

#### **Chairlady's Welcome**

To all East Kent Members



Firstly, thank you for the privilege of becoming your Chairlady of the East Kent Centre. It is an honour to serve you for my second year.

I would like to thank the committee for standing this year and look forward to working with them. Pauline, our Rally Secretary, has put together a varied programme of rallies for us all to enjoy this coming year.

My thanks go out to all the marshals and assistants, without your volunteering we wouldn't have anywhere to go at the weekends.

It's been a pleasure to welcome new members and visitors to our centre rallies this past year and long may we continue to do so.

Finally, on behalf of Andy and myself, may you have a happy and enjoyable year of rallying and we look forward to seeing you on a rally field soon.

#### Tracy McDonald



Everybody is extremely welcome to any of our rallies whether you are a family, couples or solo member. We are also dog friendly.

#### Message to all Members from the Rally Secretary

Following the past couple of years of uncertainty, we are now getting back to the normality of holding and enjoying rallying again. The past year has had a few cancellations of rallies due to various reasons but we hope that this coming year, which has a full programme, will be well supported.

It has been great to welcome new members to the Centre and we hope that they will continue to rally with us.

Unfortunately, we have lost a few venues recently due to high price increases or the landowners no longer wishing rallies to be held on their property. I am always looking out for new venues and welcome any suggestions which I will follow up. You may notice that prices have increased at most venues, this is due to increasing costs for our landowners.

This year we will be celebrating our 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the return of Southern Centres, a 50<sup>th</sup> celebration of caravanning and a farewell party for our outgoing Chairlady. I have booked a 9-day holiday rally in Weymouth, Dorset and tried to find some different venues as well as the firm favourites.

There are still some vacant slots for marshals and assistant marshals. If you are interested in running a rally, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are unsure what a marshal/assistant marshal does for a rally then I will be only too happy to discuss this with you.

There is now a new incentive reward scheme to encourage our members to support our rallies. The Committee has decided to extend our voucher reward scheme to assistant marshals. Previously we have rewarded our marshals with a £20 voucher which can be used towards a weekend rally, this will continue. We will now be rewarding our assistant marshals a £10 voucher towards a weekend rally. If you have assisted and marshalled during the year, you will only receive the marshal reward voucher.

We have also decided to set up a reward scheme for existing ralliers. For every ten rallies that you attend you will receive a voucher for a free weekend rally. To qualify you will need to be in attendance for the whole duration of the rally. For first time ralliers, they will receive a voucher for a free weekend rally.

All of these vouchers can only be used on a two-night rally and will exclude holiday rallies and special occasions (i.e., Dinner and Dance, Christmas Dance etc).

I will keep a list of members who can help in opening a rally if the marshal cannot get there until later. If any member is able to help in this way, then please let me know as soon as possible. If any member is interested in marshalling either a European or UK Holiday rally in 2024 then please let me know. Holiday sites get booked up very early by other centres so the earlier we can make the booking the better.

I look forward to seeing you on the rally field.

Pauline Burgin

#### **Centre Officers and Committee**



Tracy McDonald Chairlady Southern Centres Rep



Paul Burgin Vice Chairman Southern Centres Rep South East Region Rep



Bart Meggitt Secretary



Andy McDonald Treasurer Equipment Officer



Pauline Burgin Rally Secretary

#### **Centre Officers and Committee**



Linda Meggitt Social Officer



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#### THE CARAVAN CLUB - EAST KENT CENTRE

#### Inaugurated on 9th October 1965

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Auditor: **King & Taylor**, Chartered Accountants.

#### **EKC PRESENT & PAST CHAIRPERSONS**

EDWARD BENNION	1966	GEORGE KING	1967/68
HUGH JONES	1969	<b>CHARLES SMITH</b>	1970/71
GEOFF DILNOT	1972/73	JOHN SUSSEX	1974/75
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HENRY HOLMES	1980/81	JIM WADY	1982/83
KEN GREEN	1984/85	IAN BOUGHTON	1986/87
BILL HULBERT	1988/89	MIKE BAILEY	1990/91
GERRY MILLER	1992/93	JOHN VIGOR	1994/95
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#### **REMINDER: CENTRE REGISTRATION CARDS**

When you receive your new membership card it will be attached to the Centre Registration Form. To continue your registration with the East Kent Centre you must notify East Grinstead that you wish to register with East Kent EVERY year. Either return the form to East Grinstead or renew on line via the "My Profile" link on the front page of the Club website.

#### Unfortunately, this must be done EVERY YEAR, if you do not register you will not: -

- 1. Receive any circulated information.
- 2. Be allowed to speak or vote at the Centre AGM (the Centre Secretary must have your registration 35 days prior to the AGM).
- 3. Be eligible to propose or second any Centre member for an Officer or Committee position.
- 4. Be eligible to propose or second a Notice of Motion.

#### **EAST KENT BOOKING FORMS**

Our Centre booking forms have been carefully designed to include useful information to help our marshals. These forms can be downloaded from our website, or just ask the Rally Secretary or the Secretary, who both carry a supply.



For the safety and consideration of others, the use of petrol, electrical and Non-powered recreational ride on equipment must be away from halls and the area where units are sited.

#### What to expect on rallies...?

... it is a gathering of Caravan & Motorhome Club members, for a weekend or holiday, to promote friendship and pursue many pleasures, pastimes and sometimes sport, in a light-hearted manner and have fun along the way. You should never feel obliged to join in anything that does not interest you.

The Rally Marshal is an ordinary member, who has volunteered to organise and run the rally. This usually includes arranging the rally, signing the approach to the rally field, and organising competitions and entertainment for all ages. They may include a "Social" on Saturday evening, which is a family event or a communal barbecue on the field in summer. They will also arrange the water supply and facilities for the disposal of waste water and toilet emptying.

A couple of weeks before the rally you should receive an email from your Rally Marshal informing you of the programme for the rally and any other special requirements (i.e., fancy dress), a list of attendees and a risk assessment.

The starting time of rallies is stated in the Rally book. This is to allow the Marshal enough time to prepare, so please do not arrive before this time. On arrival at the field, drive up to the Marshals van, usually the first on the field, where all will be revealed. Please advise them if this is your first rally. At some point during the rally, you will be given a rally plaque.

Towards the end of the rally there is a Flagpole meeting, this is where ralliers gather with the Marshals to hear the results of any competitions, Centre news, and to extend thanks to those who made the rally possible, welcome visitors and new ralliers and announce forthcoming events, etc. Tea and coffee are normally available and we normally have a raffle to help raise funds for our charity, you are under no obligation to purchase raffle tickets.

All you need in addition to items you would normally expect to take on a commercial site are your own toilet together with a water container to fill it (toilets must NEVER be taken to the drinking water tap, this is a serious health hazard), and a waste bin for dry waste, which you <u>must</u> take home with you. It is advisable to carry "blocks" with you at all times as sometimes they are required on sloping fields.

The Rally Marshal will site you to ensure adequate spacing between caravans and the owner's car is parked along the offside of the caravan. If you have a second car or visitors with cars these <u>must</u> be parked in specified parking areas as designated by the Rally Marshal.

Why not give it a try? If in doubt give us a ring (any Committee Member or Rally Marshal in the book). Don't forget we all rally for pleasure and aim to share this pleasure with you.

Caravan & Motorhome Club members wishing to attend East Kent Fixtures should ensure their outfits are adequately insured against accidental damage and are reminded the centre accepts no legal liability for such

## **EKC 2022/23 CHARITY**



Thanet Disabled Riding Centre is an independent, non-profit organization located in Broadstairs. We were established in 1974 on a small yard in Thanet, Kent. Until 2004 the centre was affiliated with the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) but due to a threat of the centre closing down, this was soon taken over by Nora Setterfield and Rowena Young a few months later. The centre currently houses 4 ponies, Missy, Roadie, Henry and Smartie. 3 of which are in full time work and a 34-year-old, retired, tea drinking Shetland! This is a full-time charity which costs £150 per day to run!

The centre currently rides 40 clients per week including 3 local schools and 24 independent riders. We open 4 days a week, allowing the ponies to have a well-deserved rest. We have use of a field every Sunday to allow our ponies to have some longer grass.

We are supported by 20 volunteers who are an incredible support network for the centre. Backed by 5 trustees and an amazing fundraising team, who regularly go above and beyond to raise much needed funds. The centre (that we know of) is the only riding for disabled in the UK who are not affiliated with the RDA, which we think is an incredible achievement. This also means that the centre can be more inclusive with the disabilities we take. Our motto being "if we have the right pony, we will take the rider, no matter the disability". After breaking off from the RDA in 2004 we quickly gained our registered charity number (1104103) which we are very proud of.



### EKC FIXTURE LIST 2023

Rally No.	Date	Venue	Page No.
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Febi	ruary 2023	Palm Bay School, Margate	14
1893 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	ch 2023	Churchill School, Hawkinge	14
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Mai	rch 2023	Oasis Academy West, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey	15
6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> April	2022	Swiss Farm Touring Park, Henley-on-Thames,	15
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28 <sup>th</sup> April – 1	st May 2023	Rye College, Rye, East Sussex	16
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	2023	Greenhill Farm, Harrietsham	
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26 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Ma	v 2022	CLUBFEST – Kelmarsh Hall, Northampton	10
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#### **Annual General Meeting 2023**

**Notice to members** - The Annual General Meeting of the East Kent Centre will be held at 3pm **SATURDAY** 7<sup>th</sup> **October 2023**, at Stockbury Village Hall, The Street, Stockbury, ME9 7UD

**Nominations** - As required by Rules Governing Centres 6(c) - Nominations for Officers and Committee, signed by the nominee, must be received in writing by the Centre Secretary not later than **FOURTEEN** days prior to the meeting, i.e., 3pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.

**Notices of Motion** - As required by Rules Governing Centres 6(d) - Formal Notices of Motion, duly signed by the proposer and seconder, must be received in writing by the Centre Secretary not later than **THIRTY-FIVE** days prior to the meeting, i.e., 3pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.

**Registrations** – Members are reminded that only full, joint and family members, who have registered with the Caravan & Motorhome Club as members of the East Kent Centre at least **THIRTY-FIVE** days\* prior to the AGM, are entitled to speak or vote. Voting papers will be issued on production of a valid membership card.

#### **Agenda**

- 1. Notice convening the meeting.
- 2. Chairlady's Welcome.
- 3. Apologies for absence.
- 4. Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- 5. Matters arising from the minutes.
- 6. Chairman's Annual Report
- 7. Matters arising from the Chairman's report.
- 8. Treasurer's Report and approval of the Centre's Financial Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 2022.
- 9. Matters arising from the Financial Balance Sheet.
- 10. Elections:
  - (a) Chairman/lady
  - (b) Vice-Chairman/lady
  - (c) Secretary
  - (d) Treasurer
  - (e) Rally Secretary
  - (f) Committee
- 11. Confirmation of Auditors.
- 12. Notices of Motion(s).
- 13. Report by Rally Secretary and Fixture programme for current season.
- 14. Matters arising from Rally Secretary's report.
- 15. Possible sites for 2024 season suggestions etc.
- 16. Any other business.

Bart Meggitt, Secretary.

\* Members registered with the East Kent Centre as notified on the Centre nominal roll issued by The Caravan Club 35 days prior to the AGM.

You are advised to always carry levelling blocks.

## Calendar 2023 UK

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Bank holidays 2023 UK

1 January	New Year's Day	10 April	Easter Monday	28 August	August Bank Hol.
2 January	Substitute day	1 May	Early May Bank Holiday	25 December	Christmas Day
7 April	Good Friday	29 May	Spring Bank Holiday	26 December	Boxing Day

#### **Rally 1892** Valentines Weekend Date: 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Site: Palm Bay Primary School, Palm Bay Ave, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 3PP Booked

**Opens** 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 15 vans

**Programme:** Friday - Noggin & Natter

Saturday - Day Free/ Evening dress your tables, bring your food to the hall, Prize for the

best table, Games through the evening – Flagpole will be during the evening

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £22.20, 1 night - £12.60 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

Route: From M2/A2 take A299. At St Nicholas-at-Wade roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto A28 towards Margate. In 2.2 miles at roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit – stay on A28. In 3.2 miles at roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Marine Terrace. In 0.2

miles take 1st exit onto Marine Drive/B2051. Continue for 2 miles. Site is on the right. Follow EKC signs.

Strictly no arrivals before 6pm please – This is a very busy school

**Book by:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above

date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre" Marshals: Andy & Tracy McDonald Email: rally1892@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01843 845912 Mobile: 07515 732819 **Assistants:** Bob & Doreen Watt Mobile: 07799 552851

Telephone No: 01227 364915

#### Rally 1893 Early St Patrick's Day Party

Date: 10th-12th March 2023 Site: Churchill School, Hawkinge, CT18 7RH Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

Friday - Noggin and Natter in the hall **Programme:** 

Saturday Evening – Decorate your tables (St Patrick's theme) for a three-course hot meal

(contact Marshals for menu). Flagpole and quiz during the evening

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £15.00, 1 night - £9.00 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBA

Papers: Not available at this rally

Route: From A20 Folkestone/Dover, after tunnel take slip road towards A260 Canterbury. At roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Spitfire way / A260. At next roundabout take 1st exit onto Haven Drive. At next roundabout take 2nd exit

still Haven Drive. At next roundabout take 3<sup>rd</sup> exit into school on right. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above

date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre" Marshals: Bob & Doreen Watt Email: rally1893@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01227 364915 Mobile: 07799 552851 **Assistants:** John & Pearl Forrest Mobile: 07799 690913

Telephone No: 01634 682106

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 30 vans

**Programme:** Friday – Noggin & Natter

Saturday evening - Bratwurst Hotdog Supper followed by games and quiz (fancy dress

optional but encouraged)

Sunday – 11am Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £19.00, 1 night - £11.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above

date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin Email: rally1894@eastkentcentre.co.uk

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Assistants: Bob & Doreen Watt Mobile: 07799 552851

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**Rally 1895** 

Easter in Oxfordshire

Date: 6th-11th April 2023

Site: Swiss Farm Touring & Camping, Marlow Road, Henley on Thames, RG9 2HY

Booked

Opens 2pm Thursday, closes 2pm Tuesday

Capacity: 30 vans

**Programme: Thursday – 8pm Chit & Chat** 

Friday – 7.30pm QwinGo

Saturday – Free day to relax. Communal BBQ from 6pm (weather permitting) 8pm - TBC

Sunday – 10am Easter Egg Hunt Evening – 8pm - TBC

**Monday –** Henley Find the Clues Hunt **Evening** 8pm – TBC

Tuesday - 11am Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 5 nights -£75.00, 4 nights -£60.60, 3 nights -£46.20, 2 nights £31.80, 1 night £17.40 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** Take the westbound M4 towards South Wales. Leave the M4 at Junction 8/9 to join the A404(M) sign posted Henley. Leave the A404(M) at the third exit onto the A4130. Follow the A4130 into Henley. Turn right at town centre traffic lights and follow signs to Marlow. Site just past the Rugby club on the left-hand side (Big Green Signs). Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date

to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Jackie Dean

Email: rally1895@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: Mobile: 07789 547528 **Assistants**: Chris & Mary Stockwell Mobile: 07474 680147

Telephone No: 01843 861239

#### Rally 1896 A weekend of Dance and Music

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April-1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Site: Rye College, The Grove, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7NQ

\_\_\_\_ Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Monday

Capacity: 30 vans

**Programme: Friday** – Natter & Noggin

Saturday Evening – Evening of modern Jive lesson and live jazz player

**Sunday** – Ramble to the pub **Sunday Evening** - Live Band

Rally Fee: 3 nights - £39.00, 2 nights - £27.00, 1 night - £15.00 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBA

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

**Route:** Take Junction 10a of M20 and follow signs for A2070. At the Brenzett roundabout go straight over and continue on A259 to Rye. Go past the rugby club, over the river and at the roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Rye Road. Proceed for 0.2 miles and turn left into Deadman's Lane. Go round the left-hand bend and

then take a right turn into Love Lane. Follow EKC signs

Marshals: Rosemary Assiter & Jeff Mason Email: rally1896@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01474 395905 Mobile: 07587 188153 **Assistants:** Bart & Linda Meggitt Mobile: 07570 807679

Telephone No: 01375 382132

#### Rally 1897 A Busy Weekend of Fun – Conference Cup

Site: Greenhill Farm, Greenhill Lane, Harrietsham, Maidstone, ME17 1NF

Booked

Date: 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Opens 2pm Friday, closes 2pm Tuesday

Capacity: 25 vans

**Programme:** Friday – Natter & Noggin in the barn. Come and join us for an evening sitting around the

wood burner. Darts and snooker are available

**Saturday** – Morning free to explore the many footpaths in the area

2pm Boule Competition

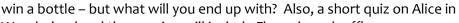
Saturday evening - Communal BBQ followed by Conference Cup Quiz in the barn

**Sunday** - 2.00pm - Afternoon of Croquet/Haggar's Chess/Molkky

6.30pm - Mad Hatter's Tea Party in the barn (Alice in Wonderland fancy dress optional but encouraged). Bring your own food – details will follow nearer the rally regarding

table decoration

Evening will include Bottle Themed Chinese Auction. Bring a bottle (minimum value £3), wrapped in newspaper. 5op buys a ticket to



Wonderland and the evening will include Flagpole and raffle

Monday - 6pm Communal BBQ followed by a relaxed evening in the barn

**Rally Fee:** 4 nights - £60.60, 3 nights - £46.20, 2 nights - £31.80, 1 night - £17.40 (see rule 6b).

**Social Charge:** £8 per unit (This is to cover the hire of the barn)

Papers: Not available at this rally

Route: DUE TO NARROW COUNTRY LANES YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER THIS SITE FROM A274. OTHER ROUTES ARE NOT SUITABLE, DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAVS. From Maidstone - Junction 7 M20. Take A249 through Maidstone and take A229. You need to take the A274 (Sutton Road) to Headcorn which is left hand fork in the road at the Wheatsheaf Pub. In 2.1 miles take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at the roundabout. At the next roundabout, take 1<sup>st</sup> exit and stay on A274 for about 3.7 miles going past the The Potting Shed and The Plough in Langley. In ½ mile past The Plough and at the crossroads turn left into Chartway Street - signposted Kingswood, Ulcombe and East Sutton. Continue on Chartway Street which continues into Lenham Road for 2.9 miles. You will see Lenham Caravans on your right and you will need to take the next right hand turn into Green Hill Lane. Do NOT MISS THIS TURNING AS ROAD NARROWS. Follow the single-track road, site on the left – follow EKC signs

From Headcorn – Go through Sutton Valance and in about 1 mile at the crossroads take a right turn into Chartway Street – signposted Kingswood, Ulcombe and East Sutton. Continue on Chartway Street which continues into Lenham Road for 2.9 miles. You will see Lenham Caravans on your right and you will need to take the next right hand turn into Green Hill Lane. Do NOT MISS THIS TURNING AS ROAD NARROWS. Follow the single-track road, site on the left – follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin Email: rally1897@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01708 854065 Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)

**Assistants:** Andy & Tracy McDonald Mobile: 07515 732819

Telephone No: 01843 845912

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Site: Sam's Lakes, Roland House Farm, Headcorn Rd, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8PJ

Booked

Opens Thursday noon, closes Sunday 3pm

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: Thursday - Chit & Chat

Friday – Chit & Chat

**Saturday Morning** – Fishing Competition (9am-2pm)

2 categories – biggest fish (Bob Boatman Trophy) most fish (Prize TBA)

Only CAMHC members can fish, but only EKC members winner will get trophy. Those fishing can use only one road for the competition duration. Other rules will be confirmed on the day. Fishing charges apply.

Saturday Evening – American Supper followed by a game of Sticky Fingers

Sunday - 11am Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 3 nights - £48.00, 2 nights - £33.00, 1 night - £18.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** From junction 8 on the M20, follow the signs for Sutton Valance and Headcorn. Join the A274 into Headcorn. Take the Smarden Road towards Smarden. After 1.5 miles, turn left into Bedlam Lane. The entrance to Roland House Farm and Lakes, is on your right. Follow EKC signs. PLEASE NOTE THE ENTRANCE TO SAM'S LAKES IS IN BEDLAM LANE (OFF OF HEADCORN ROAD)

**Book by:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Bob & Paula Boatman Email: rally1898@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01227 364651 Mobile: 07808 766398 **Assistants**: Paul & Jackie Dean Mobile: 07789 547528

Telephone No:



Booked

Clubfest 2023 festival takes place from 26 - 29 May in the beautiful grounds of Kelmarsh Hall, in the heart of Northamptonshire. With this all-inclusive package, you'll be able to enjoy some fantastic live on-stage entertainment over the four days at the Arena, as well as taking part in a variety of free fun activities and sports for all the family.

Immerse yourself in the Club's culture as you socialise with old friends or make new ones, making lifelong memories in the process.

Get the best possible outdoor festival experience at Clubfest 2023!

# (M) Club Fest

#### NEW FOR 2023

- You can extend your stay for 5 nights at our pre-stay campsite before the event and stay for an extra 3 days after the event.
- Campervans and other outfits without onboard wash/toilet facilities can now stay in your own area with showers and toilets.

#### Book a pitch

2 adults and a pitch	1 adult and a pitch	Children 17 years and under	Additional adults	Day tickets
£295	£220	FREE	£75	£40 per adult

#### Add-ons

• Pre-event campsite (5 nights stay, EHU) - £175 Post-event campsite (3 nights stay, EHU) - £105

Additional nights (per night, non EHU) - £25
 Additional car - £10

Visit <u>www.caravanclub.co.uk/whats-on/clubfest-2023/</u> to book

#### 57th Birthday Rally - Chairlady's Rally Date: 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Rally 1900 Booked

Site: Oasis Academy West, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Capacity: 35 vans

Programme:

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £19.00, 1 night - £11.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 3pm Sunday

Route: From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the righthand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2nd exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Tracy & Andy McDonald Email: rally1900@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01843 845912 Mobile: 07515 732819

**Assistants:** The Committee

#### **Rally 1901** 50<sup>th</sup> year caravanning celebration

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Site: Amhurst, Ruckinge, TN26 2NT

Booked

Opens midday Thursday, closes 3pm Monday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: Come and join in the festivities with Tony & Jennie as they celebrate 50 years of

caravanning with the Caravan Club and East Kent Centre

Rally Fee: 4 nights - £41.40, 3 nights - £31.80, 2 nights - £22.60, 1 night - £12.00 (see rule 6b).

**Social Charge:** TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

Route: From M20 junction 10a follow signs for Brenzett/New Romney/Hastings then turn on to A2070 following the same signs. Follow A2070 for approximately 7 miles then take first turning left signposted Hamstreet/Hythe. (Do not use Satnav until you're on the B2070, you may be sent the wrong way). Follow for just over 1 mile then turn right onto B2067 signposted Ruckinge/Hythe. Site on right in 1 mile. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Tony & Jennie Beaney Email: rally1901@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01233 732018 Mobile: 07923 016893 **Assistants:** Chris & Mary Stockwell Mobile: 07474 680147

Telephone No: 01843 861239

## North Essex Centre—FRANCE 2023 Camping Le Moulin, Chef Boutonne 8th to 22nd July



Join us at this tranquil family friendly site in rural France.

Swimming Pool, Restaurant & Bar, children's play area

Shower/Toilet block, 10amp Electric hook up, wifi, pets welcome.

Pentangue competition, canoeing trip in Ruffec, fishing at chateaux.

2 social meals and various social events during the holiday.

Lots of beautiful places to visit nearby, local town has supermarket, bars,

Weekly market, Chemist, Vets. La Rochelle approx 1½hr away.

Approx cost £370 (this is site & rally only).

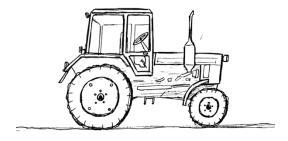
You will need to make your own travel arrangements.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

Contact: joythreadgold1@gmail.com or 07711874275 for further details

#### **TOWING**

Should it be necessary to use tractors or four-wheel drive vehicles for the movement of any vehicle in adverse weather conditions, The Caravan & Motorhome Club, The Centre, Rally Marshals, owners or drivers of the towing vehicles will not accept responsibility for any damage.



Site: Solley's Dairy Farm, The Dairy, Church Lane, Deal CT14 8JL

Booked

**Opens** 3pm Thursday, **closes** 3pm Sunday

Capacity: 15 vans

Programme: Thursday - To be arranged

Friday – Saturday -

Sunday - 11am Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 3 nights -£39.00, 2 nights -£27.00, 1 night -£15.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** Take A2 to Dover. At Connaught Barracks roundabout take first exit onto A258 Deal Road. Continue on this road through Ringwould and Walmer. Turn left on B2056 Cornwall Road. Continue under the railway bridge going into Hamilton Road and follow s-bends into Manor Road. Go straight over mini-roundabout onto London Road. Take second left onto Mongeham Road. The road starts to narrow but there are passing places. Follow the road to a left hand turn into Mantles Hill. Site on left (sign posted Caravan and Camping Clubsite and Solley's Ice Cream). Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date

to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Elaine Foxley

Email: rally1903@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: Mobile: 07770 079061 **Assistants**: Rosemary Assiter & Jeff Mason Mobile: 07587 188153

Telephone No: 01474 395905





Site: Matunda, Chartham, Near Canterbury, CT4 7HG

Booked

Opens 12 noon Friday, closes 3pm Sunday

Capacity: 50 vans

Programme: Friday - 7.30pm Noggin & Natter

Saturday – 2.30pm Half Past Two Darts Competition followed by communal BBQ

Saturday Evening - TBA

Sunday - Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £22.20, 1 night - £12.60 (see rule 6b).

**Social Charge:** TBC

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M2 take A2 towards Canterbury. In 4.9 miles on A2 take slip road signposted Canterbury, then follow signs for A28 to Ashford. Head away from Canterbury towards Chartham on A28, at roundabout turn right over

Railway Bridge, in about 100 yards turn right into Howfield Lane, site on left. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date

to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Peter & Sue Smith Email: rally1904@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01227 471325 Mobile: 07749 892190 **Assistants**: Gary & Nicky Fisher Mobile: 07740 097501

Telephone No: 01227 730106



## PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THE START TIME OF A RALLY

Rally Marshals are volunteers, they may not have much time spare to arrive at a rally and set things up before ralliers arrive. Please respect the rally start time and arrive on or after this, not before as they may not be ready.

Thanks for your understanding

If in doubt, contact the rally marshal prior to your departure to avoid any embarrassment for either party

#### **Emergency Mobile Numbers**

It's not fun sitting out waiting for members to arrive if it is cold and wet so if you are going to be late or even decide not to arrive until tomorrow please phone and let the marshals know

Site: Bagwell Farm, Knights in the Bottom, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4EA

Booked

Opens 12pm Thursday, closes 11 noon (promptly) Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Capacity: 40 vans

**Programme:** Programme to be announced nearer the time but will include a Boules competition, I'm a Celebrity - Bush Tucker trails, Bingo, communal BBQs, possible meal at restaurant and mackerel fishing trip (additional cost)

Rally Fee: This rally has a 10-day fixed fee, (Thurs to Sat): 9 nights £228.00. We will require a non-returnable

deposit of £50 to secure your booking. (See rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

Telephone No: 01843 845912

**Route:** Sat Nav users, beware, many systems do not use tow-friendly routes from Dorchester to Bagwell. To avoid getting into a scrape or tight-squeeze it is recommended you use conventional maps to plan your journey from Dorchester onwards. Sat Nav may also indicate that you have reached your destination on arrival at the edge of our postcode area. You may need to keep going for half a mile or so until you see us. Bagwell Farm is off the B3157 West of Weymouth, between Chickerell and Portesham. Approach via the A354 from Dorchester to Weymouth. From the outskirts of Weymouth follow signs for Abbotsbury, Weymouth and the B3157. Bagwell is a mile past Chickerell on the left at the top of the hill after "The Victoria Inn". Follow EKC signs. **Do not go to reception as you will already be booked in,** follow signs to "Buzzard" rally field.

**Book by:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin Email: rally1905@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01708 854065 Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) or 07855 803113 (Pauline)

Assistants: Andy & Tracy McDonald Mobile: 07515 732819

#### YELLOW FLAG



If a yellow flag is flying, vehicle movement is restricted in order to minimise damage to the rally field. All vehicle movement must first be approved by the marshals. Members leaving the site will not be allowed back on with their vehicles until conditions improve and the flag is removed.

#### Rally 1906 Southern Centres Rally

Site: Apps Court Farm, Hurst Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2EG

Booked

Opens: Noon Wednesday, Closes 3pm Tuesday

Capacity: 300 vans

**Programme:** The 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Southern Centres, a full programme of events for all the family to include live music, children's entertainer, fun sports, family disco, fete, hot food (including breakfast), handicrafts, licensed bar and much, much more.

**Fixture Charge:** Rally fee per unit for Friday, Saturday & Sunday night Max. Two adults & your children 16yrs and younger £120.00 Extra Adult Fee – Per person £25.00

Extra night fee Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 24th and Monday 28th August £18.00 per night (inc. VAT at current rate)

All entertainment included in the rally fees - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

**Additional Info:** Cheques payable to "The Caravan Club Southern Centres" or pay in full by BACS at the time of booking (BACS information on booking form) and send the completed booking form by email or post to Mr S Johnson (details on booking form)

**Special Booking Forms:** Available from Southern Centres Reps (Tracy McDonald or Paul Burgin), Centre Secretaries or downloadable from Southern Centre's website <a href="https://www.southerncentres.org.uk/booking-form">https://www.southerncentres.org.uk/booking-form</a>

**Route:** From Walton-on-Thames take the A3050, site on left just before West Molesey. From Hampton Court take the A3050, site on right just after West Molesey. NB. No centre signs due to local byelaws.

Centre Liaison Officer: Peter & Sue Smith (for EKC)

Telephone No: 01227 471325 Mobile: 07749 892190 Assistants: Paul & Jackie Dean Mobile: 07789 547528



**Rally 1907** 

Hop Festival, Faversham

Date: 1<sup>st</sup>-3rd September 2023

Site: Queen Elizabeth School, Abbey Place, Faversham, ME13 7BQ

Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 50 vans

**Programme:** Faversham Hop Festival weekend. A full programme of events over this fun-packed weekend. Most local pubs have free entertainment many with live music. Many side shows, Pearly Kings & Queens and Morris Dancers. Steam train from Faversham Station (Adv. booking required) or why not visit Shepherd Neame Brewery for a tour and sampling.

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £19.50, 1 night - £11.25 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: no charge

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M2 Junction 6, take A251 towards Faversham. At A2 turn left towards Sittingbourne, then immediately turn right signposted Town Centre. Follow road under Railway Bridge past railway station and turn left into Newton Road. Straight across traffic lights into Crescent Road, Court Street. Continue across junction to Abbey Street, site on right in 150 yards. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday  $7^{th}$  August (see rules 9 - 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date

to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Jackie Dean Email: rally1907@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: Mobile: 07789 547528

Assistants: Assistants needed Mobile:

Telephone No:

Rally 1908 Harvest

Date: 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Site: Amhurst, Ruckinge, TN26 2NT

\_\_\_ Booked

Opens midday Thursday, closes 2pm Monday

Capacity: 20 vans

**Programme:** Thursday – Noggin & Natter in the Barn

Friday - Communal BBQ followed by Noggin & Natter in the Barn

**Saturday** – Decorate your front window of your caravan – Theme "Harvest of the Sea"

Saturday evening – Traditional Harvest supper

**Sunday** – 11am Flagpole followed by our Harvest Auction

**Rally Fee:** 3 nights - £31.80, 2 nights - £22.60, 1 night - £12.00 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M20 junction 10a follow signs for Brenzett/New Romney/Hastings then turn on to A2070 following the same signs. Follow A2070 for approximately 7 miles then take first turning left signposted Hamstreet/Hythe. (**Do not use Satnav** until you're on the B2070, you may be sent the wrong way). Follow for just over 1 mile then turn right onto B2067 signposted Ruckinge/Hythe. Site on right in 1 mile. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday  $21^{st}$  August (see rules 9 - 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Chris & Mary Stockwell Email: rally1908@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01843 861239 Mobile: 07474 680147 **Assistants**: Tony & Jennie Beaney Mobile: 07923 016893

Telephone No: 01233 732018

Peter & Sue Smith Mobile: 07749 892190

Telephone No: 01227 471325

Rally 1909 Dinner and Dance Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> 24th September 2023

Site: River Valley Golf Club, Upchurch, ME9 7AY

Opens midday Friday, closes 3pm Sunday

Capacity: 27 vans

Programme: A rally to coincide with the Centre's annual Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

September.

Cost for rally fee and Dinner/Dance: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** From A2 turn into Oak Lane opposite car sales. Pass under the railway bridge, site is on right opposite Golf Club about ½ mile along Oak Lane. Follow EKC signs. NB. Keep tight to left hand side of road before turning into

site. (Narrow gate).

**Book by:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above

date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Linda & Bart Meggitt Email: rally1909@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01375 382132 Mobile: 07570 807679

**Assistants:** The Committee

Rally 1910 EKC Annual AGM Date: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Site: Stockbury Village Hall, The Street, ME<sub>9</sub> 7UD

Booked

Booked

Opens 4pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 30 vans

**Programme:** 8pm Noggin and Natter in Hall

Saturday – 2.30pm Hall open for registration. 3pm AGM

Saturday evening – Jacket potato and chilli supper followed by entertainment

Sunday – 2pm Rally closes

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £17.40, 1 night - £10.20 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Not available at this rally

Route: Leave M2 at Junction 5 and take A249 towards Maidstone. In 0.7 miles (2<sup>nd</sup> turning) turn right onto Church

Hill. At top of the hill turn left. At T-junction turn left onto The Street. Site on right. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above

date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin Email: rally1910@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01708 854065 Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)

**Assistants: Assistants needed** Mobile:

Telephone No:

#### **South East Region**

#### **Annual General Meeting 2023**

The AGM of the South-East Region will take place on the 21st October 2023

Venue to be confirmed

Hosted by West Sussex Centre

The meeting commences at 11am

The AGM is open to all Caravan and Motorhome Club members who live within the Region (Kent, South London, Surrey and Sussex)

For further information, please contact the Regional Secretary

Sandy Hutchings on <a href="mailto:southeastregionsec@aol.com">southeastregionsec@aol.com</a>

#### www.southeastregioncc.co.uk













#### Your Club in Your Region



#### Rally 1911 Chairlady's Farewell Party

Site: Addington Village Hall, Park Rd, Addington, West Malling ME19 5BQ

Booked

Date: 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Opens** midday Friday, **closes** 3pm Sunday

Capacity: 30 vans

**Programme: Friday - 8pm Noggin and Natter in Hall** 

Saturday - Day time Free/ Evening entertainment with our resident DJ Les and Buffet food

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £12.60, 1 night - £7.80 (see rule 6b).

**Social Charge:** £2.50 per unit **Papers:** Not available at this rally

**DO NOT USE SAT NAV** 

Route: FROM THE NORTH - Leave M20 at Junction 2 signposted Paddock Wood A20. At end of slip road take 3rd exit of roundabout signposted Paddock Wood A20. At next roundabout take 3rd exit signposted (M20 M26 M25) Wrotham A20. At next roundabout take 2nd exit signposted Wrotham Heath A20 Paddock Wood. At next roundabout take 2nd exit signposted Wrotham Heath A20 Paddock Wood. At traffic lights continue on A20 (left hand lane). At next roundabout take 1st exit signposted West Malling A20. In approx. 1.5 mile turn left at crossroads signposted Addington, Trottiscliffe. In approx. 0.5 mile turn left into Park Road opposite The Angel Inn. Site on left in 0.5 mile. Look for EKC signs from A20. Caution. Park Road is a narrow lane drive with care.

**FROM THE WEST** - Leave M26 at Junction 2a signposted Wrotham A20 Paddock Wood B2016. At end of slip road take 3rd exit of roundabout signposted Wrotham Heath A20 Paddock Wood B2016. Continue as above from traffic lights

**FROM THE EAST** - Leave M20 at Junction 4 signposted A228 West Malling Tonbridge. At end of slip road take filter lane signposted Tonbridge Kings Hill West Malling. At Next roundabout take 2nd exit signposted Tonbridge A228 Kings Hill West Malling. In approx. 0.75-mile leave A228 signposted Wrotham Heath A20 West Malling. At crossroads traffic lights turn left signposted A20 Wrotham Heath West Malling. At roundabout take 2nd exit signposted Wrotham Heath A20. In approx. 1.5 mile turn right at crossroads signposted Addington Trottiscliffe. In approx. 0.5 mile turn left into Park Road opposite The Angel Inn. Site on left in approx. 0.5 mile. Look for EKC signs from A20. **Caution. Park Road is a narrow lane please drive with care.** 

**Book by:** Monday  $22^{nd}$  September (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Andy & Tracy McDonald Email: rally1911@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01843 845912 Mobile: 07515 732819 **Assistants:** Brian & Sheila Taylor Mobile: 07889 470462

Bob & Doreen Watt Mobile: 07799 552851

Rally 1912 Autumn in St Ives Date: 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Site: Burleigh Hill Farm, St Ives, Cambridgeshire PE27 3LY

Opens 12 noon Saturday, closes 4pm Saturday

Capacity: 25 vans

**Programme:** Join us at this picturesque site in the heart of the beautiful Cambridgeshire Fens. Site fees include EHU, you may require two leads. Free days to explore the local area. Evening get-togethers in the barn.

Rally Fee: This rally has a 7-day fixed fee, (Sat to Sat): 7 nights £129.00 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M11/A14 – Leave A14 at either Cambridge Services or Junction 24b. Take A1037 (old A14) Huntingdon Road. Take A1096 London Road to St Ives, straight ahead at 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout into Harrison Way. Straight ahead at roundabout continuing on Harrison Way. Take 1<sup>st</sup> exit at next roundabout. At the next roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto A1123. At next roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto B1040 Somersham Road. Follow this road to the next roundabout and take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit continuing on Somersham Road. Site on left at the top of the hill. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshal: Darren & Cheryll Charnock

Telephone No:

Assistants: Chris & Mary Stockwell

Telephone No: 01843 861239

Email: rally1912@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07973 800191 Mobile: 07474 680147

Rally 1913 Bonfire Rally Date: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Site: Amhurst, Ruckinge, TN26 2NT

Booked

Booked

Opens 2pm Wednesday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

**Programme:** Venue to enable ralliers to go to local Firework display. (We will use cars to travel to the fireworks approx. 1 mile from the site). Back to barn for evening entertainment

**Rally Fee:** 3 nights - £31.80, 2 nights - £22.60, 1 night - £12.00 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

Papers: Yes

**Route:** From M20 Junction 10a follow signs for Brenzett/New Romney/Hastings then turn on to A2070 following the same signs. Follow A2070 for approximately 7 miles then take first turning left signposted Hamstreet/Hythe. (**Do not use Satnav** until you're on the B2070, you may be sent the wrong way). Follow for just over 1 mile then turn right onto B2067 signposted Ruckinge/Hythe. Site on right in 1 mile. Follow EKC signs

**Book by:** Monday  $9^{th}$  October (see rules 9 - 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Tony & Jennie Beaney Email: rally1913@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01233 732018 Mobile: 07923 016893 **Assistants**: Chris & Mary Stockwell Mobile: 07474 680147

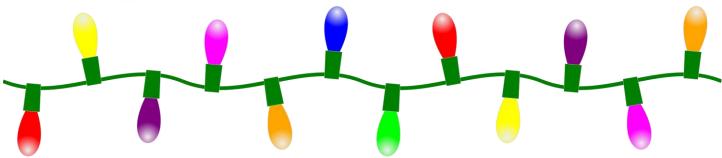
Telephone No: 01843 861239

#### **Christmas Post**



It is a tradition that Centre members send Christmas cards to fellow ralliers at the Christmas Dance rally. Please place your cards in the post box. Donations to the Centre's Charity gratefully received. Cards will be distributed during the Christmas festivities.

Please DO NOT put money into the post box.



Rally 1914 Christmas Dance Date: 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Site: Oasis Academy West, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 35 vans

Programme: Friday - Noggin & Natter with mince pies and mulled wine

Saturday evening – Christmas Dance with a visit from Santa. Evening entertainment to be

arranged.

Sunday - 11am Flagpole

**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £20.60, 1 night - £11.80 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

**Papers:** Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Linda & Bart Meggitt E Telephone No: 01375 382132 N

**Assistants:** The Committee

Email: rally1914@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07570 807679



Site: Oasis Academy West, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Booked

Opens midday Friday, closes 2pm Tuesday

Capacity: 35 vans

Programme: TBA

Rally Fee: This rally has a fixed fee for rally and social fees, (Friday to Tuesday): 4 nights £TBC

based on 2 people per unit (see rule 6b). We will require a non-returnable deposit of £25 to secure your

booking.

Social Charge for New Year's Eve only: please contact marshal

Papers: Not available at this rally

**Route:** From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

**Book by:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Marshals needed Email: rally1915@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: Mobile:
Assistants: Assistants needed Mobile:
Mobile:



#### **East Kent Centre Annual Competitions**

#### <u>Darts - Half Past Two Trophy (in remembrance of Peter Dent)</u>

2011 – Jimmy Byrne & Gary Fisher

2012 – Craig Bailey & Darren Charnock

2013 - Dave Edmonds & A Oliver

2014 - Malcolm & Pat Johns

2015 - Chris & John Allen

2016 - Kevin Bailey & Tony Dixon

2017 – Andy Palmer & Michael Gynn

2018 - Ray Butterwick & Tyler

2019 – Keith Durtnall & Keith Killick

2020 - Not contested this year due to pandemic

2021 - Simon & Luke Spillett

2022 – Malcolm Johns & Bob Watt



#### Quiz - Conference Cup (in remembrance of Geoff Wootten)

2007 J&P Forrest, D&S Horman 2008 P&G Newman, A&A Palmer 2009 P&J Bailey, S&J Pape 2010 B&D Watt, M Wootten &L Keen 2011 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester 2012 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester 2013 D&C Charnock, A Beaney & P Newman 2014 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester 2015 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester 2016 Not contested this year
2017 A&A Palmer, P&S Wilson
2018 P&S Smith, P&E Foxley
2019 D&S Whittam, M Arnold & D Collins
2020 Not contested this year due to pandemic
2021 J&P Forrest, B&D Watt
2022 P&P Burgin, A&T McDonald

#### **Boules Trophy**

2019 – Ray & Wendy Collard

2020 - Not contested due to pandemic

2021 – Not contested

2022 - Peter & Sue Smith





Boatman Fishing Trophy 2022 – Bob Boatman

#### East Kent "Twit of the Year" Award

Each year at our AGM, members could be nominated for our "Twit of the Year" award. This year we had two winners who received an award. They were Jackie Dean and Paul Burgin – we will let you find out why they won their awards!



#### **East Kent Centre Past Youth Presidents.**

1973 - Amanda	Holmes
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1976 - Helen Read

1979 - B Green & Kevin Steven

1982 - Julie Allsop

1985 - Kevin Bailey

1988 - Toni Wright

1991 - Nicola Wright

1994 - Matthew Gibbs

1997 - Joanne Upton

2000 - Emma Miller

2003 - Natalie Forrest

2006 - Laura Batt

2009 - Ricky Bailey

2012 - Jordan Oliver

1974 - Colin Fay

1977 - Duncan Griffiths

1980 - Philippa Holmes

1983 - Grant Shepherd

1986 - Kevin Bailey

1989 - Mark Miller

1992 - Lisa Miller

1995 - Jackie Taylor

1998 - Michelle Spice

2001 - Iain Forest

2004 - Natalie Forrest

2007 - Kimberly Palmer

2010 - Hollie Burch

2013 - Craig Bailey

1975 - Colin Fay

1978 - Brian Green

1981 - Barry Wootten

1984 - Susan Allsop

1987 - Michelle Wootten

1990 - Julie Horne

1993 - Darren Taylor

1996 - Nicola Hopkins

1999 - Emma Miller

2002 - Laura Batt

2005 - James Miller

2008 – Ben Fisher

2011 - Rachael Fisher

#### **PRIVACY POLICIES**

Under UK data protection law, any form of personal data that is collected by a Centre must have a visible Privacy Policy on display. This ensures that people are aware as to why their personal data is being collected and what their data will be used for. In order to comply with this requirement, the following set out how and why we collect and use your personal data. Personal data is collected in many areas, for example, on rally booking forms, rally handbooks, events booking forms and through Centre websites. It is important to remember that the Centre can only collect personal data for the purpose that it is intended for and this must be made clear when collecting this data.

Please be aware that you can withdraw your consent at any time.

#### 1. Rally Handbooks

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of the inclusion and publication of the Rally Handbook. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent. You can object to your data being used this way; however, it may not be possible remove your data after the Rally Handbook has been published.

#### 2. Rally booking slips

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of booking and running a Centre rally/event. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

#### 3. Centre Events booking forms

Personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of booking your attendance at Centre event. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

#### 4. Any other collection of data

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of administering and managing the Centre. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

The following is a link to the Caravan and Motorhome Club's Privacy Policy, <a href="https://www.caravanclub.co.uk/privacy-policy">www.caravanclub.co.uk/privacy-policy</a>

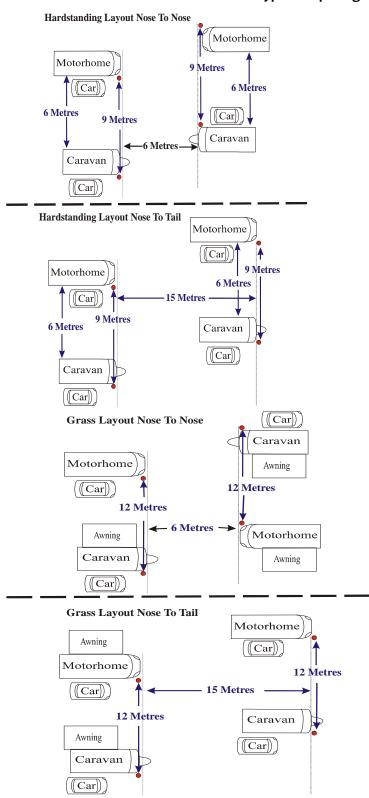
#### **CENTRE AND RALLY RULES**

- 1. Only members of the Caravan Club are entitled to use the facilities of the Centre and attendance shall be deemed an acceptance of the rules.
- 2. All persons attending rallies with the Centre do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for personal injury or loss of property however caused will be accepted by the Centre, its officers, committee members or by the Rally Marshals and Assistant Marshals.
- 3. The authority for the conduct of the fixture shall be invested in the Rally Marshal or Assistant Marshal, who shall be responsible to the Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman or next senior Committee member present.
- 4. Each member MUST report to the Rally Marshal before parking, and must be prepared to substantiate his/her identity by producing his/her membership card if asked to do so.
- 5. The siting of outfits shall be carried out in accordance with the direction of the rally Marshal or Assistant Marshal.
- 6. (a) Members must NOT arrive on site before the opening time stated in the handbook. Rally Marshals are instructed to forward names of early arrivals to the Centre Committee.
  - (b) To qualify for a nightly charge for a particular day, members must arrive after 12 noon that day.
  - (c) Any member attending before this time will be charged accordingly.
- 7. **SITE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH.** Learner and unlicensed drivers must not use the site for practice.
- 8. Your own sanitation will always be required. Facilities are provided for emptying toilets and waste water. **DO NOT WASH OR FILL CHEMICAL TOILETS UNDER THE DRINKING WATER TAP**
- 9. If your slip arrives late, you will be welcome, but may not receive papers, social tickets or plaque.
  All fixtures attended with your own van will count towards your colours.
- 10. REFUNDS. No refunds will be made for non-attendance at rallies, except and only at the discretion of the Treasurer.
- 11. In the event of a fixture being cancelled only those members who have applied to attend will be notified, and at the same time informed of any alternative arrangements.
- 12. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE kept on leads (not longer than 2 metres) and MUST NOT be allowed to foul the site.
- 13. BALL GAMES must **NOT** be played near parked caravans.
- 14. All fixture charges are **payable in advance** and remittance must be made payable to "The Caravan Club East Kent Centre".
- 15. (a) Bicycles must **NOT** be ridden on the site.
  - (b) Mopeds or motorcycles may only be ridden from the official entrance of the site, directly to and from the caravan the rider is visiting.
  - (c) Only one car per unit allowed into centre lines. Visitors and second cars must be parked as directed by the Rally Marshals.
  - (d) For the safety and consideration of others, the use of petrol, electrical and non-powered recreational ride on equipment must be away from halls and the area where units are sited.
- 16. Charcoal barbecues can only be lit with the site owner's permission and must not be less than 3 metres from flammable surfaces (1 metre for gas cookers and grills).
- 17. There is a 'No Smoking' policy at any East Kent indoor/undercover social.
- 18. Unnecessary noise should be avoided at all times. In consideration of other Ralliers and local resident's private parties should cease at 11pm. Centre socials should also end at 11pm unless the Rally Marshal has asked the committee for an extension.
- 19. These rules are supplementary to the Code of Conduct laid down by the Caravan Club.

#### **COLOURS AND FELLOWSHIP PLAQUES**

A colours plaque will be presented at the 2023 AGM to all members who have attended 75% of the possible fixtures in 2022/23 season (from fixture no. 1886 (AGM) to Fixture no.1909 (Dinner/Dance) – i.e., 18 rallies. A fellowship plaque will be presented to all members who have attended 40% of the possible fixtures in the same qualifying period i.e., 10 rallies. Only one fixture per rally number will qualify.

#### Different types of spacing on a rally field.



Where Rally Marshals have set out pegs, the caravan should be parked with the front offside corner as near to the peg as possible, unless told to do otherwise. These measurements allow for units to be sited at an angle.

#### Other Centres Rallying in our area in 2023

20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	Tunstall Village Hall	South London
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Palm Bay Primary School, Cliftonville	South London
6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Greatstone Primary School	South London
21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	Cuxton Boat and Ski Centre	South London
28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Penhurst Place	South London
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Bridge Farm, Appledore	East Sussex
16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Ruckinge	South London
23 <sup>rd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Gabriel's Fishery, Edenbridge	South London
25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Hole Park, Rolvenden	West Sussex
15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023	Stalydene, Birchington	South London
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2023	Stockbury Village Hall	South London

Check out our website for up-to-date information www.eastkentcentre.co.uk

