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2023 Rally Program



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Chairmans message



As I start my first year as your chairman I am very proud to be in this position. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead. We have a full team of officers and committee and would like to thank you all and our members for having faith in me for being your chairman. I would like to thank our rally secretary Kevin for all his hard work putting together the rally programme for this coming year 2023. He has also added extra nights to some of the rallies so people can stay longer if wanting to, and not forgetting holiday rallies. We have a great Website and Facebook page, so please have a look. Anything you would like putting on the Website or Facebook please contact our webmaster Colin Smith or our Facebook admin team. We still have a shortage of rally marshals. If anyone would be interested in becoming a rally marshal, please speak to either myself or a member of our committee. It would be greatly appreciated. I hope to see you all out on the rally field having fun and a great time in 2023.

I wish you all the very best of health and happiness for 2023.

James (BUTCH) Young.

Durham Centre Chairman.

Past Chairman

1959 - 62	J.Widdas*	1987 - 90	B. Mottram
1962 - 65	G.M.Mather*	1990 - 93	P.M.Gardner
1965 - 68	J.W.Menhennet*	1993 - 96	T.Sullivan*
1968 - 69	J.Widdas*	1996 - 99	A.F.Fox
1969 - 72	M. Jackson*	1999 - 02	T.Wilson
1972 - 75	D. Bates*	2002 - 05	D.McKitterick
1975 - 78	J.B.Goodsir*	2005 - 08	M.McKitterick (Mrs)
1978 - 81	W.B.Holden*	2008 - 11	K.A.Simmons (Mrs)
1981 - 84	R.H.Walton*	2011 - 14	C.E. Thomas (Mrs)*
1984 - 87	J.G.Enright (Mrs)	2014 - 17	H. Thompson
	* Deceased	2017 - 22	B.Dodd

9. Rally Fees

- On certain rallies full rally fee may be asked for when booking.
- You have a number of ways to book/pay for your Rally. You are able to book online for most rallies without any monies. For holiday rallies, deposits or full amounts can be sent to the Rally Marshal with a booking slip. Online banking can also be used to pay your deposit; details of the Centre's Rally Marshall account to be obtained from the Rally Marshal. The full fee for the rally you are attending should be paid **CASH ONLY ON ARRIVAL**.
- There will be a nightly fee available on all Rallies.
- On rallies over 5 days a non refundable deposit of £10 is required on booking. The appropriate balance must be paid 6 weeks before the commencement of the rally. Payments not received by the 6-week point will be assumed as cancellation of the reserved space.
- In all cases, if a rally is cancelled by Durham Centre then all monies are refundable.
- All cheques etc. must be made payable to 'The Caravan and Motorhome Club, Durham Centre', showing member's address and the name of the rally on the back of the cheque.
- On certain Rallies a limited number of electric hook-ups may be available, allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- Any Ralliers with special needs should inform the Rally Marshal when booking the Rally.

10. MEMBERS ARE LIABLE FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED ON THEIR BEHALF.

11. CANCELLED RALLIES

- In the event of a Rally being cancelled, the only vans to remain at the venue will be the Rally Marshals and one to assist.
- A Notice of Cancellation or Change of Venue will be posted at the original venue and/or on the web site.

12. SOCIALS

- At weekend socials a charge of £2.00 may be made for each adult and £1.00 for each child (under 12 years of age).
- Members wishing to attend any winter event should book and pay 5 days in advance.
- Alcoholic drinks may only be taken into Social Halls by Members or guests where premises permit.
- Please observe the No Smoking / Vaping rule
- Socials will terminate at 11 pm unless otherwise agreed by Committee.

13. FUND RAISING EVENTS

There will be events organised during the year.

14. JOINT RALLIES

Durham Centre Rules will apply to Joint Rallies run by Durham Centre and Visiting Centres will be notified of our rules.

15. GENERATORS

Generators may be used between 9 am–8 pm with a maximum of 3 hours on. 3 hours off and must not be left unattended. To accommodate Members with medical problems and to address the 'comfort and convenience' of all Ralliers, the following will apply:

- Rally Marshals must be contacted prior to the Rally and the Caravan will be sited away from the main body of the Rally.
- In the event of not being able to be sited at a suitable location, a 50 metre cable will be required to site the generator away from the main body of the caravans.
- Generator only to be used for the owner of the Caravan's personal use.

16. RESPONSIBILITY

- Children under 14 years of age must not be left at a Rally ?eld/social without adequate supervision and parents are reminded they are accountable for their children's behaviour.
- Members are also responsible for the behaviour of their guests who attend Centre events.
- Anyone expecting visitors should inform the Rally Marshal and ask their visitors to report to the Rally Marshal

The following rules shall apply to Rallies under the Durham Centre. The spirit of these rules shall also be observed at other sites. These rules are supplementary to the obligations which all members undertake on joining the Caravan and Motorhome Club.

- 1.(a) The Rally to be open only to members of the Caravan and Motorhome Club.
- (b) On arrival, the members must report to the Rally Marshal for pitching instructions. They may be asked to produce current Membership Card.
- (c) When the Rally field is wet a yellow flag may be flown under the Centre pennant and another displayed at the Rally entrance. Members must not move their vehicles without the Rally Marshal's permission. The Rally Marshal will use his/her discretion when towing by a tractor or other 4 wheeled vehicle if necessary. All tows will be at the Member's own risk and no responsibility for damage will be accepted by the owner or driver of the towing vehicle, the Club Centre or the Landowner. Members should be responsible for hitching and unhitching their own cars/caravans.
- (d) At all Rallies the red Caravan and Motorhome Club pennant must be flown, as this is our exemption certificate for insurance purposes. The Durham Centre flag will be flown beneath.

2.THE PITCH

- (a) To all Rally Marshals - Caravans and cars must be pitched in allotted positions. Space between facing walls of adjacent Caravans will be a minimum of 20ft (6 metres). Therefore the distance between pegs for siting of Caravans will be 35ft (10.8metres). Peg to peg, row behind 45ft (14 metres).
- (b) Cars must be parked on the near-side of the Caravan. Extra Cars to be parked as directed by the Rally Marshal.
- (c) Under no circumstances must vans with awnings be situated that the awnings face each other, or site vans beneath overhead lines.
- (d) The pitch must be kept in a neat, tidy and safe condition. On departure the pitch must be left clean and tidy.

3.TENTS

- (a) A free standing tent (up to 8'X6'X4') may be erected at the Rally Marshals discretion.
- (b) Gazebos may be erected at the discretion of the Rally Marshal.

4.SANITATION

- (a) **UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE YOUR OWN CHEMICAL TOILET AT ALL RALLY SITES.**

- (b) Chemical toilets are to be emptied only into the proper receptacle and must not be rinsed or filled at the drinking water tap.
- (c) A suitable receptacle, which must not be allowed to overflow, must be used for the collection of waste water.

5.DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

All waste paper and other solid refuse must be removed from the site by the caravanner.

ON THE SITE DO NOT:

- (a) drive unnecessarily on the grass, (to prevent damage to the field).
- (b) allow unlicensed or learner drivers to drive on the sites.
- (c) EXCEED REASONABLE WALKING PACE, i.e. 5 mph.
- (d) park cars where they will cause obstruction.
- (e) inconvenience other caravanners by unnecessary noise or games near the caravans, including ball games, swing ball, quoits, boules or lawn darts. Please respect your neighbours, adhere to Caravan Club rules.
- (f) **allow domestic animals off the lead, exercise them in rally areas, take them to Socials without prior permission from the rally marshal.**

NOTE: Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead no more than 2 metres long, and if the dog is tethered it must be within the boundaries of your rally pitch.

- (g) fly kites, drones or model aircraft on or over the Rally field.
6. Reservation of pitches is at the Rally Marshal's discretion.
7. Trading will not be allowed on the site except as authorised by the Committee.
8. Neither the Caravan and Motorhome Club nor the Durham Centre can accept liability in respect of any accident loss or injury sustained by or occurring to any person or property when attending any function organised by the Centre.

Chairman



James (Butch) Young
Tel: 07799625977

Vice Chairman



Shaun Haworth

Secretary



Sharon Showler

Treasurer



Julie Haworth

Rally Secretary



Kevin Showler



Lorraine Trotter



Dave Morgan



Dianne



Angela Dodd



Barry Dodd



Dave Burnside



Barbara Joice



Tracy Hubery



Steve Hubery



Ray Chetter

Durham Centre 2023 Rally Program

Date	Cost	Cost per night	Venue	Marshals
Feb 17-19	£17.50 2 nights	N/a	Houghall college	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
Feb 24-26	£22.00 2 nights	N/a	Redcar Racecourse	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
March 10-12	£28.00 2 nights	N/a	Sedgfield Racecourse	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
March 17-19	£23.00 2 nights	N/a	Westholme Farm Heighington	Kevin & Sharon 07852880092
March 24-26	£21.00 2 nights	N/a	Midridge Meadows	Gordon & Dorri 07341849549
March 31-3	£25.50 2 nights	£12.75	Wynyard	Dave Morgan 07774137409
April 6-10	£47.00 4 nights	£11.75	Stanhope Easter Bank Holiday	Bernadette & Colin 07828222286
April 7-16	£91.80 9 nights	£10.20	Snainton Holiday Rally	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
April 20-23	£23.00 2 nights	£11.50	East Durham Microlight Club	Dave Morgan 07774137409
April 28-1	£36.00 3 nights	£12.00	Corbridge Ruby Club Joint Northumberland	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
May 5-8	£25.50 2 nights	£12.75	Canada Fields	Marshal Required
May 12-15	£23.50 2 nights	£11.75	Thirsk Racecourse	Bernadette & Colin 07828222286
May 18-22	£25.50 2 nights	£12.75	Bedale Camping and caravan club site	Barry & Ang 07770956036
May 25-29	£23.00 3 nights	£7.70	Oakleaf Sports Centre Chairmans rally	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
May 28-2	£52.50 5 nights	£10.50	Derwent Arms Osbaldwick Village York	Sarah & Eion 07882280532
June 2-4	£23.50 2 nights	N/a	Bradley Burn	Dave Morgan 07774137409
June 9 - 11	£12.00 2 nights	N/a	West Newbiggen Farm Lanchester	Marshal Required
June 16-26	£170.00 10 nights	£17.00	Southport Holiday Rally	Barry & Ang 07770956036
June 30-2	£18.00	N/a	Manfield	Shaun & Julie 07940461103

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Date	Cost	Cost per night	Venue	Marshals
July 6-10	£50.40 4 nights	£12.60	Tall Ships Rally Crimdon House Farm	Barry & Ang 07770956036
July 14-16	£20.00 2 nights	N/a	Mainsforth Sports Complex	Dave & Barbara 07891773289
July 21-23	£26.00 2 nights	N/a	Wylam	Barry & Ang 07770956036
July 28-30	£23.00 2 nights	N/a	Westholme Farm Heighington	Kevin & Sharon 07852880092
Aug 3 - 7	£50.50 4 nights	£12.62	Catterick Racecourse	Ray & Linda 07917194682
Aug 4 - 13	£123.00 9 nights	£14	Broadlings Farm Whitby	Steve & Tracey 07788906420
Aug 18-21	£23.00 2 nights	£11.50	East Durham Microlight Club	Dave Morgan 07774137409
Aug 25-28	£23.00 2 nights	£11.50	Todds House Farm Bank holiday Rally	Kevin & Sharon 07852880092
Aug 30 - 3	£18.30 2 nights	£8.00 extra night	Houghall College Durham invitation from North Yorks	Dave & Karen 07749215295
Sept 7-11	£43.00 4 nights	£10.75	Crimdon House Farm Horticultural	Barry & Ang 07770956036
Sept 15-24	£125.00 9 nights	£14.00	Bedale Holiday Rally Nomination rally	Barry & Ang 07770956036
Oct 1st	N/a	N/a	A.G.M Sherburn village community centre	Starts 2.00pm
Oct 6-9	£18.00 2 nights	£9.00	Manfield	Butch & Dianne 07799625977
Oct 13-15	£23.50 2 nights	N/a	Bradley Burn Wolsingham	Dave & Barbara 07891773289
Oct 20-23	£25.20 2 nights	£13	Catterick Race Meeting £5.00 per adult on race day	Dave Morgan 07774137409
Oct 27-29	£24.00 2 nights	N/a	Stanhope Halloween	Bernadette & Colin 07828222286
Nov 9-12	£22.00 2 nights	£11	Seaburn illuminations Rally	Barry & Ang 07770956036
Nov 17 -19	£28.00 2 nights	N/a	Sedgefield Racecourse	Butch & Dianne 07799625977

Please Check Website for any changes to program