

DURHAM NEWS.



Welcome to the December Edition of the Durham Centre Newsletter.

I am really pleased to be joining the team working on your Newsletter and I would like to thank Bernadette for all of her hard work on this previously.

Our Newsletter includes any news articles, rally reports, messages, successes and celebrations. If anyone has anything that they would like included do get in touch.

Firstly a message from our Centre Chairman Barry,

Dear Members,

As we thankfully say goodbye to 2020 let's hope the worst of COVID 19 is now behind us.

Our new committee is now in place and we are planning ahead for 2021, the new Rally Program is now on line and our Rally marshals are ready to take your bookings.

Please keep watching our website for up to date information for when our rallies can start, hopefully the end of February at Houghall College, in Durham.

We have a fantastic Rally arranged at Stanhope for our Easter Rally with professional entertainment, and the usual Easter things, Egg Hunt, & Easter Bonnet competition along with the Annual Centre outdoor sports competition .

Please check out the website for further information.

We have arranged four Holiday Rallies for 2021, Upper Largo in Scotland, Ambleside in the Lake District, York and Bedale both in North Yorkshire, all of these Rallies can be booked with a £10 deposit.

All weekend Rallies will have to be booked with full fee sent to the Rally Marshal Account by Cheque or preferably by Bank Transfer.

If anybody knows of a member who can't access the internet and would like a Rally Program please tell them to contact myself or any committee member and on the acceptance of a stamped address envelope we will send out a paper copy.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all our members a peaceful Christmas & hopefully 2021 will be a better year for us all and that we can out to enjoy our favourite pastime.

Best wishes,

Angela & Barry Dodd

Centre Chairman

This year has been extremely challenging for everyone, rallies were unfortunately cancelled and our Caravans & Motorhomes put away until restrictions can be lifted.

Rest assured as our chairman has already stated your Committee are working very hard behind the scenes to ensure everything is in place for all of us to enjoy safe rallying once the restrictions are lifted.

AGM

Due to the pandemic the AGM was held online this year. This was a first for many of us and on behalf of the Durham Centre Committee I would like to express our gratitude to those of you who persevered with technology and participated in the meeting and thanks to Colin who arranged and set up the meeting for everyone.

I would also like to give thanks to the Officers and Committee that left us this year and to those who joined us. In these difficult times it is fantastic to see our members coming forward to support the centre.

Finally On behalf of Durham Centre I would like to wish you all a Safe Christmas & New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2021.



Celebrations: December



Happy Birthday to our fantastic members below.

Dave Adamson,

Carol Adamson.

27th Pam Mottram

29th Brian Mottram,

20th Meg Leigh

22nd Sharon Hanson

Harry Thompson

Former Durham Centre Chairman

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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