20	£12.50	£5
70	£28	£17.50	£7
100	£40	£25	£10

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Name :Contact Tel:

Address:

I would like..... (amount) chances @ £12 per year. Total to pay £.....



Letters Page

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

"Thank You"

Dear All

Following the recent operation to replace my right knee, I would like to say a big thank you to all of you that have sent cards, telephoned and have offered help. A number of you have covered for Caroline and I with taking on rallies, holding flag and a whole number of other ways of giving help. It's very warming to know that when the need arises you all gather round and help.

Thank you to you all.

Tom Gilks

"Thank You"

Dear All

Just a quick thank you, to the Happisburgh rally officers and ralliers for their donation of £52.00, towards Junior funds.

Thank you all very much

Emma

Junior Chair

"Thank You"

Dear All

Thanks to everyone that supported the Juniors stall at the HCIR in September. It was a great success and we raised over £74.00 for their chosen charity.

Well done everyone

Emma

Junior Chair

Attention All New Members

Dear all, you have asked the Caravan Club to place your membership with the Bedfordshire Centre and may not have had any information from us. I can only apologise for this and explain why this has happened. Early this year (2009) the Caravan Club had a complete change with it's computer system and this had a number of teething problems. The main one is that the Club have not been able to inform us the Centre when a new member has joined a Centre. Urgent work has taken place and I now believe that the Club have managed to correct this and we should now be notified when a new member joins the Centre. If you have not received a welcome pack from us and to ensure that we have not missed you out I would be grateful if you could forward to me your details via email at chair@bedscentrecc.com and I will make sure that details are sent to you and I look forward to meeting you on the rally field very soon.

Kind regards

Tom Gilks

Chairman

For up to date information, and to be able to download this and other rally goers then visit our website

www.bedscentrecc.com

If you wish any articles to be included in the next edition of the Rally Goer then please contact me as soon as possible via any of the methods below.

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For Sale...



175 x 13 (550x 13) Tyre, Brand New, £30.00 o.n.o.

Winter Wheels, Heavy Duty Type £ offers

Mick Challis

Tel: 01733 571332

Dorema awning (Calypso 12), suit an awning rail length of 955cm £200.00 o.n.o.

Rosemary Spilling

Tel: 01525 753571

10" colour TV 12/240 £30.00

Various fish; i.e.: goldfish, shubunkins, golden rudd, golden orfe, carp.

Filter (1000 gals), Ultra Violet light, Pump, Large pond liner / pond plants Offers

John Gauge

Tel: 01480 383579

Bradcott - Duchess Full Awning to suit an awning rail length of 930cm and Breathable Groundsheet, to match £75.00

John or Dawn

Tel: 01582 502240

Deluxe Towing Mirror £19.99 o.n.o.

Protec Caravan Cover, will suit Archway Woodford, Swift Charisma 230, Abbey Vogue 460, or vans of a similar size. £99.00 o.n.o.

Danny Pickett

Tel: 01234 854822

Venture Neptune Awning to suit an awning rail length of 950cm. Colour - Grey/Blue with Fibreglass Poles. £175.00

Breathable Groundsheet £35.00

Roger Medlock

Tel: 01767 318445

Venture Trident Awning to suit an awning rail length of 875cm. Colour - Burgundy/ Grey with Fibreglass Poles. £200.00 o.n.o.

Andy Gray

Tel: 01234 302764

Camping Le Moustoir, Carnac, Brittany, France 14th - 28th August 2010

Carnac is a famous resort off the south Brittany coast,
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With tree lined alleyways and beautiful fine sand beaches



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THE CHRISTMAS PARROT

One day a man walked into a bar and sat down next to a guy with a parrot on his shoulder.

The bartender said, "Cute parrot, does he talk?"

The guy with the parrot says, "He does more than just talk, watch." The guy lit a match and placed it under the parrot's left foot. Then the parrot started singing "Jingle Bells", it was a Christmas Parrot. The guy then placed the match under the right foot and the parrot then started to sing "The 12 days of Christmas."

The bartender said, "That's incredible". He then asked, "What does he say when you place them between his feet?"

The guy said, "You know I never tried that, let's see."



When the match was placed between the feet of the parrot the parrot began to sing a familiar tune... "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire."

Happy Christmas

Andy

PRO

Puzzle Page...

See if you can solve the puzzles. The answers will be in the next issue of the rally goer.

BOYS IN THE BAND

The So Kool Record company recently held auditions across the country to find four singers to form a new band. The four guys chosen are now super-stars but can you work out each guy's previous day job, his age (19,20,21,22) and home town?

1. Greg is exactly two years younger or older than the guy from Cleveland who used to be a truck driver.
2. Either Darren or the guy from Seattle (who may or may not be Patrick) used to deliver pizzas.
3. The guy from New York is younger than Daniel but older than the one who used to be a carpenter.
4. The 22 year old from San Francisco isn't the one who used to be a waiter.

NAME	JOB	CITY	AGE



SUDOKU Puzzles

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