

West Hampshire Newsletter - March 2026



YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR



The rally year is picking up with 3 rallies this month - Back for the Craic, Centenary, and 80's weekend. Photos and details of these rallies are below.

Hope you are all enjoying the nicer weather, nice to see the sun shining and not need the umbrella for a change. The photo I have put above is from our last minute trip to the Isle of Wight, taken at about 7am.

We were going to head to Swanage but thought why not. Nick got a pop top fitted to the VW and we decided to drive somewhere and try it out for an over night stay. It was amazing and fun, specially waking up to seeing sights like the above, can't wait to get the rest of the van fitted properly.

We had another cheer competition for Emilia, and her two teams came 1st and 2nd. Safe to say she is really chuffed. Proud cheer mum here

We've not been out in the caravan since Longleat. Our first rally of the year this year is Easter and very much looking forward it. Looking forward to seeing you all on the rally field soon!

If you have anything special you would like me to add, announcements or anything you wish to share within the centre. Please send to me on laura.randell@whampshirecc.co.uk



CENTRE CHAIR

Wow, how scary, we are already 3months into the year. I hope that you all managed to enjoy some of the good weather this month.

This month we have already held 3 rallies at Copythorne, The Centenary site and Dinton Village Hall. Copythorne was the location for the superb Irish Rally with music, Guinness and Irish Dancing. The Centenary site in the New Forest is ideal for exploring whilst Dinton Village Hall, a new venue hosted a 80s themed social with walks in the surrounding area.

Next month sees the Easter rally at Mary Hare School and the Youth Section Rally at Little Metlands, please do support them and help to raise funds for their chosen charity.

March also saw the South West Divisional team host a Members Question Time at Beaulieu Motor Museum. A panel from Head Office, The Exec and Technical Team answered a number of questions before Members were free to explore the Museum. Gary and I attended, caught up with friends and then explored for a couple of hours before returning to Copythorne for the Irish themed social.

Emma, our Rally Secretary has been busy booking rallies for 2027, we are able to share a draft programme with you this edition.

Please remember those Fire Buckets and whistles when out on the rally field. Also if you DON'T want to be included in any photographs please let your rally officers or any committee member know.

As our rallies start to increase in regularity I look forward to catching up with many of you.

Happy Easter to you all, hope you all enjoy the celebrations and chocolate.

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

RALLY 10 - 10TH APRIL TO 12TH APRIL - YOUTH SECTION FUN - LITTLE METLANDS

RALLY 11 - 30TH APRIL TO 5TH MAY - WELCOME TO WEST SUSSEX - EAST ASHLING NURSERIES

RALLY 12 - 15TH MAY TO 17TH MAY - FLYING HIGH, MUSEUM OF ARMY FLYING - MIDDLE WALLOP

RALLY 13 - 22ND MAY TO 31ST MAY - LIGHT UP CHIDEOCK - DOG HOUSE FARM

RALLY - 22ND MAY TO 31ST MAY - LATE SPRING AT STEDHAM - STEDHAM MILL FARM, MIDHURST

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

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

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

COTSWOLD SHOW AND FOOD FESTIVAL
Sat 4th & Sun 5th July 2026

Book this
<https://cotswoldshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/35show>

Fish and chips Saturday evening
pizza Friday evening

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SATURDAY 4TH JULY

DETOURS
FRIDAY 3RD JULY

The Man They Call G
SATURDAY 4TH JULY

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

All this going on at beautiful Cirencester park

You can book from the 1st-7th or just the weekend

CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB

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MAYFLOWER PANTO - ROBIN HOOD

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 7PM

£33.50 PER SEAT

PAYMENT IN FULL BY 27TH APRIL 2026 - NON REFUNDABLE

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FROM THE RALLY SECRETARY

2027 PROVISIONAL RALLY PROGRAMME

- 45 ENTRIES IN TOTAL SO FAR
- 32 RALLIES CONFIRMED WITH THE LAND OWNERS
- 6 BOOKED AND AWAITING CONFIRMATION FROM THE LAND OWNERS
- 4 TO BE BOOKED (CAN ONLY BOOK THEM A CERTAIN TIME IN ADVANCE OF THE BOOKING DATE)

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE RALLY OFFICERS. WE COULD NOT RUN SUCH A BUSY PROGRAMME ALL YEAR, WITHOUT YOU.

IF YOUR NAME IS AGAINST A RALLY, AS A RALLY OFFICER, BUT YOU NO LONGER WANT TO RUN THAT RALLY, PLEASE CAN YOU LET ME KNOW AND I WILL UPDATE THE PROGRAMME.

WE HAVE 5 RALLIES THAT NEED RALLY OFFICERS, SO IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO RUN A RALLY, PLEASE CAN YOU GET IN CONTACT WITH ME.

I AM HAPPY TO TAKE ANY FEEDBACK/CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE.

EMMA ELSEY - RALLYSECRETARY@WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK

PLEASE BE AWARE THE BELOW PROVISIONAL 2027 RALLY PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

West Hampshire Centre Programme - By Date Order 2027										
January										
??	Sun 17	Sun 17	ROOF	Awbridge Village Hall	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centre Committee	Approved	West Ham
WE	Fri 22	Sun 24	January in the Dale	Sunnydale Farm	Southampton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma Richards	Requested	West Ham
February										
BH	Fri 12	Mon 15	Valentines at Kingfisher	Kingfisher Caravan Park	Gosport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T B A	Approved	West Surr
March										
SH	Thu 4	Tue 9	Invite from West Dorset	Cofton		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation From Other Cente		
WE	Fri 12	Sun 14	Spring in the Forest	Centenary Site	Brockenhurst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nigel and Carol Palmer	Book	West Ham
WE	Fri 19	Sun 21	Back for the Craic	Copythorne Scout HQ	Southampton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke and Zoe De Ste Croix	Approved	West Ham
SH	Thu 25	Mon 29	Easter at Mary Hare	Mary Hare School	Newbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stuart and Julie Huntley	Book	Berkshire
HR	Thu 25	Wed 31	Easter at the Equestrian	Beech Farm Equestrian	Billingshurst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin and Paulina Holloway	Approved	
April										
WE	Fri 2	Sun 4	Youth Section Fun	Little Metlands Farm	Bishops Walth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Section	Requested	West Ham
WE	Fri 16	Sun 18	Dinton 80s	Dinton Village Hall	Salisbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary and Helen Walton	Approved	Wiltshire
WE	Fri 23	Sun 25	Stay at Stockbridge	Stockbridge View	Stockbridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T B A	Approved	
SH	Thu 29	Tue 4	Ease in at East Ashling	East Ashling Nurseries	Chichester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony and Pauline Cane	Approved	West Sus
BH	Fri 30	Mon 3	Hayling Island Bank Holiday	Oven Campsite	Hayling Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve and Michelle Winsta	Approved	
May										
WE	Fri 7	Sun 9	Calming Setthorns	Setthorns Campsite	New Forest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colin and Sue Davis	Approved	West Ham
WE	Fri 21	Sun 23	Middle Wallop Museum of Army	The Army Flying Museum	Stockbridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary and Helen Walton	Requested	
HR	Fri 28	Sun 6	Chill at Chideock	Dog House Farm	Bridport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul and Helen Hopkins	Approved	West Dors
BH	Fri 28	Mon 31	Steady on at Stedham	Stedham Mill Farm	Midhurst	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colin and Sue Davis	Approved	East Ham
June										
WE	Fri 4	Sun 6	Exciting Exbury	Exbury Gardens	Southampton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graham and Lynne Kirby	Approved	West Ham
HR	Thu 10	Thu 17	Bourton on the water	Bourton Rovers FC	Bourton-on-th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clem and Bridget Fallows	Approved	Glouceste
WE	Fri 11	Sun 13	Cycle at Brocklands	Brocklands Farm	Petersfield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dan & Zecci Carter	Approved	West Surr
SH	Thu 17	Mon 21	Behind the pub	The 3 Magpies Caravan and Camping Site - Devizes	Melksham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike and Pauline Firmager	Requested	Wiltshire
WE	Fri 25	Sun 27	Paddle the canal	Basingstoke Canal	Mitchett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt and Rachael Salvidge	Approved	West Surr
July										
WE	Fri 2	Sun 4	Winchester Hat Fair	Olivers Battery	Winchester	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T B A	Approved	West Ham
WE	Fri 9	Sun 11	Salisbury Racecourse	Bake Campsite	Salisbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T B A	Approved	
SH	Thu 15	Mon 19	Laughs at Lymington	Bampton Farm	Lymington	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kim and Jim Wherry	Approved	West Ham
WE	Fri 16	Sun 18	See you at Sopley	Sopley Farm	Christchurch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colin and Sue Davis	Approved	West Ham
SH	Thu 22	Mon 26	Buckinghamshire 60th Celebratio	Buckinghamshire 60th Celebration	Buckingham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation From Other Cente		
WE	Fri 23	Sun 25	Youth Section	Awbridge Village Hall	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Section	Approved	West Ham
WE	Fri 30	Sun 1	Summer fun at Summerlands	Summerlands Caravan Park	Salisbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stuart and Julie Huntley	Approved	Wiltshire

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August										
HR	Tue 3	Tue 10	Relax at RVCP	Royal Victoria Country Park	Southampton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin and Paulina Holloway	Approved	West Hampshire
HR	Sat 14	Sat 21	Wadebridge	Dinham Farm	Wadebridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T B A	Approved	
HR	Wed 25	Tue 31	Live Music on the Thames	Southern Centres	Walton-On-Th	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitation From Other Cente		
HR	Sat 28	Sun 5	Lovely Lower Tye	Lower Tye, Hayling Island		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colin and Sue Davis	Approved	West Surrey
September										
WE	Fri 3	Sun 5	September at 3 Magpies	The 3 Magpies Caravan and Camping Site - Devizes	Melksham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gavin and Denise Robinso	Requested	Wiltshire
WE	Fri 3	Sun 5	All in at The Kiln	The Kiln	Farnham	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt and Rachael Salvidge	Approved	West Surrey
HR	Sat 11	Sat 18	Sun in the South Lytchett	South Lytchett ManorCaravan Park	Poole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike and Pauline Firmager	Requested	East Dorset
WE	Fri 17	Sun 19	Fun at Pyesmead Farm	Pyesmead Farm, Plaitford	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma and John Chalk	Approved	West Hampshire
WE	Fri 24	Sun 26	Back to school	Copythorne Scout HQ	Southampton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nick and Laura Randell	Approved	West Hampshire
October										
WE	Fri 1	Sun 3	AGM Rally	Awbridge Village Hall	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony and Pauline Cane	Approved	West Hampshire
??	Sat 2	Sat 2	AGM	Awbridge Village Hall	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centre Committee	Approved	West Hampshire
HR	Sat 23	Sat 30	Warcombe in Woollacombe	Warcombe		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma and Shaun Eley	Approved	
November										
WE	Fri 5	Sun 7	Dinton Sparklers	Dinton Village Hall	Salisbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luke and Zoe De Ste Croix	Approved	Wiltshire
WE	Fri 12	Sun 14	Longleat Lights	Longleat Caravan Club Site	Wiltshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary and Helen Walton	Book	Wiltshire
December										
WE	Fri 3	Sun 5	Adults Xmas Party Rally	Salisbury CAMC Site	Salisbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alvin and Paulina Holloway	Book	
??	Sat 4	Sat 4	Childrens Xmas Party	Awbridge Village Hall	Romsey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emma and Shaun Eley	Approved	West Hampshire

MARCH RALLIES

BACK FOR THE CRAIC

13TH MARCH - 15TH MARCH

A WEEKEND FULL OF CRAIC TO CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY AT COPYTHORNE, WITH LOTS OF IRISH SHENANIGANS TO BE HAD, TO BE SURE!

A big thank you to Emma, Shaun, Poppy, Zoe, Luke, Freddie, Esmae and Elsie for a wonderful rally, last night was good fun, we had an amazing weekend

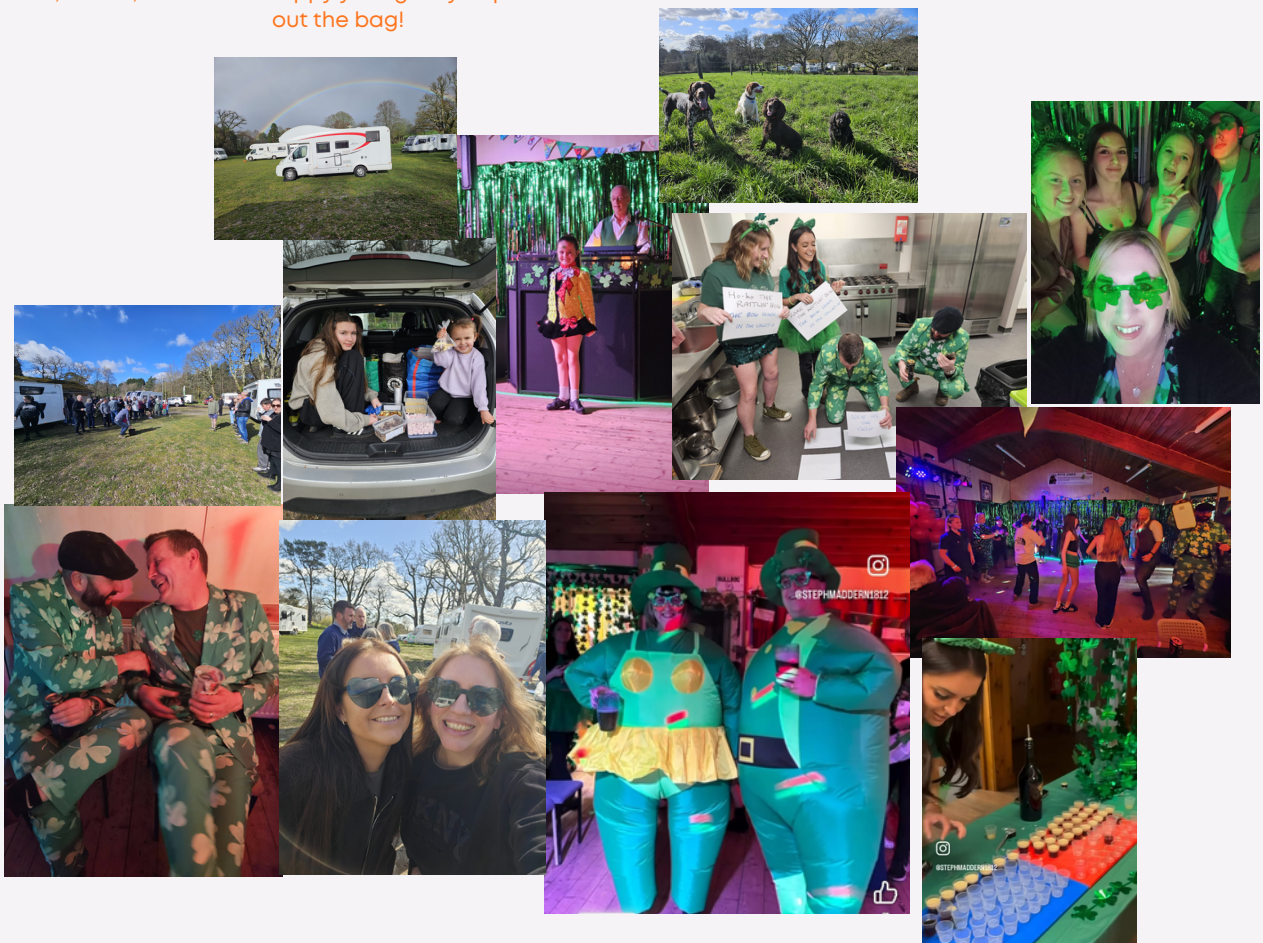
Thanks for an amazing St Patrick's Day rally. We all had an amazing time. Thanks for your hard work Emma, Shaun, Poppy, Luke, Zoe, Freddie, Esmae and Elsie

Your pa! What a weekend, potato throwing, some amazing Irish dancing, amazing fancy dress and a brilliant performance from the rally officers! Zoe, Luke, Freddie, Esmae, Elise, Emma, Shaun and Poppy yet again you pulled a cracker out the bag!

Thank you from us too. Great weekend xx

Our thanks to Shaun, Emma, Luke, Zoe and kids for a smashing weekend. Weather was kind and entertainment excellent. Happy St Patrick's Day to you all!

Great fun



MARCH RALLIES

SPRING IN THE FOREST

20TH MARCH - 22ND MARCH

A WEEKEND AT ONE OF THE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME SITES - CENTENARY, IN THE HEART OF THE NEW FOREST. THE SITE IS IDEALLY PLACED FOR CYCLING TO BURLEY, BRANSGORE OR MAYBE CHRISTCHURCH. A NICE WALK IN THE FOREST IS ALSO AN OPTION.

A FISH AND CHIP VAN USUALLY VISITS THE SITE ON SATURDAY EVENING IF YOU WANT A BREAK FROM COOKING.

PITCHES HAVE ELECTRIC, PLUS SITE FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE.



MARCH RALLIES

80'S WEEKEND

27TH MARCH - 29TH MARCH

WEEKEND OF 80'S FUN AT DINTON VILLAGE HALL, NEAR SALISBURY AND WARMINSTER.

fantastic weekend away in Dinton!
Thank you to the rally officers- Helen,
Gary, Paul and Helen! Smashed it as
always!

Thank you to Helen Gary Helen
and Paul for a great weekend.
Brought back many memories.

It truly was a great weekend. Thank you
to Paul Hopkins, Louise Helsey, Helen
Walton and Gary Walton. Great Rally
Officers.

Thank you to all the amazing rally officers for
a fantastic 80s weekend! Great way to start
the school holidays

a fabulous weekend. Thank you, Paul, Helen, Gary and Helen. Well
done to everyone for your hard work!

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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 Annabelle, I am 13 years old and I have been a part of the youth section for about three years.

In my free time I like to bake and play the flute, I am almost at grade 1. I am in two bands and a choir at school, I do Scouts every Monday and volunteer at Beavers on Wednesdays.

My favourite rally is Chideock because there is always so much to do there and the beach is such a short distance from the site.



Hi,

I'm Evie, I'm 14 and I'm currently the treasurer of the Youth Section. This is my first year as treasurer but this is my fourth year on the committee.

I have been caravanning since I was 1. My favourite thing about caravanning is seeing people outside of school and playing games wherever we are.

My favourite rally is Easter because there is just so much that happens and I love the Saturday night disco when everyone dresses up to match that year's theme.

I like being on the youth section committee because it's really nice to raise money for charity and know that we've done things to help people.

YOUTH RALLIES

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

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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.

CHARITIES

**CLAIRE TARRANT IS COMPLETING THE WINDSOR MIGHTY HIKE MARATHON IN JUNE IN AID OF
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.**

**IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY PENNIES OR POUNDS TO DONATE TO A VERY
WORTHY CAUSE AND HELP CLAIRE REACH HER TARGET
PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW LINK TO CLAIRE'S JUST GIVING PAGE.**

[CLAIRE'S MIGHTY HIKE - JUST GIVING PAGE](#)

