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# The Caravan Club Berkshire Centre



## Guide to Rallying

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Welcome to the Berkshire Centre's Guide to Rallying booklet.

This booklet updates issue 1 that was published in January 2009 and is being provided to all Centre members with the 2012 Centre Programme. Most of the information within it is material that you'll only need to read once, but it is necessary or informative for the Centre to publish.

Please take a few minutes to read this booklet, whether you are an experienced "old-hand" or have only recently joined the Centre and are looking forward to your first rally.

The Centre Programme itself underwent a revision to its format in 2009 and the guidance information has been moved to this book to enable the annual programme to devote more space to promoting the rallies and activities, and seem less like a 'rule-book'.

This guidance booklet will next be revised when the Centre Committee has collected sufficient changes. This version of the booklet will remain current until a later version is published.

If you have any comments about the content or format of the information that the Centre publishes, then please place them in writing and forward to the Centre Secretary. Alternatively, use the comments section of the Centre website.

See you on the rally field soon.

Committee.

### **Centre Annual General Meeting**

The Berkshire Centre AGM is held at a rally in mid-October each year. Nominations for Centre Officers and Committee (both Adult and Junior Committees) must be received by the Centre Secretary fourteen days before the date and time of the AGM. A full calling notice and agenda is published in the Centre Programme.

## Who runs the Club, Divisions, Regions and Centres?

The Centre fits into a wider structure of Committees and Councils that governs the Club. The Club is managed through voluntary Committees and the services are provided by the paid staff based mainly at the offices in East Grinstead.

### Committees and Councils

The voluntary side of the Club's organisation is in four layers. The Club is headed by the Chairman and his Executive Committee. The Club Council comprises the members of the Executive Committee, 20 delegates from the Divisions and Regional Councils and 20 nominated members from the Club membership. Each of the ten Divisions and Regional Councils comprises Officers and delegates from the Counties / Centres within the Division / Region. Each of the seventy Centres is governed by an elected Committee of its members.

The Berkshire Centre Committee meets on average once per month. The dates of meetings are published in the Centre Programme. Items that members wish to raise should be in writing and addressed to the Centre Secretary. The Centre Committee is responsible for arranging and running a programme of rallies and events throughout the year. Each Centre operates as its own business (albeit non-profit making), managing annual accounts and carefully handling its assets.

### Northern Home Counties Regional Council

Regional Councils open up a line of communication through to Club Council and the Executive Committee for any Club members.

The Berkshire Centre currently appoints two representatives to the Northern Home Counties Regional Council – they are named in the Centre Programme. If you wish your opinions to be heard, please contact your representatives, or the Region's Secretary (details in the Club handbook). The Regional Council organises events during the year, such as roadshows at Club sites. The Regional AGM, in November each year, reports on the activities from the past year and elects the Officers for the coming year.

The Northern Home Counties Regional Council includes representatives from the counties of Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, North London and Oxfordshire (Upper Thames), plus representation from the Executive

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## What does Centre Membership do for me?

Centre Membership is the key to open up the social world of caravanning within The Caravan Club. Membership of a Centre is at no additional charge to your annual Club membership fee, but is valid for one year only and must be renewed annually (even if you pay your subscription by Direct Debit) when you renew your Club membership. A Centre membership renewal form is included with your Club membership renewal paperwork or you may renew online on the Club website.

Please ensure you renew your Centre membership promptly. Failure to renew your membership with the Centre means that you will cease to be a member and may not participate in some Centre events, including competitions, and you will not be able to speak or vote at the Centre AGM.

Any Club member may join any Centre – you are not restricted to joining the Centre that covers your postal address. An existing Club member may join a Centre simply by telephoning the Club's Membership Services department or online on the Club website. Note that the Berkshire Centre does not issue Centre membership cards.

Members are encouraged to make use of the Joint Member status for their partner at no extra cost. It is also encouraged that all members aged 18 or over should register as Family members of The Caravan Club (there is a small additional subscription fee for this). Note that Family members must reside at the Full member's home address.

Centre rallies and events are open to all Club members – you do not have to be a member of a Centre to attend a rally. There is often a healthy rapport between Centres, certainly adjoining Centres.

Club and Centre members come from all walks of life. On a rally, you will meet, and no doubt quickly make friends with, people that the other parts of life may not introduce you to.

Membership of the Berkshire Centre entitles you to a free copy of the Centre Programme, which is published annually in January and mailed/delivered to you. Additional copies are available at a small charge (details within the Programme book itself) to cover the additional printing and postage charges.

All Centres hold rallies. A rally is a very different type of caravanning

co-ordinated by the Centre Publicity Officer.

Anyone you know who might like to advertise their services to Centre members should contact the Publicity Officer.

## 200 Club

The Centre runs a 200 Club with monthly draws (excluding January) and entry on an annual basis.

At one rally each month, a draw is made for three cash prizes.

Entry is open to all members, their families, relatives and friends – even entries in the name of your pets! An advert appears in the programme booklet with more information. Profits go to buy or maintain essential equipment that helps rallies run smoothly.

## The small print

The Rally Officers reserve the right to refuse the use of the Rally site to any member, or to request that any member removes their outfit from the Rally.

Readers are asked to note that neither The Caravan Club nor the Berkshire Centre can accept responsibility for the quality, safe delivery, satisfactory operation or effectiveness of any product or service advertised or mentioned in the Centre Programme.

The voluntary effort put in by Committee members, Rally Officers and helpers enables the rest of us to enjoy our Rallying. The Berkshire Centre acknowledges the considerable un-paid effort that members put in to arrange Rallies and activities.

The Centre Programme contains as much information as is available at the time of going to print. As the Rallying year continues and Rally Officers put together their organisation for Rallies, it may be necessary to add, remove or amend any event at a Rally. Similarly it may be necessary for the Committee to amend the programme as circumstances dictate. Updates are generally notified through 'The Stag' newsletter, at Flagpole at rallies and on the web-site. We ask members to show understanding where alterations occur.

(iv) do not fly kites near caravans or overhead power cables

### **Incidents and Accidents**

Should an incident or accident occur on a rally, it must be recorded, much as you would at work. The Rally Officers have an Incident Form on which basic information about the circumstances of the incident should be provided. Completed forms will be held on file by The Club purely as a record of the incident.

### **Consideration for others**

The spirit of good caravanning is based on consideration for your neighbours and also for the Rally Officer, the land-owner, the Club and the Centre's good name with the general public.

Do not cause annoyance to other caravanners by creating unnecessary noise or by the loud playing of radios etc. If enjoying yourself late at night, be especially considerate to neighbours.

Should you need to use your generator, please consider your neighbours.

The Caravan Club promotes The Country Code.

- Fasten all gates
- Guard against all risk of fire
- Keep pets under proper control
- Keep to paths across farmland
- Avoid damaging fences, hedges and walls
- Leave no litter
- Safeguard water supplies
- Travel safely on country roads
- Protect wildlife, wild plants and trees
- Respect the life of the countryside

### **Publicity and Advertising**

The Caravan Club is involved in many aspects of promoting the caravanning industry, tourism and associated services, both in the UK and around the world.

Whilst the Centre doesn't have a remit for publicity on the same scale, we can fulfil a useful role in being aware of and promoting local organisations and companies that are involved in the industry and our hobby. The rally programme booklet contains advertisements that are

from Club sites, Certificated Locations or other sites. Rallies are primarily social weekends, which are designed to complement your annual holidays or flight-and-hotel style holidays or mini-breaks. Rallies provide a means of "getting away from it" as often as you like – up to every weekend! Rallies may be held on Club sites, or independent commercial sites, but are mostly held at sites that are not designated caravan sites, enabling us to visit locations that are not normally open to caravanners.

Rallies are held at all sorts of venues – in country parks, at stately homes, at schools, at the village cricket club, on the riverside paddock or just in a quiet farmer's field. Rallies may be arranged in conjunction with a local public show event, or may be focussed on a party, competition or activity within the Centre.

The Centre Secretary holds a copy of the Rally Programmes issued by all other Centres. They are available at most rallies for reference. Alternatively, many Centres have websites where they advertise their rallies. There are links to each of them from the Berkshire Centre website.

### **How do I book a Rally?**

Booking and attending a rally is simple – just submit a booking slip to the Rally Officer for that rally, with as much notice before the rally date as you can. Some paper booking slips are provided with the Rally Programme and more are available from Centre Equipment at rallies or can be downloaded from the Centre website. Bookings can also be made on-line via the Centre website.

Each rally has a "closing date", by which bookings must be received to be included for all activities and to receive a memento plaque. Bookings may be accepted after the closing date at the Rally Officer's discretion. Rally bookings are generally not individually acknowledged; you can assume all is well.

A booking fee is sometimes requested with your rally booking, which is deducted from the balance when you arrive. This is purely to cover the Centre's administration in the cases that bookings are not upheld.

To help the Rally Officers, it would be useful if you could indicate the age of your children somewhere on the rally booking.

A rally sometimes has a limit on the number of bookings that can be

accepted, which may be due to the amount of land available or the size of a hall or any other limit on an activity that is arranged. The Rally Officer will manage the bookings, and may run a “waiting list” of bookings that can attend at short notice if there are late cancellations.

Rally bookings must be in the name of a Full Member of the Club, and that Full Member must occupy their caravan at the rally.

Remember to look ahead in the programme. Whilst life is busy and there are always disruptions to the best laid plans, it is ideal to book each rally at least a month in advance. For example, before you go on your summer holidays, please look ahead and book the events you’d like to go to when you return. Some rallies and events are always popular, and can get booked up many months in advance.

### **Cancelling a Rally**

From time to time, it may be necessary to cancel your rally booking, either a while before the Rally, or at late notice. We ask that you make every endeavour to **phone** the Rally Officer if you need to cancel your booking. Many Rally Officers publish their mobile telephone numbers in the Programme, so should be reachable on-the-day. Please do not send a text or email.

The Rally Officers may have reserved newspapers, social tickets and arranged catering. Where cancellations are made in good time, it is often possible to call off the commitments that have been made. Some rallies are oversubscribed, so cancellation can release places to members who are on a waiting list.

Please spare a thought for the Rally Officers; they are unpaid representatives of the Club and strive to lay on a professional and enjoyable weekend for all.

If you find at the last minute that you can’t make it to a Rally, please do everything possible to let the Rally Officers know and avoid them making any commitment on your behalf.

Please be aware that should you cancel after the closing date or not arrive on a rally without advising that you are unable to attend, the Centre Committee reserves the right to make a charge at its discretion.

## **How much does rallying cost?**

We hope you find that rallying is one of the cheapest forms of caravanning hobby, as well as the most sociable and enjoyable. A

Only attempt to tackle a fire if it can be done without endangering life. If in doubt, evacuate buildings, caravans and vehicles and call the Emergency Services. The safety of yourself and others on the rally and roads is paramount.

Every caravanner is strongly advised to carry a fire extinguisher or blanket and first aid kit in their caravan. Check the expiry dates from time to time!

### **E-coli and environmental diseases**

On land that has been used by livestock, especially within three weeks of the Rally, simple precautions should be used to avoid any problems with illness.

- Always wash your hands before handling food.
- Avoid touching animals and water from streams or troughs etc.
- Keep out of farm areas not allocated to the Rally.

### **Caravan Safety**

Have you had your caravan and its gas & electric appliances serviced recently?

Have you checked the road-worthiness of your car and caravan recently?

### **Weather and Ground conditions - Yellow Flag**

A yellow flag, flown from the flagpole, indicates restriction of vehicle movement on the Rally. Emergency movement is permitted after consultation with the Rally Officers. The purpose of the restriction is to maintain the ground conditions.

In inclement weather, it may be necessary or preferable for outfits to be towed on or off a site other than by their own towing vehicle. Members are requested to co-operate with the Rally Officer and landowner. Vehicles are towed at owner's risk.

### **Speed Limit**

Safety Precautions: Thoughtless actions often create potential dangers. Please, therefore on the site:

- (i) do not drive at more than 5 mph and always be on the alert for children running between caravans
- (ii) do not allow learner drivers or unlicensed drivers to drive any vehicle
- (iii) do not play ball or similar games within the vicinity of the caravans

## Your family and pets

Rallying is a very family-friendly way of caravanning. Many rallies encourage family involvement in activities, competitions and social events.

However, the temporary nature of many rally sites, on private land, means that they will not have been considered for safety issues in the same way as a school or public place. Rally sites are sometimes in the vicinity of dangerous areas such as farm buildings, rivers, lakes and roads.

Parents are responsible for the supervision and safety of their own children on a rally at all times. The Centre does not arrange any activity where children participate without their parents being present.

Outdoor games, such as football or flying kites are welcome on a rally, but need to be supervised sensibly, and played away from danger – roads, water, overhead power cables etc – and not near caravans with balls that will damage a caravan or car.

Pets are welcome on all rallies. Many rally sites are ideally situated for public footpaths for walking your dog.

All pets must be kept under full control of a responsible person at all times during a rally. If the rally site itself is suitable for exercising pets, they must be well away from caravans. Any fouling from pets must be cleared up from the rally site immediately.

On school sites (or any other site where the public normally uses the grounds), pets **must** be taken off-site for “comfort-breaks” and to be exercised.

Pets are not allowed at socials held in enclosed buildings, gazebos or marquees.

## Health & Safety

### Fire

It is advisable to place a red fire bucket filled with water at the front of your outfit. Ideally, a fire bucket is a heavy duty fire-resistant bucket, with a hand-hold recess in the bottom of it.

In the event of a fire, raise the alarm immediately and clear all people from the vicinity of the fire and surrounding area. Remember vehicles and gas bottles are highly explosive items.

typical two-night rally weekend costs approximately £20 to £25.

In most cases, fees are payable on arrival at the rally. The Rally Officer will have prepared your ‘bill’ beforehand. For some rallies, prepayment of fees in advance of the rally is used; in such cases the Rally Officer will contact you, after booking, to request payment.

Site fees can be as low as £4.00 per night. Each site fee is negotiated with the site owner by the Rally Secretary, with the intention of keeping costs minimal for members. Where rallies are held on commercial or Club sites with more facilities, the site fee is generally higher, but will undoubtedly be competitive when compared against the ‘retail’ rates.

In addition to the site fee, the Centre makes two small charges for each rally.

The Rally Fee is used by the Rally Officers to provide a basic level of supplies over the weekend – perhaps refreshments for the flagpole meeting, or prizes for any competitions, or often sweets for children attending the rally. The Rally Fee is currently £1.00 for a two-day weekend rally, £2.00 for a rally over a bank holiday and up to £5.00 for a longer holiday rally. These amounts are reviewed annually.

The Admin Fee is used by the Centre to purchase the memento weekend plaque and to contribute to running the minimal administration that the Centre has to do. The Admin Fee is currently £1.60 for all rallies, also reviewed annually.

At many rallies, the Rally Officers will lay on social events – indeed some rallies are focussed specifically on a particular social or party theme. The cost of the social is not published in the Centre Programme; the Rally Officer will determine what charge to make to cover the costs, including hall hire, cost of any food provided and entertainment, once booking numbers are known.

All fees include VAT where applicable, which is chargeable in the context that Centres provide rallies and activities as part of The Caravan Club as a company. In some cases, the VAT amount is explicitly quoted and in others it is inclusive in the fee.

All monies and fees associated with rallying and Centre activities are handled in the name of The Caravan Club, never personally by any member. The Centre and Rally Officers will accept payments in cash or cheque (payable to “**Berkshire Centre Caravan Club**”), but do not have facilities for processing debit or credit cards.

## **Time to get away from it all**

On the day, make your way to the rally, to arrive after the time that the Rally starts. Local directions are in the Centre Programme and small yellow BCC signs will be posted near the venue. On arrival at the rally, please make yourself known to the Rally Officer, whose caravan will be signed as such and sited in a convenient place.

Rally attendees will receive a plaque as a memento of the rally. However, for rally bookings received after the closing date, availability of a rally plaque cannot be guaranteed.

For winter rallies especially, please observe the start time stated in the programme booklet. As these are often held at schools, Rally Officers need time between school finish and rally start to set themselves up and prepare the site for you. Please do not feel offended if Rally Officers decline requests to arrive earlier than the published start time.

### **Directions & Map References**

Each rally entry in the programme booklet includes a Map Reference and some include a postcode. Postcodes are only provided where the rally is in or adjacent to premises that have one – a postcode is of no use in a remote location.

Map references and postcodes are included following recommendation from the emergency services and Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance, to aid locating a rally in an emergency. With some rally sites being miles from anywhere, a map reference is better than an address or directions. A map reference gives the position to within 100 metres. Of course, map references and postcodes may also be useful for your sat-nav to locate the rally locations too, but beware of it telling you to use roads that aren't suitable for caravans and motorcaravans!

### **Road Signs**

Berkshire Centre road signs have a reflective yellow background, with black BCC lettering and are shaped, pointing in the direction that needs to be followed.

Signs are about a foot long and are normally placed alongside normal road signs, or on other prominent road-side fixtures. The signs are placed by the Rally Officers and usually give advanced warning of junctions and directions at the junction. Every effort is made to sign routes clearly though please understand that Rally Officers can only place signs where it is accessible and safe to do so. However, for

## **Fishing Competition**

A singles fishing match is arranged on a Saturday at a rally, usually from 7am until 1pm and is scored by the highest weight at the weigh-in at the end of the match. There's also a cup for the lowest weight catch! There is also a pair's match on Sunday, usually from 7am to 12 noon.

All fish count except pike, which must be immediately returned to the water.

Only one rod is allowed in the water at a time; no baited rod is to be left unattended.

Barbless hooks and lead-free weights must be used.

Each Competitor must have a national rod licence, which can be obtained from Post Offices.

Berkshire Centre also participates in an Inter-Centre fishing match in early September, with Upper Thames, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Centres. Anglers who are interested in that match should contact the Fishing Captain, whose details are published with the Inter Centre Fishing Rally in the Programme.

### **Field Games competitions**

A popular weekend of the summer is the Chairman's & Competitions rally. This is a sunny rally (we always book it!) that hosts fun competitions such as lawn darts, petanque and pub darts. Also rolled in are craft-based competitions with baking, flower arranging and photography, all overseen by an amateur judge.

## **Milestones – a plaque for everything!**

The Berkshire Centre recognises rallying milestones of its members.

Members attending their First rally are presented with a Certificate and plaque.

Plaques are awarded for attendance at 50, 100, 200 and further multiples of 100 Caravan Club Rallies. Gifts are presented on attaining milestones of 100 between 500 and 1000 rallies and at intervals of 250 rallies thereafter. Please inform the Centre Chairman of any approaching milestone so that the presentation can be arranged.

Centre members who complete 20 Berkshire Rallies in one calendar year may request a Fellowship Plaque, using a form that is contained in the Rally Programme. Visiting members who complete 10 Berkshire Rallies within a calendar year are also eligible for a Fellowship Plaque.



available on rallies free-of-charge from the Centre Saleable Equipment Officers.

The editor of 'The Stag' is a Committee-appointed position.

## Competition Rallies & Trophies

Several of the rallies during the year host Centre competitions. These include the March Hare observation tour, field games (lawn darts, petanque etc.), pub darts, photography, baking, flower arranging, fishing and decorated window. Points scored in Centre competitions contribute toward an annual Best Overall Family Score competition.

All competitions are organised on an amateur basis, for fun within the Centre.

Most of the competitions in the Programme are exclusive to Berkshire Centre Members. Be sure to re-register with the Centre promptly when your Club membership expires, to avoid embarrassment to Rally Officers and disappointment to you and your families.

Each competition is organised within a simple set of rules.

### Photographic Competition

There are two competition categories for adults - caravan scene prints and non-caravanning scene prints and one category covering all subjects for youth entries. The rules for the competition are as follows:

1. The Prints will be a MAXIMUM size of 5 x 7 inches.
2. A MAXIMUM of 6 entries per category per Berkshire member may be entered.
3. All entrants must attend the rally at which the competition is held, with their caravan.
4. The only mount allowed is that supplied by the Centre.
5. Prints must be submitted without titles or captions.
6. Digital photographs may be entered, but must not have been altered.
7. All photographs must have been taken since the previous Competition.
8. The judges' comments for First, Second and Third will be displayed when the results are announced.

Ideas are welcomed regarding how to organise a video / camcorder class, which might be introduced for the future competitions.

some sites, the Local Authority insists that no road signs are displayed.

### Start & Finish times

Weekend rallies normally commence on Friday afternoon and finish on Sunday afternoon. The start and finish times are stated in the Rally Programme. Please observe the stated start time - do not arrive at a rally before that time. At most school sites, for example, Friday evening starts are 5:30pm at the earliest, and may be later to allow the school to clear and Rally Officers to arrive and set up. Please also be sure to vacate the rally before the finish time. Some rallies are strictly timed to comply with planning regulations.

### Rally Officers

Each rally is organised by two families, who hold the title of Rally Officers for the duration of the rally. Rally Officers are "in charge" of the rally – their responsibilities include:

- liaising with the site owner before, during and after the rally
- taking bookings from ralliers
- welcoming ralliers onto the rally and siting caravans
- collecting fees that are due for attending the rally
- arranging the activities over the weekend.

On arrival, all ralliers should report to the Rally Officer, and must site their outfit in co-operation with the site layout that the Rally Officer has arranged. Ralliers are not generally permitted to "pitch where you like", mainly for reasons that the site is often set up temporarily and the Rally Officer will have considered how siting of outfits fits with the surroundings. A Rally Officer may, at his discretion, permit "place saving", so that groups of friends may be pitched near each other. It will always assist a Rally Officer if friends can arrive together.

## What site services are provided at a Rally?

Awnings and toilet tents may be erected with your outfit on a Rally. With permission of the Rally Officer, a tent may be erected immediately alongside your outfit for use by members of your immediate family.

Your own sanitation will be required at all Rallies, comprising

- a chemical toilet
- a fresh water container
- a foul water container (note, the container must collect all foul water; filter arrangements are not permitted)
- a dry rubbish container

Only minimum essential equipment should be kept outside the caravan.

### **Water Supplies**

A mains drinking water supply will be provided at the Rally, for filling fresh water containers.

The tap on most Rally sites is the only drinking water available. Do not risk contamination by taking any parts of chemical toilets to this supply. To rinse your chemical toilet, fill a clean water container at the drinking water supply and take it to the elsan. Disinfect your toilet rinse container regularly.

### **Elsan and foul water disposal**

A chemical toilet disposal point will be provided at the Rally. This may be a foul sewer, a cesspit or a temporary pit or tank, as directed by the Rally Officer.

Foul water should only be disposed of where indicated by the Rally Officer, and never near any lake, river or stream.

### **Dry waste**

Ralliers must expect to store and take away all dry waste. Some rally sites may provide dry waste disposal or recycling. Any disposal facilities may only be used if agreed with the Rally Officer.

Please ensure your pitch is kept clean and tidy throughout the rally and is clear on your departure. Rallies on non-designated sites are often judged by cleanliness – if we abuse that, we will not be welcome for a return visit.

## **What's in the Centre Programme?**

The Centre programme is arranged annually by the Centre Committee. It contains rallies and social events that offer a wealth and variety of places to visit, things to do and people to meet. The other booklet in this mailing contains this year's Centre Programme.

The sites that Centres use are in a mixture of locations that you would struggle to better if sticking to Club and commercial sites. Some are on commercial sites, but most are on farms, at country parks, at riverside locations, around village halls and in winter at schools and sites that offer hard standing.

The Centre is always looking for different sites to incorporate into the Programme. If you know of an organisation that is able and willing to

allow us to hold a rally at their venue, then please investigate whom we should contact and approach our Rally Secretary. Different venues mean the variety in rallying is retained; any farms, schools, colleges or parks that would be receptive to a rally are valuable to know about. Would you like to visit any particular sites for holiday rallies, either locally or around the country? Would you like to organise a holiday rally abroad?

Please discuss any venue ideas you have with the Rally Secretary, so that our programme reflects the places we all want to visit. The Rally Programme will be put together during the first half of each year, for launch in early summer, so please get your ideas in early!

## **The public faces of the Berkshire Centre**

### **Website**

If you have access to the internet, take a look at the Centre's website at

[www.berkshirecentrecaravanclub.co.uk](http://www.berkshirecentrecaravanclub.co.uk)

The website contains up-to-date information about the Centre programme and activities.

Please note that for security reasons, the addresses and telephone numbers of Rally Officers are not published on the website.

The website also features photographs from rallies and events. If you have any objection to photographs of yourself or your family appearing in photographs on the website then please let the Webmaster know.

The website is maintained by the Webmaster, which is a Committee-appointed position. If you have any comment to make about the content of the website, please use the Contact facility.

### **'The Stag' newsletter**

The newsletter contains comments, rally reports, updates to rally information, forthcoming events, DIY tips, funny incidents, recipes, items wanted or for sale, all items of news and gossip, etc.

The chances are that if you find something interesting, helpful or amusing, then other members of the Centre would like to know about it as well. Contributions from the younger members of the Centre will be welcome and are encouraged.

'The Stag' is published on an irregular basis, as and when enough material (other than jokes!) has been gathered. Copies will be