



Welcome to the Nov/Dec and January issue of the Durham Centre Newsletter.

As there are no rallies arranged until February 2022 this edition of the Newsletter will span 3 months and the dead line for the next newsletter is 27/01/2022 please do forward any articles or celebrations that you would like included to [The Editor](#)

Well I really can't believe that this is the December issue of our Newsletter, this last year has once again flown by. We did manage to get several rallies in during the year which were well supported by our members and everyone that attended had a great time as always. Hopefully 2022 will be a better year for us all. Please do check out the website for details of next year's rally programme which provides something for everyone. We do still need rally marshals for a couple of rallies, so if anyone would like to give something back to the centre and Marshal or Co-Marshal a rally do get in touch with our Rally Secretary Kevin Showler.

It is with much regret that we say goodbye to our current Secretary Mrs Sharon Showler who has resigned from the position. I would like to say on behalf of all of the committee and officers a huge thanks to Sharon for all of her hard work and dedication to the centre as Secretary over the years. Sharon has insisted we are not getting rid of her that easy! And she will still be attending and marshalling rallies which I know I am looking forward to attending her rallies. In the interim I have agreed to step up as Secretary. If any members would like to join our committee and especially take on the role as Secretary please do get in touch.

## **Chairman's Christmas Message:**

Dear Members

On behalf of Angela, Myself & All the Committee we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Our Rally program for 2022 is now on the website and we hope to have it completed as soon as we possibly can.

Can I draw your attention to our "PLATINUM JUBILEE RALLY" at Oakleaf Sports Centre, Newton Aycliffe to celebrate our Queen being on the throne for 70 years.

We are there for four nights & various activities will be held over the weekend.

Our new marquees are to be erected for us to enjoy ourselves no matter what the weather. Do enjoy the festivities, but above be sensible and stay safe.

December 2021

Regards  
Barry Dodd Centre Chairman

Answers to the November Quiz (how many did you get right?)

1. Who was the first lady Chairman/woman = Mrs JG Enright
2. And what years? = 1984-1987
3. Who was our first Chairman = J Widdas
4. What year was Durham Centre founded = 1959
5. When the yellow flag is flying on the field what does it mean? = field wet and members must not move their vehicle without the rally marshal permission.
6. This years (21/22) chosen charity is who or what? = Myloma
7. Space between adjacent caravans must be a minimum of what? = 20ft 6 meters
8. If paying your £5 (or £10 holiday) rally deposit by cheque, who should the cheque be made payable to? The Caravan and Motorhome Club Durham Centre
9. Last years charity 20/21 was for a very worthy cause Share if You Care, how much was raised? = £1162
10. Speed on the rally field should not exceed what? = 5mph
11. What hours are generators permitted = 9am – 8pm
12. Who was the winner of 20/21 Rose Bowl award? = Dave Morgan
13. The maximum number of hours a generator may be used is what? = 3hours on 3 hours off
14. Dogs must be on a lead at all times no more than how many meters long? = 2

On behalf of all of our committee I would like to say a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our members. Hopefully, we will see lots of you during the 2022 rally season which begins with our rally at Houghal College in February.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this newsletter, if anyone has anything that they would like to be included in the next one please do get in touch. You can view all Durham Centre activities on our website <http://www.durhamcentre.co.uk>

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