



CHARITIES CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

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RALLY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR
2023

Member of ACCEO

The Association of Caravan and Camping Exempted
Organisations

Rally No. 1

Feb 16th- 19th

Copt Oak Memorial Hall Valentines



Venue - Whitwick Road, Markfield, Leics, **LE67 9QB**
///probably.chip.restores

Rally Fee - £9.00 per night + Admin + social.

Book in - with FB when advertised

Programme – Friday evening meal next door at The Copt Oak?
Saturday evening social in the hall, wine and dine your sweetheart, details will be on FB nearer to the time.

The hall is a memorial to the seven men from the village who died in the 1939/45 War. The cost of construction was met by local public funding. Copt Oak is a tiny village in the Charnwood Forest and a thriving community from the war years has dwindled to a handful of people from those times. The hall is maintained to a high standard by a dedicated committee and, with a capacity limit of 100 persons, is suitable for wedding parties, dances and funeral wakes.

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Rally No. 2

March 9th - 12th

Hill Farm C & C P Barrow on Trent



From the campsite, you can enjoy a lazy afternoon wandering up the historic Trent and Mersey canal or the along beautiful Trent River. The

facilities include a heated toilet and shower block, disability provisions, a dedicated washing up area and our ever-popular quirky shower and loo shacks.

The Crewe & Harpourt and The Ragley Boat Stop are close by for wining and dining

Venue - Hill Farm Caravan & Camping Park, Moor Lane, Barrow on Trent, Derby **DE73 7HZ** [///season.worksheet.frail](http://season.worksheet.frail)

Rally Fee - £12.00 per night + admin (includes EHU* and full use of site facilities)

Book in with FB when advertised

Rallying with your pets

*Any pet is welcome on the rally field, our four-legged friends **must be on a lead at all times when not inside your unit, and kept under control throughout the duration of the rally for club insurance purposes**, all deposits must be cleaned up immediately. No pets are allowed in any venue's hall / building unless stated in their rules, or the club shelters if the social is providing catering in any form. We must at all times abide by the hosts conditions. Thank you*

Rally No. 3

April 6th - 12th

Peak Rail, Rowsley

EASTER RALLY

Venue - Rowsley Station, off
Harrison Way (A6), **DE4 2LF**
///once.suggested.bracelet

Rally Fee

£9.00 per night + admin

Marshals - TBA

Book in with FB

Programme - TBA

Peak Rail will be hosting their events over the Bank Holiday weekend, these were not available when going to print. We are sited within the station grounds, 100 metres from the platform for trains to Matlock. Darley Dale close by. Hopefully a train trip into Matlock over the weekend?



Rally Reports/Reviews.

Thank you to all members who took their time and sent me rally reports in 2022, without your help we cannot spread the word of the kindness, generosity and willingness to help each other, that is within this club.

Thank you, John.

Keep them coming to - johnberesford29@aol.com

Rally No.4

April 20th – 23rd

Netherseale SPSC

Annual General Meeting

The 20th AGM will take place at 3.00 on Saturday afternoon this weekend in the hall, please bring your cups for refreshments. Please note, - Nominations for committee should have been received by the current secretary two weeks prior to the rally. Any proposals will have been advertised prior to this weekend and will be voted on. Saturday evening social in the hall. Details to follow.

Venue - Netherseale Saint Peters Sports Club, Main St, Netherseale, Swadlincote **DE12 8DB** [///dabbling.scripted.whom](http://dabbling.scripted.whom)

Rally Fee - £8.50 / night + admin + Social **Marshals -** Committee
Book in with FB when advertised or call any committee member

Air Ambulance Information

Since starting our services in 2003, we now fly two local air ambulances services, serving a total of five counties. Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland (DLRAA), Warwickshire & Northamptonshire (WNAA) Our critical care paramedics, doctors and pilots attend an average of ten rescue missions a day and within minutes, they can be on the ground delivering lifesaving care at road traffic collisions, sports events, and industrial accidents or for medical emergencies such as cardiac arrest, stroke or accidents in the home. The air ambulance gives people the very best chance of survival and recovery. Our helicopter can fly at 185mph and carries the very latest lifesaving equipment. Our air ambulance team is supported by Critical Care Cars, which provide valuable backup for incidents close to the helicopter base or when the weather makes it too dangerous to fly. It also enables our doctors and critical care paramedics to be run a night car service so that they are available to reach those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. We receive no funding from the government or

National Lottery for our daily missions and we rely entirely on donations to raise the £1,700 we need for each rescue mission.

Rally No. 5

April 27nd – May 2nd

Newstead Abbey May Day Weekend

Enter via the main A60 gate only

Newstead Abbey, Ravenshead,

Nottinghamshire, **NG15 9HJ**

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The Abbey. Steeped in over 800 years of history, Newstead is a monastic Abbey from the late 12th century and former home of Romantic poet Lord Byron. Inside the Abbey there is much to discover, including Lord Byron's private apartments, the Victorian Kitchen and room displays, plus cloisters from the monastic period. Surviving earthquakes and a civil war, the original façade of the old priory – the West Front – and the medieval cloisters still stand. The priory church's West Front also contains a sculpture of the Virgin and Child.

The Park. Newstead's 300 acres of parkland owes much of its beauty to the River Leen feeding the lakes, ponds and cascades that ornament its gardens, along with its wildlife of peacocks and swans. **The Gardens.**

Explore the Walled Gardens' lush ferns and rockeries as well as the sunken Japanese Oasis; boasting streams and stepping stones, bamboo groves and wild crayfish. **The Fort,** constructed in 1749 by the fifth Lord Byron, served as a vantage point for miniature naval re-enactments and cannons firing across the lake. On such occasions, the expanse of water became his mini 'Mediterranean Sea'. In 1877, the Webbs converted the building into a boathouse.

Rally information to follow nearer the time of the rally.

Rally Fee - £10.00 per night + admin

Book in with FB when advertised

Rally No. 6

May 11th – 14th

Fortway Farm Leisure & Fishery



Fortway Farm Leisure & Fishery Caravan & Camping site was formed in 2019 as a small caravan and camping site suitable for caravanners, motorhomes, trailer tents, tents and campervans on the outskirts of Leicestershire at

Stoney Stanton, and is a very friendly site. The site is within easy reach of Stoney Stanton, where you would be able to have a meal or drink. There are also more local pubs & restaurants near to the site. Fosse Park shopping centre is just a short drive away from the site. There is a bridal path attached, for ramblers to walk to the nearby village. Croft Car boot is a short walk away which is open every Sunday & Bank Holidays (weather permitting), The site is on a slight slope/flat field with 3 fresh water taps, an elsan point with tap, and Ladies and Gents toilets with hot and cold water, free family shower rooms and washing up area. The site is open all year. Fishing pegs are available this weekend.

Venue - Broughton Road, Stoney Stanton, Leics, **LE9 4JA**

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Rally Fee £9.00 per night + admin **Book in** with FB when advertised

All persons attending a rally and club events do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for persons or property is accepted by the marshals, or the Charities Caravan & Camping Club.

Rally No.7

May 25th – June 4th

***Blythe House Farm, Hamstall Ridware
Whit. extended weekend, 10 days or part of.***



Set on the edge of the village, with the rally field next to the River Blythe this venue is a must for walkers, cyclists and bird watches, lovely flat field with EHU if required, possibility of sharing. Shoulder of Mutton 400 yards and a brewery on site. Cannock Chase, Go Ape and Segway hire at Birches Valley with miles of cycle tracks just 20 minutes away. National arboretum not far away.*

Charity duck race, river permitting, evening socials with quizzes and probably bingo.

Venue - Blythe House Farm, Lichfield Road, Hamstall Ridware, Rugeley, Staffs, **WS15 3QQ**
///vandalism.shoppers.square

Rally Fee - £13.00 per night + admin + EHU*if required (limited)

Book in - with FB when advertised

Rally No.8

June 15th – 25th

FOUR WINDS CARAVAN PARK, NORTH WALES

Four Winds Caravan Park, Four Winds Farm, Ffordd Ffynnon,

*Prestatyn, **LL19 8BE***

[///shrubbery.erupts.uptake](http://shrubbery.erupts.uptake)

June 15th – 25th, 2023

10 nights or part of

Four Winds Caravan Park was established in 1995, it has continued to grow and has expanded in size and functionality.

It is privately owned and operated by the Clews family.

Four Winds is located in Idyllic quiet country space along the North Wales coast with panoramic views of the sea and Dyserth mountains.

Close to all amenities, 2 miles from Prestatyn and Rhyl centres

£14.00/night + Admin

Includes EHU @ 6Amp,

Please note this site as no facilities except a water, EHU and a Chemical Disposal point

***This EHU charge may increase as the new tariffs come in.**

Book in - *with FB when advertised*

Rally No.9

June 29th – July 3rd

Elvaston Castle & Country Park Steam Rally

Venue - Elvaston Castle
Country Park,
Borrowash Road,
Elvaston,
DE72 3EN

///trickle.streak.defensive

Rally Fee - £14.00 per night
+ Admin

Book in with FB when advertised



We are in the old Caravan Club site grounds for this weekend which coincides with the Steam Rally, access to the park's paths, bridal ways and grounds are still open and free to us. There is a charge to enter the Steam rally, discount tickets are being sourced. There is an option to stay over until midday Monday.

Steam Traction Engines, Vintage and Classic Cars & Motorcycles, Vintage Commercials, Tractors, Stationary Barn Engines, Fair Organs, Miniature Steam Engines, Model Show, Vintage Caravans, Craft Displays and Stalls, Market Stalls, Autojumble, Children's Entertainment and working demonstrations of Log Sawing and Threshing.

Rally Venues, please forward any new rally venues you may find on your travels, new venues are always sort after and gives a chance for us to see different areas on our weekend ventures.

Rally No.10

July 13th – 16th

Shelt Hill Farm & Fishery Woodborough, Annual Fishing Rally



Venue - Shelt Hill Fishery, Shelt Hill, Woodborough, **NG14 6DG**

[///hoot.packing.lollipop](http://hoot.packing.lollipop)

Rally Fee - £12.00 per night + admin + Fishing (rod licence required)

Book in - with FB

The annual fishing match will take place Saturday, followed by an evening social in the shelter or outside weather permitting. Trophy for the heaviest fish caught and overall match winner. Please see front of booklet for the club's fishing rules. Social details will be advertised closer to the rally.

Rally No. 11

July 26th – 31st

Darley Farm, Parsley Hay



Parsley Hay is a tiny cluster of houses which evolved with the laying of the Cromford and High Peak railway line in 1825. At 1150 feet above sea level, Parsley Hay station was amongst the highest in England. The railway line which opened in 1830 ran from Cromford to Whaley Bridge

and was used mainly to transport heavy minerals from the Cromford Canal to the Peak Forest Canal. At Cromford the line started at a height of 277 feet and ascended to 1264 feet on the limestone uplands before then descending to 517 feet at Whaley Bridge. The line finally closed in 1967. About one mile east of Parsley Hay is one of the country's most important prehistoric sites. Arbor Low is often described as the Stonehenge of the Midlands. At a height of 1230 feet, it commands a hilltop setting and must surely have been an impressive sight when newly constructed. There is a circular platform some 160 feet in diameter with entrances to the north and south. Surrounded by a ditch and bank, there is a circle comprising of approximately 40 large stones, the longest being 13 feet. These may once have been upright. Arbor Low could well date from 4,000 years ago at a time when Neolithic man inhabited the area.

Venue - un named road **SK17 0DG** **///collides.glaze.named**
Rally Fee - £10.00 per night + admin
Book in - with FB when advertised

4 C's Fundraiser at Coppice Steam Fair

Wanted – Tombola prizes, unwanted presents & smellies, ornaments, small toys, anything that you think could bring in money for our charity.

Thank you.

Rally No. 12

Aug 10th - 13th

Breedon Priory

Venue - Off Ashby Rd
Breedon

Rally Fee - £9.00 per night +
admin

Book in - with FB when advertised
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The site we used before has now been sold and is now housing, until nearer the rally we will not know what access we have, we do know we will be on the field as per picture which was the football golf field

Fleeces, hoodies, T shirts, polo shirts, caps & beanie hats from Castle Printwear.

**All promoting the club with the 4C's logo, different
colours including royal blue, black, grey, charcoal.**



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Pembrokeshire, SA73 1PY
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www.castleprintwear.co.uk



Rally No. 13

Sept 7th – 10th

Coppice Steam Fair Fundraising event



The Friendly Steam Rally with Big Engines Small engines, stationary engines, Tractors, Classic Cars &

Caravans, Classic and vintage motorbikes and trucks.

Come and support us on the stall and fundraise for the club's charity.

Venue - Cossall Road, Trowell, Notts, **NG9 3PG** ***///bunch.even.shops***

Rally Fee - £30 for the weekend + admin.

Book in with FB when advertised

2022 Statistics for the DLRAA



Reaching a medical emergency in rapid time can be the difference between life and death. That's where your local Air Ambulance comes in.

Knowle Hill, Ticknall

Ticknall is a small village and civil parish in South Derbyshire, England. The population of the civil parish at the 2011 Census was 642. Situated on the A514 road, close to Melbourne, it has three pubs, several small businesses, and a primary school. Close to the village is Calke Abbey, the mansion that stood still, it was unoccupied for many a year until opened up with all the treasures inside, now a National Trust property.

The site is opposite the Equestrian centre, off the road in a small clearing

Venue -

Knowle Hill C & C, Ingleby Lane, Ticknall, Derby, **DE73 7JQ**
///soup.juices.stealthier

Rally Fee -

£10.00 per night + Admin,

Marshals -

TBA

Book in

with FB when advertised

///What3words

*You have probably noticed we have started using **///what3words** on our rallies, this is just another aid to you finding the rally location, the words which have been allocated to the rally will take you to where you would turn off the road into the venue, then follow club signs, hope it helps.*

Speed on the rally field
is walking pace

5 mph

Do you carry emergency
equipment?

Fire Extinguisher, First Aid
Kit, Fire Blanket, Fire Bucket

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO
USE THEM?

Rally No. 15

October 5th - 8th

Broomhill Farm, Foston



*A friendly, family run site on a working farm where they breed and raise Hereford and Simmental cattle. A beautiful and peaceful location, with views over fields with cows and calves.
Lovely well drained and level grass pitches sheltered by mature Oak trees.*

A chance to purchase beef from the farm not forgetting the cakes

Venue - **Broomhill Farm**, Aston Lane, Sudbury, Ashbourne,
Derbys. **DE6 5HH** [///liver.crabmeat.report](http://liver.crabmeat.report)

Rally Fee - £10 per night + admin, EHU* available

Book in with FB when advertised

Rally No. 16

October 19th – 22nd

Sysonby Acres Leisure Park Halloween & Open Forum



Sysonby Acres Leisure Park is a welcoming facility based on Asfordby Road in Melton Mowbray. We host a Caravan & Camping Park, an 18 Hole Par 3 Pitch and Putt Golf Course & Foot Golf.

Furthermore, our Waterford Suite is the perfect function room for all types of small events, including meetings and

birthday parties. Our location is ideal for tourists with only being a short walk away from Melton Mowbray Town Centre which is celebrated as the Rural Capital of Food being home of the Pork Pie and Stilton Cheese. The town of Melton Mowbray also hosts weekly Town Markets and special event fairs throughout the year.



Socials this weekend, Friday-get together & catch up in the hall, Bingo Saturday- Halloween social, details to follow on FB nearer to the time There will be an Open Forum sometime over the weekend to air your views on club matters.

Venue - Asfordby Rd, Melton Mowbray **LE130HW**
///best.steep.amber

Rally Fee - £15.00 per night + Admin + social. (includes EHU*)

Book in - with FB when advertised

I would like to Marshal, but not sure what's involved.

Marshalling a rally can be as hard or as easy as you make it, no pressure to do activities or to provide socials. Ask someone to marshal with you, share the experience. Notes on marshalling can be found in this booklet, and if in doubt you can always ask. Pick a rally for next year, good luck.

Rally No. 17

November 2nd – 5th

Moira Furnace Museum & Trust Fireworks Weekend



Enjoy the Firework displays from nearby Conkers on Friday & Saturday evenings from the rally field.

Moira Furnace is a nineteenth-century iron-making blast furnace located in Moira, Leicestershire, on the banks of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal. Built by the Earl of Moira in 1804, the building has been preserved by North West Leicestershire District Council as a museum featuring lime kilns and craft workshops.

Venue - Furnace Lane, Moira, Swadlincote, Derbys, **DE12 6AT**

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Rally Fee - £7.00 per night + admin

Book in with FB when advertised

Rally No. 18

November 16th – 19th

Hill Farm C&C Park Barrow on Trent

Venue - Hill Farm C & C Park, Moor Lane, Barrow on Trent, Derby
DE73 7HZ (for sat nav). ***///season.worksheet.frail***

Rally Fee - £12.00 per night + admin (includes EHU* and full use of site facilities)

Book in with FB when advertised

Rally No. 19

December 7th - 10th

Donington Park Farm House Hotel CP. Xmas Party

Join us for our last rally of the year

Venue - Donington Park Farm House Hotel Caravan Park,
Melbourne Rd, Isley Walton, Castle Donington, **DE74 2RN**



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Rally Fee – £15.00 a night with EHU* +
Admin + social, all hard-
standing pitches

Marshals - The Committee

Book in - with FB when advertised or
call any Committee member

Saturday afternoon get together, with frothy coffees and mince pies in the hall.

Saturday evening, Social with buffet. details will be placed on the club's FB page nearer to the rally.

Decorated / Illuminated van competition, Christmas Quiz
Christmas raffle, please bring a prize to donate.

Memorandum

**Your 2024 rally book is available this weekend if you wish to
renew your membership.**

An extra rally book may be had for £2.00

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE RALLY FIELD

Countryside Code

Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- take care with BBQs and do not light fires
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance



Enjoy the outdoors

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory



**Thank you for supporting the
Charities Caravan & Camping Club throughout
the year, follow us on the web or FB**

<http://www.4csclub.com>

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