

# "CARANEWS"



## The voice of the North Yorkshire Centre

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### Chairman's Chat

So far it is turning out to be a great summer for caravanning, the weather has been excellent. The National rally has come and gone and thanks must go to the 28 vans that were there representing the centre and our new block marshals Mike & Jackie Horner who did a tremendous job. Congratulations also go to our family lawn darts team who were runners up.

Ellerton Lake was a very busy rally this year and was blessed, most of the time, with sunny weather as usual the water sports proved very popular, thanks to John & Ros and their team for an excellent rally.

The Summer Ball was enjoyed by those attending, thanks to Alan & Phyllis and their team. The golf rally eventually took place at Northallerton Football club and I was fortunate to take the trophy on a sunny afternoon.

Joint Yorkshire sports was another successful rally for the centre. The 14 caravans attending, all contributed to some tremendous results, in all categories, congratulations and thank you to all who attended, the atmosphere around the sports arena was excellent. Special thanks must go to Andy Futcher, our sports co-ordinator who did an excellent job and Keith & Gill Carter for organising the lawn darts competition. However, only 60+ caravans attended in total. If Yorkshire Centre members do not make more effort to attend there is a possibility that this rally will disappear from the rallying calendar. Unfortunately Port Mulgrave and Runswick Bay rallies have had to be cancelled this year because of the rally marshals change of circumstances and even after an appeal to centre members rally marshals could not be found. If every family ran one rally per year we would not have this problem.

Preparation for Northern Centres rally is well under way and June and I look forward to seeing you at Carlton Towers, Selby over the August Bank holiday weekend. We really need all of the members who have an interest in sport to try and be there to represent the centre and all of the other members it would be fantastic if you could be there to support our teams. Entertainment is available both nights in the comfort of a marquee if you wish and our own centre will be running a social on the Sunday night. I hope you can be there.

Plans for our 3000<sup>th</sup> celebration rally at Aske Hall, Richmond are progressing nicely and we are very close to signing an agreed contract with Lord Ronaldsay for the event to happen. We have ordered a large marquee and hope to have entertainment on three nights and possibly even electric available on the rally site. If you have any ideas please let myself or the Officers or committee know.

We will also need a rally marshaling team for this event, details are available on the website and in this edition of Caranews. Here's looking forward to a very successful celebration.

Finally at the end of June, June and I were returning from the Yorkshire Pennine celebration rally after a sunny, enjoyable weekend when at 60mph on the A1 northbound I had a puncture on the nearside wheel of my caravan. Fortunately I have Tyron bands fitted. To cut a long story short the caravan stayed in a straight line, some of the tyre stayed on the rim and we pulled to a halt safely with no damage to the caravan, other than a few rubber marks on the mudguard.

Needless to say this kind of experience shakes you up a little, the tyres were correctly inflated and were only just over three years old from new. I can only say that had it not been for Tyron bands fitted on the caravan wheels the outcome may have been different. I can only recommend them to you as a worthwhile safety addition to your caravan.

Stan Gelson

### Rally Marshal Team For the celebration Rally, Easter 2012

The current centre committee is asking for an expression of interest from any centre member(s) or couples who are willing to act as the Rally Officers for the above rally, experience suggest that a team of 3 people or couples may be needed. Those who apply should have experience in running a large rally, as we are expecting to attract 400+ caravans and have other members who are willing to help them (Assistant rally officers), and form part of the working party etc:

This vacancy is available to any centre member and application should be made in writing to the secretary by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010. The selection of the rally officers team will then be made by the new committee following the AGM.

Stan Gelson

## BOLTON ABBEY

I couldn't help myself; I had to write this rhyme  
Because this weekend, we had such a fabulous time  
They say there's no such thing as a "free lunch"  
Well you can't say that about the potent punch  
Which was served at 8 on Friday night  
And despite this, we still got up Saturday morning, nice and bright  
So I could spend the morning relaxing, and free to talk  
As the rest went off for a guided walk  
You just could not get the smile off my face  
As Bolton Abbey is such a beautiful place  
The scenery is spectacular, but that's not all  
Coz, later, there was a Social at the Village Hall  
The room was decorated to all things football  
With flags and streamers all around the wall  
In fancy dress as supporters of your favourite team  
And I must complain as of "Darlington" they were very mean!!  
Stan as your DJ and most congenial host  
Gave of himself his absolute utmost  
To keep everyone entertained is no mean fete  
But there were games and challenges for us all to compete  
With everyone dancing and having much fun  
I have to say, it was a job very well done  
All that's left to say, which I really do mean  
Is thanks to our Rally Officers, Stan June, Bernard and Jean

David Karen and Chloe Young

## Thank You

I would like to thank all those who donated bottles for the Rally at York RUFC. I am pleased to inform you that by running a raffle, we raised:

**£117.00**

to go towards the Celebration Rally 2012.  
Thank you once again for your support.

Jean Davies

## Ellerton Lake Rally

Thank you to all who supported the Tombola and Bonus Ball. You were more than generous and £170 was raised for The Teenage Charities Headway and Cystic Fibrosis.

Thank you for those who have offered your help and support.

Chloe Young  
Teenage Chairman

## New Grandchildren

Alan and Patricia Pinder are very happy and proud to announce the safe arrival of their first very precious grandchild. Rebecca and Chris celebrated the birth of a boy, Archie James born at 12.25pm on Wednesday 19th May 2010 by emergency section, weighing 9lbs 9ozs. And also the safe arrival of their second beautiful grandson Ollie born 17th August and weighing in at 8lb 10. Parents Adam and Laura would like to thank everyone for their best wishes.

Thanks to everybody for the lovely cards and messages of congratulations.

## Ellerton Lake

We arrived on Thursday evening to this gorgeous location we never knew existed. Both sets of marshals could not do enough for you. Lots of time was spent on the water by Ben and we felt that we had come on this rally on our own, as we never saw him!

The weather was glorious and we all came back with a good tan. Thanks go to the marshals for all their hard work and we hope they will be running it again next year, as we will be returning.

Thank you.  
Keith, Gill, Ben and Meg Carter.

## Message from the Editor.

Hope you are all enjoying your Summer Rallies. If you have any photographs or rally reports to send in could you please forward them to me as the members would love to read and see what has been happening on our rallies. Rally marshals, if you have any winning competition drawings or colourings of our junior members is it possible for you to send winner so I can publish some in the Caranews or website. I'm sure the children would enjoy their moment of fame.

## Rallies Full

10-12 September	Whitby West Cliff School
12-14 November	Dinner Dance, Ripon Cricket Club

## Ellerton Lake



Once again a lovely venue, gorgeous sunshine and friendly rally officers. What more could a Caravaner ask for? As we pulled up on the Tuesday we were greeted with happy smiling faces from old and new friends and rally officers. With the legs down and awning up we could finally enjoy our time. On the Wednesday night we all gathered for a game of bingo and one of John's 'Easy' quizzes with it getting late we all turned in for the night ready for the walk the next day. Setting off at 1 o'clock we took a steady walk to 'The farmer's arms' in Scorton where we had a drink and meal which was organised by the lovely Karen Young. On the night we all came together for a game of bingo and 'Shut the Box'

On the Saturday we had a Lawn darts and Quoits which was organised by Keith Carter. Hours later it was time for the night's entertainment which was family games and a Toss the caber competition which soon became the battle of the 'best tossers' and of course I won it for the girls. The night came to an end and so had our week in a lovely venue with gorgeous sunshine and friendly rally officers. What a great time we all had, and I am already looking forward to next year's rally.

Sian gray

## Richmond Meet

Richmond rally was great rally. Friday evening we arrived at rally field with very helpful rally officers and other helpers. We put the legs down and put up the awning as the children went to play with the others as we got out the beers, soup was served as well that evening. Saturday morning was nice weather and we went for a walk into Richmond but come the afternoon; sadly the weather wasn't too kind to us as the rain came. The quiz at the rugby club was enjoyable as the questions were not too challenging. Sunday was a little better day for the weather and we went fishing and as a result, we caught 6 trout. Later that evening we went to the rugby club yet again to socialise. Monday morning was the carnival parade in Richmond which was good and some of the floats were comical but even better, the sun was bellowing down however sadly we had to leave. Overall the rally was superbly run; the venue at the rugby club was good, and we would attend the rally again.

Can we thank everyone for making the weekend as it was, as we thoroughly enjoyed.

Pauline, Tav, Josh and Thomas Birkbeck

## Redcar Sports and Fund Raising Weekend

Thank you everyone. Another £325.00 raised for the Charities, Cystic Fibrosis and Headway.

Thank you to the scone makers, Carol White (who even delivered them to the Rally for us), June Gelson, Mavis Woodcock and Margaret Cockrill and to Julia Gibson for the lovely Gooseberry Tarts.

Thank you to all who helped on the day including, Keith Carter, Andy Futcher, Gill Carter, Jane Bringloe, Sally Danks and obviously Mum and Dad, David and Karen.

Thank you to everyone who contributed Tombola Prizes and supporting all the events. Particular thanks to Dad and Andy for getting the thorough soaking in the stocks. I think above and beyond considering the weather!

For the teenagers, I thank Ben, Gemma and the help received from David and Bradley Simpson who helped us with the penalty shootout.

We really had a lovely Rally and a great weekend.

Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way and very well done everyone.

Chloe Young Teenage Chairman

## For Sale

Bradcot Full Awning in Acrysol Super Material. Colour Light Brown, original 825 extended to 850 cm. would easily be reduced to original size if desired. Good Condition.

Bradcot Full Awning, Model Active, Green Acrylic, Size 960cm. (5 piece design), Excellent Condition.

Dorema Panorama Sun Canopy, "Green" Zip in/out side panels, Ten Cate Coated Polyester Material. Size 12, Fits 925 - 950. Excellent Condition

Mont Blanc 4x4 Spare Wheel Bike Carrier

All Reasonable offers considered.

Contact Austin Elliott  
01740 630649

## Thank you

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent cards and get well messages after my recent hip replacement. Thankfully I am progressing well and looking forward to rallying again as soon as possible.

Kind regards,  
Stuart Curwen.

## MAY DAY AT SNAINTON

Thanks to John, Ros and Daniel Loughran and Andrew, Geraldine, Lucy and Joe Futcher for a super May Day Rally at Snainton.

We pitched early Friday afternoon and met up with some old friends. It is a lovely venue with no traffic noise. Saturday morning was bright and the sun was shining. Our Rally Marshalls fried bacon/sausage butties for everyone. Delicious! Just what we needed before walking into Snainton to catch the bus to Scarborough where the delights of a French Market, lots of shops and all the fun of the seaside awaited us. What more could you ask for? There was lots to do on this rally including volleyball, crazy croquet on the field and family fun quizzes which were held in the barn both Saturday and Sunday nights. Monday came around so quickly. Doesn't time flies when you are having fun? We thoroughly enjoyed this rally even though we didn't join in everything as we like to take it easy. Thanks again.

Chris and Elaine Callaghan



Barbecue for the Boys

## A Weekend Away



Anticipation all week  
Through the Rally Book we peek  
Choices, choices, where will we go  
Does it matter? I don't think so  
We work all week and collect our pay  
So that on a weekend, we can go away  
We pack the van and then the car  
Then off on our travels, but we'll not go far  
Usually, no more than an hour  
Just enough to charge the battery to "full power"  
There's a Rally almost every week, at a "field" near you  
Which will usually offer at least one "spectacular view"  
You arrive at the venue and pay your fee  
Then you look in the envelope, oh what will there be?  
A letter, a quiz, a black plastic sack?  
And the best of all, the coloured plastic plaque!!  
You meet all your friends and have great fun  
Just enjoying the outdoors and the beautiful sun  
Have you noticed, it's rare to see a Rallier who doesn't have a tan  
As you eat your breakfast, dinner and tea outside, just because you can!  
You spend the weekend doing whatever you wish  
With the man on the b-b-q making the perfect dish  
On Sunday at 11.00 we meet at flag for coffee  
Or if you prefer, you can have a cup of tea  
Then we give thanks to quite a few,  
The landowner, the helpers and the Marshals for all that they do  
Then we enjoy the rest of the day  
And it's not long before we are on our way  
To the next "anticipation all week"

By Karen Young

## North Yorkshire Centre AGM and Committee elections in October 2010

As you all know the committee was one elected member short at the AGM in 2009 and since has lost another member of committee due to a change in personal circumstances. Your current committee have done a fantastic job this year in carrying out all of the usual centre business whilst being two members short and I thank them for that. Early indications suggest that some of the current committee may not stand for re-election and new committee members may be needed. If you feel that you can bring something to the centre or offer some expertise or even just be a willing hand, please consider putting your name forward for election onto the committee. Ask any Officer or committee member for details, procedures etc: other than that all necessary details are in your handbook. Committee meetings take place once every month, apart from August and you will be reimbursed for your travelling expenses. It is increasingly difficult to run the centre when you are short-handed and especially when the centre is preparing a celebration rally and due to host Joint Yorkshire Sports in 2012. Please don't leave it to those few, usual, willing people who give up large amounts of time and effort free, to organise a programme of events for your enjoyment. I personally would love to see you involved with committee and centre activities and thank you for your present support and possibly, your support in the near future.

Stan Gelson

The results of the finals of the lawn darts and quoits held at Whitby Rugby Club.

### Quoits

Boys	Ben Carter
Girls	Kelly Gray
Ladies	Julie Gray
Men	Bernard D'Ambrosio

### Lawn Darts

Boys	Ben Carter
Girls	Chloe Young
Ladies	Chris Birkby
Men	Keith Carter.

Thanks to everyone who turned up to the final and we hope to see you all next year.



### Teenage Treat

The Teenage Treat this year will be a trip to Light Water Valley on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from the Masham Sheep Rally at Little Crakehall. You will be able to meet at Light Water Valley if not attending the rally. All teenagers are invited to attend. It is likely that the cost will be subsidised by the Teenage Funds. Once numbers are obtained we will be able to tell you the actual cost.

Please let me know if you would like to go by email [Karenanddavid@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:Karenanddavid@tinyworld.co.uk) or telephone 01325 359266.

Karen Young  
Teenage Liaison



## JOINT YORKSHIRE CENTRE SPORTS RUFFORTH



A great weekend for North Yorkshire, 16 vans attended and teams were entered into every event.

The results are as follows:

Football Boys – runners up  
East Yorkshire in the Final

Football Teens – Winner  
Football Gents – Winner

Netball Girls – Winner  
Netball Ladies – Winner

Volley Ball Teens- Winner  
Volley Ball Ladies – Winner  
Volley Ball Gents – Winner

Mixed Boules  
Mixed Lawn darts – Unfortunately went out in Round Robin.

Mixed quoits – Runners up  
East York's in Final

Tug of War – Boys - Winner beat Dales  
Teens Gents

Fun Run was clear victory for North Yorkshire.

1st Gent past the post – Dan Loughran  
1st Lady – Joy Worthington  
1st Boy – Matty Dakin 2nd Boy Luke Rose  
1st Girl – Chloe Young 2nd Girl Lucy Futcher

Youngest entry – Joe Futcher

Victor Ludorium Trophy went to Joshua Gill Mid West.

Victrix Ludorium Trophy went to Scarlett Drury for North York's

The Mike and Vicky Tripp trophy was presented to North Yorkshire.

But unfortunately the Henrietta Spivey Trophy was awarded to East York's with 63 points. North Yorkshire had 62.

The rally was a clear success for North Yorkshire who hope to repeat the performance next year.

The Children's Sports was excellent with Boys & girls doing us very proud in all areas. "Well done"

Thanks go especially to Stan, John, Keith, Dave and Chris for helping put teams together with little persuasion and making my job easier. Very well done to all the North Yorkshire ralliers who took part and for their support.

Andy

## Obituary

It is with sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Mary Milner on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Mary's family.

## Fund Raising

Jean Davies will be running fund raising events for the 2012 Celebration Rally. Once again the fabulous bottle game will be held at several ralliers during the season. All contributions will be gratefully accepted and can be given to any members of the committee or Jean and John on the rallyfield.

## Joint Yorkshire Sports

What a result! We won the ladies volleyball, the Gents and the Teenage Volleyball.

This is a goal or should I say Gold that I have been waiting for - The training in the park/Rainbow Centre and the practice matches rallies is certainly paying off. Thanks to everyone who plays, helps and supports us.

The standard of play is obviously better than ever and I am sure that East Yorkshire and Mid-West who are good teams will be looking out for us at Northern Centres this year, but to keep up the good work, we need new members to the team and more challenge matches. If anyone is interested regardless of ability please contact me.

John Loughran  
Volleyball Organiser

## Joint Yorkshire Sports

What a fantastic weekend we had! Once again the North Yorkshire Centre gave their all in every event/competition. Everyone played their part from the competing to the cheering and although it was competitive everything was played in the usual sporting and friendly manner. The North Yorkshire Centre were winners of the Mike and Vicki Tripp Trophy for the most points gained in the field events, the Victrix Ludorum Trophy was awarded to Scarlett Drury, we were presented with the Tug of War Shield and we only missed retaining the Henrietta Spivey Trophy by one Point. All the families attending this rally enjoyed their weekend and I think if we could get more families to attend we would have an even better weekend. The venue is in Rufforth again next year and is very easy to get to, it is a lovely flat field, on the edge of a nice village and is within easy access of York and the Designer Outlet.

Ros, John and Daniel Loughran



**CHILDRENS SPORTS  
REDCAR RUGBY CLUB  
2010**

A cold day for the sports was more like November than June.  
Disappointing turn out of children who attended the rally but for those who braved the chilly day and wind thoroughly enjoyed themselves regardless.

**Results of the Sports as follows:**

**Under 5s dash**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Staley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Snowdon

**Under 5s Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Hunter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Staley

**Under 5s Egg & Spoon Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Staley

**5/6/7/ Girls Flat**  
1<sup>st</sup> Megan Staley

**5/6/7 Girls Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Megan Staley

**5/6/7/ Girls Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> Megan Staley

**5/6/7 Girls Egg & Spoon**  
1<sup>st</sup> Megan Staley

**5/6/7 Boys Flat**  
1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Turner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Futcher  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joakin Jersby

**5/6/7/ Boys Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Joe Futcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Turner

**5/6/7 Boys Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> Joe Futcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Turner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joakin Jersby

**5/6/7 Boys Egg & Spoon**  
1<sup>st</sup> Joe Futcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Noble  
3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Turner

**8/9/10 Girls Flat**  
1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Dakin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Futcher  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Brotton

**8/9/10 Girls Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Futcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Dakin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emily Brotton

**8/9/10 Girls Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sofia Jersby  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Dakin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lydia Smith

**8/9/10 Girls Egg & Spoon**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sofia Jersby  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rafaella Erdinger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy Futcher

**8/9/10 Boys Flat**  
1<sup>st</sup> Luke Hind  
Hind  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Hind  
Hind

**8/9/10 Boys Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Luke Hind  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Hind

**8/9/10 Boys Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> Luke Hind  
2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Hind

**8/9/10 Boys Egg & Spoon**  
1<sup>st</sup> Daniel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Luke

**11/12/ Flat Race  
& Spoon**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Dakin  
Dakin

**11/12 Girls Sack Race**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Dakin

**11/12/Girls Obstacle**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Dakin

**11/12 Girls Egg**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lauren

**Mam & Dads Fun Race**

1<sup>st</sup> Elaine & Kevin Drury  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lee & Maureen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Steve & Diane Dakin

**Trophy Winners**

Hinderwell Trophy – Lauren Dakin  
Paradise Cup – Luke Hind  
Burton Cup – Megan Staley & Joe Futcher  
Baldersby Cup - Jamie Staley

Many thanks to Bernard & Jean who attended in difficult circumstances, your expertise were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to everybody who helped on the day and to Stan and June for the prize giving.

Thanks Andy



### Oliver's Mount Holiday Rally at Scarborough

Thanks to the Oliver's Mount rally marshal crew and a lot of friends old and new, we have just enjoyed an absolutely lovely holiday at Scarborough, we were greeted with a warm welcome and a typical Caravan Club helping hand to help us pitch the awning from hell, never mind we are pitched and the kids are off to the "Dance Night" in the onsite facilities block, break out the comfy chairs and chill out. Plenty of fun and on site games to keep the kids and the adults entertained, did I mention that I won the Deal or no Deal £250,000 top prize (Alan the banker had me on the ropes earlier on though, with hedonistic offers of Champagne, Chocolates, Hot Dogs and Biscuits) anyway on with the fun.

Cream Teas, Donkey Derby with real water jump (there were 3 old "Mares" in it at one point!!!!) Tote Betting shop and even a nasty Anne Robinson putting us through our paces on the weakest link (tactical voting by the ladies stopped what would have been an easy victory for the blokes) water slides and pipe games.

We even had time to fit a game of Bingo into our busy social schedule. Mind you, if you wanted peace and quiet there was plenty of that available too.

Never mind, bring on the dancing girls (however I think she left the razor at home but she made up for it with a bag of Malteasers) its Hawaiian night and "Tropical Thunder" all round.

Again thanks to the Rally Marshals John, Ros and Dan Loughran. Alan and Phyllis Gilbert. Andy, Ged, Lucy and Joe Futcher. Chris, Julie, Kelly and Sian Grey for looking after us, this rally will be going on the must do list for next year.

**GOOD FUN, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIME!**

Ian, Joy, Bethany & Katie Worthington.

### 10K Fun Run

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Daniel Loughran has very kindly volunteered to take part in a 10K run. He is running in aid of the Teenage Charities this year, Headway and Cystic Fibrosis. Sponsor forms are circulating and we would appreciate all donations.

Karen Young  
Teenage Liaison

**FANTASTIC!** What a rally, It's the first time we have been to Oliver's Mount and we thoroughly enjoyed it. We were wined, dined and enjoyed 1st. class entertainment day and night!

My father arrived first and he was sited, set up and John sorted he's faulty battery out, nothing was too much trouble. We didn't see much of Scarborough because we didn't want to miss anything that was going on. We will certainly be booking for next year.

Thanks again to the rally officers JOHN, ROS & DAN LOUGHRAN & their team of helpers - ALAN, PHYLIS, CHRIS, JULIE, SIAN, KELLY, ANDY, GED, LUCY & JOE. WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Norah Littlewood and Dad (Ted Allison)

