
The Stag...!!!

Latest news & bulletin updates, September 2022



Our Majesty the Queen reigned from 21st April 1926 until 8th September 2022

It is a sad time and as many say an end to an era with the passing of our Majesty the Queen, who served our country to the end. May she rest in peace and fly amongst the angels. With the Queen's passing, we now welcome a King, King Charles the 3rd, but how did we get to number 3...

Here's how, King Charles the 1st was born 19th November 1600, his reign as King of England, Scotland, and Ireland was from 27th March 1625 until his execution in 1649.

Why was he executed? Seven years of fighting between Charles' supporters and Oliver Cromwell's Parliamentarians claimed the lives of thousands, and ultimately, of the King himself. Charles was convicted of treason and executed on 30th January 1649 outside the Banqueting House in Whitehall.

King Charles the 2nd, was the eldest surviving child of Charles I of England, Scotland, and Ireland, born 29th May 1630 and died on the 6th of February 1685 from a stroke.

And so, we come to King Charles the 3rd, he has been the longest-serving heir apparent in British history and, at age 73, is the oldest person to assume the throne following the death of his mother, Queen Elizabeth the 2nd.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time, and may he be a good and kind king, whilst following the footsteps of humility and strength his mother so graciously left behind.

I think it's sad that in his time of grief, he must continue with his duties and put aside his own feelings. How brave... Long live the King.



King Charles the 3rd, in what I think is his first official picture as the new king of England.

Quite charming, wouldn't you agree??

Committee News

The latest updates to get you through the day...!!!

The Berkshire Centre Caravan & Motorhome Club is hosting its annual general meeting on 30th September 2022 until the 2nd October 2022 at Colleton Primary School, Twyford.

The Committee would encourage you to attend to have your say on how you want your club run, what rallies you would like to see etc.

It's an opportunity for you to ask questions and be involved in any decision making on the day.

Our 2023 centre Rally programme will be available to view during the AGM weekend, and for you to volunteer to run a rally.

200 Club is now at **1/2** price per entry until December 2022, that's a whopping saving of £2.50, we've got to be in it to win it... Now talking of 200 club, the winners are posted on to our Face Book page, but did you notice, for September they were all committee members!!

What do you want from a Rally?

This section is for you the ralliers to tell me what you want from a rally, or whats missing, or what change's you'd like to see etc.

All constructive feedback is always appreciated and the committee is very much interested in your views.

Please take this opportunity to have a think of what would make you want to join a rally most weekends???

Why are Rally's being cancelled??

It is always sad when Rallies are cancelled, but it appears to be because we don't have enough numbers booking on. For the Rally Officers this is disappointing since they have put a lot of time and effort into providing a weekend away, of what can only be described as enjoyable.

When we have small numbers on the rally's the price increases, and with the current economic situation the more of us to come out in our vans to support our centre, the cheaper it becomes for one and all.

It is always incredibly nice to see the same Rallier's out and about, but it would be amazing to see a few new faces, so a shout out to all who've not been out rallying in a while, or a few moons!!

We have some great rallies coming up so please get booked on and support your local club, remember the old saying "if you don't use it, you'll lose it".....



Remaining rallies for the remaining year:

Dates	Rally Name	Location	What's on?
22nd - 26th Sep	All at Sea	Springbok Farm, Alfold, Surrey	Possible fishing - please check with the rally officers
30th Sep - 2nd Oct	AGM	Colleton Primary School, Twyford	Opportunity to have your say!
7th - 9th Oct	Regional AGM	Desborough College School, Maidenhead	Live entertainment
14th - 16th Oct	Oktoberfest	Padworth Village Hall, Reading	Beer, beer, beer
28 th -30th Oct	Halloween	Colleton Primary School - Twyford	Ghostly Spooky....
11th - 13th Nov	Lest We Forget	Museum of Army Flying - Middle Wallop	11/11 Military Wives Concert
25th - 27th Nov	Lantern & Beer	The Kiln - Badshot Lea	Possible Beer competition
9 th - 11th Dec	Xmas Party	Desborough College School - Maidenhead	Party Time!!!
30th Dec - 2nd Jan	New Year	Padworth Village Hall - Reading	Let's Celebrate!!
13th - 15th Jan	Blue Nose	Colleton Primary School - Twyford	Ploughman's supper



Lest We Forget Rally - For further details of our Rally and how to book please go to our website: www.berkshirecentre caravanclub.co.uk

If you would like to attend the concert, please book your tickets online at: www.armyflying.com

The fun we've had along the way:

As you know many rallies have passed by since my last Stag, with the highlights being the club's 50th birthday celebrations, the weather was glorious, the company of the rallier's brilliant, the bands, the tea-dance all such wonderful laughter. We had many rallier's visiting from other clubs but also a brand-new member, I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Denise and Gary Pritchard to the centre.

Other lovely rallies to mention a few, is the Staffordshire vineyards, Bourton-on-the-water, Farley Hill, Bucklers Hard... such great company, with the weather behaving for most of the time... Although having said that, have you been caught in any of the thunder & lightning storms?? So, I guess broolly's need to be kept to hand, now we slowly entering into Autumn.

Thank you to all the rally officers for organising these adventures ...

Raffle's:

Watch out here I come, with my partner in crime, Wendy M, for your money. We know some of our Rallier's have secret hiding places, but for the lovely Angela Massey a new one is needed. A massive thank you for being such a good sport at the 50th!!

As you know, we often have a raffle table with lots of goodies including chocolate (sometimes melted - Laughing out loud hysterically and almost falling off my chair...) and alcohol. So, I thought I would throw some excitement in by introducing to you our new Booobie-prize.

The Booobie-prize is for rallier's who've not won anything from the **my**, raffle draw. Say What?? I hear you say, this came about by one very regular and long-time rallier Mr David Grover, who said to me, I never win when I buy my tickets from you Jenny. So, as you can imagine, that got me thinking, not everyone can win, so, for those who don't draw a prize from the raffle table, will be given a new single ticket as a replacement, one of these tickets will be drawn and the winner will get the Booobie-prize.

Arhh, so what's the actual boooobie-prize?? You'll just have to wait and see; she says laughing hysterically....

A gigantic thank you to all of you who donate prizes too!! Your support is always very much appreciated... xx

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What do you think of my new layout? In previous Stag's I've asked you for your thoughts and comments as to what you would like to see & read about in your newsletter - please feel free to email me at: communicationsofficer@berkshirecentrecaravanclub.co.uk

Do you have any handy tips to share?

Do you have any camping items for sale?

With Christmas looming, do you know of any Christmas markets locally? Do you know anyone who has a craft stall?

Have you read any good books and you'd like to share a review?? You can't all be interested in my books of choice??

That's all for this month folks!!

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon, until then, **Tow Safe, Drive Safe, Keep Safe**

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