



Newsletter Christmas 2021



GREETINGS TO ALL OUR LUNAR OWNERS CLUB MEMBERS

Hallo Lunar Owners!

Well, what a year we have had, end of lockdown and return to a near normal way of living except for masks and social distancing still in our life, but we have been able to resume caravanning at last with many Lunar rally's taking place which I hope you have enjoyed.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will only have one rally to go the last of 2021 and first of 2022 combined heralding in the New Year and hopefully a less stressful time for all. As you will see later in this newsletter a full year of rallying for 2022 has been planned including our return to the continent of Europe.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a Happy Christmas (or holidays) and a wonderful New Year.



Safe Towing and Happy Caravanning!

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Hi Everyone,

This is just a quick reminder to all of those that have not renewed their membership yet. The membership window has been open for just over a month and several you have already renewed. Please remember that the window **closes on 31st December** and not the 31st of January as in previous years so don't delay.

For all of you that are renewing, your membership card for 2022 along with a slimmed down version of the Handbook will be posted to you early in January.

Let's hope that 2022 brings us all a better year and that we are able to get out on the rally field with little or no COVID restrictions.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all

John Hammond ~ Membership Secretary ~ 0161 820 2466

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RALLY NEWS

Hi all

The provisional programme later in this Newsletter is now reasonably complete and full details will be coming after Christmas. Obviously, everything still rests on the situation with Covid and any restrictions.

As numbers of ralliers have been rather low in the last year or so, I have booked fewer pitches than rallies in previous years. With some exceptions, this is typically 12 pitches though some sites will extend that number if there is plenty of notice.

Also, many sites are now asking for individual deposits and some want payment in advance. It seems our smaller rallies are not as attractive to sites as they once were, and the pitch fee often reflects.

Remember, we are still looking for Marshals at **2 rallies next year**. Go on give it a try! I can usually arrange for experienced marshals to support you. Also, if you are interested but still reluctant, why not book on a rally and we can arrange for the rally marshal to show you what's involved – it's very straightforward!

Looking forward to seeing you on a rally next year! Any queries email me or leave a message on the Clubline.

Caroline Applegate ~ Rally Secretary ~ 0161 820 2466

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OTHER RALLY NEWS – FORTHCOMING RALLIES

“NEW YEAR RALLY” - BRIARFIELD – CHELTENHAM - 29 DECEMBER TO 2 JANUARY 2022

Celebrate the arrival of 2022 at our “News Years” rally! The meeting will be at **Briarfields Touring Park, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham from Wednesday 29th December 2021, leaving on Sunday 2nd January 2022**, a four-night stay. This site, which we have used for New Years in the past, is an excellent site. It is part of the Tranquil Parks Group and is adult only. Hardstanding with EHU.

The site fee for the four nights is £90. Arrival time is 1.00pm onwards. A hall has been booked for New Year’s Eve and we hope to arrange one or two get-togethers in addition. Your meeting hosts are Ann and Mike Gyles supported by Lesley & John Kilby. If you’ve not enjoyed a New Year in your caravan before, give it a try!

Booking is by the Club website www.lunarownersclub.net, or if you are not on the internet call the Club telephone line 0161 820 2466.

RALLY REPORT

CHRISTMAS RALLY – SOMERS WOOD CP - MERIDEN - 25 NOVEMBER TO 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The rally took place at Somers Wood Caravan Park, Meriden, Coventry Thursday 25 November to Tuesday 30 November, with 12 units in attendance including two units attending for the first time. It is a pleasant, wooded site with adequate room for all. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were not all pitched together, but this did not detract unduly as the site is quite compact. The weather was dry and cold with no hint of what was to come! It was delightful that many of the vans were decorated in style and contributed to the fun atmosphere of the rally. The area offers much scope for visits or shopping with Birmingham not far away.



Saturday morning treated us to snowfall, turning the site into a magical vision, which enhanced rather than dampened our spirits. This snowfall did not last long allowing everyone to get out and explore the local area.

The marshals and assistants (Mike and Ann, supported by Keith and Jenny) organised our Christmas meal at the local Toby Carvery at which we were delighted to welcome David and Diana Cowan, who whilst unable to rally were still able to attend the meal. This turned out to be a splendid occasion with far too much food being consumed by all. Our waitress was superb, given the fact that she was on her own due to staff shortage. We made sure she was warmly applauded and rewarded for her sterling work.

Sunday afternoon saw the weather take a turn for the worse with more snow and freezing temperatures. This did not stop us all getting together outdoors (suitably dressed) for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies and a good chat. Mike and Ann had arranged the raffle to be drawn too, to accommodate those poor members who had to be back home for work the following morning. It is perhaps a good time to remind our working members that they can still join rallies. We sincerely hope that our new members will wish to join us again at future events.

On Monday evening there was a great social in the Meriden Village Hall. We expected a drinks and nibbles, but the fun of the games arranged by the marshals, kept us moving and entertained all evening.

This really was a superb rally due to the thorough preparation and hard work by all the marshals and we owe them a debt of gratitude. As always, the warmth of the members and friendly atmosphere far outstripped anything the weather could throw at us, however hard it tried!



John & Lesley Kilby

2022 RALLY SCHEDULE – EARLY DRAFT

Here'st an early draft of the 2022 Rally Schedule – as a Member you'll also get a more detailed listing soon.

You'll soon be able to book online at www.lunarownersclub.net call the Club Line or send in a Rally Booking Slip found in your Handbook

Dates	Where	Postcode
December 29 – January 2	Briarfields, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	GL51 0SS
March 17 - 22	Carsington Fields , Ashbourne	DE6 3JS
April 14 – 19	Cranberry Moss (C&CC site) , Oswestry	SY10 8DY
April 28– May 3	East Kirby Hideaway , Spilsbury	PE23 4BY
May 18 - 25	Newberry Valley CP , Coombe Martin	EX34 0AT
June 1 – 5	Dale Hey Farm , Ribchester, Lancashire	PR3 3XL
June 11 - 25	Camping village La Guyonniere 85150 Saint-Julien-des-Landes, France	85150 France
June 16 - 21	Lime Tree CP , Atherstone	CV9 3PD
30 June -July 5	Harrogate CP , Harrogate	HG2 8NZ
July 28 – Aug 2	Lairhillock Touring Park , Rugby	CV23 9TP
August 25 – 30	Disserth CP , Llandrindrod Wells	LD1 6NL
September 8 - 18	Hampton Bay Park , Herne Bay	CT6 8BL
September 22 – 27 tbc	Yew Tree Farm CP , Bewdley (AGM Rally)	DY14 9TH
October 13 -18	Mill Pond C & CC , Ledbury (C&CC site **4)	HR1 4JA
November 17 – 22	Bucklegrove CP , Rodney Stoke (nr Cheddar), (Somerset Carnivals)	BS27 3UZ
December 3-7	Wysdom Touring Park Burford, (Xmas rally)	OX18 4JG

** Rallies shaded in grey don't have marshals yet. Want to volunteer? Call Caroline on the Club Line 0161 820 2466