



# CENTRE NEWS



## NOVEMBER 2011

Welcome to my first newsletter this term I hope you find it informative. I would like to start by thanking you for allowing me the honour to serve as your Chairman. As you know each year the committee changes, and I would like to thank you all for your past support to the Centre. I would now like to welcome and thank my new committee and officers as follows, Vice Chair Mr Mark Buckingham, Rally Sec Mr Andy Clark, Hon Secretary Mrs Corrine Clark, Hon treasurer Mrs Claire Marchant, Committee Mrs Teresa Elkington. S-E Region reps, Mr A Clark and Mr D Suckling. Off committee we have the help of Mr Chris Snellock Handbook, Mrs Margaret Kercher Fellowship. Mr Bob Elkington Southern Centres Rep and Mr Brian Saunders Web Site. Mrs Julie Suckling flowers and cards, if you know of a member going into hospital etc please contact Julie who will send a card or flowers on the Centres behalf.

I received a letter from my mother thanking everybody for their messages of sympathy and to those who attended the funeral of my father. I would also like to thank the membership for all the support during the past few weeks.

Joyce Punter is recovering from a back operation earlier this month we wish her a speedy recovery.

As you will be aware we have only a small committee this year, after the EGM many members felt we had come to the end of the road, this committee does not think so and will work to make East Surrey great again we have many ideas but this will take time to implement.

Due to their being only 6 members on committee it will occur when there will be no committee on some rallies we apologise for this and we are looking for ways to overcome this.

**One change which will take effect in January is the newsletter will be published bi-monthly and there will no longer be a short list. If you would like a copy of the newsletter please send me 6 stamped addressed A5 envelopes along with £4.00 made payable to East Surrey Centre and I will happily send you a copy. However the web site will be updated as information or changes occur so please, so please keep a regular check.**

### FUTURE RALLIES

#### **NOTE TO RALLY OFFICERS**

If you are running a rally in 2012 and would like information regarding your rally to encourage bookings, please let me know in good time and I will endeavour to include it in your centre news, and put on web site.

#### SOUTH EAST REGION A G M 11<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The meeting will take place at 2.30pm at Midhurst Intermediate School ( Easebourne Site), Wheelbarrow Castle, Easebourne, Midhurst, GU29 9AG. Please come along and support your region and see what it can do for us as centre members, as it is us that form the S E region.



#### SHEEPCOTE VALLEY

18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

We return to this well situated site in time for Christmas shopping or to see a show in Brighton or you could visit the Marina all in easy reach of the site. Those of you eligible can use you free travel allowances. Bookings to Chris Harden.

Don't forget bookings need to be in 2 weeks before rally

NEW YEAR

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY

**Bookings to Dave and Julie Suckling**

Again a lot of preparation is going into this rally, so why not come along, again bring your family and friends and celebrate the new year in style. Please book in early to assist with catering needs. This is a **bow tie or tiarra** optional themed evening and Sunday evening we will be having sing along Grease. We are filling up fast so please book soon to avoid disappointment. You are welcome to come to the party only.

PAST RALLIES

A-G-M 30<sup>TH</sup>-SEPTEMBER-2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

This was a well attended rally with 10 outfits attending including 3 from South London. We were privileged to have Nigel Blackman and Lorraine S/london Chairman along with Paul and Jenny Funnell Past Chairman as our tellers. The meeting was very quiet and it gave me great pleasure to become centre Chairman. The evening social although a little low in numbers was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would like to thank Ann and Ken along with Cheryl and Tim for a superb run rally, and evening social.

LITTLEHAMPTON CLUB SITE 14<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This was a new site for East Surrey which again was well supported. Sadly I was unable to attend. 15 Outfits attended this rally including 4 visitors. I would like to thank Margaret and John McKeown for assisting Jean and Brian running this rally at the last minute. Brian has asked me to thank the wardens as they were extremely helpful with the running of this rally.

There will be a change to this part of my newsletter whereby I will thank the rally officers but there will not be a write up. However if you feel a rally deserves a mention then can a rallier send me information and I will happily put it in.

## RALLY OFFICERS NEEDED

We have only one rally which needs rally officers and that is Apps Court Farm 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

I would like to at this point thank you all for running rallies in 2012 because without you we would have no centre. If you can continue to do this, between us we can make this centre one of the best.

As you will have noticed I have called this newsletter Centre News this is because that is what it contains and if you would like anything put in it please let me know by the last Friday of the month. ie Dec for Feb issue then bi-monthly, or end of month for web-site.

Thank you for reading this newsletter if you have any news you would like to share with everybody please ring me on 01293 786378 or e-mail at [davesuckling@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davesuckling@hotmail.co.uk).

Regards *Dave*