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CARAVAN OWNERS CLUB

## *The Roundup*

*The Latest News and Reviews around the Rallies*



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**Stratford Upon Avon 27th Aug—1st Sept 2015**  
**Marshals: Eric & Sue**  
**Report Granville**

Most Vans arrived Thursday, we were greeted by our stand in marshals, Eric & Sue. On arriving we found another group of ralliers on site, from the United Reform Church. After a quite afternoon when Adrian and Vanessa arrived it was decided to rent the hall at an extra cost of £2.50 per van where we went for the evening tea and coffee and a chat.

On Friday a couple more vans arrived making a total of 13 in all. Most people went out and about. That evening we hired the hall, Eric and Sue had prepared soup and rolls for us, aided by Adrian and Vanessa. It was also nice to see some new faces, Matt and Laura with little Elli May. The entertainment for the evening was “Play your Cards Right” - nice to see you to see you nice. The first games was won by myself and Peter and the second by Graham and Mike.

Saturday arrived and we all did our own thing again. Some of us had a walk along the aqueduct which has stood since 1816 and is the longest in the country. That night we were invited to join the church group in the hall for an American Supper, what a superb spread , all manner of food and sweets. Their rally marshal did a quiz too complicated to explain, think he knew what is was about, but some of us had our doubts, but everybody enjoyed themselves and it was a good night.

Sunday was another free and easy day, that evening Eric and Sue did a cheese and wine party. The evening quiz was about dogs and this was won by Adrian and Vanessa, the rest of us were “Barking up the wrong tree”. The site owner came in and we got chatting and he gave an impromptu talk about some of the experiences he has had with other rally groups over the years. We did a raffle as normal, Jenni and myself won the lucky van. The Chairman thanked Eric and Sue for a great weekend. Those of us who work left on Monday. All in all a very good week-end

**Free subscription Draw for the  
2016-2017 Rally Season**

The draw took place at the Annual General Meeting held at Wrawby on 12th September 2015

The lucky recipients were:            Adrian & Vanessa  
   Tom & Stephanie

To qualify for the draw there are only 2 easy steps:  
Have your wheels on the field at least once between AGM 2015 and the last rally before AGM 2016 inclusive.

Pay your club membership to the Secretary, for the 2015—2016 Rally Season this should have been paid by 1st August 2015

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Wrawby Village Hall 11 – 13 September 2015**  
**Marshals: Officers and Committee**  
**Report: Beth**

When Garth and I arrived Friday lunchtime it was still a lovely warm, sunny day with many already on site enjoying sitting out in their chairs. With nights drawing in and much cooler we went into the hall for the get-together with other ralliers at 7.30 pm. We were offered a choice of 2 soups, bread then 2 fish fingers in a bun. Tea, coffee, biccies, chit-chat and a long meeting in another room for the Committee.

Saturday in the early hours we heard heavy rain falling but by morning it was dry again. In our w/e programme of events a request was made for everyone to get their refreshments early for an 11.00 am sharp start to the AGM (it worked - see we do read instructions!). Usual reports made, elections for new Committee voted on and agreed and as there was a vacancy for President, Barry Ashcroft was persuaded (bamboozled more like) to stand; poor Barry didn't stand a chance so he agreed. Thanks from all of us Barry! Winners of Rallier of the Year was announced as Eric and Susan White, two free annual membership cards were drawn from the pack by Carol. When the names of Tom and Stephanie and Adrian and Vanessa were announced cries of 'fix' were heard from the floor. It was lovely seeing friends who can no longer rally, namely Fred and Beryl and Rene attending the meeting – nice to see you all each year. After the AGM which only took about 1½ hours, there was another meeting for the Committee while the rest of us did our own thing. We went to Brigg Garden Centre – the site seems to get bigger every year. There were 2 nests of young swallows 4 in one and 3 in the other in the steel roof beams of the main building with their parents flying in and out of the doors to the outside. The young were nearly ready to fledge, hope they manage to fly south before it gets too cold here.

Saturday evening started with trophies being given to the following: Bowls - Gents Granville , Ladies Stephanie , Juniors Harriet . Fishing - Ladies Beth . Flat Cap – Ladies Stephanie, Gents Pete, Junior Dexter . Egg Throwing - Stephanie and Tom . Golf – Ladies Brenda , Gents Tom . Some winners not at the rally will receive their trophies in due course ie Fishing - Des Bacon, Winter Quiz - Roy .



Eric & Sue

Juke Boxx, the group, eight of them from Bridlington (including our very own Barry Ashcroft) sang a variety of songs from over the years as a group or as a combination of numbers for about



Photo by Beth

1½ hours then we all had supper. Afterwards Juke Boxx sang for us again. Most of our members joined in the singing (where appropriate) and danced along. A lovely evening.

Sunday morning Flag at 11.00 am with some left over food from last night's supper and joined by members of Juke Boxx who had stayed overnight at a local hostelry. Anniversary cards were given to Colin and Pat, Richard and Val, Graham and Carol. Birthday cards to Margaret and myself. Plaques 2014/2015 were given to members of the retiring Committee (most of them continuing to serve for 2015/2016). Pete asked our new President Barry to give him a number for the Lucky Van – Barry chose his own number – that was lucky! Raffle over, then children's sweets for Esme, Matt and Benjamin.

Thank you to Officers and Committee for their hard work for MCOG over the past year and to hosting this AGM rally and to Juke Boxx for their excellent entertainment.

### **Lincoln Season Finale – 24th—28th September 2015**

**Marshals:- Adrian and Vanessa**

**Report:- Graham**

We arrived on Friday evening, not the last surprisingly enough and had the fastest set up on record, because 5 minutes later we joined the queue for the entertainment, two tribute bands, Blondie followed by the Beatles. Both were excellent and everyone had a great evening.

Saturday we took advantage of the cheap bus into Lincoln and I think so did everyone else on the site. The weather was fine and we had a nice unhurried day. The only downside was Adrian decided to buy a new printer as far away from the bus stop as possible, so we had to carry it back holding one end each through a very unforgiving crowd. Three possible venues tonight. Ours was not the best I've seen although certainly not the worst and apparently the other 2 venues were very good

Sunday morning we had flag and welcomed another couple who joined the club, membership application and fee in hand, then off around the show. A good turnout, no doubt helped by the good weather but as usual I resisted the temptation to part with copious amounts of money on a motor home. The evenings entertainment was a 40,s wartime theme and although I didn't have high expectations it turned out to be an absolutely brilliant evening. As some of us have to work we left after the show and arrived home in the early hours tired but having had a great weekend.

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### **FOLKINGHAM RALLY REPORT**

**Marshals Eric and Pauline**

**Brian and Margaret**

**Write up Adrian**

Vanessa and I left Caistor 5.30 on Thursday, we intended filling up with diesel at Middle Rasen as usual but when we arrived there the filling station had closed down ! a bit of a problem as we were starting to run on fumes. Problem is that with the caravan on not easy to fill up at local stations because of the length of unit, arrived at Lincoln only to find the station was blocked with cars anyway we made it to Sleaford, Phew what a relief .We arrived at the site at 7.30 to find every body in the old Barn. We were met by Eric and Granville, never been set up so quick. Vanessa an I went across to the Old barn for a coffee and Biscuits , 6 vans already on site .we all retired to our beds about 10 pm . when the dawn broke on Friday morning we realized we were

on a bit of a slope, the loo door self opened ! (like old times when we used to arrive on a Sat afternoon and set up where we landed).

Friday. We went to Sleaford , one of our favourite haunts , lots of nice Quaint little shops and lovely architecture. When we arrived back at the site it was filling up nicely 13 vans , Teatime Colin arrived but unfortunately his lights had gone out on the caravan , but by sheer luck John was only a few cars behind him when they went and he followed close behind so he was safe on the road . later Steve and Debbie arrived to make a total of 16 vans . We used this Site in 1996 with a rally Run by Garth and Beth Lovely to be back !.The Marshals fed us with soup , sausage rolls and cake on Friday night.

Saturday, Most of the members went to various Villages and Town s including , Bourne ,Market Deeping , Downtown and Belton house, There was also a very nice small chocolate shop which made all their own goods, I think most of us had to try some I know Vanessa did and the poor frog she bought didn't arrive back to the site in the bag it had to hop in her Mouth !. Colin sorted his lights out a sticking Relay !.There was a torrential rain storm which caught us out and made us retire to the vans for a while Sat evening back to the Barn for the social and American supper. What a spread as usual and the marshals provided the puds. Trifle and bread and Butter pudding. Jenny kept insisting she had been to Sheffield ( She meant Sleaford ) WATCH OUT FOR THE KNIFE KNICKER! Stephanie lost 1 of her knives, Roy found it between his and Colin's chair. I took flag during the evening , also Ken did a Quiz.

Sunday, another promising day dawned, lovely blue sky , amazing weather for October , Vanessa and I went for a very relaxing walk around Folkingham, across the ford near the site and really enjoyed the amazing scenery. Just to sum this site up we had everything from the alarm call from Mr. cockerel, very helpful site owners and for the evening bed call there was 2 owls giving us a lullaby. I have booked site again for August 2017 .

Winner Weekend Quiz - Vanessa. Winner Lucky Van - Roy



Welcome to our Latest Members

Roger & Leslie from Lincolnshire  
Matthew, Laura & daughter Ellie-May from Derbyshire  
Philip & Linda from South Yorkshire  
David & Karen from N E Lincolnshire

We look forward to seeing you on the rally field, where a warm welcome will be waiting.

### **New Year theme Night 2015/2016**

The theme night is open and only limited by your imagination. So folks get your thinking caps on and like Colin has already said ideas are only limited by your imagination. Can't wait to see what Colin and Pat turn up as.

Enjoy yourselves  
Regards  
Colin & Pat

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