



NEWSLETTER NO.2 – REMEMBER REMEMBER NOVEMBER 2023



What a beautiful season, with the falling leaves and the gorgeous autumnal colours. With the sun shining in the frosty air. Being able to wear sun glasses with a scarf at the same time – life can't get much better. You might think the caravanning season has finished for this year, but it has not. We have such a committed team of officers, who continue to put on events for us all to enjoy. We have events (rallies) in November, December, January, February.....every single month of the year. Hey hey hey, unscrew your face, and check for yourself on our website. It's true, even though it sounds too good to be true. www.whampshirecc.co.uk.

There is no 'out of season' for us – we rally all year round. Can I hear a 'whoop whoop'



DATE FOR THE DIARY



**WEST HAMPSHIRE WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 60TH YEAR
BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND 22ND TO 26TH AUGUST 2024**

BOOK IT THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK](http://www.whampshirecc.co.uk)

WEST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH SECTION CHAIRMAN— BETHANY ROGERS



West Hampshire Youth Section Committee

Position	Name
Y.S. Chairman	Bethany Rogers
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Y.S. Committee	Alex Phillips
	Annabelle <u>Salvidge</u>
	David Hurcomb
	Edward Broom
	Ella-Rose Brierley
	Ethan Winstanley
	Evie Carter
	Grace Maddern
	Imogen Huntley
	James Broom
	Jess Tarrant
	Luke <u>Salvidge</u>
	Max Willis
	Oscar Huntley
	Poppy Elsey
Ruben Denney	
Toby Phillips	

Hello, my name is Bethany and I am the new Youth Section Chairperson for this year.

I am excited for this year and looking forward to work with the rest of my Youth Section team.

Firstly to introduce myself, I started rallying with my parents, Nick and Leanne, in 2016 when I was 8. Our first rally was at Marwell, and we met some incredibly inclusive people who made us feel very welcome to West Hants.

We have two amazing Youth Section rallies organised for this coming year, Little Metlands and Awbridge. There will be lots of fun and games within these weekends including the Youth Section selling tuck shop.

The charity picked by us this year is 'CICRA: better lives for children with crohns and colitis'. This charity is very close to our former Chairperson, Imogen, and my heart and we hope to support them and raise lots of money for them.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on the rally field and to have a fulfilled year of fun.

Bethany

THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN MIKE

Hello everybody, the run up to Christmas is now in full swing, so may I wish you all seasonal greetings and I hope, however you are planning to celebrate, you have a great time.

On the rallying front, the booking system is open for next years Rallies, and the bookings are pouring in, so make sure you take a look if you haven't already done so, as a few events are already full, and several others are approaching capacity. Our (West Hant's) 60th Anniversary rally at Little Metlands in August, is proving very popular and is already about half full, which is astonishing after only one week, so if you are interested and haven't yet booked, please check it out. We on committee are working very hard now to make the event a great success, booking Marquees, entertainers and planning for a memorable celebration of our centres achievement of reaching this significant milestone.

There are still several rallies and parties to run this year and our rally officers and organisers are fully immersed in organising these, so please help them as much as you can by making payments and menu choices etc. in good time, which will help them prepare everything for you.

Preparation for the Kids party is well underway, and I hear even Santa has been hitting the "Black Friday" sales, I am sure his Gnomes have been very busy reading all the children's letters

and telling Santa what to get 😞 ❄️ .

While we are looking forward to these happy occasions, I would like to spare a thought for the families in our midst that are grieving the loss of a loved one, and for whom the celebrations are somewhat muted this year. Please take comfort in the support of your friends and extended families.

Whatever you are doing this winter, please stay safe, and look after each other.

Happy Rallying

Mike

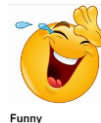
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This is chairman Mike. I have taken this picture from our website.

I know what you are thinking.....if this is the picture that was chosen for the website (the best picture) then what did he look like in the other photos that were taken hahaha



Funny

We love you Mikeyyyy x

WHAT'S COMING UP IN DECEMBER

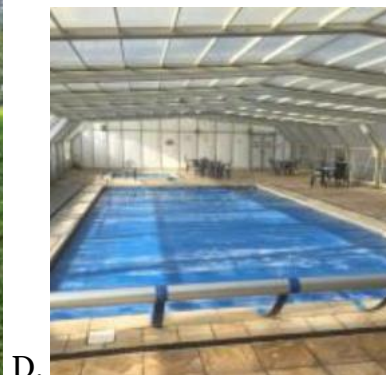


December 2023

- Please see our website - www.whampshirecc.co.uk - to book your rallies and keep updated with the latest news (Posts, Newsletter and Focus)
- Rallies coming up in December:
 - Festive Fun at Salisbury – Salisbury Rugby Club
 - Childrens Xmas Party - Plaiford Village Hall
 - New year – Awbridge Village Hall

GUESS THE SITE

What rally were these photos taken at?



RALLY PLAQUES

Some might think it's just a bit of plastic, but it's so much more than that. These are a time stamp (as they show the location and date on them) so you can look back over the years and reminisce on the rallies you have attended. You receive a rally plaque on every rally you attend with West Hants, and they come in all different shapes, sizes and colours.

Did you know if you attend 14 West Hants rallies in one year, you get a free book – wooooooooooo (I can hear ya!).

Did you know there are special plaques too, for 100 rallies attended, 200 rallies attended, 300 rallies attended and so on. So do make sure you keep hold of your plaques, and count them every so often. Maybe you could keep them in a photo album or on display. There are other plaques too, for birthdays, anniversary, new members and for children, and so much more.

“Tony Cane, as our new plaque officer.

The centre has small pennant year plaques dating back to 2002 to present year.

I enclose a picture of how you could display the years plaques in a circle as I have in our caravan, If you are interested in purchasing any year plaques please contact me by email plaques@whampshirecc.co.uk or on the rally field”



I REMEMBER WHEN.....

In 1998 we went to a dinner dance at Marwell. Here is the entry ticket with a photo of some of us on the night. From left to right: Clem Fellows, Malcolm Wright, Peter Jones, Sue Southwell, Tom Porter, Brian Harrison, Alan Aitken, Dave Harris, Val Small, Stella, Steph Roberts, Rona Roberts, Paulina Ross, Carol Jones



4 LEGGED FRIENDS



Nala

Age 14 months

Nala loves to play with her big sister Amber and her other caravan 4 legged friends. She loves to rip anything apart and roll in fox pooh (sigh!).

Nala also loves to play hide and seek. She has amazing recall and she won the obedient puppy rosette in the dog show. She also loves being taken out in her bike buggy for a ride (on the back of an Ebike of course – have you seen the size of her!)

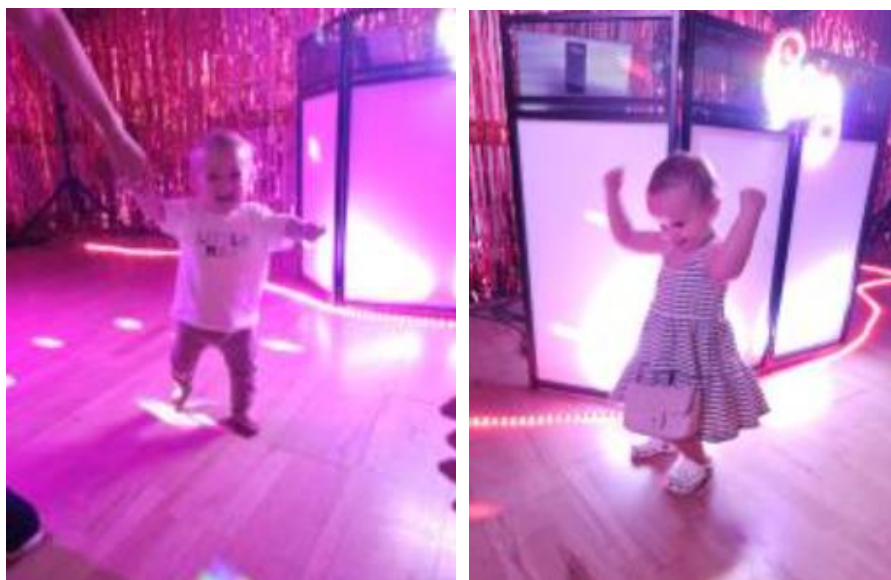
RALLYING FUN IN OCTOBER

Rally – West Hampshire Annual General Meeting

The Youth section AGM and the adults AGM were both very well attended. There were lots of questions and show of support for the centre, which is great to see and hear. Both committees did a great job of running a professional but also very friendly and relaxed AGM.

Well done to everyone involved.

Here are two amazing children, loving the sounds of DJ Ian. They are on a 10 year plan to join the Youth Section Team.



Rally – AGM rally at Awbridge Village Hall

The AGM was held at Awbridge Village Hall, which is a cracking site with a park for the children to play in, as well as a basketball net, football goal, zip wire and outdoor gym equipment (ie monkey bars). The rally was full and the party atmosphere was in full swing Saturday night with DJ Ian's disco, in the hall. Some can remember the night more than others, and the children loved their glow stick conga and glow stick batons (thank you Ian).



Rally – Wareham Forest

7 nights of Halloween fun at Wareham Forest. 5 mornings of kids club, where they decorated bottles and bags, played games and most importantly hung out with their friends. There were 3 evening socials in the hall, where games were played – pencil in the bottle and the balloon pop (around the waist with no hands) will stay fondly in our memories. The fancy dress party was in full swing and everyone put in huge effort with their costumes as well as decorating their awnings. The week was finished off with a Halloween walk (no torches allowed) where several men were in the woods to scare the life out of us. It was fantastic.



Rally – Spooky Parley

You don't need to worry about being stuck in at Parley, as you can be towed out. Everyone enjoyed the pumpkin carving and the lovely spooky pasta. There was a fun quiz, trick or treating and dressing up too. The wet weather didn't dampen their spirits.



Feedback is a gift....

What would you like to read about?

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

I would love to see and share your pictures from rallies you have been on....

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

Answers

Guess the site - A. Pyesmead B. Hill Cottage C. Pyesmead D. Shamba

Thank You, from your editor Emma Elsey