



JERSEY CAMPING & CARAVANNING CLUB

CHRISTMAS NEWS LETTER 2021

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DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	VENU
Wed 19 th January	Film evening	St Martin's Methodist Hall 7.30 pm
Sat 29 th January	Club breakfast	The Seascale, Gorey 9.30 – 10.00 arrival
Wed 16 th February	Evening of Bowling and Buffet supper Details to follow	Jersey Bowl
Before the AGM	Subs are due	

Bean crock & Quiz evening Wednesday 17th November

38 members enjoyed one of the 6 very tasty bean crocks that had been cooked by members of the committee plus one very kindly provided by Ruth Averty. The bean crocks were served with crusty bread followed by lemon cheesecake plus tea or coffee. This meal was free as a compliment from the club after a number of normal activities had had to be cancelled.

Following the meal each table was handed a very interesting and challenging quiz which involved finding the word

from a clue that stated with a P and finished with a T. The quiz was put organised by Julia Hamon, The outright winners of the quiz was non other than our President's table with Vice president (John & Anne) plus last President Monique with Jeannie Collins. It must have been a fix! Apparently it was a windy night after the event!!

Many thanks to those who provided the bean crocks and other food and to Julia for the quiz that was such good fun.



Christmas Lunch at Hotel Ambassadeur, Sunday 5th December

What a great turnout of 62 members for the Christmas lunch despite the increasing numbers of Covid in the island. Our president Dave Ellis greeted everyone on arrival and we were expected to have taken a lateral flow test before arriving and wear face masks until seated. Hasn't time changed and when will normality return? Anyway, the facemasks did not stop us from all chatting and catching up. The meal was very good and plentiful although the service could have been a bit quicker. What more could one ask for, good food and good company?

After the meal Dave E thanked those who had helped organise the meal and the committee for their hard work. As normal Dave also cracked some very good Christmas crackers – much better than those that came out of the crackers on the table!



Angles Morts (Blind Spot Warnings)

When you are next in France you are likely to see an increasing number of motorhomes and coaches with these stickers on them. It became law in 2021 that all large motorhomes of over 3.5 Tonnes must display these stickers.



Film Evening at St Martin's Methodist Hall starting at 7.30pm

John Williams will be presenting another of his highly professional film clips from past club events and no doubt some of the rather humorous clips he has.

Club Breakfast Saturday 29th January at the Seascale Gorey Arrive 9.30 – 10.00 am

The very popular club breakfast will once again be at the Seascale on Saturday 29th January. Please let Glenda know by 20th January if you wish to attend. The restaurant is always very busy and needs to know numbers to lay up an area for us. As normal you choose and pay for what you want on the day.

Email Glenda: glendave@gmail.com
or phone 864200



A message from your President

My thanks to Dave Killip for this opportunity to send all my loyal subject(s) a seasonal message.

It was really great to see so many club members at the Christmas Lunch, It seems like forever since we had the opportunity for so many of us to gather together and do what we do best – CHAT! I hope you all enjoyed the event as much as I did.

As this year draws to a close, I reflect that in some ways it has flown by and in others it has seemed never ending. It's been a different year for all of us with our camping and caravanning curtailed to some extent and travel being a bit haphazard with the mixture of weather, covid restrictions and French fishermen becoming the norm it seems. Some of us have had personal tragedies and changes of circumstances to deal with. I am sure we are all hoping that life will settle into a semblance of normality, and travel for holidays and visiting families will become freer so we can all get back to doing those things which we enjoy.

I was pleased to be able to step into the Presidential breach back in the summer, so many have got so much from this club over the years it would have been a great pity if it had closed. As it is, I believe it is going from strength to strength, we may all be getting more mature and maybe doing less actual camping but it still means a lot to so many. I have always said that it doesn't matter who you sit with at any club function you can be sure of friendliness and a good conversation.

I must thank the committee for all the work they have put in this year, as always they have been outstanding in their dedication to making this club run smoothly. Recently I have had some down time and the committee have stepped up willingly and pulled together to make sure everything happened as best as Covid allowed so thank you to all of them. And my thanks to all members who support those events we have been able to organise, without your support our efforts would have been pointless.

I end by wishing you all and all your families a blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Dave Ellis





Club Subs

After a year when we have not had to pay any club subs it was agreed at a recent committee meeting that the club subs will remain unchanged at £18 per person and £36 per couple. These are due in January and must be paid no later than the AGM in April. Failure to pay by then will mean you can not vote at the AGM and you will have to repay the joining fee.

Reply Slip for Payment of Annual Subscription £36.00 per couple or £18.00 per person

Name(s) _____

Enclosed a cheque for £ _____ made payable to the JCCC or alternatively you can pay by bank transfer to the JCCC account 04224231 sort code 30-94-61 quoting Subs and your name.

Mary will be available at the film night in January to accept cheques or:

Please return to Mary Tonner 3 St Mary's Village, La Route de Ste Marie, St Mary, JE3 3BQ or email Mary: mary.tonner@icloud.com

Advert: 4 x New (2021) Michelin AGILIS 225/75R16CP 116Q Motorhome/Van tyres. No road mileage. Surplus to requirements as alternative 4 Season tyres fitted to newly purchased Rapido. Excellent value at £380.00 (rrp £680.00).

Please telephone Alan 01481 266427 (Guernsey).



Finally, Glenda and I wish you all the very best for Christmas and good health and happiness for the New Year