

West Hampshire Newsletter - December 2025



Your Newsletter Editor



Hi Everyone, apologies this news letter has been late. Things have been rather hectic in our household. Things have kicked up a notch with cheerleading due to competitions and extra training running up to the competitions, it being more frequent. I've also not been well.

Firstly I hope you all have had a good start to the new year and have enjoyed the rallies that have kicked us off for 2026, starting with Sunnydale. I know it's been quite a wet and rainy year so far, there has not been a rain free day since the start of the year. Something I hope has not dampened your spirits at rallies. Looking at the pictures I have seen it seems not to, still lots of smiles and fun has been had! I personally love hearing the patter of rain hitting the caravan, it sounds so soothing.

Please keep those pictures coming in on the rallies you have been on and what you got up to. Please send over details of rallies you attended in Februarys so I can add these to the February newsletter. We love hearing about the fun activities you do and the area.

If you have anything special you would like me to add please send the information over to me on laura.randell@whampshirecc.co.uk

Laura



Centre Chair

Wow, it's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of January already!

I hope that you all enjoyed the New Year celebration, we along with 21 other units attended the New Year Invite Rally at Dinton Village Hall. A great time was had by all.

The committee ran a very successful Open Forum earlier this month with a presentation on all aspects of being a Rally Officer including spacing out the field before the floor was open for more general questions.

All of this was delivered alongside coffee and cake (Thank you to everyone who donated cake) giving members a chance to catch up with friends and a raffle to raise money for the Youth Section Charity Solent MIND. Once the committee have reviewed the questions and points raised I will publish a ROOF related FOCUS to keep you informed.

The rally season has also commenced with Emma, Emma and Shaun running the rally at Sunnydale Farm where ralliers participated in a walk with a twist and a super van quiz in the evening.

The Centre now has an Instagram account to help promote our super rallies, as well as our closed Facebook site. Our Social Media Officer Steph will review all applications and posts. **If for any reason you do not wish to be included in any of our pictures please advise Steph, your rally officers or any committee member.**

The Youth Section are gearing up in anticipation of their rallies in April and July, please do support them. The programme for 2026 is live on the website with many bookings already received and rally books have been printed.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a super year of rallying and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Helen

RALLIES

RALLY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE - MAKE SURE TO GRAB YOUR COPY.

TO BOOK A RALLY ONLINE, FOLLOW THE BELOW LINK WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO THE RALLY PAGE

[HTTPS://WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK/INDEX.PHP/2026-RALLIES/](https://whampshirecc.co.uk/index.php/2026-rallies/)

UPCOMING RALLIES -

RALLY 5 - 13TH MARCH TO 15TH MARCH - BACK FOR THE CRAIC - COPYTHORNE SCOUT HUT

RALLY 6 - 14TH MARCH - SWD QUESTION TIME - NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM BEAULIEU

RALLY 7 - 20TH MARCH TO 22ND - SPRING IN THE FOREST - CENTENARY SITE

RALLY 8 - 27TH MARCH TO 29TH MARCH - 80'S WEEKEND - DINTON VILLAGE HALL

RALLY 9 - 2ND APRIL TO 6TH APRIL - OUT OF THIS WORLD - MARY HARE SCHOOL

JANUARY RALLIES

NEW YEAR RALLY

**NEW YEAR RALLY BY INVITATION FROM THE BERKSHIRE CENTRE AT DINTON HALL.
A WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS SEEING IN 2026 IN THE VILLAGE OF DINTON NEAR SALISBURY.**



JANUARY RALLIES

JANUARY IN THE DALE

THE FIRST RALLY OF THE YEAR STARTS OFF AT SUNNYDALE FARM . CLOSE TO PICKWELL FARM SHOP WHERE YOU WILL FIND LOCAL PRODUCE IN THEIR FARM SHOP AS WELL AS SEASONAL 'PICK YOUR OWN'. LOCALLY, PUBS ARE WITHIN A SHORT WALKING DISTANCE AND ROYAL VICTORIA COUNTRY PARK FOR A WALK TO BLOW THE COB WEBS AWAY.



RALLY NOTIFICATIONS

CHANGE TO - RALLY 44 XMAS AT SALISBURY.

**WILL NOW BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF
27TH - 29TH NOVEMBER 2026**

South West Centres
2026
1st-7th July
Live entertainment all booked
To coincide with the Cotswold show
Fun packed weekend for all
Southwestcentres.co.uk

To book this Event go to our website
www.southwestcentres.co.uk

Book this
<https://cotswoldshow.ticketmaster.co.uk/tickets/2026-show>

Book this
from the 1st-7th or just the weekend
crisps.study.grief

THE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB

South West Centres 2026 poster featuring various activities and entertainment options. The poster is orange and white with colorful accents. It lists activities like 'Fish and chips Saturday evening', 'pizza Friday evening', 'The Man They Call G SATURDAY 4TH JULY', 'Sensuelle Dan G SATURDAY 4TH JULY', 'DETOURS FRIDAY 3RD JULY', and 'COTSWOLD SHOW FOOD FESTIVAL Sat 4th & Sun 5th July 2026'. It also includes contact information for booking and a logo for the Caravan and Motorhome Club.

MAKE SURE TO BOOK YOUR SPACE ON THE SOUTH WEST CENTRES RALLY!! LOCATED IN CIRENCESTER PARK, RIGHT BY AND COINCIDES WITH THE COSTWOLD SHOW.

**TO BOOK VISIT
WWW.SOUTHWESTCENTRES.CO.UK**

WEST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH SECTION 2025 - 2026

FROM OUR YOUTH SECTION

EACH MONTH GET TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT EACH OF OUR YOUTH SECTION. WHICH RALLIES THEY ENJOY AND THEIR FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES.



Hi my name is Ruben.

I enjoy Skateboarding, riding my BMX and Scooting.

I also play the guitar for a band called the Ace Of Spades.

The best part and my favourite thing about caravanning is seeing and catching up with my fellow rally friends on the sites.



Hi, my name is Mason.

I am 12 years old and this is my second year on youth section.

I started caravanning when I was 9 months old with my parents and have also enjoyed many holidays with my grandparents!

My favourite rally last year was Dawlish as there was so much to do including arcades, beach, fishing and go carts.

AS YOU ARE AWARE THE RALLIES FOR 2026 ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK THIS INCLUDES THE TWO YOUTH RALLIES. FIND DETAILS OF THESE BELOW AND DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ON AS THESE ARE TO HELP SUPPORT THEIR NOMINATED CHARITY MIND.

RALLY 10 - 10TH - 12TH APRIL - LITTLE METLANDS

RALLY 26 - 24TH TO 26TH JULY - AWBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

**YOUTH SECTION NOMINATED
CHARITY
FOR 2025/2026**



SOLENT MIND | FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH IN HAMPSHIRE



WEST HANTS IS ON INSTAGRAM!!!!

WEST HANTS CARAVAN CLUB IS NOW ON INSTAGRAM, TO GET THE CENTRE SHOWN OUT THERE, TO WHAT CARAVAN LIFE CAN BE LIKE. SHOW THE AMAZING PLACES WE VISIT AND ADVENTURES WE GO ON. YOU CAN SHARE YOUR PICTURES, REELS AND VIDEOS OF RALLIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE PAGE IS MONITORED BY OUR SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE MEMBER STEPH MADDERN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO SEND ANY CONTENT PLEASE REACH OUT TO HER ON STEPH.MADDERN@WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK

CHECK OUT THE PAGE BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK

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NOTICE!

THE CENTRE ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA USE. IF YOU DON'T WISH TO APPEAR IN ANY PHOTOS TAKEN AT EVENTS PLEASE ADVISE EITHER THE RALLY OFFICERS, STEPH OR OF ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER.