

# "CARANEWS"



## The voice of the North Yorkshire Centre

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### CHAIRMAN'S CHAT.

Here we are in April already and the weather has been kind to us, so far. The rally programme has proved very popular as a number of rallies are already full.

So far Whitby West Cliff was full, as were the darts and dominoes rally, Easter at [The Alders, Kelso, Ripon racecourse and Bolton Abbey. Other rallies which are full are York RFC, Studley Royal, Bedale, Sneaton, Ellerton Lake, Chestnut Caravan Park, Whitby RFC, Old Earswick, Whitby West Cliff in September and Danby. Many other rallies are filling up quickly, including the bonfire rally, the dinner dance and The Grange. Don't leave your rally booking too late, you may miss out.

You will have a chance to have your say at our own Centre Forum, to be held at Middlesbrough Golf Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm for 8pm start. Whilst the committee has drawn up a programme the idea of the evening is for you to raise questions relevant to caravanning and the centre, please take this opportunity.

The Centre committee have drawn up a short list of venues for the celebration rally in 2012 and a decision will be taken on it at next month's committee meeting. A large marquee is being ordered in readiness for this celebration. The committee will also be thinking about fund raising methods to help us put on the best possible event. If you have any ideas for fund raising, please let any committee member know. If you have any ideas of events or activities that you would like to see at the celebration please contact me, all input is welcome.

June and I will have the pleasure, this year of representing the centre at a number of celebration rallies; Northumberland, South Yorkshire, Mid West Yorkshire, Yorkshire Pennine and Durham, naturally We will be taking note of ideas etc: ready for our own celebration.

Other special rallies for this year are The National rally at Weston Park, I can personally recommend the site and the programme of activities and entertainment. Joint Yorkshire Sports is at Rufforth, York a must for all families and sports enthusiasts, Northern centres this year is at Carlton Towers near Selby, just over an hour away from home (there is no river near this venue and I've had a word, it is going to be sunny) and Six star rally at Elvington and as it is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of this rally special entertainment will be in place. Why not give them a go.

In April my daughter Claire came over from Italy with our granddaughter Chiara, for a week, you've guessed it; it turned out to be a fortnight because of the grounding of all aircraft. It was nice for June and myself, not so nice for Dad in Milan.

Lastly can I thank all of the centre committee, officers and rally marshals, who continue to give up their time freely to organise, what is to all of us a common interest, events for the centre, in whatever form.

June and I look forward to seeing you on the rally field, hopefully near a barbecue in the sunshine.

Stan Gelson

### Rally Equipment

Due to the unfortunate resignation of Jeff Bringloe from the centre committee, due to work commitments the centre is short of a rally equipment officer. Anyone interested in helping out the centre by helping to organise centre equipment, please contact any officer. This post for the remainder of the rally season does not mean the person offering help will have to attend committee meetings, simply liaise with one of the officers. Any help will be greatly appreciated as the committee is now two members short

Stan Gelson

### Note from the Editor

I would like to send out a request for photographs taken on the Rally field. If anyone has any pictures they would like to share on the NYC Website, could you please send them to me by email. Don't forget keep the rally reports coming in so we can all read what's been happening on the rallies.

Cora Tebbs

### Brompton 10%

May I on behalf of The Teenagers say thank you very much to everyone who supported our Cake Stall and Raffle. From all those who baked the lovely cakes, then to those who bought them. The raffle went really well too. We rose over £300 that weekend thanks to your kindness and generosity. Our Charities this year are Headway and Cystic Fibrosis, both equally deserving causes.

Thanks again and see you on the Rally field soon.

Chloe Young



the brain injury association

The charity that works to improve life after brain injury.

### Rallies Full

Ellerton Lake  
Studley Royal  
Beacon Farm, Sneaton  
Chestnut CP, Thornton le Moor  
Whitby West Cliff, September  
Whitby RUFC  
Ripon Racecourse  
Bedale  
Old Earswick



### National Rally News

At the National rally in May there will be a carnival parade on the theme of the circus comes to Weston Park.

The North Region will be entering a number of members appropriately dressed. Any member of the North Yorkshire Centre who is willing to take part, please contact Stan Gelson.

### What is Cystic Fibrosis?

- Cystic Fibrosis affects the internal organs, especially the lungs and digestive system, by clogging them with thick sticky mucus. This makes it hard to breathe and digest food.
- Each week, five babies are born with Cystic Fibrosis.
- Each week, three young lives are lost to Cystic Fibrosis.
- Around half of the CF population can expect to live over 38 years, although improvements in treatments mean a baby born today could expect to live even longer.



### Tees Valley Weekend

After looking forward to our first weekend away of 2010 with the North Yorkshire Centre at Hillcrest Caravan Park near Caldwell, the weather on Friday was not promising with its intermittent showers. However, the marshals made us most welcome as ever and we were soon settled and organised.

The social evening get together, although very cold, went well allowing friends old and new to chat before bedtime. Saturday dawned with blue skies and a little breeze but cold, which is of interest as we four cyclists on our tandems needed to dress well before venturing out on our lanes ride to Barnard Castle. There we enjoyed snacks and a pleasant walk around, along with others from the weekend also enjoying a town visit and a walk or drive around the beautiful Tees Valley and River Tees area.

Evening came with lots more chat along with prize giving and announcements of the forthcoming gatherings before retirement for sleep. The skies cleared and stars heralded a cold night ahead. Surprise on Sunday morning was the mild warm dawn which definitely heralded spring at last, opportunity for more shopping and touring until departure mid-afternoon by all friends and colleagues in the brilliant sunshine.

My special thanks to marshals Dave & Andy who assisted me in sorting out the minor damage to my van incurred on my way to the event and all those in the backroom who do so much unseen. Super weekend with more to come?

Dave & Carol Hellawell

### Dance Practice

The last dance practice night planned to take place on 13 May has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to other commitments from a number of people. However, we plan to be back starting from 16 September running every two weeks until April 2011. We would like to thank all who have attended without whose support it would not have been a success. We look forward to seeing you all and hopefully some new dancers in the autumn. Thanks in particular to Alan & Phyllis, Edward & Barbara and Richard & Chris for their help in teaching some of us who have more than our share of left feet.

Andy & Mavis Woodcock

## Thank You to Our Rally Officers

A warm welcome at Whitby West Cliff, dinner and our usually glass of wine and a walk along the cliff top. Saturday dawned to misty rain but with shops to explore it was no problem brightened up for a walk along the beach. Some people, like us, sampled the famous Magpie fish and chips or enjoyed the hospitality in the Rifle club. Sunday, the sun shone and after flag at eleven we walked along the beach to Sandsend, then all too soon it was time to head home. Our thanks to Austin & Chris Elliott and Geoff & Carol Gregory our rally officers for the weekend.

Our travels then took us to Upper Carr Caravan Site at Pickering and the luxury of electric and some hard standing. Plenty of places to visit close by: Eden Camp, Flamingo land, Dalby Forest and Pickering with shops and swimming pool. Our rally officers worked really hard for the evening's social in the nearby pub. "Darts and Dominoes", my darts fell out of the board but I managed with John Davies as partner to win 2 games of dominoes. Sunday was another sunny day and coffee at eleven and a chance to thank Bernard & Jean D'Ambrosio and Geoff & Carol Duke who did a brilliant job coping with a wet field and organising darts and dominoes.

We were lucky enough to be able to join the rally at Lockton near Pickering on Wednesday and a lovely time we had. If you have never been it is one to add to your "must do" list. After a wet start to Wednesday morning the weather was dry and we saw some spring sunshine. The rally marshals worked so hard to make sure everyone felt welcome. Tea and hot cross buns Wednesday, soup and bread Friday. Saturday there were bacon and sausage butties available, donations collected going to the celebration fund, and to help get rid of the calories a walk led by Chris Gray. Grand National sweep organised by Roy, think mine is still running! Games on Saturday with the "Yorkshire Chuck a Chicken" contest and "Toss the Egg". What can we say but a very big thank you to Roy, Brenda and Daniel Stirling who were presented with a plaque to mark 5 years running the rally and Jeff, Jayne and Jemma Bringloe their first time co marshals.

Our thanks go to all those rally marshals who give up their time for our enjoyment.

Mavis & Andy Woodcock



### Calling all Parents

#### Redcar RUFC – June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2010

Don't delay, don't Dilly Dally  
Get booked up on the very best Rally  
You don't even have to travel very far  
Just to the Rugby Club at sunny Redcar  
The whole weekend is dedicated to Sport  
Although sweets and scones can be bought!  
Bring all your children for lots of fun  
To let off steam, as they run  
Loads of games and competitions to do  
Medals galore for them to win too!  
Throwing wet sponges can be really funny  
But at the same time the teenagers are raising money  
The Charities this year are Cystic Fibrosis and Headway  
And everyone gets to enjoy a really special day.

#### Remember your Centre Needs You!!!

### Head of Steam – Darlington

21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May,

Unfortunately this rally has been cancelled due to the venue being double booked. An alternative date will be arranged.

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Andy & Mavis Woodcock

### Thank You

I would like to thank all my friends who have sent me get well wishes and cards following my recent short stay in hospital.

Kind regards,

Maureen Wilkinson,

### For Sale

Bike Carrier	Take 3 Bikes	£15.00	Jeff Bringloe
Leveller	Bulldog	£20.00	"
Alko sidelift jack	Brand new still in bags	£40.00	"
Men's mountain bike	Raleigh 21 speed	£50.00	"
Awning	Red Bradcot Ative 780	£75.00	Alan Gilbert
Bedroom Linings	2 available	£25.00 each	Alan Gilbert

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