



# *South Essex Centre*

Newsletter 192 '5 Centres & Chairman's Rally 2011'

Dear All

Welcome to the Five Centres Rally edition of the Newsletter. Where has the time gone? - it's summertime already!! I hope the weather will be kind to us this weekend and trust that you will all enjoy the varied programme which the South Essex committees have put together for you. I am sure you will agree that there is something for everyone, young and old. Your participation is important this weekend as all points awarded sports and other competitions will count towards the all important "Bell Trophy" which is awarded to the Centre with the highest score.



The National Rally this year was held at Sledmere House in East Yorkshire, a beautiful part of the country. Despite the small number of centre members attending, our Sports Committee once again did us proud by entering a team in most of the competitions. I would like to thank them and all the participants and spectators for their determination and effort.

As I said, time is flying and before we know it will be our AGM. If you would like to join the committee and want to have an input into how the centre is run but are undecided, feel free to come and have chat with me or any current committee members. Just remember, this is your centre and we manage it on your behalf, so why not give it try and put your nomination forward to our Hon Secretary, Alan Leslie no later than the 24th September. His details are in the 2011 Rally Book

Finally, Paul and I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours an enjoyable and safe caravanning summer holiday wherever this may take you and look forward to seeing you on a rally somewhere very soon.

Best wishes

Nerina

# *Welcome to the 2011 5 Centres & Chairman's Rally, hosted by The South Essex Centre*

We rally here with kind permission of Keith and Sharon, who run the Social Club.

There are sports a plenty played here all through the year, with Football, Rugby, Bowls, Cricket and Archery to name but a few.

With plenty of open space to really breathe in the country air.

We have a full programme of sports, competitions, entertainment & fun for all the family.

If you are not participating in the sporting events, don't forget to come along and cheer on your centre, it all adds to the fun.

If you fancy a trip out, there are plenty of nearby towns & villages including, Battlesbridge with its antique shops, Wickford, with plenty of small shops, to Southend-on-Sea & Basildon with all the major stores and a large market area.

There are also some great attractions in the local area, including:

## **Tropical Wings World of Wildlife.**

Wickford Road

South Woodham Ferrers,

CM3 5QZ

01245 425394 Open 09.30am—5.30pm daily



## **Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre,**

Hawkeswood Road,

Downham,

Billericay,

CM11 1WT

01268 711001

Open 09.00am—5.00pm daily

**Most importantly, have a great weekend and enjoy yourself.**

**Thank you for supporting the 5 Centres over the weekend**

## Chigwell Temporary Site

We are sorry to announce that The Club will not be operating the temporary site at Chigwell during the Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2012

The Club is seeking an alternative solution for members who have already booked and we will be in contact with members who have an existing booking by the end of July.

We would ask that you do not cancel your bookings at this time; however, if you do require a refund rest assured the cancellation fee will be waived; please contact **01342 336 666**.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, we understand it is a disappointment but be assured we are seeking alternative options for you.

## Bailey recalls single-axle Unicorns

### **A warning from Bailey and The caravan Club Magazine**

Following a number of reports of wheel detachments on single-axle Unicorn caravans, Bailey are recalling all unicorn Seville, Madrid, Valencia and Almera models.

Bailey would like to remind caravanners of the importance of torquing the wheel bolts in accordance with the guidelines laid down in Customers owner and service manuals prior to travelling.

The correct torque setting for the alloy wheels fitted to the current Unicorn range is 110Nm (81lb/ft) The wheel bolts should be tightened in sequence (each opposite fixing in succession) using a calibrated torque wrench. Neither a corner steady brace or an electric power wrench should be used as it is dangerous to over-tighten as it is to under tighten the bolts. This should be done before every journey with the caravan. If you have any problems with this please contact your Bailey retailer or Service Centre.

Details can be found at **[bailey-caravans.co.uk](http://bailey-caravans.co.uk)** Bailey will be contacting caravan owners in due course. Details of the appropriate follow up action will be made available in due course.

A South Essex couple, travelling from The national Rally, had a wheel come off of their Unicorn, Please advise all friends and family that have these new caravans to contact their dealer

## VOTING FOR THE NEWSLETTER NAME

Voting for the new name for the Newsletter is coming in thick and fast. If you have not had chance to vote yet via the website you can fill in the slip below and pass it to any committee member who will pass it on to me. Don't forget that all Centre members can vote, it is not just one vote per couple. So if you do not agree with your husband / wife on their choice of name you can also have a go. All you have to do is fill in your details below and pass it on. Voting is still available on the website [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk). It's as easy as that.



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**SECCess on Legs**

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**The Information Station**

**The Oak Leaf**

**The Only Way is South Essex**

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**The SECC Chronicle**

**The Shrimping Times**

**The South Essex Chronicle**

**The South Essex Flyer**

**Totally South Essex**

The voting will close at the end of August, so make sure you get your slips in by then. The new name will now be on the Newsletter that is to be published for the AGM Rally at the end of September.

**Janice Price**

YOUR CENTRE NUMBER.....

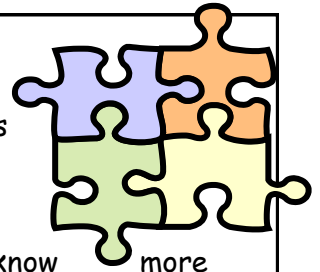
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## The Committee, What have we been up to ?



We have had a very busy 2011. With The Mainly Marshals Rally and a 5 Centres Rally to organise and not forgetting everything in between. We will soon be making plans for the AGM in October.

If you are thinking of standing for any Committee for 2012, and would like to know more about it, please, please, please speak to any member of the current committee.

**MAIN COMMITTEE:** If you would like to assist in the running of the South Essex Centre now is your chance. A meeting once a month and 3 rallies a year to assist on.

**SPORTS COMMITTEE:** You do not have to be sporty to join The Sports Committee, ( I have proved that) though a sense of humour is a must. If you would like to know more come and speak to us.

**JUNIOR COMMITTEE:** We would love to have more children to join our Junior Committee. You need to be 11 or older to join. Come and see us by the Tuck Shop or on the rally field.

**Make 2012 the year for giving something back to your Centre.  
South Essex Centre can not run with out a Committee**

Here are a few things we have discussed at our monthly meetings

**The Suggestion Box.** This would give the committee an idea into the things that you as ralliers are talking about on the rally field. What would you like to see changed or tried out on rallies? The suggestion Box is available on the website for our members, it is completely anonymous. This is your chance to tell US what YOU want.

**Junior Charity.** This years Junior Charity is The Dream Factory. This is a local charity based in Loughton, Essex. The Dream Factory aim to brighten the lives and encourage hope for children and young people who have life limiting conditions. Lets help make a dream come true.

**Venue for the 50th Birthday Rally.** THE SOUTH ESSEX CENTRE will be celebrating its 50th Birthday with a fantastic rally for all of the family in August 2012. The rally will be held at Doggetts Farm, Rochford, Essex. If you have any ideas for the Rally, please let us know.

**Name for the newsletter.** Other centres have names for their Newsletters, why shouldn't we. We are running a competition, open to all members. 19 suggestions were received. The entries are available on the website for voting. Alternatively you can vote by filling in a slip available in the newsletter or from all committee members on rallies.

**2010 accounts.** Like it or not, The South Essex Centre needs to keep track of its income and expenditure. Not as simple as Nerina and Dave make out, but we got there in the end.

**Joint Bonfire Rally.** Less of our members are travelling to East Kent for the bonfire rally and vice versa. What would you like to do for bonfire night? On our own or a joint rally with another centre?

**New Members flyer.** The flyer has now been completed, if you would like a copy to pass on to friends or neighbours who may be interested in joining the centre, please ask a committee member for some.

**Early Arrivals.** Rearing its head again, but something that bothers our rally marshals. Hopefully this has now been addressed.

**Your Committee**

# Caravan Window Doctor

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*Add to its Value*

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If it's just 1 window or the lot

We come to you.

We will show you a sample and give a firm price

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We use a special polish

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This polish activates the molecules in the plastic and redistributes them to act like a filler leaving the windows looking like new



## Gordon Bowtell

As many of you are aware, Dad has been unwell for many months and has been undergoing Chemotherapy for his illness. After staying with me for three months for some much needed TLC , he was finally fit enough to go back home a few weeks ago.

Dad has asked me to pass on his thanks to all of you for your cards and messages of good wishes. Personally, I'd like to say thank you to Shirley & Stan, Reg & Shirley and Ray & Betty for your support and kind words. I know it means a lot to Dad to know his friends are thinking of him. Recovery may be slow, but we hope Dad will be joining you all on the rally field again soon.

Our very best wishes to you all

Gordon, Sam & Dagmar xx

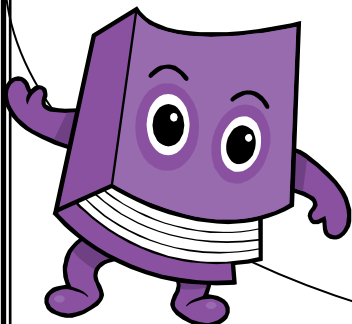
I am sure I speak for us all in sending Gordon our best wishes



## Books, Books, Books

Chris and Lynn still have plenty of books for sale, many have been kindly donated by our Centre members. Look out for them on the rally field or at Flag pole.

50p for paperbacks, £1 for hard backs, grab a bargain.



If you have any books or magazines you would like to donate, please speak to Chris or Lynn, they would be glad to take them from you.

All proceeds will go to the Equipment Fund.

## 50th London To Brighton Bike Ride, 19th June 2011

A marvellous team of rally marshals from East Sussex Centre ran a rally at Woodingdean where 120 caravans arrived on Friday to be welcomed by the Deputy Mayor of Brighton. All 142 bikes of Team CC riders were loaded into a lorry on Saturday afternoon and we set off to the start at Clapham Common in 2 coaches at the unwelcome hour of 4.00am on Sunday morning.

We started the London to Brighton Bike Ride at 7.00am and our fastest rider, David Owen from Essex, completed the course in just over 3 hours whilst our slowest finished at 6.00pm after 11 hours in the saddle or local pubs, we are not sure which. We had arranged a breakfast stop at Burstow, after 26 miles, where our hosts from East Surrey Centre provided us with bacon rolls and drinks, a great lift for the final very challenging 28 miles to Brighton.

Soon after leaving Burstow we crossed the North Downs and Turners Hill gave everyone a taste of what was to come further on. Ditchling Beacon at 750 feet above sea level once again proved to be a real challenge with its mile and a half very steep climb whilst a strong westerly wind made riding difficult for all 29000 riders who took part. From Ditchling we enter the final very fast downhill section into Brighton where speeds around 50mph are reached by many riders, it is truly exhilarating. Everyone who completes the ride feels a marvellous sense of achievement approaching the finish line on Brighton seafront after such a gruelling ride from South London. Training for the ride and taking part will have meant an average weight loss of around 1 stone each so Team CC will be a good deal lighter, fitter and healthier by the time we reached Brighton.

Sponsorship of Team CC 2011 so far exceeds £32000 and by the time the acceptance of donations closes in September will probably beat last year's incredible total of £42000 for which we won the award for the highest sponsorship raised by a large team. The British Heart Foundation aim to raise around £4 million from this single event and use the money to fund research into heart disease. I have no doubt that everyone of us is aware of someone who has undergone major heart surgery which just a few years ago would have meant an early death but today means sufferers will go on to enjoy many years of healthy life.

I am grateful to everyone who took part: our riders, our sponsors and our support teams all of whom play a key role in making the day possible. Team CC has now taken part in this fantastic event on 3 occasions and we have raised in total in excess of £100,000 so far which is a wonderful testimony to the dedication and generosity of Caravan Club members all over the country.

**Grenville Chamberlain**





We arrived at a muddy site called Happy Valley on Saturday morning where we settled in and read our itinerary for the weekend. The fun started when the bikes were carefully loaded into the back for a lorry which was then taken to a storage yard for safe keeping overnight.

This was followed by a meeting telling the riders what would be happening the next day, the team then had photos taken in their bright orange t-shirts. In the evening we were entertained by Clive Cope at a social which ended very early due to the team leaving at 3.45am Sunday. Everyone queued for the coach at this unearthly hour. On arrival at Clapham Common the team were reunited with their bikes to start their mammoth journey back to Brighton.



Liam and Ollie set off at approximately 6.45, Ollie did have a few problems with a flat tyre which lost them time changing the inner tube, onward again. Jacqui and myself left at around 7 am at a much more leisurely pace stopping halfway for breakfast which was kindly supplied by ralliers from another centre, this was most welcome. A few miles after this I had the same problem as Ollie, a flat tyre. As I was nearing Ditchling Beacon I did not bother to change it so kept stopping to pump it up! At this point I lost Jacqui so decided to carry on hoping to meet up on the way. After many stops for continuous pumping I arrived in Brighton. I joined up with a few fellow members of the caravan club team and we crossed the line together. After approximately 71/2 hours from the start of my bike ride I was glad to see the finish line only to find that Liam and Ollie had made it back by approximately 11.20. Still no Jacqui in sight but we were all relieved when she crossed the finish line a little while later.



We received a drink and something to eat at the Caravan Club refreshment tent and were glad of a chance to sit down. Our bikes once more were put into a van and taken back to the site with us following in the mini bus. Time for us to rest and have some food before the evening social started which again was not late to finish as everyone worn out.

It was a great weekend with all of us pleased with our achievement of finishing a gruelling ride. Anyone still wishing to sponsor us can still do so online or see us personally.

**Will Thursby.**



The South Essex Sports Committee would like to say **GOOD LUCK** to everyone who is competing at the

## **"5 Centres & Chairman's Rally " 2011.**

We attended The National Rally at Sledmere House, Yorkshire over the May Bank Holiday. Even though we only had 10 caravans attending, we still managed to enter teams in most of the events.

<b>Quiz</b>	<b>Lawn Darts</b>	<b>Petanque</b>	<b>Volley Ball</b>
Paul Alden	Rachel Higgins	Annie Guidotti	Vicky Tyler
Alan Leslie	Lauren Higgins	Marion Mills	David Mills
Dave Tyler	Pauline Higgins	Margaret Westbury	Clint Price
Annie Guidotti	Kevin Higgins	Alan Westbury	Pete Guidotti
			Kevin Higgins
			Pauline Higgins
<b>Darts</b>	<b>Fun Run</b>		
Annie Guidotti	Lauren Higgins		
Alan Westbury	Kevin Higgins		

Thanks also to **Vicky & Dave Tyler** for organising the Petanque at The National Rally. And to all who helped them with the running of the event.

**We look forward to seeing you at The National Rally 2012.**

Don't forget the first qualifying round of Lawn Darts & Petanque for next years National will be held at the '**Garden Tips and Boat Trips**' Rally, over the August Bank Holiday.

For our **Family Fun Rally** on 9th-11th September, we will have a Nautical theme. It would be great if you could decorate your caravan to help set the scene over the weekend, from boats to fishing, pirates to the seaside. Anything you can think of. With games, quizzes and activities for the whole family to enjoy. And don't forget the **CRANHAM CHALLENGE CUP** that will be awarded to a family or couple over the weekend.

Have a great Summer of rallying

**Kevin & Pauline, David & Marion, Clint & Janice, Mark & Gina,**



Hi all

We had such a great time at our LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER Rally this year that we can't wait to do it again next year.

Our Children's Christmas Party Rally has moved to co-inside with the Mainly Marshals Rally next January. We hope to see you all there.

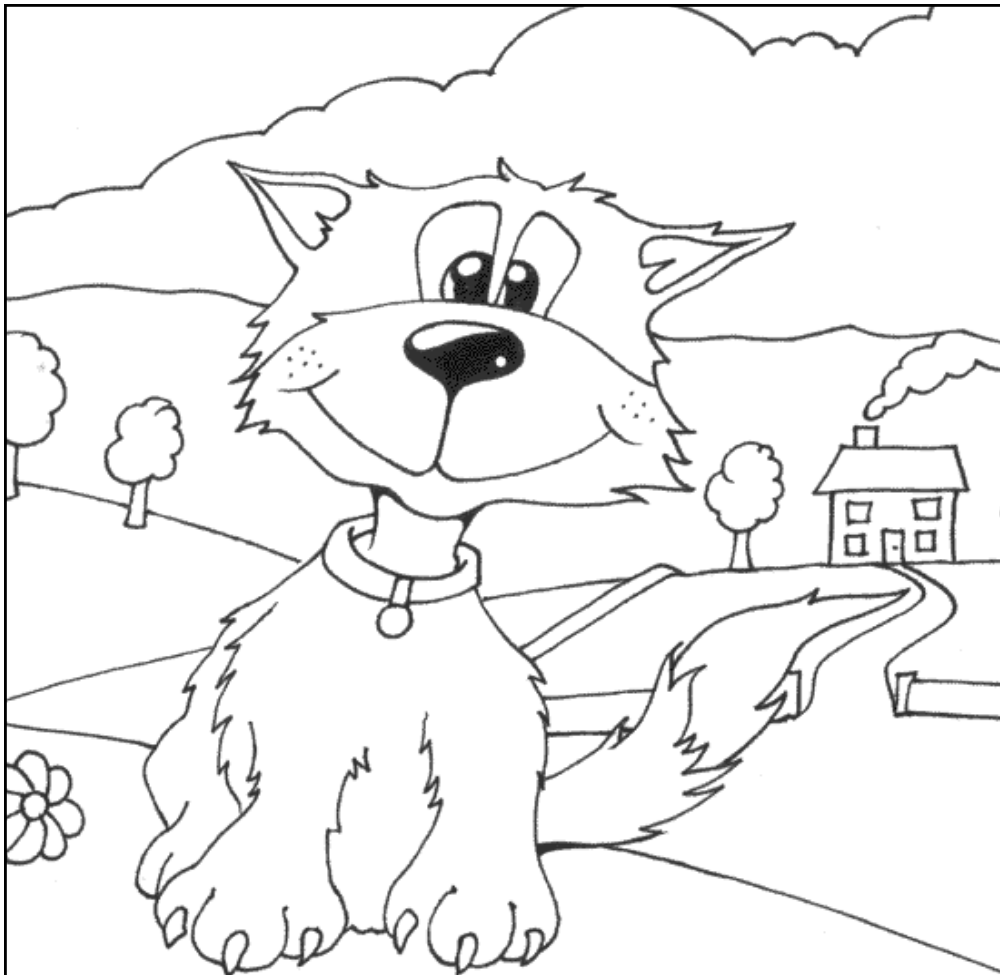
We will be continuing to provide you all with your weekly fix of penny sweets, please support our tuck shop when you see us on the Rally field or at flagpole.

If you are thinking of joining us on the Junior Committee at the AGM in October, come and speak to any of us NOW,

Thank you for your continued support.

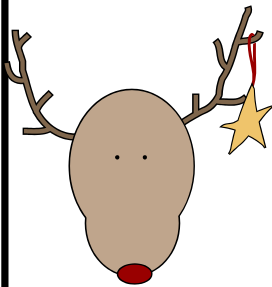
Have a great summer of rallying.

Georgina, Rebekah, Lauren & Tom



## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Because of the low number of young children currently in the Centre and following the cancellation of last year's rally due to bad weather, the Main and Junior committees have held several discussions regarding the matter and it has been decided that the 2011 Children's Christmas Party Rally will be cancelled and instead a Children's Party will be held during the weekend of the Mainly Marshals Thank You Rally on Saturday 15th January 2012 in the afternoon.



This party is open to all children of parents and grandparents of the centre and will be free.

Further details will be available later in the year and will be publicised in both the AGM Newsletter and on the website.

## *Centre Equipment Sales*

*If you are in need of new South Essex T Shirts, Fleece etc come and see the new items Ollie & Lynn Fitzgerald have for sale. Including: Toilet chemicals, Caravan cleaner, glasses, new clothing and various stickers. If your size or colour are not available this can be ordered hopefully in time for your next rally.*



*If you missed Ollie & Lynn on The 5 Centres Rally look out for them on any Rally they are attending. They will have the equipment and clothing for sale with them. If you would like to suggest items for sale please speak to Ollie or Lynn.*

## CARAVANNER'S DELIGHTS

*We're off to a caravan site again, it's really not that far.  
We've packed the van, the kids and gran - filled up the towing car.  
The legs won't wind, the hitch lock's stuck, our tempers start to fray  
We've too much stuff! We're overweight! We'll never get away!*

*We meant to start at half past six to beat the queues and crush,  
but never mind, it's only eight, who needs such haste and rush  
With fingers crossed we ease away, who left the handbrake on?  
The roads are blocked, the fog is thick, the nightmare's just begun.*

*We've reached the site - six hours went fast! the rain we just ignore.  
The awnings split the dog's been sick we're by the loos - once more!  
We're all hooked up, the water's on, a cup of tea all round?  
The milk's gone off, the beds are damp, the pegs won't crack the ground.*

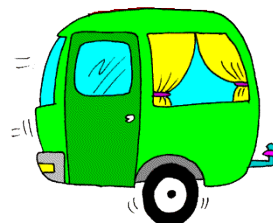
*The warden's like a dragon, the neighbour's straight from hell  
The kids are fighting, grans got drunk, I've hurt my back as well.*

*But then.....*

*We've got the barbecue set up, the rain, at last, has stopped.  
Our friends are round, the meat is cooked, the bottle tops have popped  
The site is great, the view unmatched, the sun it feels quite hot  
We love our van, all cares are gone - this life has got the lot*

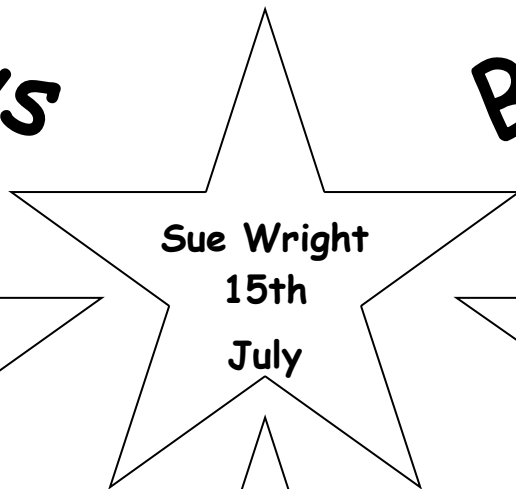
*Helen Piddock-Jones*

**Our sentiments exactly**

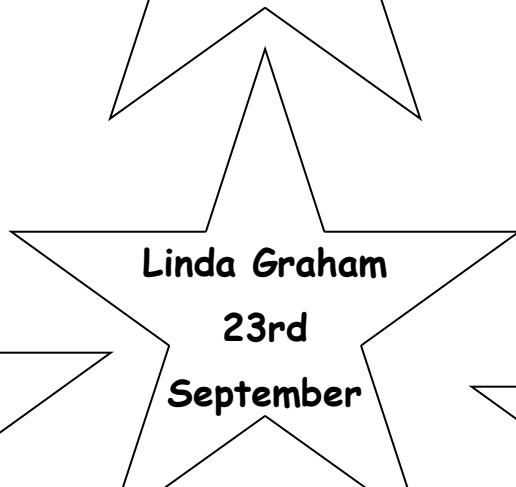
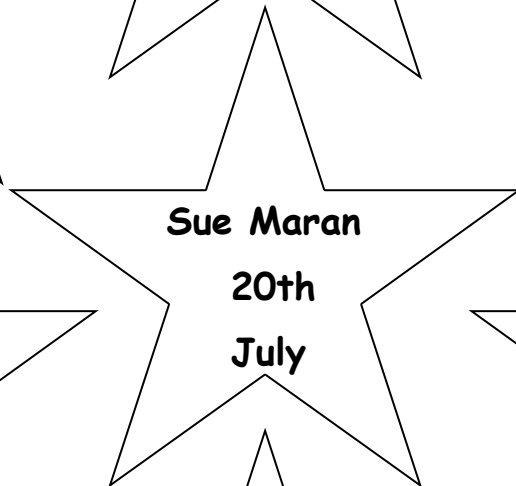




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## MIGHTY OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW



From 1951 to 1961 our Centre was part of The Essex Centre of The Caravan Club with an emblem depicting an oak tree.

In 1961 some of the Essex Centre members, mainly living in the northern half of the county, felt that rallies were becoming too large and the time had come to form a new Centre. Hence the following proposition was submitted to the Executive Committee of the Caravan Club in April 1961.

### **PROPOSED NORTH ESSEX CENTRE**

- 1 The fixture list of the Essex Centre is understandably drawn up each year with the wishes of the majority of its 713 members in mind the bulk of whom reside in Metropolitan Essex. Consequently there is a majority of functions in the south-west corner of Essex.
- 2 There is nevertheless a sizeable minority of the present Centre which would prefer not only more than the present quota of rural fixtures in other parts of the County but indeed a complete fixture list in that area each year.
- 3 It is appreciated that the Essex coastline should not be the domain of any one part of the Essex Centre should it be divided in any way.
- 4 A number of members resident in north east Essex attach themselves to the Eastern Counties Centre because they will not tow towards London.
- 5 It is appreciated that the bulk of members of the present Essex Centre would vote against any proposal to divide the Centre for the very good reason that the wishes of this majority are well catered for.
- 6 After considerable thought it appears to us that the best way to meet the position described is to divide the Essex centre with a line drawn from the coast at Maldon to Chelmsford, Dunmow and Bps Stortford, the North Essex Centre to take in the towns of Maldon, Chelmsford and Dunmow.
- 7 Having set out the position as we see it however, we, the undersigned members residing in the above area, would ask the Executive Committee under bye-law 7(c) to consider the formation of a new Centre in this area to be called the North Essex Centre and to call a meeting of members in this area with a view to forming such a Centre,

### **The Essex Centre Committee was called to a meeting:**

Dear Committee Member,

A proposal has been submitted to the Executive Committee and we as representing the present Essex Centre are asked to submit our views to the Executive by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. In order to collate this view I shall be glad if you will give the above your thought and have your views ready for a Committee Meeting which it is proposed to hold on THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1961 at the SPENSERS ARMS, Ardleigh Green Road, HORNBURCH commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Your attendance will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

L.A.LITTLECHILD.Hon.Secretary

Essex Centre

38 Hillcrest Road, Walthamstow, E.17

As a result, following the 11<sup>th</sup> A.G.M. of the Essex Centre held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1961 at the Broadway Café, Shenfield, the new Centres of North and South Essex were formed, The membership of approximately 700, opted to divide 200 North and 500 South.

*Hope you enjoy these snippets of History. Look in future Newsletters to read more interesting articles on our past or log on to [www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk) and go to the history pages.*

*Pam Wakeling*

## *Burnham Carnival Rally,*

23rd—25th September



Following two successful wins at the Burnham Carnival in recent years, The South Essex Centre will be entering a float for 2011.

We are appealing for your help to both assist in the building of the float on Saturday and also taking part in the Carnival, either on the float or in the walking procession on Saturday evening.

We are also in need of materials to create the float such as wood, material, paint, etc.

If you have anything that we could use, please let us know.

If you would like to help at this event please contact:

**Will Thursby** on 01702 463014

Or speak to

**David Mills** or **Tom Waymouth** on the rally field. Thank you.



## WE NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD HAPPEN TO US

In the Easter Newsletter I pointed out of the importance of checking and caring for your caravan tyres. We travel far and wide with our beloved second home not realising the danger along the way.

We presumed we were in perfect condition for the 460 mile round trip to Yorkshire for The National Rally !!!! And we were so close to home.

During our return journey, as we were passing North Weald Airfield on the M11, we were tooted by a van going passed us, we pulled onto the hard shoulder to find we had suffered a blow out. And the answer to your question is "NO" we didn't even know, there were no strange noises and the caravan did not feel any different.

Clint struggled to release the spare tyre from under the caravan as that side was now in a slight ditch that runs along the edge of the hard shoulder. As we were passed by speeding traffic, We had to use the corner steadies as well as the jack to keep the caravan from shaking when we were passed by a large vehicle. It was a very nerve racking experience for us both.

Was there a police patrol car just passing by? Of course not. Was I any help whilst Clint was changing the tyre? No I was busy taking photos for the Newsletter, (he wasn't amused, but it had to be done).

As we have a Twin Axle Caravan this had obviously made a great difference to the end result of our journey. It could have been so much worse.



We have all heard of caravanners losing wheel arches & roof lights along the motorway, make sure you are not one of them. A few simple checks before you leave could save hours looking on ebay for spare parts and could even save a life.

**Janice & Clint**

## Little Havens Hospice Bike Ride

Well done and congratulations to Dave Tyler for completing the Little Havens Bike Ride on Sunday morning 26th June.



The 25 mile ride, starts and finishes at the Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford. Passing along quiet country lanes and through picturesque county villages around the Chelmsford area. Setting off at 08.00am the ride took just under 2 hours to complete.

I would like to thank all of the South Essex members that have helped me to raise £130 so far for The Little Haven Hospice. With money still coming in the total is expected to rise even further.

**Thank You to you all. Dave & Vicky Tyler**

## Whitsun In The Wild

We have just returned from the Whitsun in the Wild Rally at Port Lympne Wild Animal Park. We would very much like to thank the Marshals Phil, Jeanette and their team for a fantastic weekend. We arrived late as usual to be greeted by Phil and Bob who helped us set up and made us a very welcome cuppa. By arriving late we had a front row pitch with picturesque views over the Kent countryside, who says arriving early is an advantage! During the weekend we had bacon rolls for breakfast and a cheese and wine evening but the best bit for us was the Safari and the meal which was held in the most beautiful surroundings. Once again thank you to the Marshals and their assistants for all their help and hard work to make this a most memorable rally.

Will, Penny & Graham Thursby



## ***Rally Book Cover Competition***

*South Essex has once again won a prize in the Rally Book Cover competition that is run every year by the Caravan Club.*

*This year we have been awarded **2nd prize** in the competition. A cheque for £250 has been presented by Caravan Club Executive Committee member John Page to Nerina Alden at The National Rally over the May Bank Holiday.*



*This years front cover photograph, voted for by South Essex members in the run up to the AGM Rally, was taken on a rally in Switzerland in 2010 by Phil Goldspink.*

*1st place went to The Scottish Division and 3rd place went to Dyfed Centre.*

***Well done South Essex.***

## **Wool collection for Charity**

Lynn Fitzgerald is still collecting odd balls of wool for charity. Any colour, any length.

If you have any wool you would like to donate, please let her know or you can pass the wool on to any committee member at any rally.

Thank you.



## ***CLARE GOLF DAY***

*Another great weekend at the “Clare Golfing Rally” The weather was perfect the venue was exquisite the company was superb. The 11 golfers left the field for a midday tee off and the conditions being perfect they all enjoyed a great day arriving back on the rally field about 4.30pm.*

*Trophies are awarded for various categories*

*Nearest the pin:- **Tony Nobbs***

*Yellow ball home:- **John Mack**. All the yellow balls were lost in water but John’s team played their ball the longest.*

*Overall winner:- **Malcolm Wiltshire** with a best score of 46 Stapleford points, pictures on our website.*



*Numbers were down for the golf this year on previous years so if you can play golf and enjoy a good laugh, you don’t have to be an expert as everyone is given an appropriate handicap so please book in next year and join in the fun and you don’t have to be a golfer to get on the rally every one is welcome.*

*The rest of the ralliers enjoyed a sunny afternoon with tea and cakes and a good natter followed by a barbeque lasting till the late evening with a roaring fire.*

***Ron Patten***



**For Sale**

**Dorema Medina Caravan Awning,**

Size 895, Colour: Green & Grey. Very good condition and ready for use, **£125** ONO, Norman & Barbara Cornwell, 01268 735 206, 07776 124 992,

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**Suncamp Cardinal Awning**

Size 12. 925—950. Colour Blue, Only used twice.  
Light poles & curtains.

With Matching Bedroom Annex, never used, still in the box

**£250**

Contact Janice & Clint Price, 01708 347729 janiceprice1@hotmail.co.uk (Romford)

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**Motor Home Cover Made by Protec**

Made to measure to fit Ford Transit Euro Mobile but would fit other makes.

Vehicle size: Length 5.99M, Width: 2.30 M, Height: 2.00M

(Cost £395) Good Condition **£200** or near offer

Contact Keith, Dagenham, Essex **0208 220 8029,**

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**Ladies Universal Mountain Bike,**

Lilac colour. 26 inch wheels. with lights.

Good condition

Price **£45.**

**Bike rack that fits onto the tow bar**

Holds up to 3 bikes, only used once **£35**

Contact: Alan Mildren alan.mildren1@btinternet.com 01255 677449,

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**Porch Awning, Maroon & Grey, with poles and Curtains**

£30-00 or any near offer

**Awning Inner Tent, hardly ever used.**

Brown & yellow Waterproof base **£15.00** or ANY NEAR OFFER

Contact: Peter Moore, 01708 761 679, or email: global48@talktalk.net

## Puzzles on the Web

On the 1st of every month a new puzzle will be set on The South Essex Website. Available in PDF format or Word format ready for printing or solving once downloaded. The puzzles have proved a huge success over the last 6 months. Here is the first puzzle in case you missed it.

[www.secc-online.org.uk](http://www.secc-online.org.uk)

### PUZZLE NUMBER ONE

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 6 inclusive without repeating. The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.

2X		30X	6/	12X	
9+	12X			120X	
		2X	10X		
			30X		6X
30X	120X		3/		
		12X		2/	

X TO MULTIPLY

/ TO DIVIDE

+ TO ADD

Peter Frier

## 2011 Rally Book Amendments

**Pedlers Wood:** 23rd—30th July

Marshals address should be 52 Lucas Avenue, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 9JN.

**Last Night of Audley End Proms:** Rally. 27th July—1st August

This rally is now **FULL**.

**Burleigh Hill Farm:** 7th—13th August

This Rally is now **FULL**.

**Mole Hall Wildlife Park:** 26th-29th August

This rally is now **FULL**.

**Garden Tips and Boat Trips:** 26th-29th August

This rally is now **FULL**.

**Hop Festival,** East Kent Invite 2nd -4th September

Postcode for Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Faversham. Should say ME13 7BQ

Address for Marshal is : J Forrest, 1 Tufa Close, Walderslade, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9LU.

**AGM Rally** 30th September—2nd October

Marshals are: Ian & Linda Carter, 322 Bournemouth Park Road, Southend, Essex, SS2 5LY.

**Thursford Christmas Spectacular:** 21st-26th November

This rally is now **FULL**.

**Christmas Party Night:** 2nd—4th December

Marshals address should be 52 Lucas Avenue, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 9JN.

**Let's Celebrate:** Rally 17th December—2nd January

Aubrey Thomas does NOT want online bookings for this Rally, please post all Rally slips.

**Old Out New In:** 30th December-2nd January

New Marshals for this rally are **Tom & Michelle Waymouth**.