



The Stag



March/April 2020 Edition



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Editors Corner

Hi all,

Well we are in strange times indeed. This is the longest that we haven't rallied for since we got our caravan I think. It certainly will be before we come back to it, which currently is set to not be until July!

There obviously hasn't been a lot going on this last month or so but we do still have some updates and announcements.

By all means if there is anything you would like us to provide over the coming months then please let us know and we will try to organise it. We have spoken about maybe some Zoom socials so watch your inboxes for invites in the not too distant future!

Keep well and stay safe!

Alan

Chairlady's Comments

Hi all,

During these uncertain times with the NHS working their hardest to kick this evil virus where it hurts, with all key workers ranging from shop assistants to care workers to bin men all doing their best in such scary times, which I know first hand being a key worker myself, we know lock down isn't easy.

Not seeing grandchildren or family is tough, but it's not forever, we will be out again on the rally field laughing and joking together soon.

It is hard to see and to endure at the moment, but be strong, keep safe and look after yourselves and I will see you on the other side.

Wendy x



News

March Hare 2020 Winners

At the time of our last rally we really didn't know what was going to happen in the coming days/weeks. I don't think really any of us thought we would be where we are now. Fortunately the last rally was in fact a cracker! Or was crackers? Or at least a little bit mad. It was of course, the March Hare!

It was a well attended rally and the competition was pretty fierce for what turned out to be a great, yet mind boggling, tour of Twyford!



The questions were tough and there was smoke seen for miles around (as well as a few familiar faces in the local pub at lunchtime) but there were of course some winners, and some of you may recognise them from the last edition of The Stag for winning another trophy. It was indeed, The Grovers!

Well done David, Joyce and Ian. We look forward to challenging your title next year!



As before all you have to do to be "in it" is complete a form and return it to Wendy or Leigh together with a cheque or cash payment for £5 per entry for the whole years draws. You are able to have as many entries as you like!

The draws take place on a rally at the end of each month and any profit goes towards funding new equipment for the Centre.

Each entry is acknowledged with a number being allocated to you and a list of the draw dates. Entry to the 200 Club is open to all Caravan & Motorhome Club members, families and friends, even your animals!



We had our first draw of the year at “a cold weekend” in February. The results were;

£25.00 Scooby Doo (Ian Grover)

£15.00 Lesley Moulds

£10.00 Derrick Goddard

Unfortunately we then had to stop rallying, however, we organised for a draw for March to be done during the April Committee meeting via Zoom. The result of that draw was as follows;

£25.00 Illa Grover

£15.00 Marie Woodward

£10.00 Leo Grover

Congratulations everyone!

Whisky Tag

The “Whisky Tag” competition is still going. There are two bottles to have a go for, each with their own tags that were kindly donated by John & Christine Ward and Terry & Bettine Bly. Thank you.

For those unsure how it works there are a number of tags stuck to a bottle and one is secretly marked under the tape holding them to the bottle. A tag will cost you £1 and the winning tag will be unveiled on each bottle as the tags are sold out. We will be holding this competition to restart when we are able to meet on the field again.

Centre’s 50th Fund Raising – Craft Display

Bettine’s craft items will continue to make appearances at rallies when we are able to. Keep an eye out for them on future rallies, all proceeds will be going towards the centre’s 50th Anniversary!





Centre's 50th Fund Raising – Sweet Treats

Una had started from the Christmas Party Rally to make and selling a variety of sweets, chocolates and hot chocolate making items. They went down a storm at the Christmas Party and valentines and so will continue to make an appearance. Let her know if you have any special requests (i.e. flavours, personalisation's, etc). All proceeds will be going towards the centre's 50th Anniversary!



Announcements

Birthdays!

We have been made aware of the following birthdays throughout March, April and May.

In March we had two ladies celebrate special birthdays, and both in the same family! Emma Young celebrated her 21st on the 11th March and Vivienne Young celebrated her 50th (I mean 21st) on the 31st March.

In April we again had a double up on two ladies from the same family Connie Gallagher on the 2nd April. (Happy Birthday Connie!) and Carol Gallagher's on the 13th April. It was also someone else's birthday in April, MINE! 😊 I became a teenager again on the 8th April.

Last, but by no means least, we have Jim Young (Where's Jim? ON THE COVER!) celebrating his birthday on the 19th May.

Despite being in lockdown I know that we all enjoyed (or will enjoy) our respective birthdays and made the most of them. 😊



For Sale

Centre Branded Theme

The centre also now has a branded fleece for sale, it is available in 4 different colours (Black, Blue, Burgundy and Green) and cost just £25 each!



If you wish to order one of these then please contact Wendy Goddard, Chairlady.

2 x ALKO SECURE INSERT/LOZENGE NO 23.

Condition is Used. Few marks /chips and faded by sun through use used on a swift charisma 650 please check with Alko it will fit your van before bidding.

These are the insert/ lozenge only no lock, bolt or keys.

https://www.al-ko-secure.co.uk/will-it-fit_6.html

Please contact Derrick Goddard if interested on 07736 475 063



Also please note **The All Towbars** mobile 'phone contact number has changed from when printed in the Berkshire Centre Rally Book and is now 07507 039106

For advertising in future editions please send us a picture, description and price of any caravan related articles you may wish to sell, and it will be included here!



Upcoming Rallies – to book onto any of our rallies please visit

<http://www.berkshirecentrecaravanclub.co.uk>

You are still able to book onto future rallies on the Berkshire Centre website. Please note that at this time we are following the club's instructions to not host rallies until after the 30th June 2020. However, this may be revised by the club at any time and rallies after this point may also need to be cancelled.

We will continue to update all members via ~~The Stag~~, the website, mail outs and our Facebook group as soon as we are able to provide them to you.

We hope you are all currently and remain safe and well until we can see you on a rally field soon.

Best Wishes,

Wendy Goddard and The Berkshire Centre Committee

Special Mention for 2021!

So, as if 2020 wasn't going to be big enough, 2021 is going to be bigger still! We are very excited to announce our save the date for the Berkshire Centre's 50th Celebration Rally!



50th 50th
BIRTHDAY



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Save the date!
23rd July- 25th July
2021

50th 50th

Save the date!

The next edition of **The Stag** will be out in June, as mentioned before if you have anything you would like to have included in the next edition drop me a mail!