



JERSEY CAMPING & CARAVANNING CLUB

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DIARY DATES

September 23rd Escorted walk with Capt, Brian Nibbs St Helier Harbour and lunch at SHYC

September 7th-12th Laying up rally Denville Plage, Normandy

October 18th Wendy Hurford to give a short talk about our chosen charity Brighter Futures
Trinity Parish Hall

November 15th Paul Luxon from Condor Ferries to speak. Trinity Parish Hall

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

June walk and supper at St Aubins



Whilst many members had not yet returned from the rally to Holland 25 members turned up for a walk led by Alvaro and Carol before enjoying a supper at Murrays.

The walk went up the railway walk as far as the bridge over Mont Nicole road then up and along the old German road (Rue du Bocage) which not many knew about before descending Mont de La Rocque and Rue du Crocquet.



Yes this is Miguel Auvret from the Domain du Logis at Le Braye when he did the island walk in June. Miguel completed one more stage of the walk before he had to stop to catch the ferry back that evening. (Well that was his excuse!)

The JC&CC sponsored Miguel £100 to do the walk

July walk and supper at Le Hocq



33 members met in the Le Hocq Inn after either a 30 or 45 minutes' walk in the surrounding lanes. Judging by the volume in the restaurant after the walk there was plenty to talk about whilst waiting for the food to be served. It is good to see so many members attend these functions who have now sold their units so no longer join us on the rallies.

Petanque and Picnic lunch



Due to a full programme of events on the main rally this year it was decided to hold the annual petanque competition in Jersey at the St Martins village green petanque pitch. This was such a success that this may well become the norm in the future. Organised by Robin Perchard and Rob Hamon it was perfect with the café just a few yards away for refreshments and the all important toilets! We were blessed with good weather with over 50 members attending of which 13 no

longer have their caravans or motorhomes so do not attend the rallies anymore. After some tightly fought contests it boiled down to Anne Perchard with Denis Ferbrache v Ruth Perree and Graham



Knight.

After playing so well throughout the competition Anne and Denis were no match to Ruth and Graham who 'fanned them in the final! Everyone took along a picnic lunch to eat between the games and delicious cakes produced by the cafe and hot drinks were served.

The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 AM. He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, 'It is 5:00 AM. Wake up.'

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

LAYING UP RALLY 7th – 12th September

Ronnie has confirmed the Laying up rally will be taking place between the 7th to the 12th September at Denneville Plage and the campsite is called L'Esperance. Anyone interested in attending who has not already notified Ronnie please email him (rp.cabot@hotmail.co.uk) or call his mobile +447797893367 until the end of August. Denneville Plage is close to the Lessay Fair which is taking place during the rally and well worth a visit.

European Accident Statement

From a recent article in the MMM magazine it is highly recommended we should carry with us an English language copy of the European Accident Statement. Apparently, this form is almost mandatory for drivers in France, Spain and Italy and is intended to produce a standard record of any incident for insurance purposes. The author of the article had the misfortune of having an incident with a very aggressive French lorry driver who bullied him into signing the form which he did not understand but in so doing he accepted responsibility for the incident!

Your car / motorhome insurer should provide you with a copy of the form or you can download it at <http://cartraveldocs.com/>

2018 Rallies

Although we do not have any official rally organisers at the moment plans are afoot with the organisation for both the shakedown and main June rallies in 2018 – Watch this space!

Your Committee

I am very sorry to report that Jeannine Hume has decided to stand down from the committee. As such we need another willing person to join as a general committee member. This should not be too onerous and can be most rewarding helping with the smooth running of your club. If you are interested or know anyone who might be suitable and interested please let Monique or another committee member know.

September walk and lunch

Numbers are filling up for the morning walk and unless there are significantly more wishing to join one of the escorted walks it is likely numbers will be capped at 20 as it will not be worthwhile doing an after lunch walk for just a few members. There is no problem or limit to those wishing to just join for the lunch and we already have over 20 wanting to attend the lunch. If you do wish to join the escorted walk which should be most interesting or join for the lunch please let Monique know asap and no later than the 18th September.

Reply slip for the escorted walk around St Helier Harbour with Capt. Brian Nibbs and lunch at St Helier Yacht Club Saturday 23rd September.

£5 per head for the guided walk. Please advise your preference to walk before or after the lunch. There is a maximum of 20 people per group

Name(s) for the walk: _____

Name(s) for the lunch at SHYC _____

(You pay for your own choice of lunch and drinks)

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

Please return **no later than Mon 18th Sept** to Monique Lawrence. Ty-Bian, La Chasse Mallet, Faldouet, St Martin. JE3 6EQ or email to Monique at moniquelawrence@hotmail.co.uk