



# *South Essex Matters*

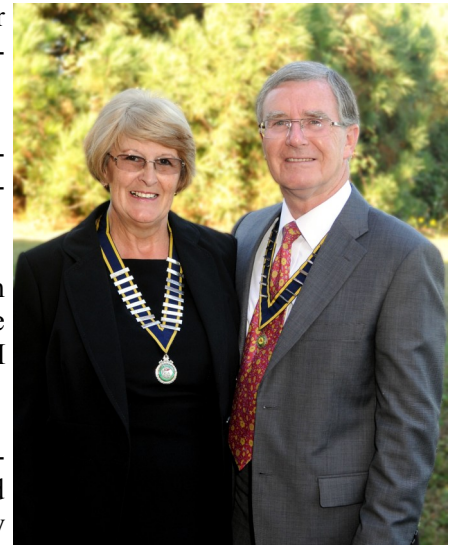
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Thank you for granting me the honour of being your chairman for a second year and I will do my utmost to continue to maintain the high standards set by our previous chairmen.

With the support of my husband Paul and the rest of the centre officers and committee, I will continue to promote the Centre and build on what I believe is a successful family atmosphere.

I hope that you are all looking forward to reading your Rally Book for 2012 which has several new venues. The programme is the result of a lot of hard work and late nights by our Rally Secretary Paul Langford and his partner June, for which I would like to express my thanks once again.

Of course this Rally Programme would not be possible without the continued support of our rally marshals as without them there would be no rallies. To each and every one of you a big thank you for giving your time and even your annual holiday so that our Centre Members can reap the benefit of an enjoyable time. Please continue to give our Rally Secretary, Paul Langford as much support as possible. If you have any suggestions for new venues, or ideas, please talk to Paul as soon as possible.



I look forward to your continued support at our Centre functions. This year once again the Annual Dinner Dance will be held at Gilwell Park Conference Centre, Chingford (the home of the Scout Association) on Saturday 10th March. The Rally site is within walking distance of the Conference Centre, thus eliminating the need for anyone to drive or go by coach. We would love to see you there and you would be assured of a warm welcome at a lovely venue! You will find booking slips for the rally and the Annual Dinner in your supplement which comes with the rally book, alternatively you may download the rally slip from the website.

The National Rally in 2012 will be held at Eastnor Castle. This venue is near Ledbury in Gloucestershire and will take place over the Spring Bank Holiday, from 1st to 6th June. Please Note: Booking forms will no longer be available from the Centre Secretary. Bookings must be made directly with the Caravan Club either via their website or by calling East Grinstead House. The Caravan Club no longer accept cheques as payment, only credit cards or debit cards.

This year marks the Centre's 50th Anniversary as well as her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and we will be celebrating this with what I hope will be a truly "**memorable**" Bank Holiday rally on the 24th – 27th August. The theme will be "Carnival" and there will be plenty to do and see for all ages. So come along and join in the fun.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our current Committee and their partners, Junior Committee and their families, Sports Committee and their partners for their contributions towards the running of our Centre.

Paul and I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to the coming year and hope to see you on a rally soon. Our door is always open and you are welcome to come in for cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Have a safe, happy and above all healthy, caravanning year.

Best wishes

Nerina

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Hi All

Its amazing how quick the year goes, I cant believe it is Christmas already.

If you have completed your Fellowship in 2011 you should have received your copy of the 2012 Rally Programme. If you have not received your Rally book or would like an extra copy for a friend, please see Alan Leslie. The books are £3.50 each. Alan also has copies of all other centres Rally Books if you would like to see how the other centres rally.

Paul Langford has done a great job with this years Rally Book. With a full and varied programme with something to suit all tastes.

Our thanks also go to you, the South Essex members who have agreed to run or assist on a rally this year. **THANK YOU** once again.

For 2012 we have a great choice of Holiday Rallies including:

## Holiday Rallies

**30 April-7 May.** Lyndon Top, Rutland Water

**9-17 June.** Lower Tye Farm, Hayling Island

**29 June-7 July.** Duke of York, Buxton

**7-21 July.** Kirby Misperton, Yorkshire

**21-29 July.** Burleigh Hill Farm, St Ives

**28 July-5 August.** Hunstanton, Norfolk

**10-19 August.** Mersea Island, Essex

**22-29 September.** Merley Court, Dorset

**27 Oct-2 November.** Parklands, Dymchurch

## Overseas Holiday Rallies

**30 May-13 June 2012** Innsbrook, Austria

**13-27 June 2012** Lake Garda, Italy

**16-30 June 2012** Normandy, France

**2-22 September 2012** Brittany, France

**22 Dec-3 Jan 2013** Black Forest, Germany

**7-17 Feb 2013** De Shatburg, Nederland

These rallies tend to fill up quickly, if you would like to attend a Holiday Rally please speak to the rally marshal or assistants as soon as you can. All contact details are available in the 2012 Rally Book.

The 2013 Rally programme will be knocking on our door sooner than you think. If you are considering running a rally in 2013 please speak to Paul Langford as soon as you can.

The winner of the new name for the Newsletter was Alan Leslie with

### **SOUTH ESSEX MATTERS.**

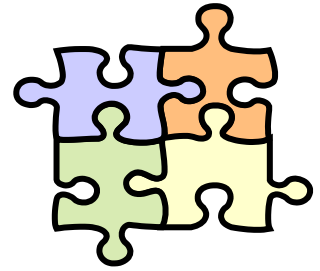
This name has now been added to the front of the newsletter. Well done Alan and Thank you to all of you who took the time to suggest names and vote for your favourite.



Have a wonderful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**Janice Price**

# The South Essex Centre Committee 2012



There are 2 new members to the South Essex Committee this year.  
And 4 new members to the Junior Committee.

Your 2012 **Main Committee** are:

<b>Chairman</b>	-	Nerina Alden
<b>Vice Chairmen</b>	-	Ollie Fitzgerald & Paul Maran
<b>Treasurer</b>	-	David Mills
<b>Secretary</b>	-	Alan Leslie
<b>Rally Secretary</b>	-	Paul Langford,
<b>Assistant Rally Sec</b>	-	Barrie Bond
<b>Social Sec</b>	-	Paul Maran
<b>Advertising</b>	-	Peter Frier
<b>Equipment</b>	-	Kevin Higgins
<b>Admin Officer</b>	-	Sue Maran
<b>Press Officer</b>	-	Janice Price
<b>Equipment Sales &amp; Assistant Social Sec</b>	-	Terry Cant

## **Junior Committee**

Georgina Moldon   Lauren Higgins  
Rebekah Moldon   Tom King  
Rachel Higgins   Zoe King  
Bradley Clark   .Emma Kain

## **Sports Committee**

Kevin Higgins   Pauline Higgins,  
David Mills   Marion Mills,  
Clint Price,   Janice Price,  
Mark Carson,   Gina Carson

We look forward to meeting up with you on the rally field. If there is anything that you would like to discuss, please come and see us.

Alternatively if there is anything that you would like us to discuss at our monthly meetings you can post your suggestion online at the South Essex website.

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





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## Sean Hayward

### A Thank You message

I would like to say a warm thank you to those that came to say a final good bye to Sean. He would have been delighted to see so many of you there. It was a dark day for us, but made lighter, by the presence of so many friends, we had made over the years.

Sean loved his caravanning, and rallies held so many fantastic memories for him, and us all, as a family. He said he had no regrets, and part of that was down to our weekends away with so many of you.

He was also comforted by the friends that came to visit him, whilst he was in hospital and at home, the cards and warm wishes; this brightened his and my days, thank you all. Your generous donations were appreciated and raised a total of £1,700.00 which I am sure will be valued by St Luke's Hospice at Home and the Royal Marsden.

With sincere thanks.

**Sandra, Kerrice, Scott. Simone, Mitch, Anita and Dylan**

Ron & I first met Sean, his wife Sandra and their 3 young daughters, Kerrice, Simone & Anita on our first Chairman's Rally more than 25 years ago. Although not consciously planning to rally together, being couples with young children, we invariably found ourselves on the same rallies week after week and our friendship developed.

Within a couple of years we were running rallies together - weekend, bank holiday, holiday and Christmas Rallies. Never a cross word. Always having fun. If you ever found yourself on a rally with Sean you knew you were in safe hands. If anything went wrong with caravan or car he was there. He could fix, or improvise, almost anything. He would always be there to help anyone who needed assistance.

Sean was what caravanning was all about. Enjoying life with family and friends, and helping other ralliers.

Unfortunately, in the last few years, with our children now grown up, our caravanning lifestyles went different ways and our paths didn't cross as often as we would have liked .

However, if we did happen to be on a rally together it was just like old times. Ironically, the last time we saw Sean was, as the first time, on a Chairman's Rally.

To Sean, a dear friend taken too soon. You will be sorely missed.

**Chris & Ron Moore**

## New Ralliers

There have been a few New Ralliers out on the Rally Field recently.

We would like to extend a warm SOUTH ESSEX welcome to:

Dean & Shelly Hoban.

Bart & Lynda Meggitt.

Raymond & Theresa Collins.

Anne Walker / Sue Turner.

Nigel & Barbara Mossman.

John & Janice Parry.

Lawrence & Sylvia Allum.

Dave & Joe Davis.

John & Janet Cobbold.

Jason & Jeanette Richer.

I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside Rally

Mersea Regatta Rally

Fishing & Ramble at Hicks Farm Rally

Mole Hall Wildlife Park Rally

Steeple Bay Rally

Clare Priory Rally

Sandringham Rally

Burnham Carnival Rally

Wareham Holiday Rally.

Halloween Rally.



We hope to see you again on the Rally Field very soon.

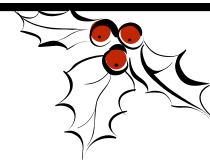
## Centre Equipment Sales



*If you are in need of new South Essex T Shirts, Jackets, Hats, or Fleeces come and see the new items Terry & Christine Cant have for sale. Including: Toilet chemicals, Caravan Cleaner, glasses, clothing & various stickers. If your size or colour are not available this can be ordered hopefully in time for your next rally.*

*If you missed Terry & Chris at your last rally look out for them on future rallies. They will have the equipment and clothing for sale with them. If you would like to suggest items for sale please speak to them.*

## SOUTH ESSEX CENTRE PUZZLE CORNER



We have given you the Capital City Now (without using the computer) you have to list the country and then find the country in the grid below.

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If you needed blood due to an accident or an operation, would you just presume that it is someone else's job to supply it for you? Where do you think it comes from?

Most people can give blood. If you are in good health, between the ages of 17 and 65 and weigh at least 7st 12 lbs you should be eligible to donate.

Blood stocks always decrease around the Christmas period. If you are already a blood donor don't be "too busy" to take the time out. Visit your local donor session. You could save a life.

If you would like to find out about Giving Blood there are plenty of ways to do so.

Call on **0300 123 23 23**. Staff are on hand 24 Hours a day seven days a week. They will answer all your questions on every aspect of giving blood such as who can give, where and when you can donate and how to book an appointment.

Online at "**blood.co.uk**". You can register, experience the virtual donor session. And check for your nearest session.

**Don't be one of the 96%, make the time to donate NOW.**

**You really will make a difference.**

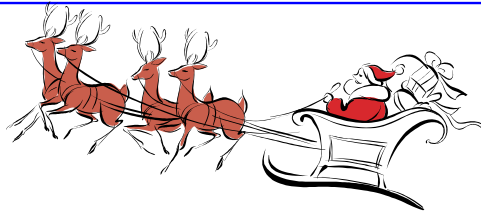
## Rally Achievements October—December 2011

South Essex members received the following Rally Plaques and certificates this year

Ruth & Alan Thompson	100
Annie & Pete Guidotti	200
Carol & Jack Sanderson	300
Linda & Aubrey Thomas	500
Sheila & Tony Pryor	600
Linda & Terry Beal	600



Well done to you all, Thank you for supporting your centre.



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So Little Time to Say Goodbye

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Only God Can Tell Us Why

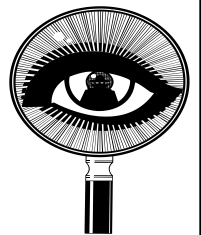
Forever in Our Hearts

From Alan, Caroline, Frances, Daren, Michaela and all their Families

**Murder We Wrote Rally. A thank you message**

Robin and I would like to THANK YOU all for an excellent weekend.

Saturday afternoon began with tea & cakes then a light hearted quiz. To be followed by a wonderful WHO DUNN IT? MURDER WE WROTE. with the very professional "Starlight Productions". Never have we heard so many untruths as the players acted out the story superbly. Including a duet from Steve Volke (Tarquin Smythe) with Hannah Spurling (Sheila Blige) who also entertained us prior to the Murder that evening, And to complete it, we were served with a selection of sandwiches which made a fun filled rally.



We look forward to your next Murder We Wrote. Great fun and wonderful value for money.

Many thanks for the team, Irene & Steve, Sue, Ian & Abbie, June & Paul

## Fire work Rally November 2011

Each year at the Firework Rally a competition is held to see who can make the most interesting Guy Fawkes. Newspapers are stuffed into old clothes, shoes, gloves and hats. masks are made and decorated to make the transformation complete,

The winning Guy leads the parade to the Bonfire and manages to find his (or her) way to the top. With all of the other Guys and Dolls following closely behind.

This year was no different. The Bonfire Rally was held by the East Kent Centre in Sellindge, Kent. A great time was had by all.

The winning Guy was made by SOUTH ESSEX members Hannah Goldspink Aged 9, Lena & James Grandchildren of Pat Harper with their friend Kirsty.





Hi All

We are pleased this year to present a new and full Junior Committee for 2012. Having doubled in members from the previous year, we will be tackling not only our normal summer rally but another, later in the year with "Hawaiian Winter" so get your grass skirts ready and come join the fun!

We hope your children and grand children can make it to our Children's Party on 14th January. This will be on the Saturday afternoon of the Mainly Marshals Rally. If you have not booked already you must speak to Nerina ASAP.

**The Junior Committee for 2012 are:**

Chairlady-Georgian Moldan

Secretary-Rebecca Moldan

Treasurer-Lauren Higgins

Press Officer-Bradley Clark

Tuck Officers-Tom King, Zoe King, Rachel Higgins, Emma Kain

And the youngest member of the team Ollie Fitzgerald !!! who is going to try and keep us all in order.



If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to see at the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Rally please speak to any of us. We will be glad to hear from you.

Please continue to support our tuck shop when you see us on a rally. Sweets are allowed to be sold to BIG kids as well as little kids. We hope to see you on a rally field in the very near future.

Have a great winter of rallying. See you in the new Year.

Georgina, Rebecca, Lauren, Emma, Rachel, Zoe, Tom & Bradley





**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE SPORTS COMMITTEE**

Hi All

Our Family Fun Rally in September was great fun. The weather was kind to us and there were plenty of South Essex members joining in the fun and games. We were honoured to have a surprise visit from The Queen and Prince Philip.

This year **The Cranham Challenge Cup** was won by, and presented to **Shane, Cheryl Tom & Zoe King**. Well done to you all.

At the AGM in October, the South Essex **Sports Personality of the Year** was announced. The trophy has been presented to **Alan Westbury**. Well done Alan from all of us.

We are guests on the Crown & Sceptre Easter Rally at Basingbourne this year.

We will be holding the second round of the Lawn Darts and Boulé competitions for the 2012 National. Thank you to Shirley & Stan Bunce for allowing us to do this.

With a new venue this year for the Sports & Social Rally, Crowsheath Fishery, we will be holding a fishing competition with all points going towards the Bob Davis Trophy. We will also have the finals of the Lawn Darts and Boulé competitions to find out who will represent South Essex at The National 2012.

If you are not going to The National you will still be able to play for fun.

The National this year will be held at Eastnor Castle, Herefordshire. It is a busy weekend with sports, evening entertainment, stalls, children's entertainment and the main arena with daytime attractions. It would be great to hear you cheering on **SOUTH ESSEX CENTRE**. Or joining us by taking part in the events.

Have a great Winter of rallying

**Kevin & Pauline, David & Marion,**

**Clint & Janice, Mark & Gina,**





## SECC SPORTS ROLL OF HONOURS 2011



We were proud to present the following trophies in 2011 to South Essex members

### **Sports Personality of The Year, 2011—Alan Westbury**

Junior Fishing	<b>Ella Maginn</b> — Royden Junior Shield
Mens Fishing	<b>John Carson</b> —Bob Davis Trophy
Ladies Fishing	<b>Maria Carson</b>
Men's Darts	<b>Alan Westbury</b> —Dave Wakeling Cup
Ladies' Darts	<b>Annie Guidotti</b> —Pam Wakeling Cup
Men's Fun Run	<b>Ollie Thursby</b>
Ladies Fun Run	<b>Zoe King</b>
Lawn Darts	<b>Kevin, Pauline, Lauren &amp; Rachel Higgins</b>
Boulé	<b>Pete &amp; Annie Guidotti</b>
Cranham Challenge Cup	<b>Shane, Cheryl, Tom &amp; Zoe king</b>

**The Bell Trophy for 2011 was presented to SOUTH ESSEX**



John & Maria Carson with their trophies



# South Essex 50th Birthday

Next year is our centre's 50th Birthday.

Our committee will be holding a rally to celebrate at Doggetts Farm on the 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August 2012 (Bank Holiday).

This may seem a long way away, but time soon passes by, as we all know.

I have been asked by our Chairman if I could put a show together to help with the celebration.

I have agreed to do this, but I do need help from the South Essex Centre members for this to take place.

So if any of you are interested in doing a piece in the show please get in touch. It doesn't matter if it is only a small thing, as many small things can make a good show.

Without the help from members this will not be possible.

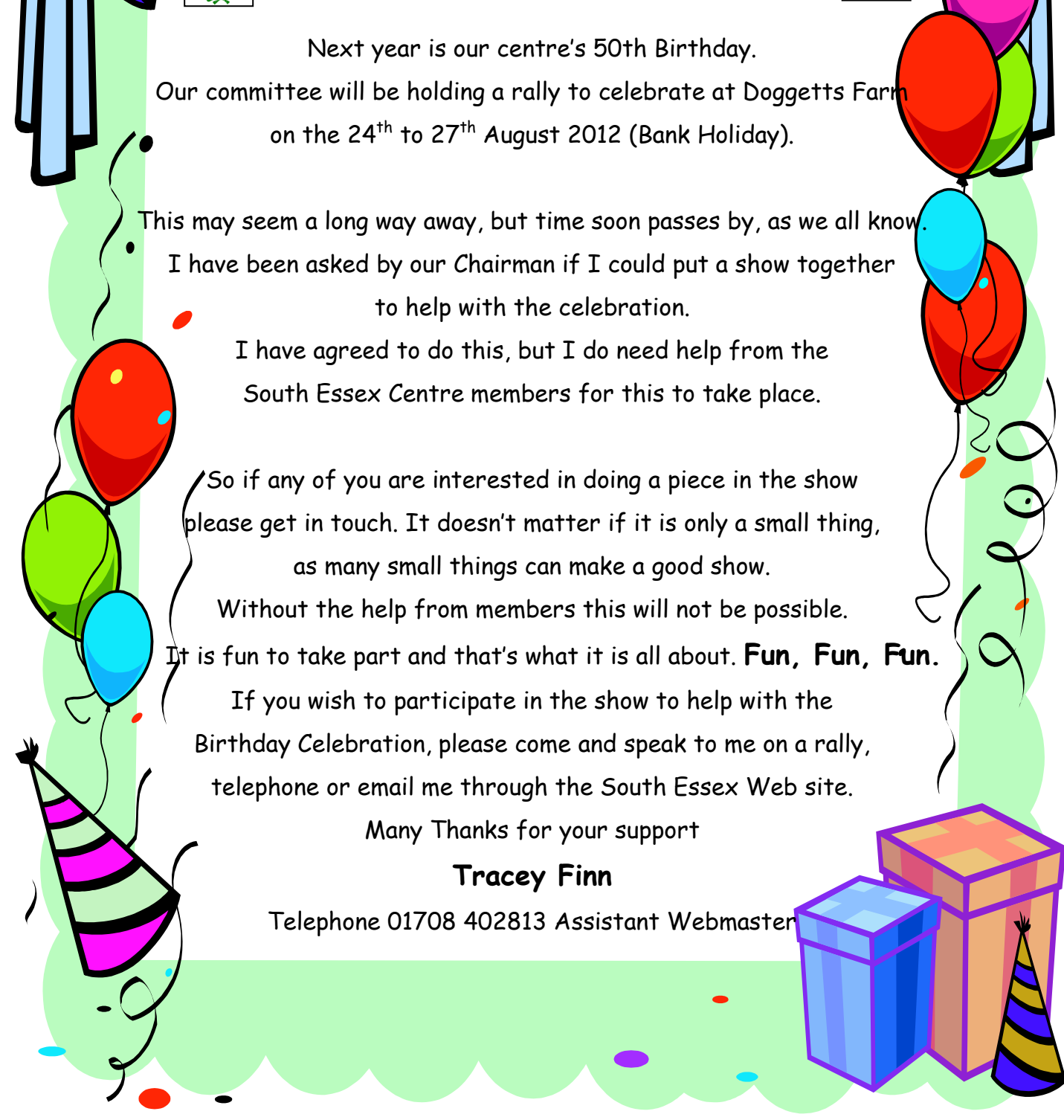
It is fun to take part and that's what it is all about. **Fun, Fun, Fun.**

If you wish to participate in the show to help with the Birthday Celebration, please come and speak to me on a rally, telephone or email me through the South Essex Web site.

Many Thanks for your support

**Tracey Finn**

Telephone 01708 402813 Assistant Webmaster



## The Carter Compote 2011

*This year the Carter Compote has been awarded to*

*Chris Arthy & Tony Bullimore.*

*The Carter Compote—Donated by Ian & Linda Carter—is awarded every year to a South Essex unsung hero. This is a very difficult task for the Chairman to decide on.*

*For 2011, the decision was made to award this to Chris & Tony as most weekends books are available to buy from Chris & Lynn Fitzgerald. They will usually be found in a school lobby or on the Rally field. You can also donate any books that you have previously read.*

*Well done to you both. A well deserved decision.*

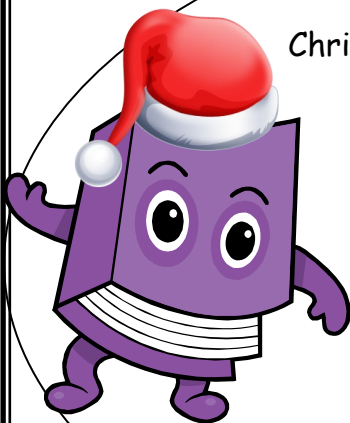
## **Books, Books, Books**

Chris and Lynn 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.



# Birthdays

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Marion Mills  
25th  
December

Ruth Thompson  
28th  
December

John Carson  
7th  
January

Mark White  
19th  
January

Tracey Finn  
5th  
February

Michelle Waymouth  
5th  
February

Kevin Higgins  
5th  
February

Georgina Moldon  
7th  
February

Rosemary Harrison-Smith  
19th  
February

Dannielle Farrar  
15th  
March

Lynn Fitzgerald  
28th  
March

Tony Nobbs  
29th  
March

# Birthdays



Maria Carson will be celebrating her  
**50th Birthday** on 6th January 2012.

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Zoe, Tyreece, Isabelle

Peter, Nessa & Sophia

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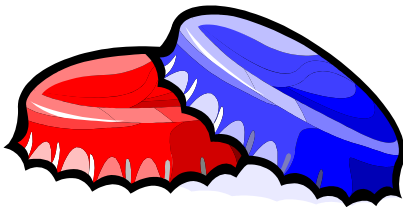
## Wool Collection

*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.*



## Plastic Bottle Tops



*Maureen and Peter Frier are collecting Plastic bottle tops and lids for charity. This includes milk bottle lids, shampoo bottles, coffee jars, soft drink lids, and many more.*

*If you would like to help them please catch up with them on a rally or pass them to any Committee Member.*

## Ring Pulls from Cans

*Keith and Sue Tyler are still collecting ring pulls from all Aluminium drinks cans. These are helping to raise funds for Cancer Care. Each and every ring pull counts. Please start saving them NOW. See them on a Rally or pass to any Committee Member.*



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Contact Dave Davison 01708-556377, d.davison@talktalk.net

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**Swift Celebration 480 Charisma Touring Caravan**

Dealer Special

Year of manufacture 2009

2 Berth, end bathroom, large walk in shower, microwave,

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Alko-secure wheel lock (gives insurance discount).

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Contact Margaret Cripps (East Kent centre member) 01634 251 619

crippsmjrm@yahoo.co.uk

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### *Motion 2011 AGM*

*A motion was raised at the 2011 AGM in October to raise the Admin Fee for rallies to £2.00.*

*This was agreed by the South Essex members and will be seen on your rally envelope from 04/01/2012.*

## Having trouble with yours? Thetford Freeze Fix.

News from the Caravan Club regarding Thetford toilet C250.



Thetford are offering free repair kits to owners of Caravans fitted with its C-250 toilet. This is in response to reports of broken pumps, caused mostly by frost damage.

The kit contains an additional drain tube to improve drainage of the flush tank and pump, and reduce the risk of freezing.

Thetford say the offer applies only to toilets made before April 2010. The retrofit should take 10 minutes.

To get one, email:

**[C250draintube@thetford.eu](mailto:C250draintube@thetford.eu)**

with your name and address, serial or code number that appears on the bottom of the holding tank, and make, model and chassis number of your caravan

Supplied by Peter Houlder