



YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Welcome to Mays Newsletter. We've had a mix of weather during this month a bit of rain and some really glorious sunny days. Take a look through at rallies that happened during May, we have a few, and what rallies are coming up.

I apologise this is a late one. I have been having to sort some things personally and been a bit distracted with them. But I am here and all is getting on the right track. Please keep an eye on the notices section and also information about the Andrew Port Fellowship Award and Oliver Shield.

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



CENTRE CHAIR

May started with the Welcome to West Sussex rally at East Ashling Nurseries run by Tony & Pauline and Clem & Bridget. We took the opportunity to take a bus ride into Chichester for a bit of retail therapy and a few cocktails before returning to the rally field for the superb van quiz in the evening. Sunday saw a number of ralliers leaving the site for a guided walk with Tony & Pauline before tucking into a lovely Sunday Lunch at the pub. Thank you to the rally officer team.

Gary and I took a different holiday this month, we left the motorhome parked on the drive and boarded a cruise ship at Southampton for a lovely cruise to Norway, Denmark and Germany. Although the weather was colder than here, we had a great time exploring places, some that we had previously visited and some new.

Other rallies that have taken place this month are Chideock rally. Pictures seen so far look as though everyone is enjoying themselves. The weather has certainly been kind to them and also the Stedham Mill rally over the bank holiday. Thank you to all rally officers.

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

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.

Could I ask you to think about nominations for the Andrew Port Fellowship Award – For someone who has gone that extra mile to assist ralliers or people within the centre, and the Oliver Shield for the best rally that you have attended this year. Nominations are required by the Secretary by 22 Aug.

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 19 - 19TH TO 21ST JUNE - CHILL AT THE FARM -
BROCKLANDS FARM, WEST NEON - **RALLY FULL****

**RALLY 20 - 25TH TO 29TH JUNE - BEHIND THE PUB - 3
MAGPIES PH, DEVIZES**

**RALLY 21 - 26TH TO 28TH JUNE - PADDLING FUN -
BAISINGSTOKE CANAL VISITOR CENTRE**

**RALLY 22 - 1ST TO 7TH JULY - SOUTH WEST CENTRES -
CIRENCESTER PARK, GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

**RALLY 23 - 9TH TO 13TH JULY - WEST DORSET CENTRE
INVITE - THE BEEHIVE, BRADFORD ON AVON**

**RALLY 24 - 10TH TO 12TH JULY - CHILL OUT AT SOPLEY -
SOPLEY FARM**

**RALLY 25 - 16TH TO 20TH JULY - EXPLORE LYMINGTON -
BAMPTONS FARM NR LYMINGTON**

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

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

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

The 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

The Man They Call G
SATURDAY 4TH JULY

Scarllette Van B.
SATURDAY 4TH JULY

DETOURS
FRIDAY 3RD 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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MAY RALLIES

WELCOME WEST SUSSEX

30TH APRIL TO 5TH MAY

RALLY RUN BY TONY/ PAULINE CAME AND CLEM/BRIDGET FALLOWS. A SHORT DRIVE OR A NICE CYCLE TO CHICHESTER, FISHBOURNE (ROMAN PALACE), AND BOSHAM HARBOUR. WITH BOGNOR REGIS, ARUNDEL, AND PORTSMOUTH ALSO NEAR BY.



MAY RALLIES

FLYING HIGH

15TH TO 17TH MAY

RALLYING IN THE GROUNDS OF THE AIR MUSEUM, A GREAT PLACE TO WANDER ROUND WITH PLENTY OF AIRCRAFT TO VIEW INCLUDING THE LATEST ADDITION OF AN APACHE HELICOPTER. THERE IS A COFFEE SHOP WHICH PROVIDES HEARTY BREAKFAST ROLLS AND IS AVAILABLE ON SITE, WINNING! NOT FAR FROM SALISBURY, ANDOVER OR STOCKBRIDGE IF YOU FANCY A VISIT. IN ADDITION THE DANBURY HILLFORT IS A BRILLIANT PLACE TO WALK.

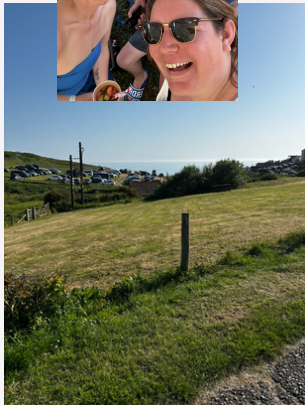
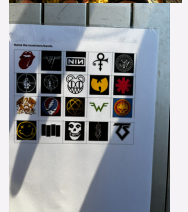
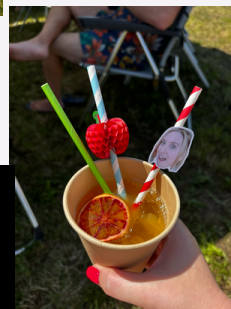


MAY RALLIES

LIGHT UP CHIDEOCK

22ND TO 31ST MAY

WHAT CAN I SAY, THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME ON THE CHIDEOCK RALLY AND IT WAS GREAT. WE HAD THE WEATHER ON OUR SIDE HAD SOME VERY SUNNY DAYS. THE RALLY FIELD IS A NICE WALK TO SEATOWN BEACH. BRIDPORT IS NEAR BY CAR AND SO IS WEST BAY. THE RALLY OFFICERS OUT DONE THEMSELVES, WITH VARIOUS THINGS PUT ON. QUIZ, SKITTLES, COCKTAILS. LOOKING FORWARD TO BOOKING AGAIN NEXT YEAR.



MAY RALLIES

LATE SPRING AT STEDHAM

22ND TO 26TH MAY

FOR THE SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEST HANTS RETURNED TO THIS BEAUTIFUL LOCATION IN A QUIET VILLAGE CLOSE TO MIDHURST IN WEST SUSSEX. THERE ARE PLENTY OF LOCAL WALKS AND FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO VISIT ATTRACTIONS, THE COWDRAY PARK ESTATE AND THE WEALD AND DOWNLAND MUSEUM ARE CLOSE BY.

I DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES FOR THIS RALLY, BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY PLEASE DO SEND THEM TO ME (LAURA) AND HAPPY TO SHARE THESE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

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 Jess,

I'm 14 and have been on the youth section for a few years. As you may know I love football, but I also like many different sports.

I love being on the youth section as I get to hang out with my friends and watch adults do some really silly stuff.

I have two skills, the first one I can tell a joke, and the other is, I am good at chat up lines- feel free to use this one.....

‘If you were a vegetable you would be a CUTEcumer ‘

Hope to see you on the rally field soon.



Hello my name is Caroline,

I have been a part of the youth section for 5 years. My favourite rally is Chideock because I love going to the beach each day and going to west bay.

You can find me on the rally field with my parents Matt and Rachael , along with my brother Luke and my sister Annabelle. We also have the dog who I think most of you have met and know, Luna.

YOUTH RALLIES

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

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

**KEEP HELPING THEM OUT RAISING FUND AT RALLY EVENTS BEING TUCK SHOP
AND OTHER WAYS.**



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THE ANDREW PORT FELLOWSHIP AWARD AND THE OLIVER SHIELD AWARD

Have you enjoyed being on a specific rally, thought someone should be recognised for their efforts? then nominate them for one of the following awards.

THE ANDREW PORT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The purpose is as follows:-

The purpose of this award is for the members to nominate a West Hampshire member (whether young or adult) for their fellowship/ friendship at any given time during the year to the Centre and/or its members.

The person(s) nominating the member would write to the Honorary Secretary by the end of August of that year, explaining why they wish to nominate the member for this award. The Honorary Secretary would collate the nominations together for the Committee to consider prior to the September meeting before the AGM.

The Committee would then have had time to consider each nomination on its merit and a final decision would be made at that meeting.

The recipient would be presented the award at the AGM, and have the award for 1 year up to the next AGM, their name would be added to the Roll of Honour on the award.

THE OLIVER SHIELD

The purpose of this Award is for members to nominate their MOST ENJOYED RALLY run by West Hampshire in the current rally season.

The person(s) nominating the WH rally should write to/email the Honorary Secretary by the published deadline (**22nd August 2026**), explaining why they wish to nominate the rally for this Award.



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

[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/WESTHAMPSHIRECC/](https://www.instagram.com/westhampshirecc/)

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.

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.



ADDDITIONAL INFORMATION/NOTICES

DRIVING ON RALLY FIELDS

When attending rallies and driving on the rally field, there is a 5pm/walking driving pace. In addition to this please follow the set lanes on the field and **do not** drive in between caravans.

This is due to having children on site, you never know when one can pop out from behind a caravan and for everyone elses gernal safety.

Thanking you in advance.



**DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT AND MAKE SURE TO UNWIND YOUR CABLE.
SPECIALLY WITH THE WARMER WEATHER COMING.**

BACS PAYMENTS FOR RALLIES

When making BACS payments for rallies, can you ensure that you reference the payment with your surname and the rally number eg R2.

This helps with matching payments to the right rallies etc.

AWARENESS FROM TONY

BLOOD DONATION



ON AVERAGE 4,300 BLOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED DAILY IN ENGLAND, BUT ONLY 2% OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE DONATE.

30% OF BLOOD DONORS STOP DONATING EACH YEAR SO WE NEED 140,000 NEW DONORS TO REPLACE THOSE WHO CAN NO LONGER GIVE.

ONE FRIDAY I WAS DUE TO GIVE MY WHOLE BLOOD DONATION, BUT THE SESSION WAS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF A SNR. NURSE. (HOW MANY DONATIONS LOST).

SO THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY I REBOOKED AT ANOTHER SESSION ELSEWHERE. WHEN I GOT THERE THEY HAD OVER RUN IN THE MORNING SESSION, SO CANCELLED SOME OF THE DONORS. I WAS LUCKY THAT MY APPOINTMENT REMAINED BECAUSE MY BLOOD TYPE O NEGATIVE: OF WHICH ONLY 14% OF PEOPLES WHO DONATE ARE CALLED UNIVERSAL DONORS' BECAUSE ANYONE CAN RECEIVE THE RED BLOOD CELLS FROM THEIR DONATION.

I AM PROUD THAT I HAVE DONATED 134 WB UNITS.

AIR AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES CARRY O NEGATIVE SUPPLIES FOR EMERGENCIES. COLLECTING ENOUGH O NEGATIVE BLOOD IS A CONSTANT CHALLENGE AND WE ALWAYS NEED YOUR DONATIONS.

I WANTED TO MAKE AWARENESS OF THIS, AS WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS RECEIVED BLOOD AND IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE PLEASE DO! IT DOES NOT TAKE MUCH TIME AND THE REWARD FOR DOING IT WELL WORTH IT.