

LAND ROVER CAMPING & CARAVAN CLUB

JANUARY 17 NEWSLETTER

Chairlady's Comments:

"When looking back on 2016's rallies, again we have had a very successful year. With great turn out, entertainment and brilliant venues, it's definitely one of the club's greatest years. It takes a lot of hard work, time and dedication to organise all the events we put on, so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all committee members from 2016 for their hard work and commitment to the club. Also thanks to all who ran rallies - what a great variety there was this year. Finally, a huge thank you to all members for supporting your club and attending rallies. Let's hope 2017 will be an even better year for the club.

As we look forward to the next year, a positive reminder that Land Rover is a friendly, family orientated and welcoming club to all who attend rallies. We all joined this club for the fun of caravanning, socialising and being part of a larger community, may we all remember this as we continue rallying in 2017." - Julie Sheldon

We had 285 Members in 2016, which must be close to record, signs are definitely showing that we may well increase that this year with existing and new members already paying their 2017 Subscriptions at the AGM and people are still renewing their memberships. If you haven't paid your membership you can do this on line at www.landroverccc.co.uk/membership or to Claire Heath whose details are in last year's book, remember you have up until the 31st of January to pay the £14 or it goes up to £17, the same price as new members! Don't forget that if your children are 18 or over you will need to contact Claire for a Non unit membership which is £2 per year. Hopefully by now you have your new Membership Cards for 2017, replacing the old card version. Honorary Members, you will receive Gold versions in recognition of your length of loyal and membership to the club. Early feedback of the card shows that you members are impressed. So a big thank you must go to Claire for the time and effort she has placed into producing the cards.

The Children's Christmas Rally last year was held for the first time at Yew Tree Farm. This was again fully booked with a waiting list and was well attended. We had the availability for people to come on the Thursday and attend a Christmas meal, this was greatly supported. As most of you know, Jake did the disco on the Friday night and we had activities going on throughout the day with side stalls and Animal Mania, not forgetting a visit from the man in red himself. Unfortunately, we apologise for the 3EE GEES that didn't attend, they were booked to entertain us on the evening, and their non-attendance was unfortunately out of the committee's control. Also unfortunately, 3500 tracks were deleted from the laptop, meaning we had limited music for the evening. The committee members present decided that in view of this, they would refund every unit £10.

It is encouraging to see that some of the new sites and acts are being well received by you members. If you have any thoughts for events/acts you would like on your rallies please mention it to any of your committee members. Our new Land Rover Website is now up and running, you can now look up rallies, see if there are spaces available and you can also now book on them! When you book online deposits (where applicable) must be paid at the time of booking with PayPal. You do not need a PayPal account as you can pay with a credit or debit card. There is a small charge for this transaction which is in line with PayPal charges. We must take this opportunity to thank Paul Biddle for hosting and designing our old Website, all done in his own time, free of charge. Thank you Paul for your superb support over the years.

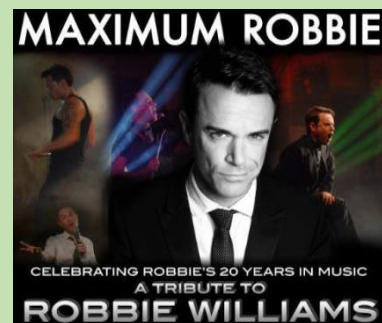
Recently, we have had three committee members stand down: John Heath, Jayne McGuinness, & Paul McGuinness. Your chair lady Julie Sheldon had the following to say about the 3: May I as your Chairlady, extend my thanks to John, Jayne and Paul who have all willingly given up their own free time, have shown countless hours of hard work and dedication to the club. John, as Entertainment Officer provided the club with 3.5 years of great acts and events. And to Jayne and Paul McGuinness, for all their hard work and commitment to the club.

Jayne McGuinness, was the clubs secretary and this position has been filled by Georgina Sheldon, her details are: lrcccsecretary@gmail.com, telephone number: 0121 688 2839, Address: 27 Elkstone Close, Solihull, B92 8LH.

Scott had over 450 slips ready to open January 15th, ready to put our names down to attend rallies this year. Some of you may be disappointed and may be put onto a waiting list as all rallies are limited. If you are unfortunate to be on the waiting list, Scott will let you know if a space becomes available and get you booked on. At the AGM, it was asked if a list could be kept to see who is booking on rallies and failing to notify us that they will not be attending. We have been doing this and your committee will be in touch with the culprits when they have failed to notify us on three rallies. At one point, we had 10 units waiting to book onto our 2016 New Year rally and we managed to find places for majority of the members but again people failed to tell us they wouldn't be attending. We have deposits on limited and holiday rallies to get people to come and people still fail to tell us they aren't attending. "Please" let the marshals or a committee member know as soon as you can that you aren't able to attend so we can allocate your space to any members who may be on a waiting list. Please remember that if you contact the club secretary regarding a non-attendance and it is a legitimate reason you may be refunded less the deposit.

LRCCC CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SOME EXCELLENT RALLIES.

New Year Rally This was well attended and again with Ian & Jake Derbyshire entertaining us with "Deal or no Deal" with the contestant winning just 1p. The LRCCC club can't be that mean so she was given £20. Open the box went down to the final night with Ellen Phillips & Victoria Eastwood winning £458. The entertainment was excellent with appearances from "James Stewart" "The Reggaeators" and the one and only "Maximum Robbie".



LAND ROVER 2017 RALLIES

Lapworth village hall.



Hard-standing with children's play area. Close to Kingswood Junction & Grand Union Canal. Several good pubs close by. Dave's Birthday. Theme Doctors & Nurses (fancy dress optional but encouraged). Fun & Games followed by disco.
Stewards Dave & Helen and Julie, Ian, Jake & Amber Derbyshire

Fillongley Village Hall



Social in hall with fun & games Fri evening. Saturday evening 3 course evening meal followed by entertainment. Smart dress. Use of hall all day Saturday

Saturday evening live entertainment from female vocalist Ali by Request and then a disco by Jake to finish the night

Stewards

Scott, Fern, Alex, Hayden & Zach Williams and Julie, Ian, Jake & Amber Derbyshire



This is going to be our first Entertainment Rally of the year at Henley in Arden School. We have lined up some superb Entertainment for you this weekend. We are proud to have secured the sensational, multi-award winning **ALIVE AND KICKING** bringing you the very best 80's and 90's Party Band Music. We will also be presenting awards to our members who feel have gone above and beyond.

It will soon be the annual LRCCC Awards evening. We need your votes. Voting forms have been issued with your rally books. Please fill in and return to Ian Derbyshire on the following rallies; Lapworth and Valentine or votes can be emailed to jules.62@blueyonder.co.uk or posted to Julie Sheldon, 27 Elkstone Close, Solihull, B92 8LH

All entries received since the end of the New Year Rally and the closing date of 11th February will be entered in a draw to win a £25 Argos voucher.

Binton Social Club.



Come & celebrate John's birthday with a 'Malibu' Party. Social club on site (drinks must be purchased from the bar). Use of room in club both evenings. Lovely location in the countryside. Not far into Evesham or Stratford.
Stewards John & Claire Heath.

Whitemead Forest Park.



Beautiful site in the Forest of Dean. Full facility site with indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and gym. Club with evening entertainment and restaurant. Set in woodland ideal for walking and cycling. Pitches with EHU. Max 2 dogs per pitch. Pitches must be vacated by 11am on Sunday unless your pitch is vacant then you can stay later for an additional £5
Stewards Larry & Michelle Connolly
<http://www.boundlessbreaks.co.uk/holidayparks/whitemead/index.php>

St Patricks – Warwick Marching Band



Hard standing where you can walk into Warwick for shops, castle and parks. Social both evenings in hall. Sat evening St Patrick's fancy dress

Stewards
Dean & Sandra Sharpe; Glyn & Jane Dudley

Furlongs Farm Ripple



A slightly sloping field with fantastic views. Close to Upton-on-Severn & Tewkesbury. Hall booked both nights.

Stewards

Ian, Julie, Jake & Amber Derbyshire and Dave & Helen Mills

LRCCC Advertisement

Relay for Life

Is there anyone who would be interested in joining together to enter a team for the Relay for Life event at De Montfort School, Evesham weekend 30th June-2nd July 2017

It is a 24 hour walk relay event to raise money for Cancer Research. It is in its 10th year at the school in 2017 and they want to break the £100,000 fundraising barrier. Teams take it in turns to walk a relay track. Many teams take part in fancy dress and it is a very fun event.

There are stalls, food, live entertainment, late night disco & movie and it's a Knockout competition. There is a very moving Candle of Hope ceremony at darkness to remember people who have been lost to cancer.

Entry is £8 per person and you get a T-shirt for taking part.

You are welcome to stay on the school fields (tents, caravans & motorhomes) and make it a fantastic weekend. School is a short walk into Evesham town centre.

Anyone can visit the event and I am sure they would welcome the support.

If you are interested or want more information please contact Julie Derbyshire on 07973182938 or juliederby@aol.com.