

Bedfordshire Centre Of The Caravan Club

27th May - 5th June

Clumber Park



Idyllic walks with amazing scenery and wildlife, all nestled amongst the remnants of Clumbers grand past. Clumber Park at Worksop is a National Trust Property set in the northern most part of Sherwood Forest 1 mile from A1/A57



The Rally Event Field is set in a secluded 7 acre field surrounded by trees, woodland and adjoins the lakeside.

The woodland garden known as the Pleasure Ground is only a few metres from the site and has a good path network leading to the main Visitors Centre. The Walled Kitchen Garden is also just a short walk away.



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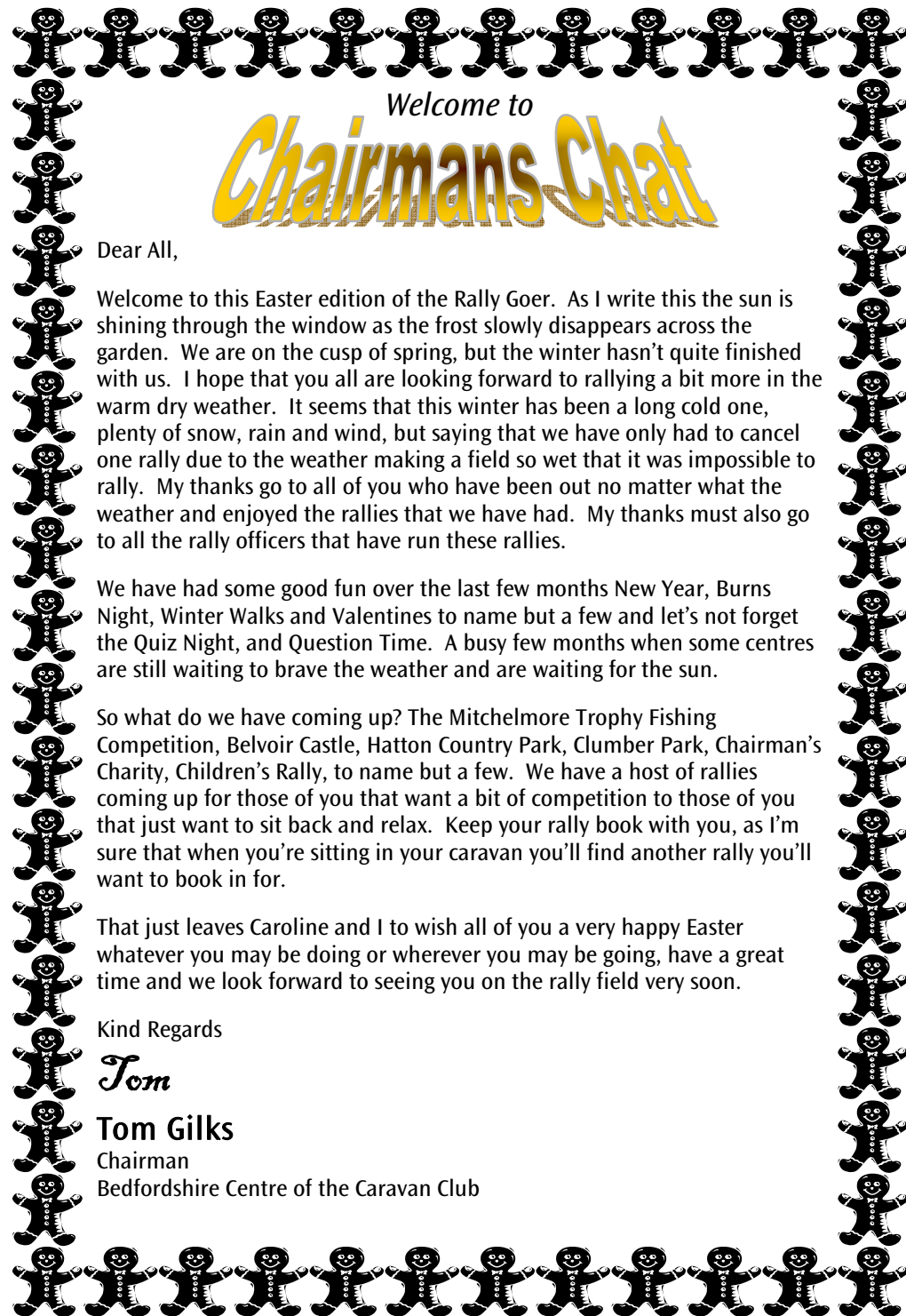
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The Caravan Club

Bedfordshire Centre Rally Goer





Welcome to *Chairmans Chat*

Dear All,

Welcome to this Easter edition of the Rally Goer. As I write this the sun is shining through the window as the frost slowly disappears across the garden. We are on the cusp of spring, but the winter hasn't quite finished with us. I hope that you all are looking forward to rallying a bit more in the warm dry weather. It seems that this winter has been a long cold one, plenty of snow, rain and wind, but saying that we have only had to cancel one rally due to the weather making a field so wet that it was impossible to rally. My thanks go to all of you who have been out no matter what the weather and enjoyed the rallies that we have had. My thanks must also go to all the rally officers that have run these rallies.

We have had some good fun over the last few months New Year, Burns Night, Winter Walks and Valentines to name but a few and let's not forget the Quiz Night, and Question Time. A busy few months when some centres are still waiting to brave the weather and are waiting for the sun.

So what do we have coming up? The Mitchelmore Trophy Fishing Competition, Belvoir Castle, Hatton Country Park, Clumber Park, Chairman's Charity, Children's Rally, to name but a few. We have a host of rallies coming up for those of you that want a bit of competition to those of you that just want to sit back and relax. Keep your rally book with you, as I'm sure that when you're sitting in your caravan you'll find another rally you'll want to book in for.

That just leaves Caroline and I to wish all of you a very happy Easter whatever you may be doing or wherever you may be going, have a great time and we look forward to seeing you on the rally field very soon.

Kind Regards

Tom

Tom Gilks

Chairman
Bedfordshire Centre of the Caravan Club

Members Ads'

Do you have something to sell...

Let the PRO know, and it will appear here and on the Centre's Website.

If your item has been sold, or you no longer wish to advertise it, please let me know

www.bedscentrecc.com



Various Items...

Aqua Roll	£20.00
Waste Master	£20.00
Silver Step	£6.00
Grey Step	£4.00
Wheel Lock	£20.00
Mains Cables (2)	£10.00 Each
Porch Awning	£50.00
Bedroom Extension (Dorema)	£15.00
Solar Panel (Large)	£200.00
Spare Wheel (4 Studs)	£20.00
Gas Bottle 13KG Butane (Full)	£25.00
Large Breathable Groundsheet	£10.00

Pete Everett,

Tel: 01462 815670

Venture Trident Awning...

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

Andy Gray,

Tel: 01234 302746

Tyres...

175 x 13 (550x 13) Tyre, Brand New, never been on the road £30.00 o.n.o.
Winter Wheels, Heavy Duty Type £ offers

Mick Challis,

Tel: 01733 571332

Various Items...

Breathable Groundsheet 11Ft x 8Ft, never been used	£10.00
Wheelie Waste Water Bin, never been used	£10.00

Bill Thompson,

Tel: 07708 431591

Lady's Bikes...

Lady's 18 Geared Mountain Bike, Very good Condition	£30.00
Lady's 3 Speed Bike, as new	£50.00

Irene & John Cooper,

Tel: 01234 870268

Happy Halloween

28th - 30th October
at Arnold School
Barton le Clay



Fancy Dress Fun and Games



Childrens
Trick or Treat



Rally Slips to:

Jacky and Neil Hannan Mobile: 07831 730207

Letters

Your chance to communicate with your fellow ralliers.



London to Brighton Bike Ride...

The Team Caravan Club has been recognised by the British Heart Foundation for being the highest sponsorship raising Team to take part in the 2010 London to Brighton Bike Ride. The combined total raise by all the members already exceeds £42,000.00, with money still being received.



This prestigious award was presented to Maggie Scrase, Ken Sumpter, Nick Childs and Club Chairman Grenville Chamberlain at a reception hosted by the Chief Executive of BHF, Peter Hollins. During the presentation Peter commented: "In 2010 the Ride raised an amazing £3.6 million to help fund the BHF's life saving work. This is thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of people like The Caravan Club and heartfelt thanks must go to them for all their hard work and generous sponsors."

Following on from this success I am delighted to announce that the Bedfordshire Centre have been able to increase its number of riders this year to support this much worthy cause. Our registered riders consist of Mark Hillson, Sean Sycamore, Neil Hannon, Bill Bowie, Steve Bowie and myself with places still available should you fancy taking up the challenge!!

The team would really appreciate your support.

It's easy to donate online with a credit or debit card - just go to my JustGiving page: http://original.justgiving.com/colin_richardson or alternatively with any of the individuals.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generosity and support, in particular to the team members for their commitment and dedication.



Kind Regards

Colin Richardson
Vice Chairman

Have you got something for the next edition?

Send your letters, rally write ups, Jokes or whatever it may be to your Centre PRO by 19th June 2011

Letters Continued...



New Contact Details...

Please note that my new mobile number is 07827 254287. You will not be able to contact me on my old mobile number after the 4th May 2011.

Kind Regards

Caroline Gilks

In Memory...

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that Fred Collins peacefully passed away on Thursday 10 March 2011.

Our thoughts go out to his family.

Thank You...

I would like to thank everyone for my cards and best wishes on my recent operation.

Thank You all

Irene Cooper



Here's a picture that I came across on the internet.

Anyone up for a loft conversion!

Andy Gray
PRO

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Please note, that the information contained within this update is the authors own opinion and does not necessarily reflect that of any other member of the Bedfordshire Centre.

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Henlow Bridge Rallies...

Are you joining us for the two rallies at Henlow Bridge, The Mitchelmore Trophy 13-15 May 2011 and the Fishing Competition 15-17 July 2011. We need to book the swims at the venue, so if you are coming and will you be Fishing, can you please contact myself or Colin Richardson to confirm that you will be fishing.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Tom Gilks
Chairman

Chairman's Charity Rally...

Chairman's Charity Rally, Maulden, 10-12 June 2011. I am looking for people to come forward and run a stall on the Saturday can you please help? If you would like to run a stall, please let me know and what stall you will be running.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tom Gilks
Chairman

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12th Home Counties Invitation Rally
Henlow Bridge Lakes, 9th - 11th September 2011

PUTTING THE GREAT BACK INTO BRITAIN



We are British through and through and it's time we enjoyed it! Let's celebrate everything British, from Famous sights to Famous people, Fabulous food to Fabulous Music - we lead the world in so many ways and next year sees us hosting a famous games - so lets start the party in this beautiful setting!

Attractions Include

Trade Stands + Fish 'n' chip van + Village Fete + Table Top Sale
+ Pete's Bacon Butties

Events Include

+ FUN DOG SHOW + BUNGO + FUN RUN + WINTER CENTRE
CHALLENGE + BRITISH PROCESSION

WITH GUEST OF HONOUR - CC CHAIRMAN GRENVILLE CHAMBERLAIN!!

Non Arrivals at Rallies...

Rally Officers volunteer to give up a lot of their own time for the enjoyment of others and as I am sure you are all aware Rallies take a lot of planning, costing and organisation. There is nothing worse than waiting on a Friday night to site vans that are not going to arrive, particularly through the winter months.

If you book a Rally and for any reason you cannot attend please can you make a courtesy call to the Rally Officers to let them know you will not be coming. The Rally Officers Number should be in the Rally book; if for any reason you cannot get hold of them please let me know either by

Phone 07827 254287 or email Secretary@bedscentrecc.com

You can call me at anytime, and if I am not available please leave a message on the answer phone. I will ensure the message is relayed to the Rally Officers.

If any costs have been incurred for Social Events over the Rally after the closing date for the Rally, and your place cannot be filled by anyone on a potential waiting list, you will be liable to cover any cost incurred on your behalf and the administration fee for the Rally.

For major Rallies, where a deposit is required with your booking, the deposits are non refundable.

In exceptional circumstances, the matter will be given full consideration at the next available full Committee meeting and I will contact you in writing with the Committee's decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any queries in this regard.

Caroline Gilks

Hon Secretary

For the latest information on Rallies, Centre News, Rally photo's and downloads, then why not visit our website.

www.bedscentrecc.com

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2011 Rally Programme Updates

The following rallies have either been changed or have further information added since the rally book went to print. For more information visit: www.bedscentrecc.com

Date Changed

Rally 17 Apr 28 - May 02 Gamlingay.

Rally Officers: Sandy & Morris McDowell.

Date Changed

Rally 18 Apr 28 - May 02 Gorleston.

Rally Officers: Maureen & Tom Leath with Carolyn & Dale Findlay.

Rally Fee

Rally 19 May 06 - 08 Emberton Park.

Rally Fee: £21.50

Rally Officers: Jill & Bill Thompson with Pat & Terry Darlow

Rally Fee

Rally 21 May 20 - 22 Steam Festival (Belvoir Castle).

Rally Fee: £34.50

Rally Officers: Maureen & Tom Leath with Caroline & Tom Gilks

Additional Rally

Rally 24E May 27 - 31 National Alternative (Clumber Park).

Rally Officers: Jacky & Neil Hannan with Ann & Bill Bowie.

Date Changed

Rally 37 Aug 13 - 26 Happisburg.

Rally Officers: Cora & John Moules with Jill & Bill Thompson.

Rally officers Added

Rally 45 Sep 16 - 18 Grafham Water.

Rally Officers: Jacky & Neil Hannan with Ann & Bill Bowie

Rally officers Added

Rally 51 Oct 21 - 23 Sandy.

Rally Officers: Gill & Mick Leath with Bronya & Martin Findlay.

Date Changed

Rally 59 Nov 18 - 20 Christmas Spectacular, Fakenham.

Rally Officers: Edna & Peter Hall with Brenda & John Walduck.



2011 Childrens Christmas Party



featuring

3rd December
2PM - 4PM

Gamlingay
Village College

The British Isles
Children's
Entertainer of the
Year 2009/2010



Including a special
visit from
Father Christmas



For details and booking form
Contact Neil Hannan 07831 511622