

# Durham News

## June 2010

**Hello and welcome to the June news letter.**

Summer appears to have finally arrived! Should I have said this!!!!

We had a lovely weekend of sunshine at our Wynyard rally. Bobby and Audrey ably assisted by Anne and George ran a superb rally and must have spent a while on the prayer mats! Saturday evening after chilling in the sun all day was topped off by Audrey's delicious corned beef pie and peas and friendly camaraderie ensued. Thank you for a wonderful rally Bobby, Audrey, Anne and George!



Even Ken Simmons found time to chill out!

Our holiday rally at Scarborough with our usual rally marshals Alan and Mildred must have been the usual success judging by the following message sent to our website:

**Name: Linda Smith**

**Message: I have just been to Riggshead Scarborough rally with your centre.**

**And through your news letter would like to say a very big thank you to your**

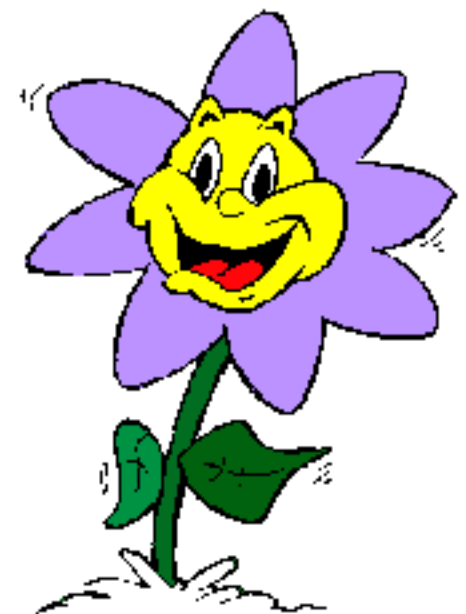
**Rally Marshall who did a wonderful job of running the rally. Field games**

**Quizzes and Bingo along with suppers on two occasions. Nothing was too much**

**trouble for them all. We will be supporting this rally in the future. Thank**

**you all once again. Linda Smith (Cheshire Centre)**

Nice to know we are appreciated!  
Well done Alan and Mildred!



## The Chairman's Rally

The Chairman's Rally was again run at Bents Park this year and once again it was a very successful weekend. The weather was excellent on the Friday and Saturday but let itself down slightly on the Sunday.

On the Friday evening there was a welcome cuppa with announcements being made about what was to happen over the weekend.

Saturday morning bacon and sausage sandwiches were served with profits going to the Teenage Charity Help for Heroes. Later in the morning the bouncy castle was put up for anyone to go on that wished. The stalls were opened at 4.00, there was a bric a brac stall, books, raffle and alternative tombola everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves with chatting going on all afternoon.

On Saturday evening one or two people ventured out for their hot dogs and a TV show anthems quiz, accompanied by the music of the Beatle tribute band that was performing further along the promenade.

All in all it was a good weekend with all monies raised going to the Teenage Charity Help for Heroes.

## The Children's Summer Party

The children's summer party will be held at the Wolsingham Show Rally from the 3rd to the 5th of September. It will be a fun packed weekend for "Kids of all ages". There will be a water slide, foam machine and bouncy castle, music and games. The highlight of the weekend will be The Go Kart race! Only home made go karts please so come on Dads and Grandads get your heads and hands together now and get those go karts made now!!! To book your place at this rally contact Karen and John Dunn on 01388 607785 or book and pay on line on the Durham centre web site. Karen also needs to know the numbers and ages of the children attending no later than 10 days before the rally so they will all be catered for.





## Bullet Points

- The dates for the Tall Ships Rally at Hartlepool are as follows : Thursday August 5th until Tuesday August 10th. Any further updates will be reported on the web site and this news letter, watch this space!
- Would all rally marshals requiring equipment for their rallies please contact Ken Simmons (rally equipment officer) to arrange collection. If you require audio equipment then please contact Dave Adamson (audio officer).  
Ken— 0191 3712423     Dave— 0191 3711765  
07922608569                      07715102058
- Working party for Northern Centres— Can you help? If so please contact John Pybourne on 01388 762943 A S A P.
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- The talent competition at Matfen Brewery is no longer taking place and wont be The Children's Charity event of the year, Watch this space for further info!
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- We need new Durham Centre signs making so if anyone has any ideas please contact Ken Simmons on 0191 3712423 or 07922608569
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- We are looking for a front cover for our 2011 brochure so if you have any photographs you think we could use could you please send them to Hilda Braddock our publicity officer at 2 Wordsworth Court, High Farm, Crook, Co. Durham