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The weather has certainly been a talking point this year, with the beast from the East staring the year and the tropical Summer we are currently experiencing. I hope you have all managed to get out there and enjoy some rays.

ACCEO will have our usual Hospitality Lounge in Hall 10. The stand number is 10.2 with the lounge behind, at The Motorhome and Caravan Show in October at the NEC. Please remember that all Personal Members and members of Member Clubs are welcome in the hospitality lounge..

Arrangements for the National and AGM Rally 2018 are almost complete, the booking form was included in AM95, the previous issue of AM.

You can fill the hard copy and send it along with your payment to David Thompson, (the ACCEO Finance Officer or download it from the website. If you have any queries regarding the National Rally please contact Chris Lowery via email: national rallies@acceo.org.

Don't forget if you visit any of the rally sites that advertise in AM, to mention that you saw their advert in AM.

If anybody has any subject they think might be of interest to other Association Members and would like it included in AM, please contact me on: ameditor@acceo.org.

Elaine Nicholls

Editor

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Chairman's Chat

What a summer we are having. We have been to the Far North touring the Outer Hebrides, 12 islands and 8 ferry crossings over 28 days. Then into the Deep South for us to Exeter for a fortnight; stopping in Banbury and Trowbridge on the way.

We have experienced wall to wall sunshine on all our caravanning journeys this year and I hope you have as well.

ACCEO had a meeting arranged with Natural England in September that they have had to cancel, as the control of Exemption Certificates is moving to the Department of Rural Affairs. They are just up the river from me in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, so a shorter journey for me for a change. Let's hope we can manage to get as good a rapport with them as we had with Paul and Sharron at NE.

Plans for the National are set and our team will be on site setting out the pitches on the Tuesday. Unfortunately due to a change in legislation we are unable to run the vintage bus service, but there is a regular one from not far away.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the National and/or the NEC in October. Have fun, and I hope the sun lasts for the rest of the summer.

Chris Lowery

Insurance Matters

The club insurance scheme is still very well received by our member clubs and nearly all ACCEO clubs are now taking advantage of the club insurance offering, which is great to see.

If your club currently does not use the ACCEO scheme, please contact us when you next need insurance so we can see if Grove Insurance can help.

Should you not have any insurance in place, we would strongly recommend you contact us to discuss as you are running a club and personal risk by not having insurance.

Our Insurance brokers Grove Insurance were taken over by another insurance broker called Saffron Insurance during the year, so if you see the Saffron Insurance name on any paperwork, this will still be Grove Insurance as you know them.

Insurance renewals are due on the 1st December this year so look out for emails from Grove Insurance in November and remember to keep us informed should your club contact change, especially as the AGM season will soon be here with lots of clubs having changes to officers.

Just a reminder that Grove Insurance also offer personal insurance such as car, home, caravan and motorhome insurance – should one of your members arrange an insurance policy with them and they tell Grove what club they belong to, you as a club get £5.00 so it is worth you reminding your members of this service.

Ian Derbyshire

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We are on Facebook – Are You?



Help us to stay in touch with your club and join us on Facebook. This allows us to keep you updated quickly for any latest news, upcoming events shows such as Caravan Shows and details about our National Rally/AGM.

Search for us - ACCEO (Association of Caravan and Camping Exempted Organisations)

This was a closed group, originally for member clubs only, however we will now accept requests from our member clubs and their members as we wish to grow this page and have more activity on our Facebook page to engage with our member clubs and their members.

ACCEO Committee

The Motorhome and Caravan Show 16th -21st October 2018.

If you are interested in assisting in the ACCEO Lounge area, please contact me on ameditor@acceo.org, by the 6th October, or let me know at the National Rally & AGM.

You will be issued with a pass to allow entry into the Show for the day/s you are on duty in the lounge. There will be a rota for cover that will enable you to have a walk round the Show during the day/s when you are not on shift.



This invitation is open to all members of Member Clubs and all Personal Members. So come on, if you can make a cup of tea or coffee why not offer to help us out and get into the Show for free? Also a great opportunity to network with other like minded members. Thank you in advance to those people that have already volunteered.

Don't worry if you can't assist in the Hospitality Lounge, please feel free to pop along to the lounge for a sit down, a chat and cup of tea or coffee when you are visiting the show, you will be very welcome.

The Stand Number is 10.2, the Lounge area is situated behind this stand, through the double doors, just ask at the stand and a committee member will take you through.

Personal Members Free Tickets for Motorhome and Caravan Show

We've have 10 pairs of tickets to give away. For your chance to win just send your Personal Membership Number, Name and Address to the ACCEO postal address marked for the attention of the Membership Officer by 15th September 2018. Please mark your postcard/envelope with NEC October 2018.

Elaine Nicholls Exhibitions Team

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

ACCEO Rallies that you can join

The AAOCC have volunteered to run two rallies in 2018 using the ACCEO paragraph 6 certificate. Applications to attend are invited from ACCEO Personal Members and Members of ACCEO Member Clubs who will need to be or become (at £5 pa) personal members of ACCEO. To book, please mail gaynor@aaocc.org.uk and application will be passed on to the marshals.:

Naburn Lock Camping and Caravan Park Naburn York YO19 4RU Friday 26th October to Sunday 28th October NEW YEAR RALLY
Robin Hood Scout Camp
Rickets Lane
Blidworth
Mansfield
NG21 0NF
Saturday 29th Dec 18 to Wednesday 2nd Jan 19





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Enjoy

Speak directly to the manufacturers behind the latest innovations, improve your towing, motorhome and campervan manoeuvring skills with FREE expert-led tuition and get inspiration for your next adventure.

Be inspired

Take a seat in the LIVE Theatre and be one of the first to see NEW-FOR-2019 product launches from major manufacturers. Plus, gain valuable expert advice to help you on the road to your next adventure.

Book your tickets now for as little as £8.00* and quote ACCEO. Visit mcshow.co.uk or call 0844 873 7333

Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.

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*£8.00 Senior (over 60s), £9.00 Adult when booking before 23.59hrs 15/10/2018 after which time prices revert to the on-the-door price of £12.00 Senior and £13.00 Adult. A £1.25 transaction fee applies. Calls cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Car parking is included in the ticket price. No dogs (except assistance dogs). Children 15 years and under go free when accompanied by a paying Adult/Senior. Tickets are non-refundable. Free show guide, towing tuition, motorhome and campervan test drive are subject to availability. The Woodland Trust is a charity registered in England and Wales (No. 294344) and in Scotland (No. SC038885). Celebrity guests may be subject to last-minute changes.



ACCEO National Rally and AGM

2018



Ukrainian Youth Centre Weston on Trent, Derbyshire. DE72 2BU

Full Social Programme

Wednesday Meet & Greet

Thursday Social Evening

Friday Live Entertainment

Saturday **ACCEO AGM**

Live Entertainment

Sunday Social Evening

Bus Service to Derby

A local bus service no. 73 runs 15 mins past the hour to Derby from the bus stop 250m from the site and take 25 minutes

The Rally Marshals can be contacted on 07934 968183. This phone will be switched on at 9:00 on Wednesday 3th October and will remain live for the duration of the rally.

Cost for the National £30.00 for the weekend with any additional nights, (Wed, Thurs & Sun) at £10 per night.

Admission to the entertainment is £10 per adult, with accompanying children going free.

Your Weekend Entertainment

Friday Night

Tandem



Father and Daughter Duo

They perform songs from all eras's and certainly know how to get a party started. Have appeared on many Members Club Rallies

Saturday Night

Wayne Swift



Multiple Tribute Artist

Back by popular demand Performs songs by Michael Bublé, the Rat Pack, Robbie Williams and many more hits from the 60's to the 00's



Tall Trees Touring Park is in a peaceful and semi-rural area, within walking distance of a family pub, shops, and takeaways, and with all the amenities of a modern town close by.



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Rally Sites Classified

Lincolnshire





20 Acre Level site, Excellent Access, Electric hook ups,
Fishing On Site, Hall on site able to seat 75, Catering
available. Excellent Amenities-toilets, wash and shower
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North Wales



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- Fishing on site
- Miles of cycle paths close by
- Also Separate CL 1Acre site also available
- Separate Ladies and Gents Toilet Block
- £5.00 per unit per night
- £3.00 Electric hook up per night

Large or Small Rallies catered for Contact Sandy or Allan for Availability and Prices O1745 857644 or email: a.clews@btinternet.com

Suffolk

Dan's Meadow Camping & Caravan Site

Come and enjoy the peace and tranquility in the heart of Suffolk. With over four acres of well kept meadow land, just of the A12 at Martlesham, near Woodbridge in Suffolk.

Large or small rallies catered for. Easy access to site. Certified site with five electric hook-ups Jan – Dec New toilet and shower block with disabled and baby changing facilities.

Rally facilities include

Running water – Toilets Chemical waste disposal Hall on site for hire Safe site for children

Pan's Meadow n association with Kesgrave Aggregates, ealings Road, Martiesham, Suffolk, IP12 4RW el: 01394 396751 Fax: 01394 397552 mail: enquiries⊚dansmeadow.com Why not come and visit us soon. You are assured of a warm welcome at this family-run site. Check out our web site www.dansmeadow.com

The ACCEO Matters Classified is dedicated to rally sites throughout the UK. To advertise your site on this exclusive page, email ameditor@acceo.org. Cost: £30.00 per issue or £80.00 per year (3 issues).

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Worcestershire

Warwickshire



Hampton House Farm, Combrook Rd, Kineton Warwickshire CV35 0JH 01926 641829

Large, quiet Rally Field, situated on a working arable farm, with panoramic views from Edgehill to The Cotswolds.

We accept small & large Rallies. Can accommodate up to 200 vans. Water, waste, a total of 16 hook ups.

Barn available for hire for April, May & June for larger rallies.
Free Marshall pitches with hookup available. Ask for details.
Direct access to footpaths & bridleways. Only 20 minutes from Stratford upon Avon, Warwick, Learnington Spa, Banburg & The Cotswolds.

email: <u>carolyn@HeartoftheCountryHolidays.co.uk</u> website: www.HeartoftheCountryHolidays.co.uk







TOP BARN FARM Holt Heath, Worcester

Next to the River Severn in beautiful rural Worcestershire, Top Barn Farm is the ideal rally site! Plenty to see and do in the local area. Lots of space with great facilities on site:

- NEW 10 Amp Electric Hook Ups
- · Toilet & Showers · Farm Shop
- Meeting Room for Hire
- Fishing Farm Park





Local attractions include:

- Worcester CathedralWitley Court
- West Midlands Safari Park
- Severn Valley Railway

Nearby: The Cotswolds, Malvern Spa, Cheltenham Spa, Ludlow. M5 easily accessible.

Contact: Nicky Harper on 07739746660 or richharper22@hotmail.com www.topbarn.co.uk



4 acre well maintained rally field at Oakleigh, St Owens Cross. 4 miles from Ross on Wye with views towards the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean. Facilities include a drinking water tap and an elsan

disposal point with separate tap for washing out. Batteries can be charged and electric can be provided for rally marshals.



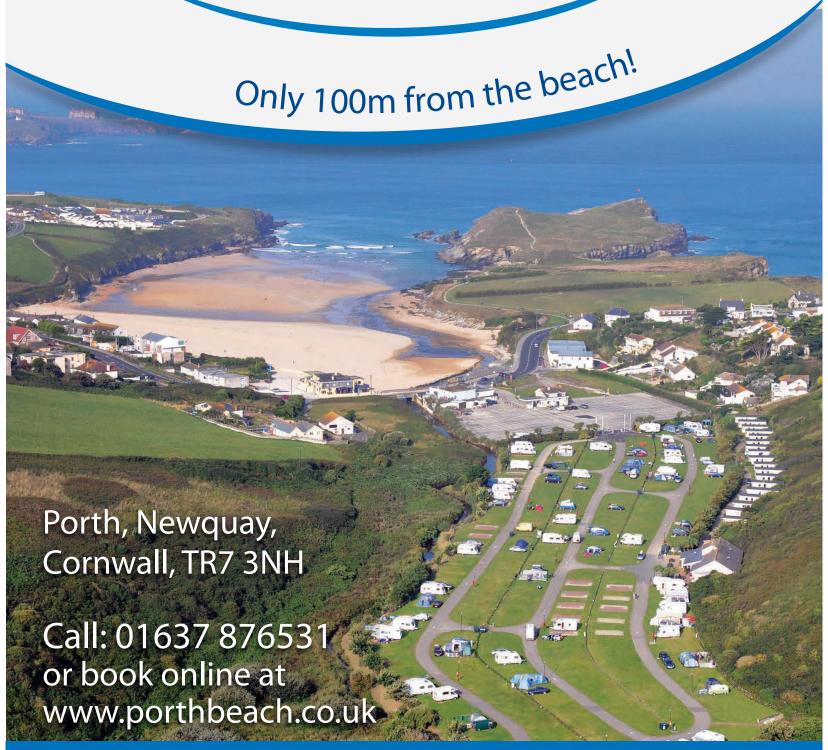
Large and small rallies catered for. There is a dog

walk in the adjacent orchard and a fishing lake half a mile way.

We live adjacent to the rally field, so if there is anything you need we are usually on hand to help. In addition to being ACCEO personal members, we are Caravan Club members and keen ralliers

If you would like to know more, please phone Lynda or Geoff on 01989 730466.

PorthBeach tourist park



The ideal location for groups and rallies. Check out our website and call Chris or Kate for flexible dates and special rates.

















Quite simply a five star rally site

- ★ Superb rally facilities. ★ Experienced and popular rally venue. ★ Amazing deals and extras.
- ★ Activity programme available. ★ Organisers free 'Check & Explore' visit. ★ Electric available.
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