



YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR



So that is June done and here is the Newsletter for the things that have happened. The weather in June was a bit miserable to start with but wow did the weather change the last couple of weeks.

What a scorcher! ☀️

Me and the family haven't been on any rallies this month as its been quite a busy one for us. I celebrated my birthday on the 8th, then the following weekend me and the family went to a site in North Devon to celebrate my mums birthday. The end of the month Emilia had a big cheer leading competition in Bournemouth. I think my bank is broke with the amount that has been spent.

We have July in coming and lots of Rallies happening, take a look at the Rallies section to see whats on.

I might start reaching out to individuals to do a write up for future newsletters to get views from those who are at Rallies. Also please do send me your pcitures of the rallies you attend, it helps with showing off the hard work that ralliers put in running a rally and also a look of what the venues are like.

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

How scary, we are already halfway through the year. I do hope that you are enjoying all the rallies now that we have entered the busier summer period.

We are currently nearly at the end of a 5-week run of being on a rally every weekend and what a month it has been. Starting at Exbury Gardens where we had spectacular views of the Isle of Wight new rally officers Denise and Gavin threw themselves into helping Graham and Lynne, but the weather was determined to throw a spanner in the works. A very wet walk from Beaulieu to Bucklers Hard and back was followed by cocktails and a superb van quiz.

Next on our list was Play in the Park at Royal Victoria Country Park near to Southampton water. The weather was very kind for most of the weekend, I think the rally officers were pleased to dry out all of their wet weather kit after the rain whilst sitting vans on the Thursday. The rally officers, Clem & Bridget and Tony & Pauline organised a lovely walk through the woods to Hamble followed by a game of Musical Bingo later in the afternoon, thanks Paulina for this great game. The same weekend also saw a rally being held for the very first time at Setthorns Camp site at Brockenhurst, looking at the pictures the site looked lovely, many thanks to Colin & Sue and Suzy,

This last weekend of the month, with the weather being very kind again, has seen two canal side rallies being run. The 3 Magpies near Devizes, a short walk from the Kennet and Avon Canal and the Caen Lock Flight has been the venue for a longer weekend rally. Many thanks to Mike & Pauline and Graham & Linda.

The alternative rally was held at the Basingstoke Canal Centre near Mychett, Surrey. The field is just yards away from the canal and right under the flight path for planes going into Farnborough Airfield. Saturday saw lots of paddle boards and the odd kayak from the rally field hitting the canal for a paddle to the pub. Those not up for the water transport enjoyed a very pleasant walk along the towpath. After all the exertions of the day the rally officers arranged a great quiz with a bread and pate break before being followed by the football being shown a big screen on the rally field. Many thanks to the Salvidge family and Nick & Leanne for a superb rally.



CENTRE CHAIR CONT....

Emma, our Rally Secretary has been busy booking rallies for 2027, we are still looking for rally officers for a few rallies. If you think that you could help please contact Emma.

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 quoting the rally reference, 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.

All committee positions on both committees are also up for election. If you feel that you would like to serve on the committee nomination forms are available from the Secretary or myself.

We are also looking for Rally Book cover entries for the 2027 programme for which there is a cash prize given.

The Youth Section are running their second rally of the year at Awbridge next month, please support them and help to raise funds for their chosen charity “Solent Mind”

I look forward to catching up with many of you on the rally field.

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
RALLIES PAGE**

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

UPCOMING RALLIES -

**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**

**RALLY 25A - 16TH TO 20TH JULY - AVON 50TH BIRTHDAY - LYMPHAM,
SOMERSET**

**RALLY 26 - 24TH TO 26TH JULY - SUMMER FUN WITH THE YOUTH SECTION -
AWBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL - **RALLY FULL****

**RALLY 27 - 31ST TO 2ND AUGUST - SUMMERTIME AT SUMMERLANDS -
SUMMERLANDS CARAVAN PARK, COOMBE BISSET - **RALLY FULL****

**RALLY 28 - 14TH TO 28TH AUGUST - INVITE FROM EAST DORSET - DOG HOUSE
FARM**

**RALLY 29 - 15TH TO 22ND - SURFING IN CORNWALL - LITTLE WINNICK
TOURING PARK, ST AUSTELL**

**RALLY 30 - 21ST AUG TO 1ST SEPT - LATE SUMMER AT HAYLING - LOWER
TYE FARM, HAYLING ISLAND**

**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

**AND WILL TAKE LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS.
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
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Event go to
our website
www.southwestcentres.co.uk

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

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

Book this
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Cirencester park

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from the 1st-7th
or just the weekend

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JUNE RALLIES

SEA VIEW

5TH JUNE TO 7TH JUNE

**A RELAXING SUMMER WEEKEND IN EXBURY ON THE EDGE OF THE NEW
FOREST, WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS ACROSS THE SOLENT.**

**IF YOU WISH TO VENTURE OUT THERE IS EXBURY GARDENS, BEAULIEU, BUCKLERS HARD AND
LEPE COUNTRY PARK CLOSE BY OR YOU CAN VISIT LYMINGTON AND SOUTHAMPTON A BIT FURTHER
AFIELD**



JUNE RALLIES

PLAY IN THE PARK

11TH TO 16TH JUNE

A RETURN TO THIS WONDERFUL VENUE AT ROYAL VICTORIA COUNTRY PARK FOR A SUMMER VISIT. THERE IS A PLAYGROUND FOR ALL AGES WITH VIEWS ACROSS SOUTHAMPTON WATER, WALKS IN THE PARK GROUNDS OR YOU CAN JUST CHILL ON THE FIELD. FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO SHOP, SOUTHAMPTON, WHITELEY, FAREHAM AND PORTSMOUTH ARE JUST A SHORT DRIVE AWAY.



JUNE RALLIES

DEEP IN THE PARK

12TH TO 14TH JUNE

SITTING AMID TALL TREES AND DENSE GREENERY, SETTHORNS CAMPSITE IS PRETTY MUCH COMPLETELY HIDDEN IN THE NEW FOREST NATIONAL PARK. THIS HAMPSHIRE SITE ISN'T FAR FROM NEW MILTON, BUT THE PITCHES ARE SO WELL CONCEALED THAT IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHERE THE SITE ENDS AND THE FOREST BEGINS. WINDING PATHS AND TRAILS LOOP THROUGH THE WOODLAND, BRANCHING OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS TO SPACIOUS PITCHES. AND WITH TREES ALL AROUND, IT'S EASY TO TAKE OFF ON FOOT OR BY BIKE FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE ALONG WAY-MARKED WOODLAND ROUTES, OR FOLLOW THE DISUSED RAILWAY LINE JUST MINUTES FROM THE SITE. AT SETTHORNS YOU CAN ENJOY SPOTTING ALL THE NEW FOREST WILDLIFE, INCLUDING FREE-ROAMING PONIES AND DEER, RARE WILD BIRDS AND SMALL MAMMALS LIKE RABBITS AND HARES, AS THEY GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIVES IN THE FOREST'S HEATHLAND AND WOODLAND. SWAY (FIVE MINUTES' DRIVE) IS THE NEAREST VILLAGE, WITH A COUPLE OF PUBS AS WELL AS A SMALL SUPERMARKET FOR STOCKING UP ON BASICS. PRETTY-AS-A-PICTURE BROCKENHURST (10 MINUTES) AND MEDIEVAL LYNDHURST (15 MINUTES) BOTH HAVE A PLENTIFUL SELECTION OF SHOPS, RESTAURANTS AND PUBS. AND QUIET AND PEACEFUL IT MAY BE, THIS SITE IS ALSO CLOSE TO POPULAR FAMILY ATTRACTIONS SUCH AS PEPPA PIG WORLD AND THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM, BEAULIEU.



JUNE RALLIES

CHILL AT THE FARM

19TH TO 21ST JUNE

A CHILLED-OUT WEEKEND JUST OUTSIDE THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF WEST MEON. BROCKLANDS FARM OVERLOOKS THE ROLLING CORN FIELDS WHICH GLISTEN BEAUTIFULLY IN THE SUN!

WITHIN 30 SECONDS OF THE DISUSED RAILWAY TRACK, WHERE YOU CAN WALK OR CYCLE FOR MILES. WEST MEON IS IN EASY WALKING DISTANCE WITH A RANGE OF LOCAL AMENITIES, INCLUDING A PUB (OF COURSE)! SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES, BOTH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART!! OF THE MEON VALLEY AND THE GROWING CROPS ON THE FARM. THE SITE IS ON A HILL SO LEVELLING BLOCKS ARE REQUIRED.



JUNE RALLIES

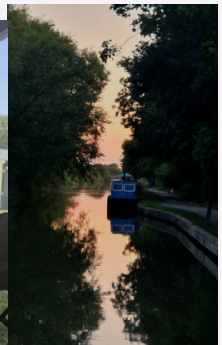
BEHIND THE PUB

25TH TO 29TH JUNE

LONG WEEKEND RALLY AT THE THREE MAGPIES, NEXT TO THE KENNET AND AVON CANAL. THE RALLY IS BEHIND THE 3 MAGPIES PUBLIC HOUSE AND SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HOUSES ARE WITHIN A FEW MILES, ACCESSIBLE ALONG THE TOWPATH OR ROAD.

LOVELY AREA FOR CYCLING OR EXPLORING.

THE MARKET TOWN OF DEVIZES IS A LEISURELY WALK ALONG THE WORLD FAMOUS CAEN LOCKS, THERE IS A LOVELY CAFE HALF WAY THAT DOES A NICE CREAM TEA..



JUNE RALLIES

PADDLING FUN

26TH TO 29TH JUNE

A LOVELY SITE NEXT TO THE BASINGSTOKE CANAL. THERE IS PLENTY TO DO WITHIN THE AREA, WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE ON THE MINIATURE RAILWAY AT THE ADJOINING FRIMLEY LODGE PARK ON A SUNDAY MORNING, RENT A PEDALO OR ROWING BOAT FOR SOME TIME ON THE WATER, WALK OR CYCLE THROUGH THE WOODLAND OF MYTCHETT RANGES.



WEST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH SECTION 2025 - 2026

FROM OUR YOUTH SECTION

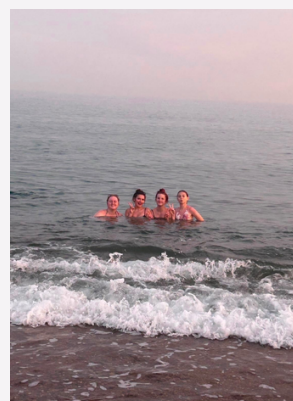
EACH MONTH GET TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT EACH OF OUR YOUTH SECTION. WHICH RALLIES THEY ENJOY AND THEIR FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES.



My name is Oscar,

This is my fourth year on the youth section committee. I like being on the Youth section because I get to spend time with my caravanning friends.

My favourite rally is Easter because it is lots of fun and I get to eat lots of nice food. In my spare time I like to do warhammer, D & D and go paddling boarding.



Hello I'm Grace,

I have been on the youth section for nearly 2 years. and have had the best time running rally's with my friends and raising money for charities.

My favourite rally so far was chideock as I got to spent time with my friends and family and go down to the beach.

I have just completed my first year at college doing hair and beauty and look forward to what's going to happen next year

YOUTH RALLIES

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

IMPORTANT!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE NOMINATED TO JOIN THE YOUTH SECTION COMMITTEE DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE AND SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION SLIPS. IF YOU CAN GET THESE IN BEFORE THE AGM IN OCTOBER.

**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

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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.

ADDITIONAL 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.



ADDITIONAL 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 else's general 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/NOTICES

ADULT COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

If you would like to be a part of the adult committee make sure to get hold of a nomination slip and get your submission in before the AGM in October.