

# JERSEY CAMPING & CARAVANNING CLUB

# NEWSLETTER.

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## DIARY DATES.

**Wednesday October 17th. Photo Competition.**

Trinity Parish Hall. 8pm

**Saturday November 3rd. Guernsey .**

GCCC Annual Dinner. La Villette Hotel.

**Wednesday November 14th. A Royal Theme Evening.** Trinity Parish Hall. 8pm.

Reply Slip with this Newsletter.

**Sunday December 9th. Christmas Lunch.**

Red Rose Restaurant. 12.30 for 1pm.



**T**he Eric Young Orchid Foundation visit on Friday 28th September was a great success with well over 40 members visiting in two groups starting at 10.30.

Although Orchids are not at their best in September, there was still a wonderful display for us to see, and we learned many things that we didn't know before about this fascinating genera, of which there are over 25,000 species, ranging from tree sized plants to some only an inch or so tall, not to mention the thousands of hybrids that have been bred by enthusiasts all over the world.

We learned that the Foundation is entirely self supporting from the bequests left by Eric Young who died in 1984, and who in fact, sadly never saw the Centre as it has since become.

After the visit, most of us repaired to the Trinity Arms Pub, where we were served an excellent meal. Probably equally enjoyable was the opportunity for us all to chat together and to catch up with each others news. It was good to see Alvaro looking more like his old self again after his recent Hernia operation. I overheard his wife Carole, telling someone that he had a six inch one.

I couldn't quite make out what she was alluding to, but apparently it is the scar on his stomach.

As my Grandmother used to say: "To the pure, all things are pure".



One two letter word in English has more meanings than any other two letter word, and that word is **UP**.

It is listed in the Dictionary as an Adverb, Preposition, Adjective, Noun or Verb.

It's easy to understand **UP**, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list. but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP**?

At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP**? Why do we speak **UP**? and why are the officers **Up** for election (if there is a tie it is a toss **UP**) and why is it **UP** to the Secretary to write **UP** a report? We call **UP** our friends, brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and fix **UP** the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed **UP** is special.

And this **UP** is confusing. A drain must be opened **UP** because it is blocked **UP**.

We open **UP** a store in the morning, but we close it **UP** at night. We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of **UP**, look **UP** the word **UP** in the dictionary. In a desk sized dictionary, it takes **UP** almost 1/4 of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions.

If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with (**UP** to) a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP**. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing **UP**.

When it rains, the earth soaks it **UP**. When it does not rain for a while, things dry **UP**. One could go on and on, but i'll wrap it **UP** for now.... my time is **UP**!

Oh, one more thing: What is the first thing you do in the morning, and the last thing you do at night?

**U. P.**

Now i'll finally shut **UP**. I'm fed **Up** of writing and highlighting the word **UP**.

**R**ita Polly, President of the Guernsey Camping & Caravanning Club phoned me a few weeks ago to extend to our Members, an invitation to their Annual Dinner & Dance at La Villette Hotel on Saturday 3rd November.

I am told by Club Members who have attended in the past, that this is a very enjoyable occasion, and if you make a weekend of it, a pleasant break.

Anyone interested in attending, should phone our President, Dave Ellis, on 861848 for further details.

**I** must admit that this year has been extremely disappointing from the point of view of the weather, but most of us will have been away camping, either on our own, or on one of our two Rallies, and I am sure that many photos will have been taken, some of which will be good enough to enter our Annual Photographic Competition on Wednesday 17th of October at Trinity Parish Hall.

If you have not entered anything in a competition before, don't be shy, it's only a bit of fun, but it would be great for us to put on a really good display of pictures of our "doings" over the past season. A chance for new members to find out what they are letting themselves in for by joining our Club.

As usual, you may enter photos in any of the several categories: Campsite, Scenic, Humorous and Miscellaneous. Our President will choose a photo for a Caption Competition. The usually rather irreverent captions are responsible for raising a good many laughs.

Photos are judged by us putting ticks against the ones that appeal to us most of all. There are just one or two "Don'ts" to help keep the proceedings fair and "above board".

Please avoid the temptation to vote for your own pictures, and no photos larger than 10 x 15cms.

Prizes, usually liquid, are given to the winners in each category and it would be nice to see some new faces among the winners.

Cheese and wine or soft drinks will be available.

What a bargain membership of this Club is!



*A joke sent in by Anne Perchard.*

**A** Banker parks his brand new Porsche in front of the office to show it off to his colleagues. As he is getting out of the car, a lorry comes speeding along too close to the kerb and takes off the door before zooming off without stopping.

More than a little distraught, the banker grabs his mobile, and calls the Police. Five minutes later, the Police arrive.. Before the Policeman has a chance to ask any questions, the man starts screaming hysterically:

***“My Porsche, my beautiful silver Porsche is ruined. No matter how long it’s at the panel beaters it will never be the same again”.***

When the man finally finishes his rant, the Policeman shakes his head in disgust.

“I can’t believe how you bloody Bankers are”, he says.

“You lot are so focussed on your possessions that you don’t notice anything else in your life”.

“How can you say such a thing at a time like this?” sobs the Porsche owner.

The Policeman replies: “Don’t you realise that your arm was torn off when that lorry hit you?”

The Banker looks down in horror.

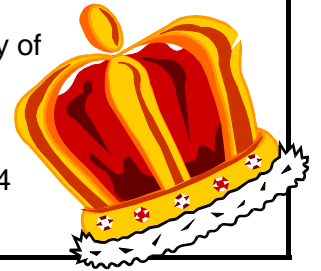
***“BLOODY HELL!” he screams..... “Where’s my Rolex?”.....***

**P** reparations are well in hand for our Annual Theme Evening “ A Royal Occasion“, to be held on Wednesday November 14th at Trinity Parish Hall commencing at 8pm.

( Coincidentally it is the Birthday of Prince Charles)

Loosely based on the Jubilee Parties in which most of us took part in June. With lots of good food, wine, and live music, it should prove to be a fun evening, more so if we could all make a little extra effort to come in Fancy Dress. The wackier the better!

As mentioned in the last Newsletter, I thought it would be fun if we could have a display of enlarged photos of members as they were, in or around 1952. So far I have not received many snaps, which is a disappointment, but there is still time. I appreciate that not everyone is as old as me, but if you have a photo of yourself , taken as close to 1952 as possible, please send them, or bring them to me, and I will enlarge them to A4 size, which you may keep afterwards.



I am aware of at least three Members who continue to receive their Newsletters by Post despite owning Computers. Please send me your email addresses. It makes life a lot simpler for your Newsletter Editor, and more importantly, saves the Club money, for the Newsletters to be sent electronically. They are easier to read too.

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Club Member, and “Computer Wizard”, Robin Dodkins is doing a first rate job in putting together The Jersey Camping & Caravanning Club Website. Well worth a frequent visit to see what has been added recently.

As well as Club Newsletters, there is also a Photo Gallery and a “FOR SALE” section.

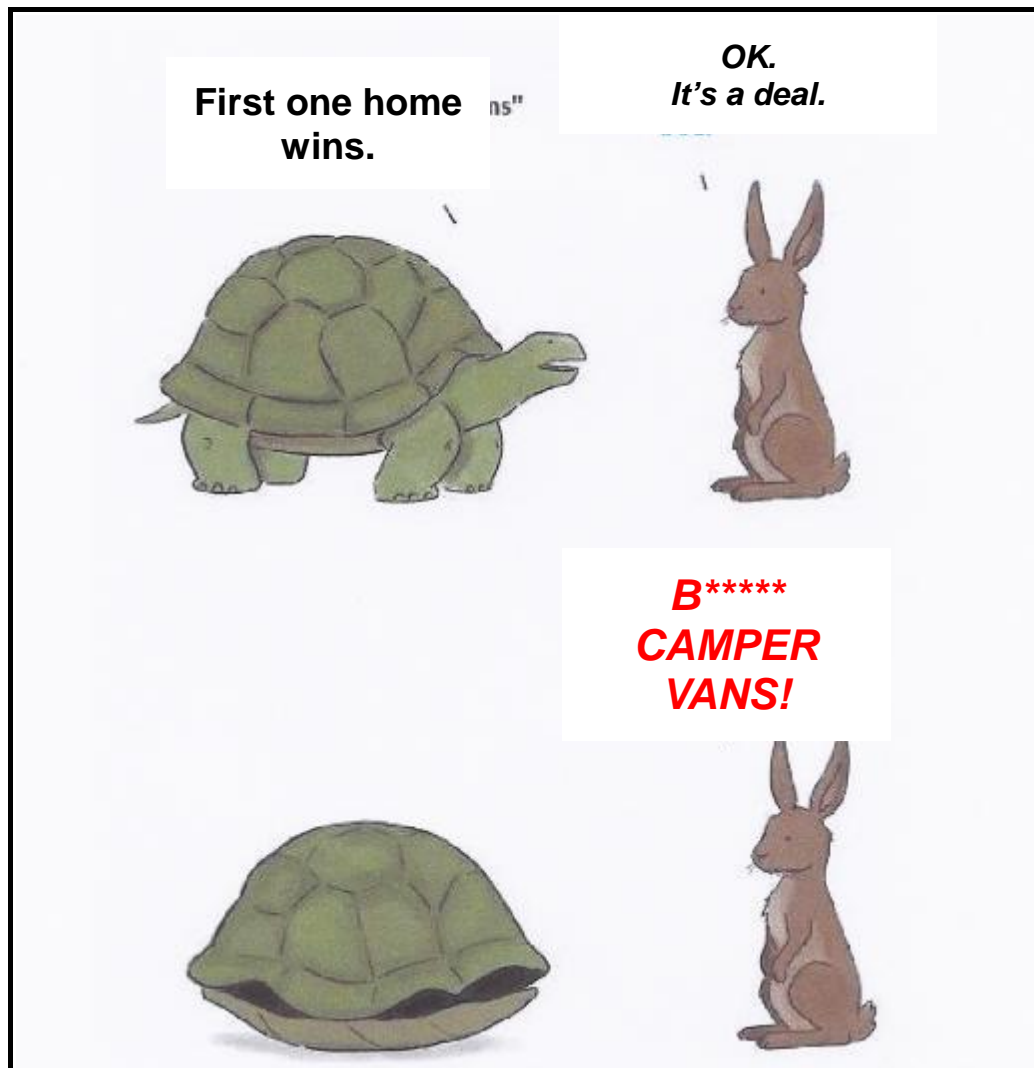
[jerseycamping.org.je](http://jerseycamping.org.je)

**A** few Members have been taking late Camping Holidays this Autumn, braving the gales and rain, and the sometimes difficult job of finding Campsites still open.

ACSI offer a service on their Web site where if you type in the area that you wish to visit, and the dates, it will come up with a list of all those sites that are open.

We found this very useful last year.





*A friend sent me this cartoon. I hope he will forgive me for "doctoring" it !  
It has helped to fill a hole in this Newsletter. Not many feeds this month. You must do better!*

If anyone has been thinking about going to the Gym for exercise but can't get started, maybe this will help. Two or three of us attend Springfield Gym every Monday and Wednesday at 9.30, for an hour, followed by a Coffee or Hot Chocolate. (We have so far managed to avoid the temptation of the bacon rolls!)

Come and join us. It's good fun, (especially when you stop.)

If you have not exercised for a while it's probably a good idea to get an "Exercise Referral" application from your Doctor. This has the advantage of allowing you about 14 weeks free, supervised, use of the Gym with guidance and advice from a qualified instructor, plus a Health Assessment at the beginning and end of the course.

The cost of an "Active" Card is £27 per month, giving you the option of attending at either Fort Regent, Springfield or Les Quennevais. (Including the Pool) Also free parking at Fort Regent.

I never thought that I would enjoy it but I do, and certainly feel a lot better for it.

Why don't you give it a go?

Further details from [www.gov.je/active](http://www.gov.je/active)

Contributions to this Newsletter are always welcome although inclusion cannot be guaranteed.  
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**REPLY SLIP FOR THE "ROYAL OCCASION" THEME EVENING.**

Wednesday 14th November. Cost £10 per person. Trinity Parish Hall. 8pm.  
Ticket price includes food, wine or soft drinks, music, and a donation to charity.  
I / we will be attending.

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed a cheque for £10 per person. made out to The JCCC.  
£ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by November 1st to:  
The Hon Treasurer Mrs Sheila Ecobichon.  
13, Le Pre du Roi. La Rue de Jambart. St Clement. JE2 6LB.

**Why not add to the fun of the evening by making an effort to dress up!**

If you are sufficiently old and have yet to send in a photo of yourself in or around  
1952 please do so now.

An A4 enlargement will be given to you.