

# JERSEY CAMPING & CARAVANNING CLUB. NEWSLETTER.

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## DIARY DATES

**September 28th. (Friday)** Morning visit to the Orchid Farm followed by Lunch at Trinity Arms. 1pm.

**October 17th. Photo Competition.**

**November 3rd. Guernsey CCC Annual Dinner.**

**November 14th. A Royal Theme Evening.**

**December 9th. Christmas Lunch. Red Rose.**

## Apology.

In my hurry to get the Rally Newsletter out last month, I neglected to mention the excellent duet of "Singing in the Rain" that Kim Lennard and Mary Tonner gave us on our last evening. Sorry Ladies. It fitted the bill perfectly! We look forward to hearing more of your singing at future meetings.



Our September 28th Meeting will be a departure from the usual in that we shall be going for a lunch at the Trinity Arms Pub, after first visiting the Jersey Orchid Foundation for a guided tour. For the visit we will have to divide into groups of about 20, the first group being taken around at 10.30 and the second, at 11.30.

Please indicate on the reply slip which time you would prefer.

I understand that there is a Coffee Shop where we can spend some time while waiting.

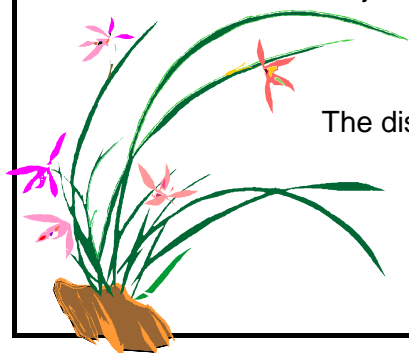
Those unable to join the visit, but who would like to come to the lunch should meet at The Trinity Arms at 1 pm..

A Reply Slip is included with this Newsletter. to be returned, in this instance, to Anne Perchard.

The discounted cost for the Orchid Foundation visit will be £4 per person, and the Lunch we will each pay as we order.

For those who have not been to the Orchid Farm, it is at Victoria Village, Trinity and is quite well signposted from the Trinity main road.

There should be plenty of parking space.



### Reminder.

**D**on't forget that it is now mandatory to have two Breathalysers with you in your vehicle when driving in France. They are obtainable on board Condor Ferries but are far cheaper in French Supermarkets (Usually near the wine shelves)

**I**t is not too early to start thinking about The Photographic Competition to be held on Wednesday 17th of October.

I am sure that almost all of us now have Digital Cameras and a Computer. Take a close look through the photos that you have taken over the year. It is often possible to crop and enlarge a portion of an indifferent photo to make it into a brilliant one.

Let's see if we can make this years show the best ever, with some new faces among the Prize-winners.

All it takes is a little extra effort!

Photos are limited to 10 x 15 cms. No enlargements please.

**A**lthough, as usual, keeping their cards close to their chests as to where the 2013 Rally will be held, the Organisers have asked me to let you know that it will take place a little later in June than of recent years, from Wednesday June 12th (Setting up day) until Tuesday June 18th.

This should give plenty of time to make your arrangements for next year.

I am assured that there is no truth in the rumour that we are going to a "Naturist" Campsite!

I can also let you know that next years Shakedown Rally will be from Thursday April 25th.

Where? I do not know. Watch this space!



**B**rian Parker has come up with an idea that might be worth pursuing.

If the Club had a large scale map of France and brought it to the winter meetings, we could mark our favourite campsites and put an initial against the spot, so that anyone thinking of going to a certain area can see where someone else has been, and avoid it like the plague. (No only joking!) and be able to find out more about the site and the area.

I know that every single one of us has different ideas and priorities as to what is a good campsite, but at least this way one can get some idea of whether or not it would suit our needs and at what price.

I seem to recall that Anita English used to keep a record of Campsites that Members had enjoyed, I am not sure whether she is still doing so.

Although we do return to sites that we have enjoyed in the past, it is often sites that we come across by accident that please us best of all.

The element of surprise!

### *A nice little joke from Nanette Farrell.*

I was in a Bar on Saturday night..... Had a few drinks.

I noticed two very large women by the Bar.

They both had strong accents, so I asked,

"Hey, are you two ladies from Scotland?"

One of them screamed. "It's WALES you IDIOT!"

I immediately apologised and said:

"Sorry, are you two Whales from Scotland?"

That's all I remember.

**O**ur Theme Evening on Wednesday 14th of November will continue this years Jubilee Theme with a "Royal Occasion"

A chance for everyone to see Janet wearing her Queen Elizabeth Mask?

I am told she looked quite disconcerting at the Jubilee Tea Party, the day before the Rally, as she processed around the Campsite followed, one pace behind, by Dennis in a Duke of Edinburgh mask.

Let us hope that the real Duke recovers from his present illness otherwise it will cause chaos with the Ferbrache Fancy Dress arrangements!

Dave Ellis tells me that he may, or may not, come dressed as a Corgi !

Lots of red white and blue flags and bunting, Talking of which, I hear that our own Bunting, Terry, is pulling out all the stops, and has promised us a veritable feast of Roast Chicken, which with copious quantities of wine, should help the evening go with a swing.

In addition, we will be having not one, but two, live Musicians playing "Easy Listening 1950's music" for us all to enjoy.

As this has become our main Fund Raising event of the year, your Committee has decided to make a charge of £10 per person to cover expenses and to hopefully provide a worthwhile sum of money to donate to our chosen charity.

I am sure that Members will appreciate that £10 is remarkably little to pay for an evening of good food, good wine, good music and good fun.

Even an average Pub meal now costs more than twice as much!

It has been suggested that it might be interesting if we could display enlarged photos of members as they were in 1952 the year of the Coronation.

Don't worry if your photo was not taken exactly in that year, not everyone is as old as me.

It is only a bit of fun!

Please send, or give me, your photo any time between now and October, and I will enlarge it to A4 size for the evening.

You may keep the enlargement afterwards.

**I**f, like me, you applied for an **ACSI ID Card** this year, it is as well to know that this is **NOT** the card with which one can claim ACSI Discounts from Campsites.

I must admit that I hadn't read the small print on the back of the ID card. It was Angelique at Port Punay who pointed this out to me.

They are honouring the ID card for this year as almost everyone is offering it, but from next year it is only the Membership Card that comes with the ACSI book which will be accepted.

**T**wo years ago when my old computer "gave up the ghost", I bought quite an expensive Laptop version to replace it.

I was greatly upset to find that many of my treasured files, and documents, including all the Club Newsletters, built up over many years, had been unable to be transferred to the new computer, despite the best efforts of the very experienced and reputable Computer company with whom I have dealt for many years.

A few weeks ago, I happened to come across Tom le Maistre of TLM Computer Services. I told him of the problem that I had, and he said that, "as a challenge", he would look at my old hard drive and see what he could do.

Well, "Miracle of Miracles". He phoned me a few days later to say that he was fairly sure that he had found a solution.

One of his employees (looked about 18!) came to my house and spent a couple of hours on my computer and BINGO!

All my "lost" files were returned to me, including one with hundreds of priceless old black and white photos relating to the Family Tree I have been compiling.

The cost? £92, and worth every penny!

**TLM Computer Services Ltd. Tel: 482196 or Mobile: 07797 711565**

*Thanks to Glenda Kiliip for this dose of "corn".*

I know a man who is addicted to brake fluid. He say's he can stop any time.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about "Anti-Gravity", I just cannot put it down.

I did a Theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Why were Indians in America first? They had Reservations.

I didn't like my beard at first, then it grew on me.

Broken pencils are pointless.

I used to be a Banker, but then I lost interest.

I got a job at a Bakery because I needed dough.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

Velcro, what a rip off!

A Cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

*They don't get much worse than that do they!*

*Rob Hamon has sent me this article from The Caravan Club Magazine.*

*Meaningless "gobbledygook" to me but to those people unable to go camping without watching TV, of some importance, I am told.*

### **Astra Satellites.**

"With a lifespan of 12 years the Astra 2D Satellite ended its working life in February this year, and has been temporarily replaced by the Astra 1N Satellite. This is the one to tune into until the Astra 2F is brought into service in 2013 or 2014.

This may sound complicated but, with 1N having taken the position of 2D, you'll only be affected if your Receiver specifies which Astra Satellite (2D, 1N etc) It needs to look for, instead of "Astra" at position 28.2"

### **Travelling in Europe.**

While Astra1N provides a great deal of choice throughout the UK and beyond, travelling further into European Territory away from 1N's broadcast footprint may require a change of satellite.

As the names suggest, Astra 2/B South covers Southern Europe, Astra 2A/B North covers Northern Europe and Eutelsat 28A (Formerly Eurobird 1) covers a great deal of both North and South.

Home grown channels however may be limited

*Is that clear? I shall test you later!*

**A**s the coffin was being lowered into the ground at a Traffic Wardens funeral, a voice from inside screams:  
"I'M NOT DEAD. I'M NOT DEAD. LET ME OUT"!

The Vicar smiles, leans forward, sucking air through his teeth and mutters:  
"Too bloody late Pal, I've already done the paperwork".

*I like that one!*

**Contributions to this Newsletter are always welcome although inclusion cannot be guaranteed. Please send to: Andrew Averty. Beechvale Farm. La Grande Route de St Jean. St John. JE3 4FL.**

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**Reply Slip.**

I / We will be coming to the Jersey Orchid Foundation,  
I would prefer to visit at : (Delete one.) 10.30 - 11.30  
Cost £4 per person

Name /s \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a Cheque made out to The JCCC for £\_\_\_\_\_

I / We will / will not be coming to the Trinity Arms for Lunch. at 1pm. (Delete one)  
Please pay as you order your own meal.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by September 15th to:  
Mrs Anne Perchard. "Heatherbrae". 4, Brookside Close. La Rue du Hucquet. St Martin. JE3 6HE