

Hertfordshire Centre Rally Programme 2022



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Congratulations on joining the Caravan and Motorhome Club and choosing to register with The Herts Centre.

NEW RALLIERS

We are proud to have over 500 members of the Hertfordshire Centre but sadly, only approximately 10% of those actually attend our rallies. So let me tell you a little about what a centre rally is all about.

Firstly, look through the book and see what takes your fancy. If it's a quiet, sit back, relax and chill out sort of a weekend then choose one that is perhaps by a river or canal which is usually held over the summer period.

These rallies usually have quite a small number of units ranging from I0 -15 vans in attendance and are a great way to start out rallying, mainly because if the weather is good, people sit outside their vans and get chatting to each other.

Sometimes the rally officers (who are just ordinary ralliers volunteering to run the rally) may organize a small social activity such as a communal BBQ or an American supper in the evenings to bring people together. These socials are optional and you can choose to be included or not. We are a friendly bunch of people and have members from young through into retirement age. Also we hold many centre competitions throughout the year, for example boules, darts and fishing and some rallies are specifically held to include these events. These are usually run by rally officers who enjoy a bit more of an active weekend and are generally well attended by members. These rallies may be a bit larger with perhaps 20 -25 units attending. For those of you that like having a good old boogie, we also hold what we call full on rallies, these are usually held in a school building where the rally site is on a school playground and hard standing. Some have electric on site and may be held over a longer period of time.

For example, our New Year Rally is held over 4 days; many others are held to include bank holidays. These rallies either include a disco which caters for all ages or a professional band may be hired to entertain us all. Generally, because schools have catering facilities a 2 or 3 course meal might be included at an additional cost; for example, this year's, Mid-Summer Ball, Chairman's, Christmas Party, New Year Rally and many others.

All sites charge us a site fee per van per night and this is the cost seen in the rally book for two nights stay or more. Any social activity that rally officers decide to arrange, such as a small meal will be added on as an extra payment - average cost of a small social fee is £2 per person, children are charged less, and often are free. Rallies that hire a disco or band, plus a 2/3 course meal, plus a school hall obviously needs to charge more and this will be added onto a pre-paid booking form

Whatever you choose I can guarantee you will receive a warm welcome from our members who regularly rally. My husband Alan and I will be attending many of the rallies in this book and will look forward to seeing you join us on the rally field, hopefully in the near future.

Information on booking a rally can be found in the book, keep looking on the website for regular rally updates as many rally officers send out additional information nearer the time of the rally. So finally look through the book and see what takes your fancy. If you want to speak to someone first then feel free to phone the rally officer whose name appears for that rally, or alternatively please feel free to phone me or any of the committee members at the front of this book. I hope this helps you to think about joining us on one of our rallies.

Bye for now Sandie Hon Rally Secretary

Chancellor's School Brookmans Park

11th - 13th Feb

Valentines Rally

Rally No 1

Invitation to the North London & Bucks Centre's

Hard standing pitches

Post Code AL9 7BN

From the North. Take A1000 from Hatfield, towards Potters Bar. Pass Brookmans Park Radio

Transmitter, down the hill and just after Kentish Lane on the left - indicate

right into Georges Wood Road.

From the South, from Potters Bar take the A1000 towards Hatfield. After Shepherds Way on the left, take next right. Into Georges Wood Road Then take 1st right into Pine Grove, School is on the left in 1/2 mile.

Rally Officers Sandie & Alan Evans

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A. R. Officers Jo & Scott Longhurst

Attractions Enjoy the company of loved ones and friends to celebrate

Valentines. On Saturday evening you are invited to enjoy a romantic evening meal with live entertainment from the Stilettos.

Special booking forms available.

Rally Fee £26.00 Tickets £16.50 each Rally Limit 35

Rally Opens 4.30 p.m. School Site



Cardington - Beds

18th - 20th March

Icebreaker Rally & St Patrick's Day Rally Invitation from North London Centre

Rally No 2

Grass pitches Post Code MK44 3SN

Directions From A6 take the A421 east [direction of Cambridge]. Take the 2nd exit

signposted Sandy and at the R/about take 5th exit to Cardington. Continue

to the T junction and turn left. Site immediately on right.

Rally Officers Erika & Terry Williams – North London Members

Book online with Herts Centre

Attractions See Below

Rally Opens Friday 2pm Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £24



The Cock PH - Broom SKITTLES Night

25th – 27th March Rally No 3

Grass pitches Post Code SG18 9NA

Directions From A1M Biggleswade, take B658 towards Shefford / Old Warden at

R/A turn left on B658 towards Shefford. In 1.5 miles turn left signposted

Broom, turn left into High Street, Pub on left in approx 400yds.

This route avoids narrow lanes.

Rally Officers Michele & Mick Gilbert

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A .R. Officers Jean & Steve Hickman

Attractions Good food in the pub with no bar, down to the cellar you must go

There is a MARATHON skittles night arranged with a buffet in the pub on

Saturday. Tickets £5.00 per person including buffet

Rally Opens Friday Noon Rally Limit 18 Rally Fee £25.00



Breamore House - Fordingbridge

14th - 18th April

Rally No 4

EASTER WEEKEND Thursday 14th – Tuesday 18th April

Grass pitches Post Code SP6 2DF

Directions From M3 take M27 to Jnc1, at roundabout take 3rd exit onto B3709, then

bear left onto B3708 (Roger Penny Way) for 4 miles Into Fordingbridge, turn right into high street the join A338 Northbound after 1.7 miles turn

left into Breamore House

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Attractions All the fun of the Easter weekend with friends. We will be hosting two

evening socials Friday - Easter Quiz and Saturday - A family Disco.

Over the weekend Easter bunny will be calling.

Plenty of places to visit locally. Possible brewery tour around the

Ringwood Brewery Covid permitting.

Rally Opens Thursday noon Special booking form available.

Rally Fee £46.80 for 4 nights plus socials Extra night £9.00



Bibury - Gloucester

28th April – 3rd May

BIBURY FOOTBALL CLUB

Rally No 5

May Day Bank Holiday Weekend

Grass pitches Post Code GL7 2HF

Directions From Cirencester take the B4425 signposted Bibury / Burford. Pass

through Bibury village and up the hill where you will find the Football

Club on the right.

Rally Officers Jean & Steve Hickman

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A. R. Officers Stacey and Aaron Newlan

Attractions Join us for a fun extended bank holiday weekend in Bibury, The site is

within walking distance of the village of Bibury, possibly one of the most attractive villages in the Cotswolds. Within easy reach of Cirencester,

Cheltenham and Bourton on the Water.

Look out for more details in the Affairs of the Herts.

Rally Opens Thursday Noon Rally Limit 30 Rally Fee £44.80

Extra night £11.20





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Kings Lynn CP - North Runcton THE GREAT BIG SHED

5th – 13th May Rally No 6

Grass pitches Post Code PE33 0RA

Directions From A10 at West Winch, turn right into Chequers Lane, towards North

Runcton, this becomes Commons Lane, Turn left into New Road.

Site on the right in approx 150 yards.

Rally Officers Jenny Vardon. Tel: 01763 208832 Mob: 07583 833498

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A. R. Officers Doreen & Brian Page. Mob: 07773 011098

Attractions We return to our lovely venue at North Runcton. Come and join us for

laughter and some fun and games. Electric hook ups, toilets and

showers.

Rally Fee £16.50 per night including electric
Please indicate how many nights you want to stay

Rally Opens Thursday Noon Rally Limit 15



Hemel Hempstead

FELDON LODGE

20th - 22nd May Rally No 7

Grass pitches Post Code HP3 0BB

Directions From A414 towards Hemel Hempstead down to the magic roundabout.

Take the A4146 Station Road, at roundabout turn right onto London Road, A4251, at first set of Traffic Lights turn left into Feldon Lane, Site approx. 0.25 miles take right hand fork after Roefield Close.

Sign posted Feldon Lodge.

Rally Officers Vanessa & Barry Cannon

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A. R. Officers Yvonne & Gordon Pearcy Mob: 07957 295079

Attractions Please join us for a relaxing weekend.

Social on Saturday with an American theme.

Lovely area and canal walks.

Rally Opens Friday 2 p.m Rally Limit 30 Rally Fee £31.80



Graveley Farm - Baldock PICK YOUR OWN

26th – 28th May Rally No 8

Grass pitches Post Code SG4 7EH

Directions From the South, J8 A1M take 4th exit to B197 Graveley, approx.

700 yards on the right as you come out of the village.

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Attractions Tea and cakes on Saturday afternoon. Local pubs within walking

distance.

Car boot sale on Saturday morning on site

Rally Opens Friday Noon Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £15.00 EHU available



Banbury – Warwick

2nd – 6th June

Kineton Sports & Social Club

Rally No 9

Queens Platinum Jubilee Weekend

Grass pitches Post Code CV35 0FA

Directions M40 Junction 12 Signpost Gaydon B4451.Then take B4100 to Gaydon

(Kineton Road) Keep on Kineton Road to Kineton. Straight on at mini roundabout (Southam Road) At White Swan T R After 100 yds T L into

Bridge St. Site on Left after 1/2 mile

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A.R. Officers Jan & Stuart Weedon

Attractions Join us for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. Socials in the

gazebos Friday – A Day at the Races, Saturday evening the Sports Club is opens with entertainment, more details to follow. They are planning lots of things we can join in with Classic Car rally, Outdoor Fete and much

more.

Sunday - Communal Street Party BBg with a pudding competition.

Approx. 10 miles from Warwick or Banbury

Look out for more details in the Affairs of the Herts.

Rally Opens Thursday Noon Rally Limit 100 Rally Fee £46.00 for 4 nights

Extra night £11.50



Highfield – St Albans TEA IN THE PARK

10th – 12th June Rally No 10

Grass pitches Post Code AL4 0RA

Directions From M25, junction 22 towards St Albans A1081 turn right at 2nd exit into

Highfield Park Drive. Signposted Highfield. Next roundabout turn right.

Bear left site on left opposite lay-by. Follow track down to field

Rally Officers Viv and Mick Lucas

Tel: 01442 217518 Mob: 07891 596574

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Attractions Close to St. Albans with the lovely park, Romans ruins, Museum and

Cathedral. Plus tennis courts, pool, putting green and fitness centre. Big street market on Saturday. Tea and cakes will be served on

Saturday afternoon on the field.

Rally Opens Friday 2pm Rally Limit 30 Rally Fee £27.00





Lilley Village Hall

17th - 19th June

MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S BALL

Rally No 11

Grass pitches

Post Code LU2 8LH

Directions

From Hitchin, take A505 to Luton, bear left onto Offley Hill. Continue to T- junction and turn right signpost Lilley / Hexton onto Lilley Bottom, straight onto West Street. Site on left 500 yards.

Rally Officers

Sandie & Alan Evans

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A. R. Officers Jo & Scott Longhurst

Attractions

Full programme of professional entertainment both evenings. Friday evening we have Neil Richardson a popular soloist, Saturday evening starts with a four-course dinner served by professional caterers. Posh frocks allowed. Grenville & Liz Chamberlain, Club Chairman will be attending. Entertained by a live band 'Groove Review'

Saturday morning, we are doing one of Alan's Ambles around Lilley- 2.5

miles The Boules competition will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Rally Opens

Friday Noon Rally Fee £24.80 Social Tickets £22.50 per person

Rally Limit 50 Special booking forms available



Home Farm – Little Walden FISHING COMPETITION

1st – 3rd July Rally No 12

Grass pitches Post Code CB10 1XE

Directions From Bishops Stortford take B1383 to Saffron Walden turn right

onto B1052 and continue through High Street, turn right

at traffic lights (one way) Don't Follow Sat Nav, left at roundabout to continue on B1052. In Little Walden just after farm shop, and bridge, turn

left at The Crown, then follow rally signs.

Rally Officers Alison and Phil Godfrey

Tel: 01763 222102 Mob: 07767 814067

E-mail: - godfrey a1@sky.com

A.R. Officer Andrew Barry

Attractions The Centre's Fishing competition will be held on Saturday, or just have a

relaxing weekend. There is a lovely pub with good food at the end of the lane if you don't fancy catching your supper. We would love to see you

there. Please indicate if you wish to fish.

Rally Opens Noon Rally Limit 20 Rally Fee £22.20



Lye End Farm - Sandon DARTS RALLY

2nd – 4th July Rally No 13

Grass pitches Post Code SG9 0RS

Directions From Buntingford A10/A507 Junc. continue North on A10

For approx. 1 mile to second left turn signpost Sandon.

Turn left and after about 2 miles turn left into Lye End Farm Drive. Site on

right after the farm house.

Rally Officers Alison and Phil Godfrey

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A.R.Officer Andrew Barry

Attractions We return to this lovely site for our darts competition. Evenings in the

hall and use of the swimming pool at the owner's discretion

Rally Opens Noon Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £22.00



Homestead Park - Weeley - Clacton Long Summer Break Thursday 14th July – Tuesday 19th July

Rally No 14

Grass Pitches Post Code CO16 9JN

Directions Take the A12 to A120 junction, signposted Clacton and Harwich.

In 6.5 miles go left onto the A133, signposted Clacton & Weeley. In 3 miles at Roundabout take 1st exit, B1033, Homestead Lakes Park is

approx 200 yds on the left, past the Black Boy PH.

Rally Officers Jean & Steve Hickman

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Attractions The venue is well located for the seaside town of Clacton with many

attractions. You have Colchester, Harwich and the beautiful Constable County all around you. The beach is sandy and is prefect for adults and children alike and we hope to have a get together on the site and also a

relaxing long weekend.

Rally Opens Thursday Noon Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £10.00 per night



Oaklands College - St Albans CITY BREAK

5th – 7th August

Rally No 15

Grass pitches Post Code AL4 0JA

Directions Take the Hatfield Road (A1057), East from the

St. Albans Road, signposted Hatfield. College on left after parade of shops.

Rally Officers Yvonne & Gordon Pearcy.

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A. R. Officers Vanessa & Barry Cannon Mob: 07974 226 198

Attractions We return to this lovely venue in the City of St. Albans, visit the

Cathedral, the Saturday street market plus much more.

Rally Opens Friday Noon Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £33.00



Mount Farm - Ratley

26th - 29th August

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND Rally No 16

Grass pitches Post Code OX16 6DW

Directions Take B4100 from Banbury to Warmington. After Carpenters Farm Shop

turn onto B4086 Camp Lane. At the end, turn left towards Ratley. Take left into Old Road then 3rd left into Batchelors Lane, Site at the end of the

lane.

Rally Officers Viv and Mick Lucas

Tel: 01442 217518 Mob: 07891 596551

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Attractions Nice venue to spend your August Bank Holiday weekend with friends.

Watch the website for more details of planned events

Rally Opens Friday Noon Rally Limit 25 Rally Fee £40.50 for three nights

Extra night £13.50



Hurley Riverside Park BASKING BY THE RIVER

8th - 12th September Rally No 17

Grass pitches Post Code SL6 5NE

Directions From Henley take the A4130 towards Maidenhead. After approx. 4 miles turn left. Follow rally signs into site. At site entrance obtain barrier pass

(refundable deposit) and continue, following signs to rally area

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Attractions Please join us for a relaxing weekend beside the river Thames.

Gazebos will be up for the evenings Lovely area close to Henley

Rally Opens Friday 2 p.m Rally Limit 15

Rally Fee Saturday or Sunday night £16.50 per night with elc Rally Fee Thursday or Friday night £13.50 per night with elc



Sywell Aerodrome SYWELL CLASSIC EVENT

23rd – 26th September Rally No 18

Grass pitches Post Code NN6 0BN

Directions From M1 junction 15 - A45 towards Wellingborough, after 4.5 miles take A5076 Great Billing Way. Next r/about take 3rd exit A4500 after 0.5 miles

turn into Ecton Lane, in 2 miles turn right into Overstone Road continue

over 3 roundabouts, follow signs to Sywell.

Rally Officers Sandie & Alan Evans

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A. R. Officers Jo & Scott Longhurst

Attractions For 6 years running we return to the Sywell Classic, so much to see and

do. Every Classic Club will be exhibiting plus an air show during the

weekend

Rally Opens Friday 11am Event Limit 100 Special Booking from available



Hinxworth Village Hall CENTRE AGM

30th Sept – 1st Oct Rally No 19

Grass pitches Post Code SG7 5HL

Directions From A1M north or south take the Langford / Hinxworth turning. Follow

signs to Hinxworth on entering Hinxworth, turning into Francis Road,

signs to Village Hall, bear right and you will see the Hall.

Rally Officers Sue & Brian Flood.

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A. R. Officers Members of the Committee

Attractions Saturday morning we are doing one of Alan's Ambles around Hinxworth

about 2.5 miles long.

Saturday afternoon the Centre's AGM will be held followed by our social

evening in the on site hall.

Rally Opens Noon Rally Limit 40 Rally Fee £30.00 plus social tickets





Half Term Holiday Rally Searles Leisure Resort. Hunstanton - Norfolk



8th - 15th Oct

Rally No 20

Post Code PE36 5BB

Directions Take A149 from Kings Lynn bypass, as you enter Hunstanton

the B1161 is well sign posted to the south beach at the first roundabout. At second roundabout carry on a further 20 metres and turn left into

Searles Leisure resort.

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Attractions Returning to this lovely popular site for the half term break.

Swimming pool on site. Electric pitches. Full facilities on site. Only

walking distance to the beach. Sandringham, Cromer and

Sheringham all near by. Plenty to see and visit.

Rally Opens Noon on Saturday Special Booking Form for details



Old Warden Village Hall - Beds

18th – 20th November

Children In Need Weekend

Rally No 21

Hard Standing pitches

Post Code SG18 9HQ

Directions From A1 north, take Biggleswade North roundabout, turn left towards

Old Warden, continue on to Old Warden Village. The Village hall is on the

right just before the Hare & Hounds PH on left.

Parking behind hall - <u>Tight turn in</u>

Rally Officers Vanessa & Barry Cannon

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A. R. Officers Yvonne & Gordon Pearcy Mob: 07957 295079

Attractions Friday night - Natter & Chatter.

Saturday night - Fun & Games for Children in Need.

Shuttleworth Aircraft collection nearby

Rally Opens Friday 2 p.m Rally Limit 12 Rally Fee £ T.B.C









Alameda Middle School - Ampthill

9th - 11th Dec

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rally No 22

Hard Standing pitches

Post Code MK45 2QR

Directions

From Shefford on A507 via Clophill, at mini roundabout take the Flitwick

Road to Ampthill. Turn left into Station Road.

School entrance 500 yds on the right

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A. R. Officers

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Attractions

Get the party season off to a great start by joining us for the Christmas

party rally.

Festive food, fun and games on Friday evening. Bring your Christmas cards to be delivered by Santa over the weekend (only people on the rally please) or donate towards the centre's charity. Party the night away on

Saturday evening with a live entertainer

Rally Opens

Friday 5.45 pm

Rally Limit 35

Rally Fee £26.00

Social Tickets extra





Alameda Middle Sch – Ampthill NEW YEAR RALLY

29th Dec – 2nd Jan Rally No 23

Hard Standing pitches

Post Code MK45 2QR

Directions From Shefford on A507 via Clophill, at mini roundabout take the Flitwick

Road to Ampthill. Turn left into Station Road,

School entrance 500 yds on the right

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A. R. Officers The Gorgeous Gang

Attractions Join us in our trip around the world, stopping off along the way, USA,

Mexico and China. A rally full of surprises and entertainment.

Rally Opens Thursday Noon Rally Limit 45

Rally Fee £145.00 Special booking form available



