

# West Hampshire Newsletter - April 2026



## YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR



What can I say, it's been an entertaining month with rallies. Me and the family attended our first rally of the year which was Easter at Mary Hare, and it was out of this world! We had a great time! We then attended the Youth section rally the following weekend, again a rally full of fun and laughs. The youth section really did a fantastic job running the rally. See Photos in the April Rally section of what went on.

Thank you to those who sent in pictures.

There have been some additional rallies added for this year, please make sure to go the website to take a look and book on.

Summer is nearly here and lot's of rallies coming up which I am really excited for. Keep an eye on the upcoming rallies section of what's coming up and if there are spaces available to book on.

If you have anything special you would like me to add, announcements or anything you wish to share within the centre. Please send an email to me - [laura.randell@whampshirecc.co.uk](mailto:laura.randell@whampshirecc.co.uk)



## **CENTRE CHAIR**

### **Where did April go?**

**This month we saw many ralliers enjoying an Out of this World experience at the Easter rally. The pictures looked brilliant and many were quick to tell stories. We didn't attend the rally this year as we decided to do a couple of different things as a family. First up was a trip to Cadbury World on the outskirts of Birmingham. Lots of free chocolate and a great experience, everyone really enjoyed themselves. Next up was a day trip to London to explore the museums.**

**The weekend after Easter saw the Youth Section running the first of two rallies, they sited vans, filled aqua roles, ran a quiz, led a walk to the pub, organised games on the field, a van quiz and served bacon rolls prior to flag. The team raised a significant amount of money for their charity by filling those fire buckets and throwing sponges/buckets of water at people in the stocks including Poppy and myself. That water was cold. The Youth Section team and their parents should all be extremely proud of their efforts that weekend. I know that I am pleased to be the Chairman of such a vibrant and hard-working team.**

**Emma, our Rally Secretary has been busy booking rallies for 2027, we are still looking for rally officers for a few rallies.**

**For those of you who enjoy the longer duration rallies we have added an extra rally to this years programme. It's being run 4-13 September at a site near Sidmouth, Devon, details on the web. You can attend for the duration or a few days or part of a two week holiday by moving onto Lytchett Manor in Dorset.**

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

**A small plea to all ralliers paying for rallies using BACs, please ensure that you pay in advance of the rally, ideally 7 days prior to enable the treasurer to update records enabling rally officers to be informed of who has paid, saving those unnecessary requests on arrival.**

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

**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 12 - 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY TO 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FLYING HIGH, MUSEUM OF ARMY FLYING - MIDDLE WALLOP - **RALLY FULL**

RALLY 13 - 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY - LIGHT UP CHIDEOCK - DOG HOUSE FARM

RALLY 14 - 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY - LATE SPRING AT STEDHAM - STEDHAM MILL FARM, MIDHURST

RALLY 15 - 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY TO 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - CLUBFEST - KELMARSH HALL, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

RALLY 16 - 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - SEA VIEW, EXBURY GARDENS - **RALLY FULL**

RALLY 17 - 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - PLAY IN THE PARK - ROYAL VICTORIA COUNTRY PARK

RALLY 18 - 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - DEEP IN THE FOREST - SETTHORNS BROCKENHURST

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

**TO BOOK VISIT  
[WWW.SOUTHWESTCENTRES.CO.UK](http://WWW.SOUTHWESTCENTRES.CO.UK)**

**South West Centres**  
**2026**  
**1st-7th July**  
Fun packed weekend for all  
[Southwestcentres.co.uk](http://Southwestcentres.co.uk)

Live entertainment all booked

To coincide with the Cotswold show

To book this Event go to our website  
[www.southwestcentres.co.uk](http://www.southwestcentres.co.uk)

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

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

**DETOURS**  
FRIDAY 3RD JULY

**Scastelle Van B**  
SATURDAY 4TH JULY

**The Man They Call G**  
SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Fish and chips Saturday evening  
pizza Friday evening

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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# APRIL RALLIES

## OUT OF THIS WORLD - EASTER

2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL TO 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

WHAT CAN I SAY, A GREAT BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND FULL OF FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHS FOR EVERYONE. AND IT TRUELY WAS OUT THIS WORLD 🛸 EASTER EGG HUNTS FOR BOTH KIDS AND ADULTS. AMAZING FOOD COOKED FOR US, STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT COWBOY PIE. QUIZES, GAMES AND MUSIC BY LAURA. THANK YOU TO THE RALLY OFFICERS!





# **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, I'm Ethan, I am the one on the right in the above picture.**

**I've been on the youth section for 6 years give or take and I've learnt to love the activities we do, it's been amazing to adapt my public speaking and see such close friends to me grow.**

**I'm very sad that this is my last year but I know I'm leaving a good team that will carry on with success.**

**I get up to a lot in my free time like longboarding along the Stokes Bay promenade and I am starting to create short films with my friends. Furthermore, I'm better than Luke whose also decided to try and steal my thunder on the newsletter this month.**

**Hello, my name is Luke, and I am the one on the left in the picture.**

**I have been a part of the youth section for about 4 years.**

**My favourite rallies are Mary Hare and Chideock, where I have had the opportunity to play manhunt with the other youth centre members over the years.**

**My hobbies include reading, playing games and solving rubix cubes. Additionally, I am better than the other guy coming along trying to take my spot, Ethan.**

# YOUTH RALLIES

**RALLY 26 - 24<sup>TH</sup> TO 26<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](#)**



## ADDTONAL INFORMATION/NOTICES

### RALLY EQUIPMENT

**This is a polite request and reminder. If you are running a rally this year and require any centre equipment to run your rally. Please can you notify our equipment officer graham, and provide as much notice as possible. This will help Graham to plan trips to the lock up and arrange collection of equipment. Many thanks!! 😊**

#### FIRE BUCKETS AND WHISTLES

**Another reminder to all ralliers for when on site and for incase of emergencies.**

**To have a fire bucket full with water next to your caravan.**



**And have a whistle to alert for emergencies - this is short sharp blasts.**



## A BIT OF FUN

QUOTE THIS PICTURE.....

**BEST REPOSSES WILL BE ADDED TO NEXT NEWS LETTER.  
PLEASE SEND TO LAURA.RANDELL@WHAMPSHIRECC.CO.UK**

