

"CARANEWS"



The voice of the North Yorkshire Centre

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Chaiman's Chat

Hope you are now well into the swing of the rallying season. What a pleasant change it has been to see some sunshine! Bernard and I hope you enjoyed your Easter break wherever you travelled and look forward to seeing you on many more rallies.

I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend our Members Forum at Middlesbrough Golf Club on the 13th May. This is your evening to have an input into the 2010 Rally Programme, to ask any questions relating to caravanning or to do with North Yorkshire Centre. The Committee value your views and would very much appreciate your support.

If you are attending the National Rally and would like to take part in any of the team sports, can you please let Bernard D'Ambrosio know prior to the National? This will greatly assist him in planning what kits he needs to bring. Thank you.

At the National, the Northern Region is taking part in the walking parade. The theme is "Anything Disney". It would be great if every Centre in the Region could take part. If you are interested please contact me.

Finally, congratulations to Chloe and the Teenage Committee on a very successful raffle at the Ripon Racecourse Rally. The teenagers are working hard to raise funds for their chosen charities and I hope are having fun along the way. Thank you to you, the ralliers, for your continued generosity and support for our young people.

Happy Caravanning.

Best Wishes,
Jean D'Ambrosio
Chairman

Note from the Editor

The rally season is now well on the way, but as you can see, this edition is very limited.

Please, if possible could someone send me a report for each rally. This can be done by email, letter or handed to myself or any committee member on the rally field. These would be of interest to other ralliers. Also, if you have any celebrations or information you would like to share with us let me know so I can include it in the next Caranews – Thank you

Thornton Lodge Easingwold (15 - 17 May) & Craken House Farm Leyburn (25 - 27 Sept)

Unfortunately Harold & Anne Johnson are no longer able to act as rally officers for the 2 rallies above.

The rally officers are now: Jeff & Carol Gregory
Austin & Chris Elliott.

Slips now please to Jeff Gregory,
3 York Rd, Nunthorpe,
Middlesbrough. TS7 0EU.

Announcement

I am sorry to tell you that Anne Johnson has, reluctantly, decided to resign from Committee. Most of you will be aware that Anne has been ill for the past 8 months or so, and feels she is no longer able to give the time and commitment to her committee duties. I'm sure you will all wish to join me in sending Anne our very best wishes. I would, also, like to thank Anne, on behalf of the North Yorkshire Centre, for her hard work, support and help during her time on Committee

Jean D'Ambrosio – Chairman

Flogas propane gas

I have negotiated a special price on bottles of flogas propane gas for caravan club members at work below listed sizes and prices

6kg propane £8.34 in vat deposit of £16.00 on bottle

11kg propane £11.11 inc vat deposit of £16.00 on bottle

19kg propane £15.13 inc vat no deposit on bottle

these prices are available until further notice from Gaffney welding and industrial supplies, Lawson industrial estate Middlesbrough telephone 01642 223466 - please quote caravan club to receive these prices. Membership cards must be shown if collecting from our depot. If gas was needed and I was attending the same rally it is possible that I may be able to take it with me should the person live away from the area, or cannot call to pick it up. Other prices for different gases and hose and fittings can be obtained by calling the above number and asking for myself, There are about 25 depots nationwide plus many other agents also.

Many thanks
Jeff Bringloe

Children's Christmas Treat

The Santa Cruise on the Teesside Princess has been booked for Saturday, 12th December 2009 on the 1.30pm sailing.

We have booked the Teesside Princess exclusively, which means there are a total of 60 places available (children and accompanying adults). In order to accommodate as many children as possible, may we suggest 1 accompanying adult per 2 children. Please remember to send your booking slip to Dave Gregory, the Centre Secretary, by the 5th October at the very latest. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Jean D'Ambrosio - Chairman

Ripon Racecourse Rally 28/3/09

I would like to thank everybody who contributed raffle prizes and supported the raffle. With your help we raised £100. We do really appreciate this continued support.

Chloe Young - Teenage Chairman

Rallies Full

Snainton
Studley Royal – Ripon
Summer Ball – Bedale
Whitby RUFC
Whitby Westcliffe
New Year



Dear Ralliers,

As some of you will be aware the Northern Centres Committee has decided to introduce entertainment on both the Saturday and Sunday evenings to be held indoors in a marquee. This entertainment is at an additional cost to the rally.

North Yorkshire has decided that **WE WILL STILL HOLD OUR OWN CENTRE SOCIAL**. We will still commence with flag which we hope you will attend to show your appreciation to those who have worked hard, on behalf of the Centre. The main difference to previous years is that the Social will be **FREE** and that **NO SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED**.

Our theme is **SCHOOL DAYS** and we would encourage everyone to dress up in anything at all connected to school days and join in the fun. Our aim in putting on the Centre Social is to try to cater for families and other Centre members who may not wish to incur any additional costs to the rally. We hope you will support us in this matter. It goes without saying that the success or failure of the Social will, no doubt, have a bearing on what happens in the future. I hope this advance notification of the Centre's intentions will assist you with your planning for the Northern Centres Rally.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Northern Centres Rally.

JEAN D'AMBROSIO
CHAIRMAN

The Caldwell (Winston) Rally 15 - 17 May

Although the original rally has been cancelled due to lack of numbers, If there is anyone who would still like to go to Caldwell on that weekend please contact Andy Woodcock. If there is sufficient interest he will run a rally although no rally plaques will be available and the price will depend on numbers.

3rd -5th April 2009 at Upper Carr CP, Nr Pickering

Arrived on Friday afternoon and were greeted by Geoff and Bernard and asked if we were gypsies- we said we were!!
 A lovely flat site with electric if you wanted it and luxuries....like a toilet block with showers!
 The Black Bull Pub was just over the road, so not far to stagger back to the caravan. We were made to feel welcome in the pub and met friends. A game of darts had been organised with a difference and fun to take part, without been too serious. A great way to get people socialising.
 We visited Malton and Pickering on Saturday which were both close by.
 Darts and Dominoes was organised on Saturday Evening in the Pub again for anyone to take part.
 We didn't receive the dreaded black spot... instead we were the 12th unlucky person to be pulled out for the lucky van prize!! All in all a very good weekend with good weather.
 Thanks to Carol & Geoff, Jean & Bernard for organising a super weekend.

From Carol, Andrew, Matthew & Craig Martin

Item For Sale	Price	Contact
<p style="text-align: center;">Coniston Porch awning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">including curtains excellent condition</p> <p>Easy to assemble, colour grey and burgundy</p>	£150.00	Contact: Alan & Julie Robson Tel. No. 01642 317370
<p style="text-align: center;">25 Litre Aquaroll Very Clean and Tidy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caravan Spare Wheel Wheel and tyre never used</p>	£15.00 £20.00	Contact: Steve or Cora Tebbs Tel. No: 01642 279614
<p style="text-align: center;">Bradcot Classic Awning Size 900 Slimline removable panels Colour light grey & wine very good condition reason for sale bought larger van</p> <p>Electric cable - new - 25 meter</p>	£160 ono £12.00	Contact: Dave Stephenson Tel 01642 270494 Mobile - 07716084914
<p style="text-align: center;">Isabella Ambassador Awning Size 950 Colour Blue/Grey</p> <p>Plus breathable ground sheet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DWT Porch Awning 275m x 2.3m Colour Maroon Includes breathable ground sheet</p>		Please Telephone 01642 318235
<p style="text-align: center;">Alco Hitchlock (for AKS 2004/3004) Brand New/Unused, new price £98.50,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAS Wheel clamp good condition</p>	will accept £45.00 £25.00	Contact - Stuart Curwen Tel: 01430 871355 Mob: 09732 731 496

Being a rally marshal ! It's easier than you think.



Meet friends, old and new, have a drink or two.



Here they are, your committee, who will help you in any way they can



Being a rally marshal isn't all hard work

Do you enjoy getting away for the weekend?

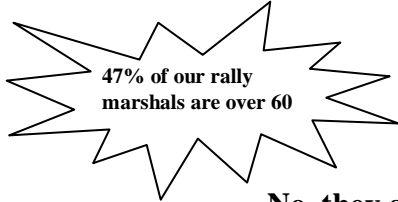
Yes.

Is all you do fill in a rally slip, pay your rally fee and let everyone else do the organising?

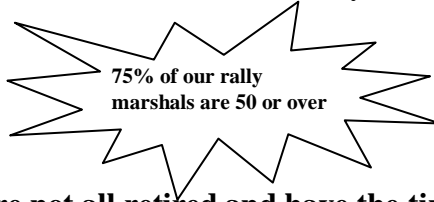
Is being a rally marshal so difficult?

No.

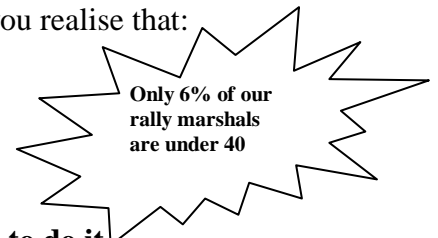
Of all the rallies North Yorkshire run in one year do you realise that:



47% of our rally marshals are over 60



75% of our rally marshals are 50 or over



Only 6% of our rally marshals are under 40

No, they are not all retired and have the time to do it.

No, forget that excuse, you could take one day's holiday, on a Friday and run a rally yourself or with a friend and not pay for it, depending on the rally site.

IF I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING A RALLY AND WOULD YOU LIKE SOME HELP OR INFORMATION? Then read on.

The lifeblood of the centre is the committee and rally marshals, without them you would not have a rally programme. There are plenty of people about to help and advise you, all you have to do is ask. Maybe you could put your name forward as an assistant marshal or ask an experienced marshal to team up with you.

You decide what to do on the rally, a theme, the place, how much you want to do is entirely up to you.

HAVE A GO:

There is lots of support available from the committee above (what a motley crew) but they are approachable, honest!

Find or choose an available venue.

Make up your own rally team.

Use your own ideas for fun or resurrect past themes.

You could rally free for the weekend.

Help the centre maintain the biggest rally programme in the Northern centres.

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO!

Contact any officer or committee member so that your ideas can be incorporated in the centre handbook for 2010. Or contact our Rally Secretary, Merve Griffiths. Details are in your handbook.

