



NEWSLETTER NO.5 – LURRVVE TRAIN FEBRUARY 2024



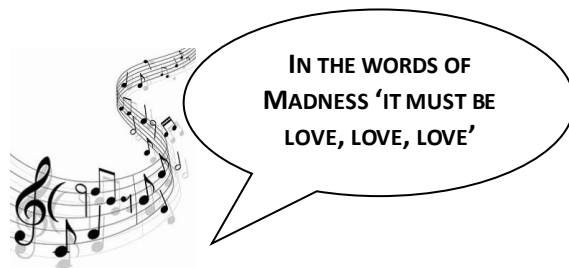
Our Love. Our Passion. Our Happy Place. Our Sanctuary. Our Peace. Our Joy. Our Home From Home.

You don't need magic to disappear, all you need is a caravan or motorhome.

Does anyone else say hello and goodbye to your caravan or motorhome, and stroke it as you shut the blinds and open the fridge, to be able to leave it in the caravan storage. We keep our caravan at a pound because the driveway at home is not big enough, so I genuinely give it a little stroke as I leave, 'goodbye caravan, thank you for the amazing memories and good times'.

Has anyone ever bought a house, with the stipulation that you have to be able to fit your caravan or motorhome on the drive – it's a deal breaker isn't it?! Anyone that knew Vic will know this story (god rest his soul, up there with the stars and angels). Vic went to view a house once, and said to the agent 'I'll take it' before even stepping into the property. This was all because there was the perfect corner patch/drive for him to be able to park his motorhome. The selling agent did not know what to do as this had never happened before, so they said 'we need to show you round the house sir'. To which Vic replied, 'ok ok, but I'll take it' and as he stepped in the front door, and into every room....'yes I'll take it, stunning, lovely, all I care about is being able to park my motorhome, I don't care about the house'.

One True Love



THE YOUTH SECTION YAPPIES

Hi! My name is **Ella-Rose Brierley** and I'm 13. I like acting, painting and caravanning! This is my third year in the Youth Section.

Recently there were auditions for my school play of 'Grease' and I was cast as Sandy!



Hi! My name is **Evie Carter** and I am 12. I like drama, IT and caravanning! This is my second year in the Youth Section.

Recently, I have been going swimming on a Tuesday with my Dad and I have learnt to do a backflip!

Valentines anagram:

1. eHtra
2. nnielaVet
3. eovL
4. oocaetlCh

THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN MIKE

It's nearly the end of February and Winter is supposedly coming to an end. I know we need water, but I think we've seen enough of the rain, and a nice sunny spring would be welcomed by us all.

We really enjoyed getting back out in the van at the Sunnydale rally, and the walk out through Hound and Royal Victoria Country Park, down to Netley, certainly cleared away the New Year cobwebs. It was a lovely day out and the exercise certainly made the Pub Lunch even more enjoyable. Well done Rally Officers.

March looks to be a busy month, we have some Rallies on Hard standing, with Electric Hook Ups for us to enjoy. I think there are still spaces on Lytton Lawn and Shamba, if you are still looking to come out, but you will need to get a "wriggle on" as these are commercial sites, and we have to pay up front.

The 60th Birthday Party Rally in August, is filling very well, with over 70 units already booked. I guess the message from me is still, "don't delay, book today, to avoid disappointment". The team have been busy booking the Marquees, the Entertainers, and even an Ice Cream van! I've heard there's a Barn Dance on the Sunday Evening, so, I guess, its time to break out the Cowboy hats and check shirts. 'Yee hah'.

The start of March is officially the start of Spring, so please bring on the Sun! I want to sit outside!!

Happy Rallying

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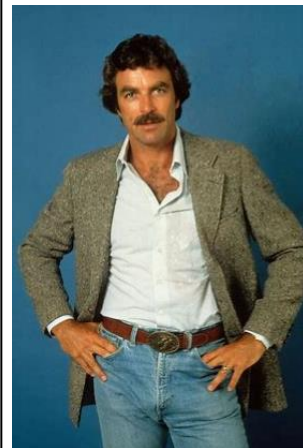


Pauline Firmager's one true love. To the left Mike Firmager, to the right Tom Selleck.

Can anyone see a resemblance?

Is it a coincidence that Mike and Pauline's son is called Tom?!

#TashOn



COMMITTEE AND THEIR PARTNERS – NOW AND THEN



Shaun and Emma Elsey
Married for 13 years (18 long years together!)
Met at Chandlers Ford social club, because Emma is a sucker for a funny guy



James and Emma Richards
Married 2 and a half years
Met on the dating site 'Plenty of Fish'



Tony & Pauline Cane
Married on 13th May 1972 at St Thomas Church Bedhampton.
Due to Pauline having an eye operation on our 50th Anniversary year, we went to Italy on our 51st Anniversary (50+1).
We met at a friends Birthday Party, Pauline was training to be a Nursery Nurse, and I was an apprentice Electrician.



Clem and Bridget Fallows
Married 18th September 1970
Met at Portsmouth Model Yacht Club where her brother and I were members.

Joined The Caravan Club (not CAMC) and West Hants in 1974 (but according to the club 1975). First rally Chideock, first as Rally Officers Whitefield Rough, Calshot 1980.
Photo to the left was on 50th wedding anniversary in Northumberland



COMMITTEE AND THEIR PARTNERS – NOW AND THEN



Stuart and Julie Huntley
Married for 16 years, been
together for 20 years
Met in a night club. You will
have to speak to Stuart about
his chat up line, and Julie's
reply



Nick and Leanne Rogers
Married for 11 years
We met both working at South Downs
College. We were friends for years
before I finally gave in and went out
with him. We have been together 18
years and married for 11



Gary and Helen Walton
Married for 34 years, since 1989
We met at work in 1987 at
Bicester in Oxfordshire



Mike and Pauline Firmager
Married in 1974
Met at a dance hall in Reigate Surrey
in 1972
Big 50 this year – Not sure which one
of us deserves a medal for lasting so
long 😊



COMMITTEE AND THEIR PARTNERS – NOW AND THEN



Matt and Rachel Salvidge
Married in November 2007, 16 years ago!
We met in Switzerland in August 2003, 20 years ago. We were both there on a scout event coming from different ends of the county. Matt was on the organising team and I went as a participant. Spent 2 weeks together drinking lots and having fun!



Paulina and Alvin Holloway
Married 31st August 1991
We met on the buses



Positive Mind
Positive Vibes
Positive Life



Are you a cup half full or half empty kind of person?

WHAT'S COMING UP IN MARCH



March 2024

- 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 March:
 - Spring in the Forest - Centenery
 - Spring into action – Lytton Lawn
 - Back for the Craic – Copythorne Scout Hut
 - Springtime – Shamba
 - All at Sea in HMS Mary Hare – Mary Hare School

YOU DON'T
WANT TO MISS
THIS!

A PLUG FOR A PLUG! BLUE PLUG SITES (RALLIES WITH ELECTRIC HOOK UP) —:
CENTENERY / LYTTON LAWN / SHAMBA / LOWER TYE

THESE RALLIES ARE ALL ON CLUB SITES, WITH ELECTRIC HOOK UP, TOILET AND SHOWER FACILITIES — BUT THE GREAT NEWS IS, WE GET THE PITCHES CHEAPER THAN BOOKING WITH THE SITES DIRECTLY, AS WE CAN COMMIT TO FILLING MORE SPACES (GENERALLY OUT OF SEASON) - SO BOOK THROUGH WEST HANTS

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CALENDER PERSON OF THE MONTH



Mr February



Name: Colin Davis

Age: 61

How long have you rallied for: 19 years

Favourite thing to do on a rally: Help people with van problems

Favourite BBQ meal: Dangerous breakfast

Favourite type of social: Raclette evening

Favourite tipple: John Smiths

Share a story.....

On a summer holiday rally in Maidstone, I convinced Ellie Coster (who was a teenager at the time) that her hair straighteners wouldn't work as there was a knot in the cable... on my signal, John Dunn turned off the voltage on the generator without her noticing and lo and behold, her straighteners didn't work! When she unknotted the cable they worked again! She was confused about this for years!

YOUR WEST HAMPSHIRE MEMBERSHIP

REMINDER: Your **West Hampshire Membership** does not automatically renew with your yearly CAMC membership

To renew, you need to go into the CAMC Membership/Local Centres/What is a Centre/Log into members area – Log in details and **click into West Hampshire**.

Alternatively, you can ring the membership number: 0342 318 813.

Membership Cards: With the new CAMC membership you do not automatically receive the 'old' plastic membership cards – they are now on a phone app (loads of you are happy with this), or **(like me who likes the 'old fashion' plastic card in my wallet)** you can request a 'physical' card to be sent to you by contacting CAMC direct at: 01342 336776.

To view all West Hampshire Rallies: www.whampshirecc.co.uk

Rally Books are also available for £4.00 (held by Committee Members)

Pauline Firmager – West Hampshire Centre secretary@whampshirecc.co.uk 07973 326388

GUESS THE SITE

What rally were these photos taken at?

Answers are on the last page of the newsletter



A.



B.



C.



D.

GUESS THE CELEBRITY WIFE

Answers are on the last page of the newsletter

Husband	Wife	Years Married	Husband	Wife	Years Married
Andre Agassi		2001-Present	Kanye West		2014-2022
Antonio Banderas		1996-2015	Keith Urban		2006-Present
Ashton Kutcher		2015-Present	Kevin Bacon		1988-Present
Ben Affleck		2005-2017	Marc Anthony		2004-2014
Chris Martin		2003-2014	Matthew Broderick		1997-Present
David Arquette		1999-2013	Michael Douglas		2000-Present
David Beckham		1999-Present	Seal		2005-2012
David Duchovny		1997-2014	Tim McGraw		1996-Present
Gavin Rossdale		2002-2016	Tom Cruise		2006-2012
John Travolta		1991-2020	Tom Hanks		1988-Present

22ND – 27TH AUGUST 2024

THE WEEKEND IS GOING OFF WITH A BOOM
EXPLOSIVE ACTS / CELEBRATIONS / PARTY

BOOK IT THROUGH OUR WEBSITE – WWW.WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK



WEST HAMPSHIRE 60TH Celebration

August Bank Holiday
Little Metlands 2024

Just two of our live entertainment we have booked over the weekend



Steve Cherelle

Help us celebrate 60 years
Don't miss out limited numbers
book now visit our Website
www.whampshirecc.co.uk



Boom Town



THIS TICKLED ME.... MIKE FIRMAGER SHARED THIS AT A BURNS NIGHT, AS THE GUEST SPEAKER

Headache....

The year is 2222 and after accumulating enough frequent flier miles, Mick and Maureen land on Mars. They meet a Martian couple and are talking about all sorts of things. Mick asks if Mars has a stock market, if they have laptop computers, how they make money, etc. Finally, Maureen brings up the subject of sex.

"Just how do you guys do it?" asks Maureen.

"Pretty much the way you do," responds the Martian.

Discussion ensues and finally the couples decide to swap partners for the night and experience one another.

Maureen and the male Martian go off to a bedroom where the Martian strips.

He's got only a teeny, weeny Winkie - about half an inch long and just a quarter inch thick.

"I don't think this is going to work," says Maureen.

"Why?" he asks, "What's the matter?"

"Well," she replies, "It's just not long enough to reach me!"

"No problem," he says, and proceeds to slap his forehead with his palm. With each slap of his forehead, his member grows until it's impressively long.

"Well," she says, "That's very good, but it looks like a long pencil, it's still pretty narrow...."

"No problem," he says, and starts pulling his ears. With each pull, the Martian's member grows wider and wider until it's extremely exciting to the woman.

"Wow!" she exclaims, as they fall into bed and make mad, passionate love.

The next day the couples rejoin their normal partners and go their separate ways. As they walk along, Mick asks, "Well, was it any good?"

"I hate to say it," says Maureen, "but it was amazingly good. How about you?"

"It was horrible," Mick replies. "All I got was a headache. She kept slapping my forehead and pulling my ears."

RALLYING FUN IN JANUARY

Sunnydale

The sun was out for us all weekend, at Sunnydale. We enjoyed a 3 mile walk to the seafront, a lovely pub lunch followed by a trip to the bakery (to get a cake for tea) and then walked back up to the Cottage pub, for a game of 'shut the box'. Losers bought the tequila! Everyone enjoyed the caravan quiz (a quiz from the warmth and comfort of your own van) in the evening, where the children ran round to each van to drop off each quiz round, and the play-doh round was another hit. We have some budding stylist/artists among us.



Answers

Valentines anagrams - 1. Heart 2. Valentine 3. Love 4. Chocolate

Guess the site - A. Sunnydale B. Chideock C. Cirencester D. Dawlish

Guess the celebrity wife - Answers below

Husband	Wife	Years Married	Husband	Wife	Years Married
Andre Agassi	Steffi Graf	2001-Present	Kanye West	Kim Kardashian	2014-2022
Antonio Banderas	Melanie Griffith	1996-2015	Keith Urban	Nicole Kidman	2006-Present
Ashton Kutcher	Mila Kunis	2015-Present	Kevin Bacon	Kyra Sedgwick	1988-Present
Ben Affleck	Jennifer Garner	2005-2017	Marc Anthony	Jennifer Lopez	2004-2014
Chris Martin	Gwyneth Paltrow	2003-2014	Matthew Broderick	Sarah Jessica Parker	1997-Present
David Arquette	Courtney Cox	1999-2013	Michael Douglas	Catherine Zeta-Jones	2000-Present
David Beckham	Victoria Beckham	1999-Present	Seal	Heidi Klum	2005-2012
David Duchovny	Téa Leoni	1997-2014	Tim McGraw	Faith Hill	1996-Present
Gavin Rossdale	Gwen Stefani	2002-2016	Tom Cruise	Katie Holmes	2006-2012
John Travolta	Kelly Preston	1991-2020	Tom Hanks	Rita Wilson	1988-Present

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

May your February be as wild as Taylor Swift's #Swiftee #BirthdayGirl



Thank You, from your editor Emma Elsey

