



Beds CC Flyer Easter 2020



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There is currently no junior committee for 2019/20

Upcoming Rallies

Unfortunately due to Coronavirus outbreak all rallies are cancelled until end of April when a decision will be taken if we can resume, please keep an eye on the Beds Facebook page and Bedfordshire Centre Website for further updates, stay safe

Any queries, suggestions, ideas please speak to a member of the committee



ROVING REPORTS

Rally No. 54 Christmas Party, Edward Peake Middle School, Biggleswade

Friday evening we all met in the hall for a catch up, Christmas tunes were playing and our rally officers plied us with festive nibbles, sherry and port. Saturday morning the children were up nice and early as Father Christmas was coming to breakfast and all the children had a chat and received a small gift from him, I must say he was extremely patient and accommodating and didn't promise to bring anything too expensive. In the afternoon we had Krisgar entertainment to entertain the children and adults alike, he was a good 'stand-in' for Magic Dave. In the evening the rally officers then served us a wonderful 3 course festive meal; there were a lot of clean plates too. The evening was completed with entertainment from Graham James and raffle. Flag was held on Sunday morning in one of the classrooms and our new Chairman wished us all a happy Christmas.

I would like to pass on my thanks to 'Team Christmas' for all the hard work you put in ensuring that the Christmas party went ahead and was once again a success.



Carol Concert, Sunday 15th December 2019

The Carol Concert was a lovely afternoon attended by many Beds members.

Carols and readings were nice to hear. Michael was missed as our usual vicar but our lady casual vicar was very nice. Tea and cakes were served by Kathryn, Jenny and their helpers. Thanks to those who attended a very pleasant afternoon. I hope a good Christmas was had by all.

Mauveen Gauge.

Chinese New Year, Derwent School – 24th-26th January 2020

Our weekend started with no access to the cookers and this caused 2 hours of aggro. Eventually someone came and opened the office for access, we decided to postpone the Haggis etc until Saturday lunch. Lovely food with Mike & Simon serving the whiskey and sherry. A toast was given by Mike to the Haggis and a very pleasant Saturday lunch. On Saturday it was time for our Chinese New Year evening started at 6.30pm with a 5 course meal excellently cooked and served. Very hard work for the ladies in the kitchen and our thanks go to the men for supporting them. Our thanks also go to Bill Hart who did most of the washing up with the help of the rally officers.

Roll on next year. *Maureen Gauge*

Winter Walk Sunday 9th February 2020

Well on a very very windy day was the winter walk, sorry to say no takers to walk which was not surprising but there was about 20 that went for Sunday lunch at Danish Camp Willington, very nice to see a dad with his children so he did not have to cook for the children and see old friends. Thank you very much for organising it Maureen. *Jenny Lambert*

Valentines 14th-16th February, Derwent Lower School, Henlow

We arrived just after the “strictly no arrivals before 6.30pm” request to find a number of vans already sited, their clocks may have been fast ☺, but this didn’t seem to faze the siting team who were swiftly siting vans in the staff car park and school playground, a few were unhooked and manually pushed back into place whilst others used their reversing skills to get into the correct place. The hall was opened for us to pay our rally fees and to catch up with friends. Saturday morning our rally officers provided us all with a breakfast roll, orange juice and tea and coffee which was a perfect start to the day. The day was free to spend as you wished, though I think a lot spent it chatting with friends as the weather was exceedingly wet. . Saturday evening we all dressed in our finery for the Beds Valentine’s Dinner and Dance, we were served an amazing 4 course meal of potato and leek soup warm rolls and butter, Succulent Beef with red wine and mushroom sauce, dauphinoise potato gratin and a medley of vegetables, jam and coconut sponge and custard followed by tea, coffee, shortbread hearts. We were entertained by our very own Lee Williams and it was nice to see so many couples up on the dance floor. During the interval the Beds Dancing competition was held and the winners were Angela and Peter Thompson (non-centre), second Maureen and Tom Leath who were presented with the trophy, joint third Sue and John Waller and Trevor and Jackie (caretakers from Gamlingay School)

John and Irene have decided to retire from caravanning, they joined the centre in 2006 and have completed 428 rallies; we will miss them and wish them both all the best for the future.



“Member get Member offer”

The Caravan and Motorhome Club is currently offering an incentive to get new members. For every member that you can recruit, you will receive £10 and the new member will receive £10 too.

Are you making the most of your Club membership?

Did you know you can get money off attractions, Specialised towing covers, Cotswold Outdoors, Prima Shop and many more just by going on line?

ITEMS FOR SALE

25m electric hook up cables £15

Specialised front towing cover to fit Lunar Clubman 2019 model £150 only used once

Fiamma style waste water container brand new £25

Contact Roly Wagstaff on 07885 3129924

Our nominated charity for 2019/20 is Diabetes UK; which fund raising has commenced in earnest, though we are open to any additional suggestions for raising much needed funds for our charity

Due to rallies having to be cancelled for not having any rally officers to run them and then the Coronavirus outbreak there are very few rally reports this time.

Hopefully we will be back rallying in the very near future and in the meantime please stay safe, follow government guidelines and see you all soon

Sarah Lawson

Bedfordshire Centre Newsletter Editor

Note: All rally reports are the views of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of Bedfordshire members and committee.

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