



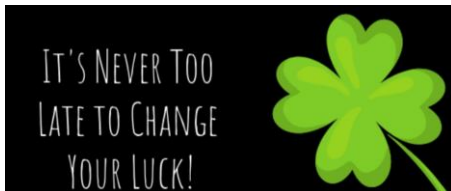
NEWSLETTER NO.6 – MY MY MY IS IT REALLY MARCH ALREADY MARCH 2023



Who's feeling lucky?

Who thinks we make our own luck!

This man could never be a leprechaun, he's way too tall, too big and too grey! But saying that, he does bring a lot of luck with him – or does he make his own luck! I can imagine him right now, skipping along, clipping his heels together, dancing on the excitement of the West Hampshire rallying 2023 season, seeing the amount of rallies you have all booked to go on this year. Mike Firmager, thank you for being you, and making things happen (with an amazing team behind you #YouAreOnlyAsGoodAsYourTeam). Always smiling like a leprechaun – or maybe more like the leprechaun below – laid down with a beer in hand....either way, he's smiling.



THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN MIKE

After having been van-less for nearly a month; our new motorhome has arrived!! and we are busy packing and preparing it for the road. We can't wait, we've missed you all.

We are really looking forward to the Youth Section Rally in April, at Little Metlands, after attending the Youth Section committee meeting and hearing them making their plans for the event. What a fantastic team they are.

The adult committee has been working hard as well, they are a great team and it's good fun working with them.

Emma our editor who must be obeyed, told me to keep it short this month, and not be too long winded! I'm sure I have no idea what she means.

Helen our Rally Secretary needs Rally Officers for 1 rally in December so please give her a call if you can help.

I'm going to do as I'm told now, carry on getting the Van ready, and we genuinely hope to see you all soon.

Happy Rallying

Mike

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AWNING FOR SALE – ALL THE MONEY MADE FROM THE SALE, WILL GO TO THE YOUTH SECTION CHARITY CICRA



Kampa Air Awning 330 – 2014 model

The awning is a little faded (the picture is not the actual awning for sale but it is exactly the same).

Please contact myself (Emma Elsey) or Clem Fallows, if you are interested, and simply name your price.



CALENDER PERSON OF THE MONTH

Mr March



Name: Les Barker

Age: 69

Caravanning: 31 years

Favourite thing to do on a rally: Press a few buttons to set the caravan up then find friends to drink with

Favourite BBQ meal: Never BBQ – find a local pub to eat and drink

Favourite type of social: One that I can take my shirt off and dance all night

Favourite tittle: Lager/Ale/Vodka/Gin/Red wine/in any order!!

My favourite was stitching Brian Jackman up at the Fighting Cocks by getting the barman to wipe off the specials board for what Brian had ordered for his dessert.

Also staying in Winchester and Vic had borrowed our car while Julie and I walked into town, unbeknown to Vic we had a second set of keys so we moved the car to another parking area and arrived back at the car park and he was horrified to find our car missing BOOM



April 2023

- Please see our website - www.whampshirecc.co.uk - to book your rallies and keep updated with the latest news (Newsletter and Focus)
- Rallies coming up in April:
Parley
Easter at Mary Hare
Youth Section at Little Metlands (this entire weekend is organised by the Youth Section Children. A rally for the children, and adults, organised and run by the children)
Sussex Stroll
- Rally officers needed for Shamba in Dec (this site has electric hook up), so if you are interested in running the rally, please can you speak to our rally secretary Helen Walton (rallysecretary@whampshirecc.co.uk)

GUESS THE SITE

What rally were these photos taken at?



RALLYING FUN IN FEBRUARY

Valentines at Burgate School

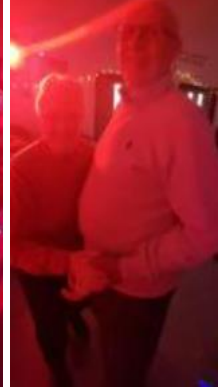
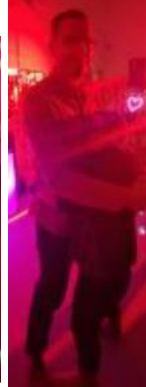
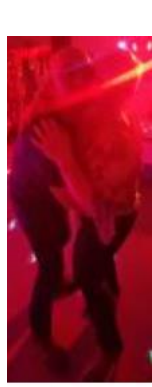
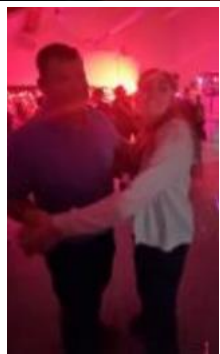
What a fantastic venue. Hard standing in the school playground where the kids made the most of the tarmac with their bikes, scooters, roller boots and hover boards. They did not stop all weekend, and it was absolutely fantastic to see them all out in the fresh air (old fashioned fun – not an Ipad in sight). There was free time on Saturday to walk into Fordingbridge if you wish. Friday there was an extra social put on in the hall, that consisted of a hilarious auction with Paul and Shaun being the auctioneers. Selling items donated by Clem and Bridget (pegs, nose weight, electric lead). I am not sure who raised the most money for charity – was it Shaun banging some pegs in with his top off wearing Paul's pants, or was it Paul banging pegs in with his top ON in his own pants that have Shaun's face on them (yes Paul Hopkins does own pants with Shaun's face all over them!), or was it Zecci's technique to show how you use the caravan nose weight.

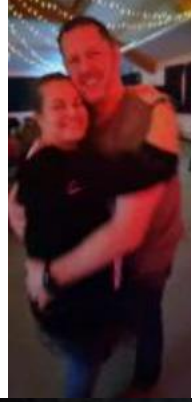
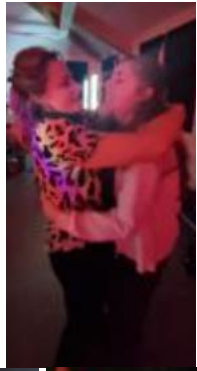
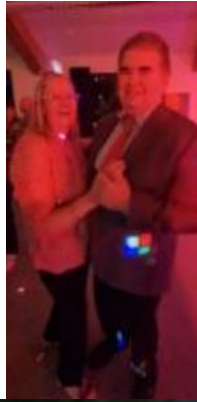
Saturday everyone was entertained in the hall in the evening with a Valentines disco. The decorations were fantastic and the dance floor was full from the moment it started. The kids were loving the conga, the adults were loving some 'in the middle' fun and there was a few smoochy songs thrown in for good measure – well it was valentines!

Sometimes the unplanned events are the best – so the fire engine turning up at 1am was a treat for the little darlings that were still awake. Dan took some of the firemen around the school (to find the alarm that was going off), and the other firemen spoke to all the children and Mums (we were supervising the children – winky face!) and showed them every single tool they have on their vehicle, letting them get in the fire engine and try everything on.











Feedback is a gift....

6 Newsletters written (all uploaded to our website www.whampshirecc.co.uk), and 6 more Newsletters to write during this committee year.....what would you like to read about?

I would love some feedback – what do you like, what don't you like?

Do you have a memory you would like to share in the 'I remember when' section?

Please email me - emma.elsey@whampshirecc.co.uk

Answers

Guess the site - A. Awbridge B. Hurn C. Lytton Lawn D. Olivers Battery

Thank You, from your editor Emma Elsey

