



NEWSLETTER NO.3 – WHAT TIME IS IT, IT'S SELFIE TIME DECEMBER 2022



Who doesn't love a selfie! Capturing a moment in time, a memory of the feeling you felt, whether that's with friends, family or just with the most gorgeous backdrop. Here are some selfies of your friends and ours, at the children's Christmas party.



THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN MIKE

Firstly, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all, it won't be long before we are back out enjoying the new season with West Hant's.

December has been a fun month, with both Christmas parties being a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We have also made a lot of progress with bookings for next year pouring in.

- The 2023 season Rally Book has been produced and is on sale
- The Rally Program has been launched on the Web and events are filling nicely.
- December Committee meeting took place and "In Focus" has been issued.
- December Newsletters published.
- All electrical equipment (Tea Erns etc.) have been PAT tested and inspected.
- New plaque supplier (5 valley signs) is in place ready to receive your orders.

I hope you all have a great holiday period and those of you attending the New Year rally enjoy yourselves.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Open Forum & ROOF (Rally Officers Open Forum) all welcome to join us at Plaitford Village Hall on Jan 15th at 1pm.

See you next year!!

Happy Rallying

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MIKE, HIS WIFE PAULINE AND THEIR GRANDCHILDREN

YOUTH SECTION CHARITY 2023 - CICRA

CICRA – We believe in a childhood unlimited by inflammatory bowel disease. We lead research into better treatments, support children and families with relevant information, work with health professionals to improve care and give children a voice to increase public understanding of crohns and colitis.



Imogen "they have helped me in a lot of ways, such as giving me a can't wait card, a radar key and the opportunity to talk to other young people who have the same condition as me. We would like to raise as much money as possible this year. On rallies we will be fundraising for this charity to enable them to continue to help children with crohns and colitis."



CHAIRPERSON IMOGEN HUNTLEY

THIS IS OUR WEST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH SECTION - LOOK OUT FOR THEM ON A RALLY FIELD. THEY ARE EASY TO SPOT IN THEIR RED HOODIES, SPONSORED BY NICK ROGERS



Bethany



David



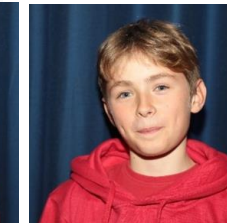
Max



Ethan



Poppy



Oscar



Luke



Ella-Rose



Caroline



Ruben



Evie



Jess

THANK YOU

Christmas is the time for giving and the time to be thankful. These 3 lovely gentlemen have done both of these things for our centre, so a huge Thank You, from us to you x

Ross Oliver kindly offered to be Santa again this year, which we are very grateful to him for. Ross has the best costume (knowing you need to put a lot of stuffing into it to make it fit) and he is great with all the children. I wanted to share a funny story from the Xmas party this year. Ross (all dressed up ready for action) got pulled over by the police on his way to the party. Ross knew he wasn't speeding, so what could they have wanted.....believe it or not, the police wanted a selfie with Santa. Keep the magic alive.



Nigel Palmer has been on the committee for several years so it was lovely to be able to say thank you for all of his hard work, in front of lots of friends. Thank you Nigel. Welcome back any time x



Nick Rogers has been super kind and super generous, which is why he received the Andrew Port Fellowship Award. It was lovely for our Chairman Mike to be able to present Nick with his award, and for Nick to be able to present the Youth Section with their named Tshirts and Hoodies (that Nick sponsors). Thank you Nick for being you. The youth Section are extremely proud when they wear their red hoodies.



**IN THE WORDS OF CLIFF RICHARD
'A TIME FOR GIVING, A TIME FOR
GETTING, A TIME FOR FORGIVING AND
FOR FORGETTING'**

THANK YOU

Below are our amazing rally officers that put themselves forward in 2022 to run rallies for us to enjoy. We cannot thank you enough for what you do. We love our hobby, we love rallies, we loved the 2022 programme. Thank you.

Rally Officers.	Rally A.	Rally B	Rally C	Rally D	Rally E
Les & Julie Barker	Shamba				
Steve & Polly Brierley	Valentines				
Tony & Pauline Cane	East Ashling	RVCP	AGM Rally		
Dan & Zecci Carter	Valentines	Easter	Brockland Farm	Pumpkins	Kids Xmas Party
Colin & Sue Davis	Steadham Mill	Sopley Farm	Lower Tye Farm	Edengate	Parley Glade
Colin & Liz Dodds	Hill Cottage Farm				
Clive & Kate Dupont	Pyesmead Farm	Hill Cottage Farm	Shamba Xmas		
Shaun & Emma Elsey	Easter	Chideock	Summerlands	Wareham Forest	Kids Xmas Party
Clem & Bridget Fallows	East Ashling	RVCP	AGM Rally		
Graham & Linda Fox	Orchard Farm				
Roger & Caroline Harvey	Suunydale Farm	Lower Tye Farm	New Year		
Alvin & Paulina Holloway	Xmas at Salisbury				
Paul & Helen Hopkins	Chideock	Charity Rally	Christmas Market		
Stuart & Julie Huntley	Easter	Little Metlands YS	Awbridge YS	Summerlands	Wareham Forest
Graham & Lynne Kirby	Parley Homestead	Orchard Farm	Dornafield	Shamba Sept	New Year
Bob & Lesley McNab	Lower Tye Farm				
Nigel & Carol Palmer.	Suunydale Farm	Orchard Farm	Lower Tye Farm	Shamba Sept	New Year
Jack Pallant & Katie Reynolds	Chideock				
Alan & Anne Port	Dornafield				
Nick & Leanne Rogers	Little Metlands YS	Awbridge YS			
Suzy Smith	Steadham Mill	Sopley Farm	Lower Tye Farm	Edengate	Parley Glade
Matt & Alison Tracey	Parley Homestead	Pyesmead Farm			
Ross & Rebecca Waite	Woolsbridge Manor				
Gary & Helen Walton	Charity Rally	Woolsbridge Manor	Christmas Market		
Jim & Kim Wherry	Orchard Farm				
David & Claire Willis	Shamba				
Steve & Michelle Winstanley	Brocklands Farm	Pumpkins			
Malcolm Wright	Orchard Farm				
Liam Doyle & Fiona McLoughlin	Xmas at Salisbury				

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OH YES, WE DID IT, OUR WEBSITE WENT LIVE ON THE 1ST DECEMBER 2022 WITH ALL OF THE RALLIES FOR 2023

You may have noticed there are some rallies on the website that are not bookable yet, and this is because they do not have rally officers. If you fancy trying it (being a rally officer and organising a rally), then speak to Helen Walton our amazing rally secretary. Email: Helen@whampshirecc.co.uk

Rallies in 2023 requiring officers are:

Pyesmead Farm - Jul 7-9

Pyesmead Farm - Sep 29-Oct 1

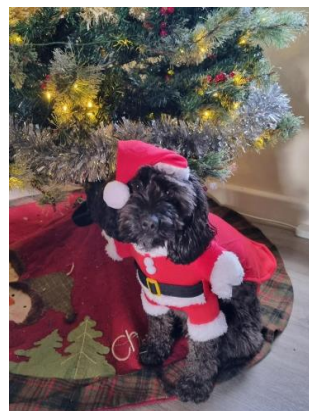
Shamba - Oct 13-15

Shamba - Dec 1-3

OUR 4 LEGGED FRIENDS.....

This is Cooper Elsey aka Cooper Clause, who loves an outfit or two. It's a dogs life! Cooper will be 3 years old on the 3rd January and you will hear him on rallies barking at absolutely nothing or crying when we are more than a metre away from him....but we love him and wouldn't have him any other way.

Please send me pics of your 4 legged friends



CALENDER PERSON OF THE MONTH

Can't say man or woman these days because someone somewhere that is over sensitive will get offended!



Mrs December



Name: Emma Webb Age: 37

Caravanning: Since 1989. As a child my favourite memories are being away in the caravan. I found some pictures that were dated 1989, but we stopped in 1993. The best thing I bought in 2021 was our caravan.

Favourite thing to do on a rally: Socialising with a gin or two! My first check item is always gin!

Favourite BBQ meal: Bacon sarnies

Favourite type of social: Ruben and I love doing craft socials, and I still have a lot of things we've made in the caravan

Favourite tippie: Gin possibly!

This was funny. When we visited Dog House Farm this year for the first time, we were walking down to the beach and Ruben said 'I recognise that bush there, but it's a bit more over grown though'. I thought Ruben was having his occasional random moment, then he said 'that's where me and Dad camped last year, I knew I recognized that bush'. When I rang his Dad later on he confirmed Ruben has camped in the field next to Dog House Farm a year before, so he did actually recognise a random bush!



CHRISTMAS CAN'T BE BOUGHT FROM A STORE....CHRISTMAS MEANS A LITTLE BIT MORE



Exciting times ahead for 2023

- Happy New Year – 2023 is just around the corner so get your New Year Resolution at the ready!
- What rallies take your fancy in 2023? See our website - www.whampshirecc.co.uk
- Have you thought about being a rally officer? If you are thinking about it but you are not 100%, why don't you try being a third rally officer and learn the ropes that way
- ROOF – Rally Officers Open Forum – Sunday 15th January 2023
- First rally of the year, is at the end of January, at SunnyDale (hard standing and electric) – with first time rally officers Emma and Ruben

GUESS THE SITE

What rally were these photos taken at?



RALLYING FUN IN NOVEMBER

Hill Cottage, Fordingbridge

This was the venue for a bonfire weekend rally from 4th – 6th November which was fully booked with 25 outfits. The weather was better than forecast – we even had glorious sunshine on Friday and for an hour or two Sunday.

Our thanks to Liz who sited every outfit and to Colin who hosted a great music Quiz in “Blockbusters” style with a “TV Programme” theme on Saturday night. The theme continued throughout the weekend with a van drawing competition - some inspired artists around; and others with a very cryptic mind that kept us all guessing (and that’s even knowing the answers!!).

Several ralliers walked to the pub on Saturday, some went fishing at the lakes and for those who preferred to stay closer on site, we had the use of the indoor cafe area all weekend – so there was plenty of time to catch up with friends – and for our new ralliers to meet everyone.

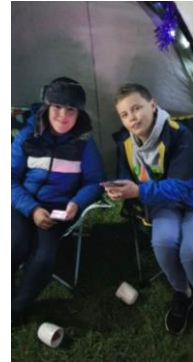
We are already planning next year’s rally so if you missed it this year, why not book up next time?

Kate & Clive Dupont



Olivers Battery, Winchester

Gorgeous sunshine started off this weekend, with smiles on faces getting ready to watch the England game. This site has lovely views and is only a 12-minute walk to the bus stop so you can pop into Winchester and enjoy the festive Xmas market. Saturday night the rally officers put on a lovely gathering where they gave out Mulled Cider and hot chocolate, followed by baileys as well. They were spoiling us. They put up two pods that did the trick and kept the wind and rain out so we could all enjoy a lot of laughs together. The tinsel and Xmas fairy lights gave us warm Xmassy feel! Top tips in Winchester – visit to the Black Boy Pub, there are some incredible things in there (it's like a museum), and if you like your ciders, then visit the Stable for a pallet of 5.





RALLYING FUN IN DECEMBER

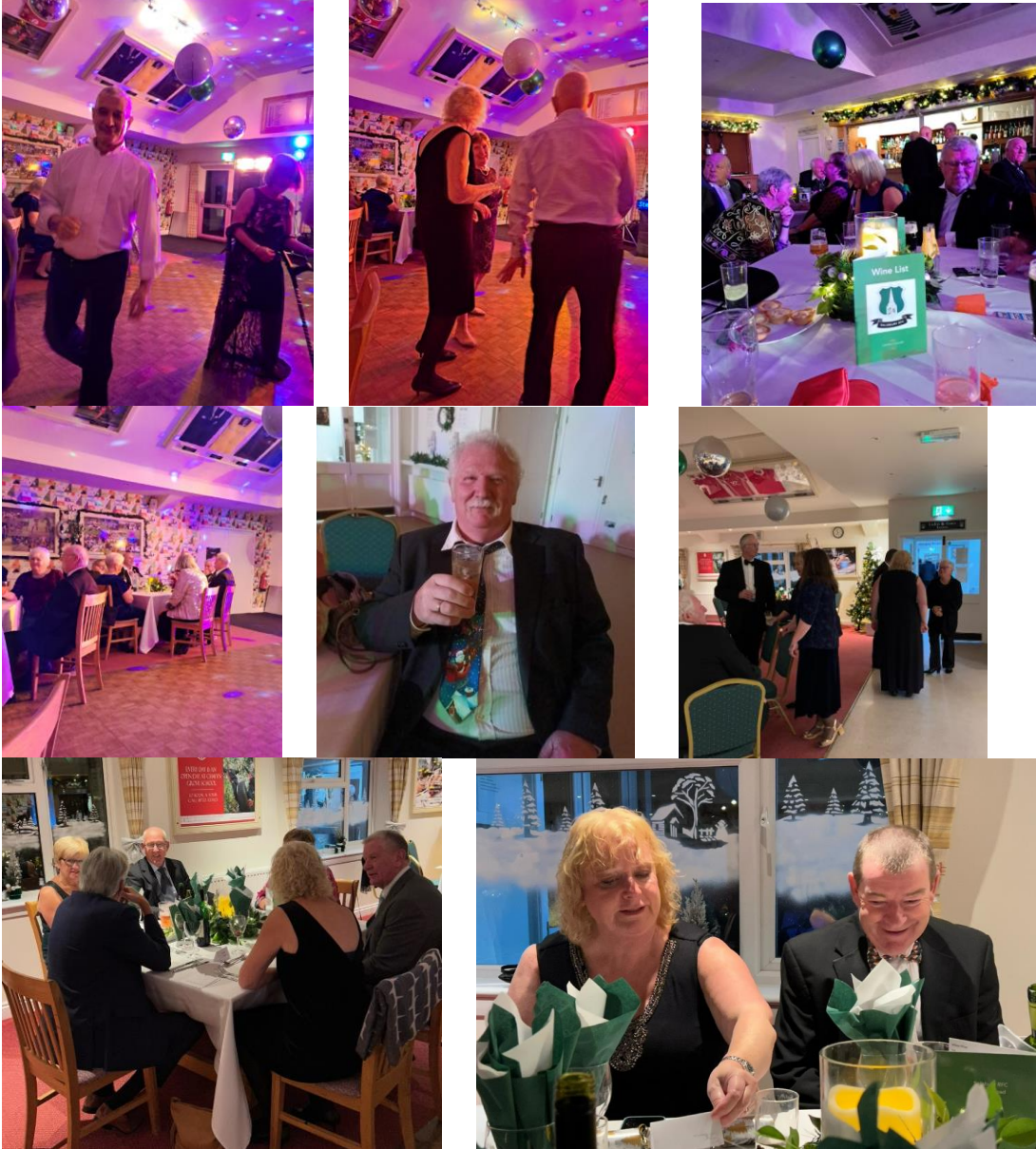
Children's Christmas Party

We held a Children's Christmas Party at Plaitford Village Hall, for all members children and grandchildren. 38 children booked onto the event which is fantastic. We had Professor Potty to entertain the children, we had Christmas red lunch boxes and we had the big man in red himself arrive with elves and his sleigh full of presents. The children were so grateful, so happy, and so into it all.



Christmas Party Rally at Salisbury

Adults Christmas Party went down an absolute storm. Thank you to Paulina (Matron), Alvin, Fiona and Liam. Fantastic evening, great venue, excellent company, good food, the DJ did a brilliant job keeping the dancefloor full. What a great atmosphere.





Signing out with some Christmas Quizzes (see below) – Thank You from your editor Emma Elsey



CHRISTMAS QUIZZES FOR ONE AND ALL.....

NAME THE FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH NAMES LINKED TO CHRISTMAS



WHICH MOVIE IS THE SANTA FROM?



NAME THE CELEBRITY SANTA



NAME THE CITY AT CHRISTMAS



Answers

Guess the site

A. Brocklands B. East Ashling C. Mary Hare D. Green Hill Farm

Famous people with names linked to Christmas

1. Ringo Star 2. Kristen Bell 3. Robin Williams 4. Halle Berry 5. Mary J Blige 6. Joseph Gordon Levitt 7. Maya Rudolph 8. Nicolas Cage

Which movie is Santa in

1. Santa Claus The Movie 2. The Santa Clause 3. Elf 4. The Christmas Chronicles 5. Miracle on 34th Street 6. Bad Santa 7. Home Alone 8. Get Santa

Celebrity Santa

1. Kim Kardashian 2. Dwayne Johnson/The Rock 3. Rihanna 4. Oprah 5. Gordon Ramsay 6. Taylor Swift 7. Lady Gaga 8. Michael Buble

City at Xmas

1. Paris 2. Moscow 3. New York 4. Berlin 5. Dubai 6. London 7. Las Vegas 8. Madrid