



JERSEY CAMPING & CARAVANNING CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

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DIARY DATES

April 24th – 30th Shakedown Rally – Camping Les Embruns, Le Pouldu.

May 21st 13.00 for 13.30 BBQ – Jersey Scouts HQ hall, St Ouens

June 11th – 18th Main Rally – Recreatie Centrum Koningshof, Nr Rijnsburg Holland

August 20th Boules competition and picnic - venue to be confirmed

September 23rd - Visit and meal to be confirmed

October 18th Guest Speaker to be confirmed Trinity Parish Hall, Cheese & Wine

November 15th - Event to be advised Trinity Parish Hall

December 3rd Christmas Lunch St Brelades Bay Hotel. 12.30 for 1.00

Following the resignation of Robin Dodkins as your newsletter editor, I must have pulled the short straw to take on the roll. Both Robin and previous to him, Andrew have produced such excellent newsletters that it will be an impossible act to follow. I must warn you from the beginning my newsletters will be shorter and more concise. I welcome any topics you can send me if relevant to our common interest.

Annual Lunch

64 attended the lunch at Lacerta Restaurant, Les Ormes including Terry and Margaret Hockey from Guernsey. After a complimentary drink of your choice (paid for by the club) we all enjoyed good food served by friendly staff.



2017 AGM



With little more than one month's notice that the refurbishment work at Trinity Parish Hall would not be completed on time for our AGM an alternative venue had to be found. After a frantic phone round Glenda managed to secure Les Creux Bowling Hall which worked very well, all be it a bit far out for those coming from the far east. 61 members including 2 new members attended and were welcomed by Glenda before she read out a statement for why Robin and Rosemary had resigned from the club.

As I have already said Robin has done an excellent job with producing our newsletters for the past four years and also with the club web site which he set up. Robin and Rosemary will be missed and we all wish them well in the future. As we did not have a volunteer to take on the position of President, Collette proposed that Monique should become our Vice President but would act as President until the foreseeable future. Glenda thanked Anne and Sheila for all the hard work they do in the background. Both Barry and Carole who had given notice to stand down were thanked for all their hard work and Glenda presented them each with vouchers for afternoon tea for two at St Brelades Bay Hotel. The Rally organisers, Robin and Rob together with the Rally Liaison officer, Collette, who will all be standing down after the rally to Holland were each presented with a plaque and gift voucher in recognition for organising some excellent and memorable rallies over the past seven years. Monique thanked David Killip and presented him with a selection of wine for 7 years on committee when he stood down at the SGM to allow her onto the committee.



Glenda was thanked and presented with a voucher for her serving as president for the past 3 years.



For the rest of the committee positions please refer to the list at the top of the first page of this newsletter.

Finally, the chosen charity for the next year was chosen to be 'Brighter Future' which is a charity for less fortunate families in Jersey struggling to make ends meet. There being no other business wine and cheese were served before Monique welcomed Captain Brian Nibbs. Captain Nibbs gave a most interesting and entertaining talk about the history of shipping and the development of St Helier harbour. Monique thanked Captain Nibbs and presented him with a voucher for afternoon tea for two.

Laying Up Rally – We regret to inform you there will no longer be a formal laying up rally this year

More about 'Green Zones'

As you may already be aware France has introduced new legislation called Crit'Air for the cities of Paris, Lyon and Grenoble with more cities expected to follow soon. Application for a certificate to enter these cities is quite simple and costs € 4.80. Ours came down after about a week.

Similarly, Germany has introduced an Umweltplakette if you want to visit any towns or cities that are part of the green zone scheme you will need a sticker. For more information including the towns included see: environmental-badge.co.uk/en/environmental-badge.html



Birthday boys!



Belated birthday greetings to Chris Willmetts who was 70 on April 9th and still going strong!

Also Brian Preddy who was 80 on 12th April. Let there be many more happy returns for both of them.

Condor Frequent Traveller – What benefits?

After Andrew Averty recently advised me he had problems with Condor with changing a booking despite being a 'frequent traveller' (FT) I have looked into the benefits (or rather lack of) of being a FT member. It would appear the only advantage is the 15% discount one gets when booking. As for changing ones booking please refer to the table below copied from the Condor website:

Please note that an amendment fee will apply to all bookings if the outward leg of a journey has been travelled.

Amending your booking will be subject to our amendment fee policy in addition to any changes in fare:

	28+ days	7+ days	Within 7 days
Online	FREE	FREE	£15
Ports & Reservations	£12.50	£20.00	£30

Reply Slip

Reply slip for the BBQ at The Scouts HQ Hall, St Ouens on 21st May. 1.00 for 1.30

£10 per head including wine or soft drinks. BYO (bring your own) cutlery and crockery plus a glass and mug if you would like a tea or coffee after the meal

Name(s): _____

Enclosed a cheque made payable to JC&CC for £ _____

Please return **no later than 5th May** to Mrs Sheila Ecobichon,
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