

Rally Book

East Kent Centre

2025



Chairman's Welcome

To all East Kent Members



As I start my second year as Chairman of the Caravan and Motorhome Club, East Kent Centre, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year.

This year the centre has welcomed new members into our centre and some have joined us on our rallies. I look forward to this continuing and endeavour to make our new ralliers very welcome.

We had two of our committee members step down this year but have welcomed a new member to serve on our committee so along with existing members from last year, I believe, with the people serving now, we have a bright future ahead.

As the Chairman of our centre, myself and Pauline, our Rally Secretary, will try to be out on most rallies this coming year. Our caravan door will always be open for a chat socially or otherwise. Those of you who know me, know I like to talk, as my wife can verify.

I look forward to seeing you on a rally field somewhere.

Paul Burgin



Everybody is extremely welcome to any of our rallies whether you are a family, couples or solo member. We are also dog friendly.

Message to all Members from the Rally Secretary

Amazingly another year has flown by and I start my fifth year in office. Thank you to all our members and visitors from other centres who have supported our rallies over the past year, we hope you will join us again this year. It has also been great to welcome new members to the Centre and to our Facebook.

We have a varied programme organised for 2025 which includes some new and old sites. We will be rallying at Penshurst Place to coincide with their craft fayre. Fancy staying in an old fort then Slough Fort near Rochester is the place. We are also looking forward to our Southern Centres rally at the end of August. There will be some changes this year as we have lost several venues and we hope that the replacement venues will be just as good.

If you are interested in running a UK holiday in 2025 and have an area, site and dates in mind then please let me know so I can liaise with yourself and the campsite to arrange the holiday. Holiday sites get booked up very early by other centres so the earlier we can make the booking the better. I am also happy to book a European holiday for 2026 if anybody is willing to marshal and suggest a site.

We are struggling to find venues for our winter rallies which have a hall we can hire. Some schools which we have used in the past or are currently using have started to develop their sites so can no longer accommodate us.

There are still some vacant slots for marshals and assistant marshals. If you are interested in running a rally, please let me know as soon as possible. If you are unsure what a marshal/assistant marshal does for a rally then I will be only too happy to discuss this with you. Without our marshals and assistants these rallies cannot go ahead and will sadly be cancelled.

We are still running our incentive reward scheme to encourage our members to support our rallies. The Committee was able to give several vouchers for free rallies out to members who had supported ten rallies and to new members. This year we again rewarded our marshals and assistant marshals for their help in running a rally.

Finally, a huge “thank you” must go to all the marshals and assistant marshals who have supported our Centre this year in running rallies. Without you the Centre would not work - no marshals, no rallies, so you are very important. I also would like to thank all the members who have supported the rallies and helped in any way. It makes my Rally Secretary position worthwhile.

I look forward to seeing you on the rally field.

Pauline Burgin

Centre Officers and Committee



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CENTRE AUDITORS

To be confirmed

EAST KENT CENTRE CHARITY FOR 2024/2025

This coming year our Centre charity will be The Strode Foundation - Footprints. Footprints specialises in the care of young people with disabilities. The residential home is based in Canterbury and offers support and care which is tailored to the individual and their specific needs. They make life at Footprints stimulating and fun by offering high quality residential care which is accessible, homely, and safe and they can give the families the support they need. <https://www.strodepark.org.uk/footprints/>

We will be holding our raffles during the year and if you have any items you wish to donate to the raffle then these would be gratefully received. Along with the raffles there will be our Bonus Ball/Football draws which will be held at rallies.



REMINDER: CENTRE REGISTRATION CARDS

When you receive your new membership card it will be attached to the Centre Registration Form. To continue your registration with the East Kent Centre you must notify East Grinstead that you wish to register with East Kent EVERY year. Either return the form to East Grinstead or renew on line via the "My Profile" link on the front page of the Club website.

Unfortunately, this must be done EVERY YEAR, if you do not register you will not: -

1. *Receive any circulated information.*
2. *Be allowed to speak or vote at the Centre AGM (the Centre Secretary must have your registration 35 days prior to the AGM).*
3. *Be eligible to propose or second any Centre member for an Officer or Committee position.*
4. *Be eligible to propose or second a Notice of Motion.*

EAST KENT BOOKING FORMS

Our Centre booking forms have been carefully designed to include useful information to help our marshals. These forms can be downloaded from our website, or just ask the Rally Secretary or the Secretary, who both carry a supply.



PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THE START TIME OF A RALLY

Rally Marshals are volunteers, they may not have much time spare to arrive at a rally and set things up before ralliers arrive. Please respect the rally start time and arrive on or after this, not before as they may not be ready.

Thanks for your understanding

If in doubt, contact the rally marshal prior to your departure to avoid any embarrassment for either party

Emergency Mobile Numbers

It's not fun sitting out waiting for members to arrive if it is cold and wet so if you are going to be late or even decide not to arrive until tomorrow, please phone and let the marshals know



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What to expect on rallies...?

... it is a gathering of Caravan & Motorhome Club members, for a weekend or holiday, to promote friendship and pursue many pleasures, pastimes and sometimes sport, in a light-hearted manner and have fun along the way. You should never feel obliged to join in anything that does not interest you.

The Rally Marshal is an ordinary member, who has volunteered to organise and run the rally. This usually includes arranging the rally, signing the approach to the rally field, and organising competitions and entertainment for all ages. They may include a “Social” on Saturday evening, which is a family event or a communal barbecue on the field in summer. They will also arrange the water supply and facilities for the disposal of waste water and toilet emptying.

A couple of weeks before the rally you should receive an email from your Rally Marshal informing you of the programme for the rally and any other special requirements (i.e., fancy dress), a list of attendees and a risk assessment.

The starting time of rallies is stated in the Rally book. This is to allow the Marshal enough time to prepare, so please do not arrive before this time. On arrival at the field, drive up to the Marshals van, usually the first on the field, where all will be revealed. Please advise them if this is your first rally. At some point during the rally, you will be given a rally plaque.

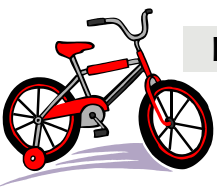
Towards the end of the rally there is a Flagpole meeting, this is where ralliers gather with the Marshals to hear the results of any competitions, Centre news, and to extend thanks to those who made the rally possible, welcome visitors and new ralliers and announce forthcoming events, etc. Tea and coffee are normally available and we normally have a raffle to help raise funds for our charity, you are under no obligation to purchase raffle tickets.

All you need in addition to items you would normally expect to take on a commercial site are your own toilet together with a water container to fill it (toilets must NEVER be taken to the drinking water tap, this is a serious health hazard), and a waste bin for dry waste, which you must take home with you. It is advisable to carry “blocks” with you at all times as sometimes they are required on sloping fields.

The Rally Marshal will site you to ensure adequate spacing between caravans and the owner’s car is parked along the offside of the caravan. If you have a second car or visitors with cars these must be parked in specified parking areas as designated by the Rally Marshal.

Why not give it a try? If in doubt give us a ring (any Committee Member or Rally Marshal in the book). Don’t forget we all rally for pleasure and aim to share this pleasure with you.

Caravan & Motorhome Club members wishing to attend East Kent Fixtures should ensure their outfits are adequately insured against accidental damage and are reminded the centre accepts no legal liability for such



For the safety and consideration of others, the use of petrol, electrical and Non-powered recreational ride on equipment must be away from halls and the area where units are sited.

EKC FIXTURE LIST 2025

Rally No.	Date	Venue	Page No.
1938	30 th January – 2 nd February	Mid Anglia Invite – Pre-Season dinner Ferry Meadows CAMHC site, Peterborough	13
1939	14 th -16 th February	Valentines Greatstone Primary School	13
1940	14 th -16 th March	Churchill School, Hawkinge	14
1940A	4 th -6 th April	South Essex Annual Dinner and Dance invite Essex Barn, Rochford, Essex	15
1941A	17 th -22 nd April	Easter Rally - Rutland Caravan and Camping, Oakham, Leicestershire	16
1941B	17 th -22 nd April	Easter at Home - Fir Tree Farm, Rhodes Minnis	17
1942A	2 nd -5 th May	May Bank Holiday - Penshurst Place, Tonbridge	18
1942B	1 st -5 th May	West Sussex Invite – Hole Park, Rolvenden	18
1942C	2 nd -5 th May	Cheshire Centre 7000 th rally invite Astle Park, Cheshire	19
1943	15 th -18 th May	Fishing Competition Sam's Lakes, Smarden	20
1944	23 rd -27 th May	Clubfest, Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire	21
1945	6 th - 8 th June	EKC 59 th Birthday rally EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Isle of Sheppey	22
1946	20 th -22 nd June	60s weekend Slough Fort, Rochester	22
1947	3 rd -6 th July	Boules and Conference Cup Competitions Matunda, Canterbury	23
1948	25 th -27 th July	Darts Competition Lydden Farm, Margate	23
1949	31 st July-5 th August	Invite from East Dorset Centre Warren Park Farm, Alderholt, Dorset	24
1950	14 th -18 th August	Invite from South Essex Centre Chairman's Charity Rally	24
1951	22 nd –25 th August	Southern Centres, Apps Court Farm, Walton-on- Thames	25
1952	11 th -15 th September	Harvest Ruckinge	26
1953	26 th -28 th September	Dinner and Dance Stockbury Village Hall	26
1954	10 th -12 th October	AGM EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Isle of Sheppey	27
1955	18 th October	South East Division AGM (venue to be confirmed)	28
1956	18 th -25 th October	Autumn Holiday Rally Yew Tree Farm, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcs	29
1957	6 th -9 th November	Fireworks Ruckinge	29
1958	12 th -14 th December	Christmas Dance EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Isle of Sheppey	30
1959	29 th Dec 2025-2 nd Jan 2026	New Year EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Isle of Sheppey	31

Calendar 2025 UK

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Bank holidays 2025 UK

1 January	New Year's Day	5 May	Early May Bank Holiday	25 December	Christmas Day
18 April	Good Friday	26 May	Spring Bank Holiday	26 December	Boxing Day
21 April	Easter Monday	25 August	August Bank Holiday		

Annual General Meeting 2025

Notice to members - The Annual General Meeting of the East Kent Centre will be held at 3pm **SATURDAY 11th October 2025**, at Oasis Academy, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Nominations - As required by Rules Governing Centres 6(c) - Nominations for Officers and Committee, signed by the nominee, must be received in writing by the Centre Secretary not later than **FOURTEEN** days prior to the meeting, i.e., 3pm on Saturday 27th September 2025.

Notices of Motion - As required by Rules Governing Centres 6(d) - Formal Notices of Motion, duly signed by the proposer and seconder, must be received in writing by the Centre Secretary not later than **THIRTY-FIVE** days prior to the meeting, i.e., 3pm on Saturday 6th September 2025.

Registrations – Members are reminded that only full, joint and family members, who have registered with the Caravan & Motorhome Club as members of the East Kent Centre at least **THIRTY-FIVE** days* prior to the AGM, are entitled to speak or vote. Voting papers will be issued on production of a valid membership card.

Agenda

1. Notice convening the meeting
2. Chairlady's Welcome
3. Apologies for absence
4. Minutes of the AGM held on Saturday 5th October 2024
5. Matters arising from the minutes
6. Chairman's Annual Report
7. Matters arising from the Chairman's report
8. Treasurer's Report and approval of the Centre's Financial Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 2024
9. Matters arising from the Financial Balance Sheet
10. Elections:
 - (a) Chairman/lady
 - (b) Vice-Chairman/lady
 - (c) Secretary
 - (d) Treasurer
 - (e) Rally Secretary
 - (f) Committee
11. Confirmation of Auditors
12. Notices of Motion(s)
13. Report by Rally Secretary and Fixture programme for current season
14. Matters arising from Rally Secretary's report
15. Possible sites for 2026 season – suggestions etc
16. Any other business

Rosemary Assiter-Mason, Secretary

* Members registered with the East Kent Centre as notified on the Centre nominal roll issued by The Caravan Club 35 days prior to the AGM.

You are advised to always carry levelling blocks.

60th Birthday Rally

Save the date

£185 per unit for 4 nights for up to 2 adults and 2 children under 16

**Booking now available
Booking forms on website**

EAST KENT CENTRE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY RALLY

Ashford Rugby Club, Canterbury Road,
Ashford Kent TN24 9QB

Friday 28th August - Tuesday 1st September 2026
Come and join us to celebrate our 60th Birthday
A weekend packed with entertainment, activities, fun
and laughter

Vegas & Slim

Princes of Motown

Triple Cream

Hullabaloo

Activities during the weekend include four nights of live entertainment, breakfast in clubhouse (additional cost) dog show, bingo, raffle, history of EKC tent plus more

For further information and special booking forms visit
www.eastkentcentre.co.uk

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2025 RALLY PROGRAMME DETAILS

Rally 1938 Invite from Mid Anglia Centre – Pre-season dinner Date: 30th January - 2nd February 2025

Site: Ferry Meadows CAMHC site, Ham Lane, Peterborough PE2 5UU

For further information on this rally please go to the Mid Anglia Centre website

www.midanglia.org.uk/event-details-registration/02-25-pre-season-dinner-invitation-to-bedfordshire-and-south-essex

Please note that we are no longer able to accept cash payments for rallies or social fees. Unfortunately it is due to the difficulty in paying cash into a bank for the centre

Many thanks for your co-operation

Andy McDonald - Treasurer

Rally 1939 Valentine's Weekend Date: 14th-16th February 2025

Site: Greatstone Primary School, Baldwin Rd, Greatstone, New Romney TN28 8SY

Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, **closes** 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: **Friday** – Join us in the hall for a chat and drinks

Saturday afternoon - Game of Baggo in the hall

Saturday evening – Evening dress up for a Grease themed disco

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £18.40, 1 night – £11.20 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

Route: From M20 take Junction 10a onto the A2070 signposted Hastings. At the next two roundabouts take the 1st exit. At Orbital Park Roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Bad Munstereifel Road/A2070. Use the left lane to take the slip road to Hamstreet. At Park Farm roundabout take the 2nd exit onto A2070. At the next roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on A2070. In about 8 miles at the Brenzett roundabout take the 1st exit onto A259 to New Romney. Go through the town and opposite Sainsburys turn right onto Station Road (B2071). Continue on B2071 until you reach the coast and turn right onto Grand Parade. Continue on this road and go past The Jolly Fisherman on your right. Take the next right – Baldwin Road and continue to the end of the road to the school. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 27th January (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: Rosemary Assiter-Mason & Jeff Mason Email: rally1939@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07587 188153

Assistants: Paul & Elaine Foxley

Mobile: 07791 532472

Site: Churchill School, Hawkinge, CT18 7RH

 Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: Friday – Noggin & Natter

Saturday morning – Continental breakfast (separate charge)

Saturday evening – Fish supper (separate charge) followed by some non-energetic games. Flagpole will take place during the evening.

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £18.40, 1 night - £11.20 (see rules 9b)

Social Charge: £4.80 per person

Route: From A20 Folkestone/Dover, after tunnel take slip road towards A260 Canterbury. At roundabout take 2nd exit onto Spitfire way / A260. At next roundabout take 1st exit onto Haven Drive. At next roundabout take 2nd exit still Haven Drive. At next roundabout take 3rd exit into school on right. Follow EKC signs.

Book by: Monday 3rd March (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: David & Shelley Whittam

Email: rally1940@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07976 977131

Assistants: Mick & Sue Hancock

Mobile:

**South East
Division
Q&A**

COME JOIN US!

 SATURDAY 22ND
MARCH 2025

 11AM - 1PM

 BROOKLANDS MUSEUM,
WEYBRIDGE, SURREY

THE SOUTH EAST DIVISION MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT BROOKLANDS MUSEUM, WEYBRIDGE, SURREY ON SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025 FROM 11AM TO 1PM. THE EVENT WILL BE ATTENDED BY CLUB REPRESENTATIVES:

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OFFERED ON ARRIVAL BEFORE QUESTION TIME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT THE SOUTH EAST DIVISION WEBSITE -
WWW.SOUTHEASTREGIONCC.CO.UK

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For further information on this rally please go to the South Essex Centre website www.secc-online.org.uk

South Essex Centre
of the Caravan & Motorhome Club

Annual Dinner & Dance

5th April 2025

at



Saxon Hall

Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6UN

£55.00 per person

From 6.00pm. Dinner served 7.00pm

Please complete Slips overleaf, and send with remittance to:
David Mills, 6 The Fairway, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4LB

You will be contacted with details of meal choices.



Invitation can be extended to family and friends

Transport organised from Rally Venue

Annual Dinner & Dance
4th-6th April 2025
(invite to Anglia Region Centres & East Kent)

Venue: Essex Barn, Shopland Hall, Shopland Road, Rochford SS4 1LT
by kind permission of Jenny Murrell.

NO ARRIVALS BEFORE 5.00PM

What3Words: ///beans.held.oven **Limit:** 30 Units

Direction: Take A127 to Southend. Turn left at Toby Carvery (Bell PH) into Rochford Road. At roundabout take third exit s/p Rochford. Turn right (2nd exit) at next roundabout (Ann Boleyn PH) into Sutton Road. Go straight across mini roundabout and take next left (on right hand bend) into Shopland Road. Shopland Hall is approx. 2 miles on the right. Follow SECC signs.

Overview: Natter & chatter in the barn on Friday evening and on Saturday evening join us for our Annual Dinner & Dance, (6.00pm for 7.00pm) at Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea SS2 6UN, where a nice meal will be followed by live entertainment to dance the night away. There will be return transport arranged from the rally venue.

Marshal: David Mills- 6 The Fairway, South Benfleet, Essex SS7 4LB
Telephone: 01268 565508 **Mobile:** 07533 796183

Assistants: Committee

Site Fee: £13.00 per night + Admin £2.00, Plaque £1.20 (optional), Social + VAT

To Book: Use special booking slips **Book From:** 1st January 2025
Latest booking date to ensure social/plaque 14th February 2025

Alternatively, if you are only attending just one event, then please complete and send the requisite slip only.

If you are attending both the Annual Dinner Dance Rally and the actual Dinner Dance, would you please complete BOTH slips.

PLEASE NOTE

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE RALLY
I INTEND TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE RALLY

Surname
Forenames
Address
..... Post Code.....
Tel N°
Mobile N°
Email Address
SE Centre N°
CC Membership N°
Time of Arrival on
N° of Nights Day of departure
Car Reg. N°
Caravan (C) or Motorhome (M)
Caravan / Motorhome length
N° of Adults N° of Teenagers
N° of Children & ages
Do you require a plaque? Yes / No
Disabled Yes / No Dietary Req'd Yes / No
Birthday Yes / No Anniversary Yes / No

Please return **RALLY SLIP** to:
David Mills,
6 The Fairway, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4LB

Are you going to the Rally / Dinner Dance / Both

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
I INTEND TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Please reserve me tickets
Names of diners.....
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No of Vegetarian meals required.....
Signed.....
Address.....
..... Post Code.....
Tel. No.....
Mobile No.....

I enclose a remittance of £.....
Payable to:- 'The Caravan Club, South Essex Centre'

Please return **DINNER RESERVATION** slip with remittance to:
David Mills,
6 The Fairway, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4LB

Are you going to the Rally / Dinner Dance / Both

These will be available online at South Essex website once rally book is released

Opens 2pm Thursday, closes midday Tuesday

Capacity: 25 units

Programme: Thursday – We would appreciate help in putting up the party tents

Thursday evening - Natter & Noggin and welcome flagpole

Friday - 11am Hot Cross Buns and coffee

Friday evening – Music Bingo game “Singo” and/or QuizGo organised by Paul and Jackie

Saturday - 11am Join us of a Cruise on Rutland Water on the Rutland Bell

(Please Book with Paul & Jackie. Tickets are £14.50 per person). We need to Book in Advance

Saturday evening - 6pm Communal BBQ (Weather Permitting) followed with games with Bob and Paula and their Crew – Mr & Mrs game and A Night of Love

Sunday - 11am - Bacon rolls including a visit from the Easter Bunny

Sunday Evening – Evening with Peter & Sue and other marshals for the Easter Parcels game

Monday - Day free to explore local area

Monday evening - Evening with Paul and Jackie for game – you choose – Quizgo, Sticky Fingers or Singo During this Evening we will have flagpole and raffle.

Tuesday - we would appreciate help with dismantling the party tents and safe journey home

We have 23 EHU pitches and the remainder are non-EHU – these are on first come first served basis. Please contact marshal before sending booking form to state which pitch you prefer. The marshal will be able to let you know which rally fee you will need to pay. Please mark your booking form accordingly.

EHU Rally Fee

Rally Fee: 5 nights - £144.00, 4 nights - £116.00, 3 nights - £88.00, 2 nights £60.00, 1 night £32.00 (see rule 6b)

NON-EHU

Rally Fee: 5 nights - £124.00, 4 nights - £100.00, 3 nights - £76.00, 2 nights £52.00, 1 night £28.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: £5.00 per person

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///stables.reprints.spoke](https://stables.reprints.spoke)

Route: Rutland Caravan and Camping is situated 1 mile from the A1 and 7 miles north of Stamford. **DO NOT USE YOUR SAT NAV FOR THE FINAL LEG OF THE JOURNEY.** It will take you through the village and along lanes that are not suitable for large vehicles. Follow directions below

From A1 turn off north onto the B668 towards Greetham Village. Turn right at the crossroads signposted Rutland Caravan and Camping and Greetham Business Park and take the 2nd left to the site. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 31st March (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: Paul & Jackie Dean

Email: rally1941A@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07789 547528

Assistants: Peter & Sue Smith

Telephone No: 01227 471325

Mobile: 07749 892190

Bob & Paula Boatman

John & Maggie Pay

Site: Fir Tree Farm, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, Canterbury CT4 6XR

Booked

Opens 2pm Thursday, **closes** 2pm Tuesday

Capacity: 25 units

Programme: **Thursday** – Noggin & Natter

Friday morning – Hot Cross buns, tea and coffee

Saturday – free day. Evening - communal BBQ

Sunday – Decorate your front window in an Easter theme, bacon rolls will be on sale and possibly an Easter Egg Hunt

Monday – Flagpole and a relaxing day

Rally Fee: 5 nights - £91.00, 4 nights - £73.60, 3 nights - £56.20, 2 nights £38.80, 1 night £21.40 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: £TBC

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///knees.stores.ooze](https://www.knees.stores.ooze)

Route: From Canterbury take the Old Dover Road and then take a right turn on the B2068 and stay on this road for approximately 8 miles. Turn left at Esso Garage, then at cross roads turn right. DO NOT follow Sat Nav. In approximately ½ mile turn left onto White House Lane, turn immediately left onto Chapel Lane, Site on right. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 31st March (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: John & Pearl Forrest

Email: rally1941B@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07799 690913

Assistants: Bob & Doreen Watt

Mobile: 07799 552851

Telephone No: 01227 364915

TOWING

Should it be necessary to use tractors or four-wheel drive vehicles for the movement of any vehicle in adverse weather conditions, The Caravan & Motorhome Club, The Centre, Rally Marshals, owners or drivers of the towing vehicles will not accept responsibility for any damage.



Site: Penshurst Place, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent, TN11 8DG

 Booked

Opens midday Friday, closes 2pm Monday

Capacity: 40 vans

Programme: *Included in rally fee price – unlimited access to house and gardens all weekend (normally costs £15 per adult for house and garden, £13 per adult for gardens only). No dogs allowed in house or gardens. A Craft fayre will be held at Penshurst Place during the weekend – this is an additional cost and tickets can be purchased at the visitor's entrance. There is a visitor's café which sells food and drinks and there is also a gift shop.*

Friday – Natter & Noggin

Saturday - Day free to explore

Saturday evening – Trip around Great Britain

Sunday – Day free to explore

Sunday evening – to be confirmed

Monday – 11am flagpole

Fixture Charge: 3 nights - £64.00, 2 nights - £44.00, 1 night - £24.00 (see rule 6b).**Social Charge:** no social charge**What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///waddle.trendy.gift](http://waddle.trendy.gift)**

Route: From Maidstone – From M20 take A228 towards West Malling and follow into A26 to Tonbridge and keep following until you reach A21. Continue on A26 over A21 and head towards Southborough. Take a right hand turn signposted Bidborough (B2176) and follow any sign posts to Penshurst Place. Go through Bidborough and head for Penshurst. Follow EKC signs.

From M25 - Take A21 to Tonbridge (DO NOT FOLLOW BROWN SIGNS FOR PENSURST PLACE). At A26 turn right towards Southborough. Take a right hand turn signposted Bidborough (B2176) and follow any sign posts to Penshurst Place. Go through Bidborough and head for Penshurst. Follow EKC signs

Additional Info: See notice board/website for further details

Book by: Monday 14th April (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin

Telephone No: 01708 854065

Assistants: Peter & Sue Smith

Telephone: 01227 471325

Email: rally1942A@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)

Mobile: 07749 892190

Site: Hole Park Estate, Benenden Road, Rolvenden, Cranbrook TN17 4JA

 Booked

For further information on this rally please go to the West Sussex Centre website

www.camcwestsussexcentre.co.uk



Booked

For further information visit www.cheshirecentre.co.uk/7000th

An illustration of two caravans, one orange and one blue, parked on a green lawn. In the background, there are several green trees and a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there is a wooden signpost with two blank arrows pointing in different directions. The overall style is simple and colorful.

Come and Try/Family Weekend

New to caravanning or even rallying then why not come along to our South East Division rally which is being held from 9th - 11th May 2025 at Mill Barn, Hurst Green, East Sussex

Visit www.southeastregioncc.co.uk for further information

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Site: Sam's Lakes, Roland House Farm, Headcorn Rd, Smarden, Ashford TN27 8PJ

Booked

Opens Thursday noon, closes Sunday 3pm

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: Thursday – Noggin & Natter

Friday – Noggin & Natter

Saturday Morning – Fishing Competition (9am-2pm)

Trophies - Bob Boatman Trophy (highest combined weight), Most fish and Heaviest/Biggest fish

Only CAMHC members can fish, but only EKC members can win a trophy. Those fishing can use only one rod for the competition duration. Other rules will be confirmed on the day.

Fishing charges apply.

Saturday Evening – Fun and games

Sunday – 11am Flagpole

Rally Fee: 3 nights - £58.40, 2 nights - £37.60, 1 night - £20.80 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///bungalows.enchanted.universally](https://www.bungalows.enchanted.universally.com)

Route: From junction 8 on the M20, follow the signs for Sutton Valance and Headcorn. Join the A274 into Headcorn. Take the Smarden Road towards Smarden. After 1.5 miles, turn left into Bedlam Lane. The entrance to Roland House Farm and Lakes, is on your right. Follow EKC signs. PLEASE NOTE THE ENTRANCE TO SAM'S LAKES IS IN BEDLAM LANE (OFF OF HEADCORN ROAD)

Book by: Monday 28th April (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Bob & Paula Boatman

Telephone No: 01227 364651

Assistants: Brian & Sheila Taylor

Telephone No: 017598 844570

Email: rally1943@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07808 766398

Mobile: 07474 680147



Booked



ClubFest 2025 festival takes place from 23rd – 27th May 2025 at Bolesworth Castle, Cheshire

Immerse yourself in the Club's culture as you socialise with old and new friends alike, making lifelong memories in the process. We have a variety of free fun activities and sports for everyone to enjoy as well as quiet and family zones which are brand new for 2025!

For further information visit www.caravanclub.co.uk/whats-on/clubfest/

Entertainment includes

Lightning Seeds



Boyzlife



West End stage shows



“Whitney - Queen of the Night”



“Fleetwood Mac – Go your own way”

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the activities East Kent are involved with then please speak to a member of East Kent committee

Site: EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE**Opens** 6pm Friday, **closes** 3pm Sunday Booked**Capacity: 30 vans****Invitation sent to South Essex Centre****Programme: Friday evening** – Short presentation by Footprints, our charity for this year followed by Natter & Noggin**Saturday afternoon** – Afternoon tea party with Charity Auction – donation of cakes would be appreciated.

We will be holding a Charity Auction and an auction of promises where you can donate your services, skills and time as prizes. Please let Pauline Burgin know if you have anything for the auction as soon as possible.

Saturday evening – Disco by TimeWarp FM**Sunday morning** – 10am Bacon rolls (£1 each)

11am Flagpole followed by the cutting of our Birthday cake

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £23.20, 1 night - £13.60 (see rule 6b)**Social Charge:** £10 per person**What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///snuggled.mops.mermaids](https://snuggled.mops.mermaids)****Route:** DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAV. From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2nd exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.**Book by:** Monday 23rd May (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”**Marshals:** Paul & Pauline Burgin

Telephone No: 01708 854065

Assistants: The CommitteeEmail: rally1945@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)



Site: Slough Fort, The Brimp, Allhallows, Rochester, ME3 9QF

Booked

Opens 11am Friday, **closes** 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: Slough Fort is a Victorian Artillery Fort with great views overlooking the Thames Estuary. The fort will be exclusively ours for the weekend.

Friday – Natter & Noggin in the Fort

Saturday – Possible tour of the Fort (£5 per person)

Saturday evening – Relive the 60s – Come and take a walk through the years of the 60s. Quizzes, music and fun. Fancy dress encouraged.

Sunday – 11am Flagpole

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £32.80, 1 night - £18.40 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: no charge

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///threaten.scrum.broadcast](#)

Route: Take Junction 1 of the M2. Continue onto A289 (Hasted Road). In 3.2 miles at Four Elms roundabout, take 1st exit onto Four Elms Hill (A228). At the roundabout take 2nd exit onto Peninsula Way/A228. At next roundabout, take 2nd exit. At next roundabout take 2nd exit onto Ratcliffe Highway/A228. At next roundabout take 2nd exit onto A228 and continue to next roundabout, take 1st exit onto Fenn Street. Continue onto Ratcliffe Highway and then onto Avery Way. Haven Holiday Park will be in front of you but do not go as far as their entrance. Just before the entrance turn left onto The Brimp. There is a signpost for the Fort. Take the unmade road, go past Scout Hut and the entrance will be on your right. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 2nd June (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin

Telephone No: 01708 854065

Assistants: Bob & Paula Boatman

Telephone No: 01227 364651

Email: rally1946@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)

Mobile: 07808 766398

Rally 1947 Boules Competition and Conference Cup Quiz**Date: 3rd - 6th July 2025****Site: Matunda, Chartham, Near Canterbury, CT4 7HG** Booked**Opens** 2pm Thursday, **closes** 3pm Sunday**Capacity: 50 vans****Programme: Thursday** - Noggin & Natter

Friday – Noggin & Natter

Saturday – 2pm – Boules Competition

Saturday Evening – Conference Cup Challenge Quiz

Sunday – Flagpole

Rally Fee: 3 nights - £36.80, 2 nights - £23.20, 1 night - £13.60 (see rule 6b).**Social Charge:** TBC**What 3 Words Map Ref on app:** [///feathers.hindered.eyeliner](#)**Route:** From M2 take A2 towards Canterbury. In 4.9 miles on A2 take slip road signposted Canterbury, then follow signs for A28 to Ashford. Head away from Canterbury towards Chartham on A28, at roundabout turn right over Railway Bridge, in about 100 yards turn right into Howfield Lane, site on left. Follow EKC signs**Book by:** Monday 16th June (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”**Marshals:** Peter & Sue SmithEmail: rally1947@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01227 471325

Mobile: 07749 892190

Assistants: David & Shelley Whittam

Mobile: 07976 977131

Telephone No:

Rally 1948 Half Past Two Darts Competition**Date: 25th-27th July 2025****Site: Lydden Farm, The Clump, Valley Road, Margate CT9 4LF** Booked**Opens** midday Friday, **closes** 4pm Sunday**Capacity: 25 vans****Programme: Friday** – Noggin & Natter – catch up with friends

Saturday – 2.30pm Half Past Two Darts Competition

Saturday Evening – 6.30pm Ploughmans & Pudding followed by Chinese Auction. Purchase an Item/s for £5, wrap it in newspaper and bring along please

Sunday – Flagpole

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £20.80, 1 night - £12.40 (see rule 6b).**Social Charge:** £6 per adult, £3 per child**What 3 Words Map Ref on app:** [///king.perky.reply](#)**Route:** From A299 take B2190(Spitfire Way) towards Spitfire and Hurricane Memorial Museum. At the roundabout take right onto Manston Road B2050 and then at next roundabout take left turn onto Manston Road. Continue for a mile then turn right into Vincent Road, take the next left into Flete Road. At roundabout take second exit onto Wellington Road. In 0.2 mile turn right into Valley Road. Site on left. Follow EKC signs.**Book by:** Monday 7th July (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”**Marshals:** Gary & Nicky FisherEmail: rally1948@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07740 097501

Assistants: David & Shelley Whittam

Mobile: 07976 977131

Telephone No:



Booked

For more information visit www.eastdorset.org

Booked

**South Essex invite
Chairman's Charity Rally**

Further information on this rally will be available in the New Year, please go to the South Essex Centre website www.secc-online.org.uk

You could even stay extra nights, by arrangement with the land owner, and follow on to the 'Southern Centres' Rally

Site: Apps Court Farm, Hurst Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 2EG

Booked

Opens: Noon Wednesday, Closes 3pm Tuesday

Capacity: 300 vans

Programme: The 25th Biennial Southern Centres, a full programme of events for all the family to include live music, children's entertainer, fun sports, family disco, fete, hot food (including breakfast), handicrafts, licensed bar and much, much more.

Fixture Charge: Rally fee per unit for Friday, Saturday & Sunday night Max. Two adults & your children 16yrs and younger £132.00 Extra Adult Fee – Per person £30.00
Extra night fee Wednesday, Thursday and Monday £20.00 per night (inc. VAT at current rate)

All entertainment included in the rally fees - **BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

Additional Info: Cheques payable to "The Caravan Club Southern Centres" or pay in full by BACS at the time of booking (BACS information on booking form) and send the completed booking form by email or post to Mr S Johnson (details on booking form)

Special Booking Forms: Available from Southern Centres Reps (Pauline Burgin or Andy McDonald), Centre Secretaries or downloadable from Southern Centre's website <https://www.southerncentres.org.uk/booking-form>

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///quite.works.move](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/@@@/quite/works/move)

Route: From Walton-on-Thames take the A3050, site on left just before West Molesey. From Hampton Court take the A3050, site on right just after West Molesey. NB. No centre signs due to local byelaws.

Centre Liaison Officer: Peter & Sue Smith (for EKC)
Telephone No: 01227 471325
Mobile: 07749 892190

Assistants: Paul & Jackie Dean
Mobile: 07789 547528

Site: Amhurst, Ruckinge, TN26 2NT

 Booked

Opens midday Thursday, closes midday Monday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: **Thursday** – 8pm Noggin & Natter
Friday – Quiet day to relax or shop.
 8pm – Quiz (Not a Tony quiz) on Harvest
Saturday – 2pm – Boules with a twist
 6pm – Harvest supper followed by a Harvest Race Night
Sunday – 11am Flagpole followed by our Harvest Auction. Donations to be put in the Barn from 10am.
 6pm – Communal BBQ

Rally Fee: 4 nights - £47.20, 3 nights - £36.40, 2 nights - £25.60, 1 night - £14.80 (see rule 6b).**Social Charge:** £6 per adult £3 per child**What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///gulped.frail.hockey](http://gulped.frail.hockey)**

Route: From M20 junction 10a follow signs for Brenzett/New Romney/Hastings then turn on to A2070 following the same signs. Follow A2070 for approximately 7 miles then take first turning left signposted Hamstreet/Hythe. (**Do not use Satnav** until you're on the B2070, you may be sent the wrong way). Follow for just over 1 mile then turn right onto B2067 signposted Ruckinge/Hythe. Site on right in 1 mile. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 25th August (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Gary & Nicky FisherEmail: rally1952@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile: 07740 097501

Assistants: Bob & Paula Boatman

Mobile: 07808 766398

Telephone No: 01227 364651

Site: Stockbury Village Hall, The Street, ME9 7UD

 Booked

Opens midday Friday, closes 3pm Sunday

Capacity: 25 vans

Programme: *This year has been very challenging to find a venue for our dinner and dance as we can no longer have it at our previous venue. In order to keep the rally going ahead we have arranged our dinner and dance to be held in Stockbury Village Hall and the Harrow pub has kindly provided our meal.*

Friday evening - Natter & Noggin in the hall**Saturday evening** – Champagne reception (outside Chairman's caravan, weather permitting)

followed by Dinner and Dance. Entertainment – Mustn't Grumble

Sunday – 11am Flagpole**Rally Fee:** 2 nights - £18.40, 1 night - £11.20 (see rule 6b).**Social Charge:** £60 per person**What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///sardine.guardian.withdraws](http://sardine.guardian.withdraws)**

Route: Leave M2 at Junction 5 and take A249 towards Maidstone. In 0.7 miles (2nd turning) turn right onto Church Hill. At top of the hill turn left. At T-junction turn left onto The Street. Site on right. Follow EKC signs.

Book by: Monday 8th September (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline BurginEmail: rally1953@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No: 01708 854065

Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)

Assistants: The Committee

YELLOW FLAG

If a yellow flag is flying, vehicle movement is restricted in order to minimise damage to the rally field. All vehicle movement must first be approved by the marshals. Members leaving the site will not be allowed back on with their vehicles until conditions improve and the flag is removed.

Rally 1954 **EKC Annual AGM** **Date: 10th-12th October 2025**

Site: EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, **closes** 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 25 vans

Programme: Friday - 8pm Natter & Noggin

Saturday – 2.30pm Hall open for registration. 3pm AGM

Saturday evening – to be confirmed

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £23.20, 1 night - £13.60 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///snuggled.mops.mermaids](https://snuggled.mops.mermaids)

Route: DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAV. From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2nd exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

Book by: Monday 22nd September (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshals: Gary & Nicky Fisher

Telephone No:

Assistants: The Committee

Email: rally1954@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07740 097501

Mobile:

South East Division
Annual General Meeting 2025

The AGM of the South-East Division will take place on the
Saturday 18th October

Venue to be confirmed

Hosted by (to be confirmed)

The meeting commences at 11am

The AGM is open to all Caravan and Motorhome Club members who live within the Region
(Kent, South London, Surrey and Sussex)

For further information, please contact the Regional Secretary

Claire Notley on southeastregionsec@aol.com

www.southeastregioncc.co.uk



Site: Yew Tree Farm, Pound Bank, Rock, Kidderminster DY14 9RE

Booked

Opens 12 noon Saturday, closes 3pm Saturday

Capacity: 40

Programme: Join us at this picturesque site in the beautiful Worcestershire countryside. Site fees include EHU, with use of toilet and shower block, with washing machine facilities. Also caravan accessories shop on site and two fishing lakes (free of charge, will need licence). Free days to explore the surrounding local area with many places of interest which include Severn Valley railway, West Midlands Safari Park and Wyre Forest Nature Reserve. Evening get-togethers in the heated converted barn.

PLEASE NOTE

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 30th AUGUST 2024. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR BOOKING AFTER THIS DATE, WE WILL HAVE PAID THE SITE IN FULL THEREFORE YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND

Rally Fee: This rally has a 7-day fixed fee, (Sat to Sat): 7 nights £151.00 (see rule 6b)

Social Charge: TBC

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///consults.driveways.renovated](http://consults.driveways.renovated)

Route: From the M25 join the M40 to Birmingham/Oxford. Continue for 85 miles and continue onto M42. In 10.5 miles take the M5(N) exit toward Birmingham (W,N&Cent)/Stourbridge/M6, take ramp onto M5. At junction 4 take A491 to A38/B'ham(SW)/Stourbridge. At Lydiate Ash interchange, take 1st exit onto Sandy Lane/A491. At roundabout take 2nd exit A491. Continue straight on Stourbridge Road/A491. In 3 miles turn left onto Western Road the in 0.3 miles turn left onto Newfield Road. In 0.5 miles turn left onto Worcester Road/A456. Continue straight on A456 to next roundabout and take 3rd exit onto The Ringway/A456. At roundabout take 2nd exit onto St Marys Ringway/A456. Continue to follow A456 and at next roundabout take 2nd exit Bewdley Road/A456. Next roundabout 1st exit, next roundabout 2nd exit. In 1.8 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit Long Bank/A456. In 2.5 miles turn right into Pound Bank. Site on the left. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Saturday 30th August (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to “The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre”

Marshal: Darren & Cheryl Charnock
Telephone No:

Email: rally1956@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07973 800191

Assistants: Chris & Mary Stockwell
Tony & Jennie Beaney

Mobile: 07474 680147

Mobile: 07708 459700

Site: Amhurst, Ruckinge, TN26 2NT

Booked

Opens midday Thursday, closes 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 20 vans

Programme: The rally will have a Halloween theme and there may be a possibility of fireworks on the 1st November in the local village (to be confirmed nearer the time)

Rally Fee: 3 nights - £36.40, 2 nights - £25.60, 1 night - £14.80 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: TBC

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///gulped.frail.hockey](http://gulped.frail.hockey)

Route: From M20 Junction 10a follow signs for Brenzett/New Romney/Hastings then turn on to A2070 following the same signs. Follow A2070 for approximately 7 miles then take first turning left signposted Hamstreet/Hythe. (**Do not use Satnav** until you're on the B2070, you may be sent the wrong way). Follow for just over 1 mile then turn right onto B2067 signposted Ruckinge/Hythe. Site on right in 1 mile. Follow EKC signs

Book by: Monday 20th October (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Tony & Jennie Beaney

Telephone No:

Assistants: Chris & Mary Stockwell

Telephone No:

Email: rally1957@eastkentcentre.co.uk

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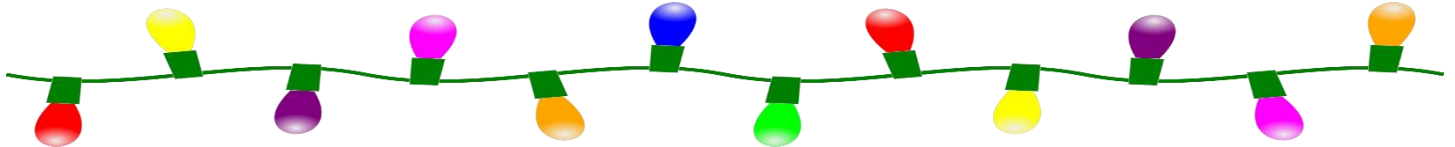
Mobile: 07474 680147





It is a tradition that Centre members send Christmas cards to fellow ralliers at the Christmas Party rally. Please place your cards in the post box. In lieu of postage costs we suggest donations to the Centre's Charity which will be gratefully received. Cards will be distributed during the Christmas festivities.

Please DO NOT put money into the post box. Please give to the Charity Co-Ordinator or any member of the committee



Rally 1958

Christmas Party

Date: 12th-14th December 2025

Site: EKC Sheppey Secondary School, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey, ME12 2BE

Booked

Opens 6pm Friday, **closes** 2pm Sunday

Capacity: 25 vans

Programme: **Friday** – Noggin & Natter. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served. Wear your Christmas jumper

Saturday afternoon – Children's party with a visit from Santa and his helpers

Saturday evening – Presentation of Charity cheque to Footprints. Buffet supper followed by evening entertainment by TimeWarp FM

Sunday – 11am Flagpole

Rally Fee: 2 nights - £23.20, 1 night - £13.60 (see rule 6b).

Social Charge: £13.00 per person

What 3 Words Map Ref on app: [///snuggled.mops.mermaids](https://snuggled.mops.mermaids)

Route: DO NOT FOLLOW SAT NAV. From M2 junction 5 take A249 towards Sittingbourne/Sheerness. After crossing the bridge take the right-hand lane to roundabout and take 2nd exit to A2500. At next roundabout take 2nd exit A2500. In 0.7 miles at roundabout take 1st exit onto Barton Hill Drive. In 0.5 miles at roundabout take 1st exit Barton Hill Drive. In 0.2 miles at mini roundabout/T junction turn right onto Minster Road/B2008. At next mini roundabout turn left into The Broadway. Follow the road to the seafront and into Marine Parade. In about 1.2 miles, take a left turning into school premises. Follow EKC signs.

Book by: Monday 24th November (see rules 9 – 10). Booking slip and payment must be received by the above date to confirm space. Cheques made payable to "The Caravan Club, East Kent Centre"

Marshals: Paul & Pauline Burgin

Telephone No: 01708 854065

Assistants: The Committee

Email: rally1958@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Mobile: 07790 989224 (Paul) 07855 803113 (Pauline)



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Opens midday Sunday, closes 2pm Friday

MARSHALS AND ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

Capacity: 25 vans

Programme: TBA

This rally has now been

Rally Fee: This rally has a fixed fee for rally and social fees, (Sunday to Friday): 4 nights £TBC based on 2 people per unit. Single units please contact marshal for charge (see rule 6b).

Social Charge for New Year's Eve only: please contact marshal

cancelled

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Marshals:

Email: rally1959@eastkentcentre.co.uk

Telephone No:

Mobile:

Assistants:

Mobile:

Telephone No:



East Kent Centre Annual Competitions

Darts - Half Past Two Trophy (in remembrance of Peter Dent)

2011 – Jimmy Byrne & Gary Fisher

2012 – Craig Bailey & Darren Charnock

2013 – Dave Edmonds & A Oliver

2014 – Malcolm & Pat Johns

2015 – Chris & John Allen

2016 – Kevin Bailey & Tony Dixon

2017 – Andy Palmer & Michael Gynn

2018 - Ray Butterwick & Tyler

2019 – Keith Durtnall & Keith Killick

2020 - Not contested this year due to pandemic

2021 - Simon & Luke Spillett

2022 – Malcolm Johns & Bob Watt

2023 - Henry & Patricia Tilbury (from East Sussex)

EKC runners up – Michael Gynn & John Forrest

2024 – Mike Barrier & Fiona Turnbull



Quiz - Conference Cup (in remembrance of Geoff Wootten)

2007 J & P Forrest, D & S Horman

2008 P & G Newman, A & A Palmer

2009 P & J Bailey, S & J Pape

2010 B & D Watt, M Wootten & L Keen

2011 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester

2012 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester

2013 D&C Charnock, A Beaney & P Newman

2014 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester

2015 D&C Charnock, J Wallis & N Silvester

2016 Not contested this year

2017 A&A Palmer, P&S Wilson

2018 P&S Smith, P&E Foxley

2019 D&S Whittam, M Arnold & D Collins

2020 Not contested this year due to pandemic

2021 J&P Forrest, B&D Watt

2022 P&P Burgin, A&T McDonald

2023 L&R Farrow, P Burgin

2024 A&J Beaney, D&S Whittam



Boules Trophy

2019 – Ray & Wendy Collard

2024 – John Emery & Stuart Sayer

2020 – Not contested due to pandemic

2021 – Not contested

2022 – Peter & Sue Smith

2023 – Liane & Richard Farrow



Boatman Fishing Trophy

2022 – Bob Boatman

2023 – Brian Taylor

2024 - Bob Boatman



Left to right

Bob Boatman – Overall weight

John Cooke – Most species

Brian Taylor – Largest fish

EKC “Twit of the Year” winner

Every year members have the opportunity to nominate somebody for “Twit of the Year”. Any member who does or says anything which is deemed comical can be nominated. Forms can be obtained from the Rally Secretary.

At our AGM in October 2024, we received two nominations for Tony Beaney. These were proposed by Sheila Taylor and seconded by Mary Stockwell.

As this is a double nomination, Tony won the trophy. Here are his reasons for nomination.

1. At a communal BBQ Tony couldn't understand why smoke was coming out of the bottom of his Mountain Fire type BBQ until a little while later when it was discovered that he had put the battery/fan case in upside down.
2. The dinnerplates had been placed upside down due to flies and when the food was eventually cooked Tony put the food on the upside-down plates without looking.

EKC Present and Past Chairpersons

EDWARD BENNION	1966	GEORGE KING	1967/68
HUGH JONES	1969	CHARLES SMITH	1970/71
GEOFF DILNOT	1972/73	JOHN SUSSEX	1974/75
HARRY JORGENSEN	1976/77	LES PAYNE	1978/79
HENRY HOLMES	1980/81	JIM WADY	1982/83
KEN GREEN	1984/85	IAN BOUGHTON	1986/87
BILL HULBERT	1988/89	MIKE BAILEY	1990/91
GERRY MILLER	1992/93	JOHN VIGOR	1994/95
DELIA WRIGHT	1996/97	TERRY PERKINS	1998/99
KEITH MILLER	2000/01	BRIAN TAYLOR	2002/03
BOB WATT	2004/05	PETER NEWMAN	2006/07
DARREN CHARNOCK	2008/09	JOHN FORREST	2010/11
DEREK HORMAN	2012/13	GARY FISHER	2014/15
KEVIN BAILEY	2016/17	KAREN BURCH	2017/19
EILEEN KILLICK	2019/21	TRACY MCDONALD	2021/23
PAUL BURGIN	2023/		

East Kent Centre Past Youth Presidents.

1973 - Amanda Holmes	1974 - Colin Fay	1975 - Colin Fay
1976 - Helen Read	1977 - Duncan Griffiths	1978 - Brian Green
1979 - B Green & Kevin Steven	1980 - Philippa Holmes	1981 - Barry Wootten
1982 - Julie Allsop	1983 - Grant Shepherd	1984 - Susan Allsop
1985 - Kevin Bailey	1986 - Kevin Bailey	1987 - Michelle Wootten
1988 - Toni Wright	1989 - Mark Miller	1990 - Julie Horne
1991 - Nicola Wright	1992 - Lisa Miller	1993 - Darren Taylor
1994 - Matthew Gibbs	1995 - Jackie Taylor	1996 - Nicola Hopkins
1997 - Joanne Upton	1998 - Michelle Spice	1999 - Emma Miller
2000 - Emma Miller	2001 - Iain Forest	2002 - Laura Batt
2003 - Natalie Forrest	2004 - Natalie Forrest	2005 - James Miller
2006 - Laura Batt	2007 - Kimberly Palmer	2008 - Ben Fisher
2009 - Ricky Bailey	2010 - Hollie Burch	2011 - Rachael Fisher
2012 - Jordan Oliver	2013 - Craig Bailey	

PRIVACY POLICIES

Under UK data protection law, any form of personal data that is collected by a Centre must have a visible Privacy Policy on display. This ensures that people are aware as to why their personal data is being collected and what their data will be used for. In order to comply with this requirement, the following set out how and why we collect and use your personal data. Personal data is collected in many areas, for example, on rally booking forms, rally handbooks, events booking forms and through Centre websites. It is important to remember that the Centre can only collect personal data for the purpose that it is intended for and this must be made clear when collecting this data.

Please be aware that you can withdraw your consent at any time.

1. Rally Handbooks

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of the inclusion and publication of the Rally Handbook. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent. You can object to your data being used this way; however, it may not be possible remove your data after the Rally Handbook has been published.

2. Rally booking slips

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of booking and running a Centre rally/event. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

3. Centre Events booking forms

Personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of booking your attendance at Centre event. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

4. Any other collection of data

The personal data you provide is collected and processed for the purpose of administering and managing the Centre. We assume any personal data you provide relating to other individuals is done so with their consent.

The following is a link to the Caravan and Motorhome Club's Privacy Policy,
www.caravanclub.co.uk/privacy-policy

EKC REWARD AND INCENTIVE SCHEMES

As a Centre we have a reward and incentive scheme for our members. Any members who marshal a rally will receive a £20 voucher and for members who are Assistant Marshals they receive a £10 voucher towards a weekend rally (only one voucher per year although they will not receive the £10 voucher if they have marshalled and just receive a £20 marshal reward).

Members are rewarded a voucher if they complete ten rallies or more (only one voucher per year) and we also offer a free weekend to new members once they have completed their first rally.

COLOURS AND FELLOWSHIP PLAQUES

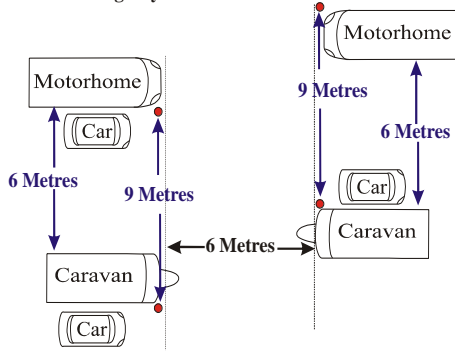
A colours plaque will be presented at the 2025 AGM to all members who have attended 75% of the possible fixtures in 2024/25 season (from fixture no. 1934 (AGM) to Fixture no. 1952 (Dinner/Dance) (22 rallies)) –i.e., 17 rallies. A fellowship plaque will be presented to all members who have attended 40% of the possible fixtures in the same qualifying period i.e., 9 rallies. Only one fixture per rally number will qualify.

CENTRE AND RALLY RULES

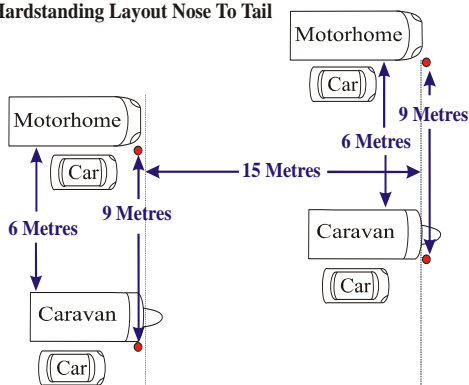
1. Only members of the Caravan Club are entitled to use the facilities of the Centre and attendance shall be deemed an acceptance of the rules.
2. All persons attending rallies with the Centre do so entirely at their own risk. No responsibility for personal injury or loss of property however caused will be accepted by the Centre, its officers, committee members or by the Rally Marshals and Assistant Marshals.
3. The authority for the conduct of the fixture shall be invested in the Rally Marshal or Assistant Marshal, who shall be responsible to the Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman or next senior Committee member present.
4. Each member **MUST** report to the Rally Marshal before parking, and must be prepared to substantiate his/her identity by producing his/her membership card if asked to do so.
5. The siting of outfits shall be carried out in accordance with the direction of the rally Marshal or Assistant Marshal.
6. (a) Members must **NOT** arrive on site before the opening time stated in the handbook. Rally Marshals are instructed to forward names of early arrivals to the Centre Committee.
(b) To qualify for a nightly charge for a particular day, members must arrive after 12 noon that day.
(c) Any member attending before this time will be charged accordingly.
7. **SITE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH.** Learner and unlicensed drivers must not use the site for practice.
8. Your own sanitation will always be required. Facilities are provided for emptying toilets and waste water. **DO NOT WASH OR FILL CHEMICAL TOILETS UNDER THE DRINKING WATER TAP**
9. If your slip arrives late, you will be welcome, but may not receive papers, social tickets or plaque. All fixtures attended with your own van will count towards your colours.
10. All rallies must be paid in full including social fees no less than two weeks in advance of the date of the rally.
11. **REFUNDS.** No refunds will be made for non-attendance at rallies, except and only at the discretion of the Treasurer.
12. In the event of a fixture being cancelled only those members who have applied to attend will be notified, and at the same time informed of any alternative arrangements.
13. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE** kept on leads (not longer than 2 metres) and **MUST NOT** be allowed to foul the site.
14. **BALL GAMES** must **NOT** be played near parked caravans.
15. All fixture charges are **payable in advance** and remittance must be made payable to "The Caravan Club East Kent Centre".
16. (a) Bicycles must **NOT** be ridden on the site.
(b) Mopeds or motorcycles may only be ridden from the official entrance of the site, directly to and from the caravan the rider is visiting.
(c) Only one car per unit allowed into centre lines. Visitors and second cars must be parked as directed by the Rally Marshals.
(d) For the safety and consideration of others, the use of petrol, electrical and non-powered recreational ride on equipment must be away from halls and the area where units are sited.
17. Charcoal barbecues can only be lit with the site owner's permission and must not be less than 3 metres from flammable surfaces (1 metre for gas cookers and grills).
18. There is a 'No Smoking' policy at any East Kent indoor/undercover social.
19. Unnecessary noise should be avoided at all times. In consideration of other Ralliers and local resident's private parties should cease at 11pm. Centre socials should also end at 11pm unless the Rally Marshal has asked the committee for an extension.
20. These rules are supplementary to the Code of Conduct laid down by the Caravan Club.

Different types of spacing on a rally field.

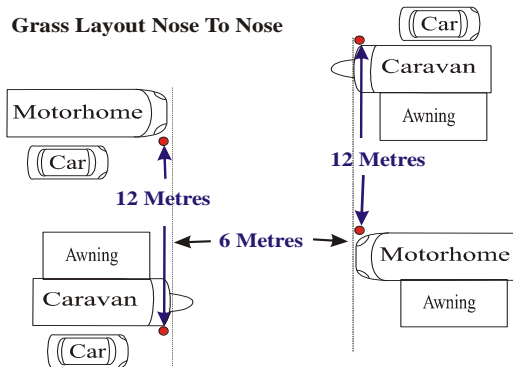
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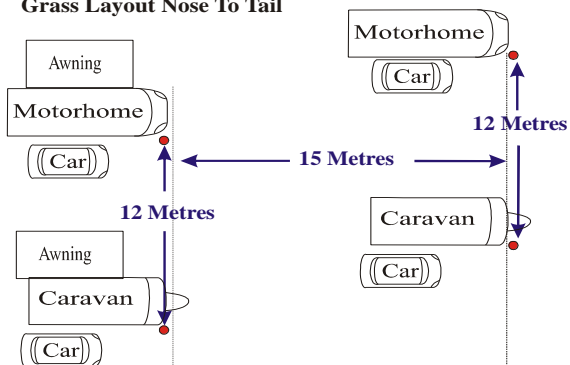
Hardstanding Layout Nose To Tail



Grass Layout Nose To Nose



Grass Layout Nose To Tail



Where Rally Marshals have set out pegs, the caravan should be parked with the front offside corner as near to the peg as possible, unless told to do otherwise. These measurements allow for units to be sited at an angle.

Other Centres Rallying in our area in 2025

14 th -16 th February	Churchill School, Westerham	South London Centre
14 th -16 th March	Tunstall Village Hall	South London Centre
17 th -21 st April	Greatstone Primary School	South London Centre
1 st -5 th May	Hole Park, Rolvenden	West Sussex Centre
15 th -18 May	Appledore	South London Centre
23 rd -27 th May	Hampton Park, Herne Bay	South London Centre
3 rd -6 th July	Sam's Lakes, Smarden	South London Centre
17 th -21 st July	Slough Fort, All Hallows	South London Centre
1 st -4 th August	Woodchurch, Ashford	South London Centre
14 th -18 th August	Summerhill Barn, Goudhurst	South London Centre
5 th -7 th September	Sissinghurst Cricket Club	South London Centre
19 th -21 st September	Stockwell Village Hall	South London Centre
10 th -12 th October	Cuxton	South London Centre
12 th -14 th December	Churchill School, Westerham	South London Centre

Check out our website for up-to-date information

www.eastkentcentre.co.uk



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