



Welcome to the July issue of the Durham Centre Newsletter– this is a monthly newsletter aimed at all members of Durham Centre and any visitors to our site. It includes up to date news articles, rally reports, forthcoming events, messages, successes and celebrations.

The deadline for the next newsletter is **27/07/2018** please forward your articles or celebrations to [The Editor](#)

The rally season is now fully upon us and we have managed to hold numerous rallies, in the sunshine even! Take a look at the website to see the photographs of all our members and visitors having a good time with great company.

This month sees both the Tall Ships and Air-show rallies taking place, both of these will be popular so do make sure you get your booking in to your Marshal. Hopefully our members and visitors will support our centre at both of these events as we raise funds for our Celebration Rally and this year's charity respectively.

Booking are being taking for this year's Dinner Dance on Saturday 24 November at the Stockton Masonic Hall. Contact Kevin Petty for details and/or a booking form or speak to any member of committee. There is a rally being held over the same weekend at Whitewater Caravan Club Site, preference will be given to anyone attending the Dinner Dance.

We are also taking names in readiness for our celebration rally next May 2019 speak to any member of committee or our Chairman Barry Dodd for more information.

Rally Reports:

We have just returned from a fabulous rally with Durham Centre at Eskdale School in Whitby. It was our first time at this venue and what a super venue it is too! Kevin and Paula, Karl and Vicky did a great job of running their first holiday rally. They put on lots of fun activities to suit a wide range of ages. We had a party in our PJs, a silly games afternoon, a quiz, a beach party and on the last night were entertained by the brilliant



TACKYABAK acha Brian and Pauline Pounder. Kevin, Paula, Karl and Vicky worked tirelessly all week for our enjoyment and even fed and watered us on several occasions. All in all an absolutely brilliant rally. We were made to feel very welcome so a huge thank you to both sets of marshalls and the Durham Centre for your

friendship and hospitality. Thanks again.

Best Wishes, Bernard and Jean D'Ambrosio North Yorkshire Centre

The following email was received from Mike and Linda Pearson – East Yorkshire Centre:

Hi, We would just like to thank Kevin & Paula, Karl & Vicki for Wonderful Rally, they put in the time and the effort to make this a very enjoyable time. Our thanks also to everyone on the Rally for making my wife and I very welcome even when they have never met us before. Hope to see you all soon. - Mike and Linda Pearson – East Yorkshire Centre.

Forthcoming Rallies – before you travel to any Rallies please check the website first for any updates?

6 – 8 July – Thirsk Racecourse Club Site – Marshal: John & Debra Atkinson

10 – 15 July – Tall Ships Rally Lizard Farm Whitburn – Marshal: Barry & Angie Dodd

20 – 22 July – Manfield – Marshal: Shaun & Julie Haworth

27 – 29 July – Sunderland Airshow Lizard Farm Whitburn – Marshal: Barry & Angie
Dodd

You can view all Durham Centre activities on our website <http://www.durhamcentre.co.uk>

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Celebrations

If anyone has anything to celebrate, a birthday, anniversary, exam result etc. please let me know so we can all celebrate with you

July Birthdays

- 8th Emma Simon Hanson
- 9th Barry Dodd
- 21st Sandra Dowson

Anniversary

- 12th Barry Angie Dodd

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