

The South East Region

2014 Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the South East Region will take place on the 15 November at The Hundred of Hoo School, Hoo St Werburgh, Rochester, Kent.

The meeting commences at 2.30pm.

The AGM is open to all Caravan Club members who live within the Region.

For further information, contact the Regional Secretary Peter Newman on 01795 534698

Regional Meet the Members on a Club Site

Venue, Date and Time: To Be Advised.

An opportunity to meet the Regional Council Members, ask questions and put forward your views. Understand how your Club works, meet some fellow members and enjoy free refreshments.

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Your Club In Your Region

An invitation to come and meet a team of Officers and Committee Members of the South East Region, Club Officials and Nominated Members who will listen to your comments, answer any questions and talk about your Club.

The Village Hotel, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 3AQ

Saturday 12 April. 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

For more information & tickets please contact the Regional secretary Peter Newman on 01795 534698

Bearsted Caravan Club Site is nearby.

Regional Website

Please visit our website as it is updated regularly with additional information.

www.southeastregioncc.org.uk

Caravan Club Membership

Club members enjoy an outstanding network of sites across Britain and Ireland, free membership of one of 70 local groups, advantageous insurance and overseas travel services, our free monthly Club Magazine plus legal and technical advice.

For more information or to join

call **0800 328 6635**

or visit our website www.caravanclub.co.uk



What's on in 2014?



Your Guide to Local Events

The South East Region

Kent, South London,
Surrey and Sussex



As Europe's premier caravanning organisation, The Caravan Club is well known for its network of quality holiday sites. In addition, a varied range of events takes place nationwide throughout the year, organised by local groups of members (called Centres) for the benefit of other members.

Held in a variety of attractive locations, these value-for-money activities cater for all sorts of interests and are an excellent way of visiting new places and making new friends. You will need to be self-sufficient, rely on your on-board toilet and shower facilities and use gas for the fridge and heating.

Do take a look at the choice of specially selected events. The organising Centre appears with each entry and to find out more, or book, just call the contact number shown.



All the events and attractions listed are organised by outside bodies. The Caravan Club has no control over dates, times or facilities. What is being offered to you as a Caravan Club member is caravan parking to enable you and your family to enjoy these events and attractions.

Featured events selected by Centres in our Region



Hampton Court Flower Show

7 – 11 July 2014

Apps Court Farm, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
Hosted by – West Surrey Centre

Held in the spectacular grounds of Hampton Court Palace where you can immerse yourself in the history, splendour and the pleasure of gardening at this 'magnificent flower show'. There is a park and ride bus to and from the show, direct from our site located next to the Thames.

For further details and booking

Contact: Carol & John Godfrey

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Ardingly Vintage & Classic Vehicle Show

11 – 14 July 2014

South of England Showground, Ardingly,
West Sussex.

Hosted by – East Sussex Centre

This annual Vintage and Classic Vehicle show attracts international interest and is organized with both the enthusiast and family visitor in mind. There is an Olde Tyme Steam Fayre, craft marquee, children entertainers, miniature railway rides, bric a brac stalls, food stalls and beer tent as well as the vehicles on show.

For further details and booking

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The War and Peace Revival 2014

16 – 20 July 2014

Folkestone Racecourse, Stone Street,
Westenhanger, Nr Hythe, Kent.
Hosted by – South London Centre

This event will feature military and civilian re-enactors, living history and two-a-day arena battle re-enactments which are full-scale choreographed battles with weapons and pyrotechnics, to give you a taste of the action at the Front. See hundreds of WW2 veterans, and listen to their incredible tales of when they were 'just doing their job'. There will be military equipment displays, and living history scenes will provide a unique picture of civilian life in conflict.

There is something for everyone, whether you are interested in the military side, or just the vintage living. There will be evening entertainment, restaurant, bars and Spitfire Tea rooms. Entertainment in the V marquee will feature singers, entertainers, big bands, dancers and the beautiful burlesque performers.



Ticketed events at the weekend are the fabulous Jive Aces on Friday 18th July and the John Miller Big Band on Saturday 19th July with a dinner and entertainment spectacular.

2014 marks the centenary of the start of World War 1, the 75th anniversary of the start of World War 2, and the 70th anniversary of D-Day, and each of these will be commemorated in a special way at this event.

For further details and booking
Contact: James Liston
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Vintage Car Rally

18 – 20 July 2014

Appledore, Kent.
Hosted by – South London Centre

The 3rd Sunday of July each year the renowned Vintage Car Rally is held on the Village Green of the very pretty and historic Kentish Village of Appledore. The cars range from vintage to classic models of mass-produced cars not often seen on our present day roads. There are stalls with nostalgic items from the past to homemade ice cream etc. The rally venue is within easy walking distance to the village.

Appledore is a small Kentish village, which has had an eventful history that goes back to the Roman times. It was once an original Cinque Port. The village has a number of medieval houses and a 14th century church. There is a pleasant teashop, pub and an enjoyable walk along the Royal Military Canal.

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Regatta and Fireworks Display

8 – 10 August 2014

Apps Court Farm, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.
Hosted by – West Surrey Centre

Join us once again for this yearly Regatta downstream of Sunbury Lock. Enjoy the Regatta during the day and as darkness falls wonder as the illuminated sails pass by the Middle Thames Yacht Club and then settle down to watch the spectacular fireworks finale to end the evening.

There are carp fishing lakes on site and a swimming complex within walking distance of the site.

For further details and booking
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Broadstairs Folk Week Event

8 – 10 August 2014

Broadstairs, Kent.

Hosted by – East Kent Centre

Blue Flag sandy beaches; a delightful range of independent shops in the traditional High Street, cliff top walks to neighbouring Ramsgate and Margate, Mini-golf, beachside cafes, cosmopolitan restaurants, literary, culinary and musical festivals, plus a gem of a cinema and a community theatre - we have everything. Our event site this weekend is Dane Court School, which is in prime location to enjoy Broadstairs and the Folk weekend. The festival brings a fantastic line-up of musicians, singers, and dancers to the town, using every available venue – you just can't miss the vibrant atmosphere and party spirit throughout the whole week. Many of the events are free – to the audience. The ever-popular Craft Fair goes from strength to strength. Situated on Victoria Gardens, next to the Bandstand on the seafront, the Craft and Music tent attracts thousands of visitors and is open from 10.00am to 10.00pm from Saturday.

For further details and booking
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Wings and Wheels – Dunsfold

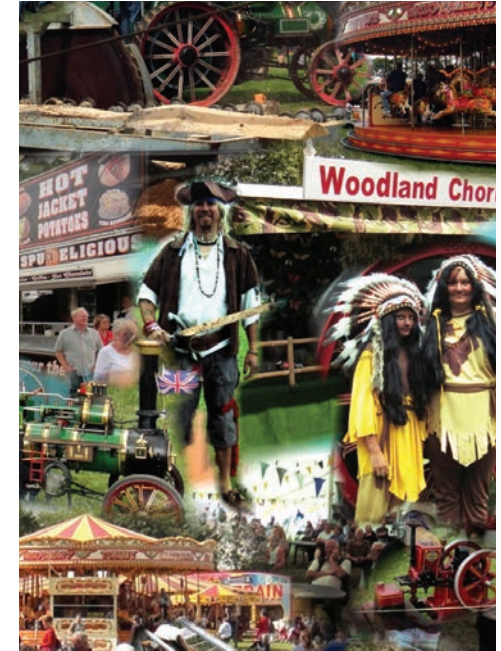
21 – 25 August 2014

Springbok Farm Estate, Alford, Surrey
Hosted by – West Surrey Centre

Come and join us for the weekend and use us as a base to explore this very popular event, within a short drive. The venue will generate huge amounts of varying entertainment and is timed to coincide with the Wings and Wheels weekend at Dunsfold where you can see flying displays as well as lots of on the ground entertainment.

Then return to this very tranquil setting to enjoy the bar, restaurant and large fishing lake.

For further details and booking
Contact: Penny & Roger Smith
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Rudgwick Steam and Country Show

21 – 25 August 2014

Springbok Farm Estate, Alford, Surrey
Hosted by – West Surrey Centre

This event generates huge amounts of varying entertainment with something for all the family. Old country working shows, acres of market stalls, mini beer festival, live music, collections of bygone working steam models, memorabilia marquees, owls and birds of prey, farm animals, arena vehicles and animal parades. Hundreds of beautifully restored vehicles of all shapes, types and sizes to view and a large auto jumble. There will also be plenty of various children's activities. Then return to base to enjoy the bar, restaurant and large on site fishing lake.

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Celebrates the stories of Dr Syn

(A mythical smuggler character created by Russell Thorndike)

22 – 25 August 2014

Dymchurch, Kent

Hosted by – West Kent Centre

Dymchurch village celebrates its connection to the novel by staging a 'Day of Syn' over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Re-enactments of various parts of the books can be seen at many locations throughout the village, with the Kings Men (Revenue Men), Mr Mipps and of course The Scarecrow in attendance. The whole village takes on a festival atmosphere over the weekend with many sideshows and children entertainments.

The Event venue is within walking distance of Dymchurch Village.

For further details and booking
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Crockstead Farm

22 – 25 August 2014

Nr Lewes, East Sussex

Hosted by – East Sussex Centre

Join us at this peaceful location within the Crockstead Hotel and Equestrian Centre, just 7½ miles from Broad Farm, where the Hellingly Festival of Transport is organised each August Bank Holiday weekend by the Eastbourne Historical Vehicles Club. Exhibits usually include motorbikes, cars, commercial vehicles, and steam traction engines with arena displays. There are also a selection of trade and craft stalls, a fun fair and beer tent. It is a family show, with child tickets very much reduced. The 2013 ticket prices were adults £9, concessions £7 and children £2.

The event field is also conveniently located for visiting the historic county town of Lewes, Uckfield with its free parking and local shops, the Ashdown Forest or the South Downs for pleasant walks, Bentley Wildfowl and Motor Museum, and Raystede Animal Rescue centre, Ringmer.

For more details of the show, visit <http://www.ehvc.biz>.

For further details and booking
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24th Faversham Hop Festival

5 – 7 September 2014

Faversham, Kent

Hosted by – East Kent Centre

Relive the hop-picking experience with a weekend of traditional festive fun set in the picturesque medieval town square and surrounding streets. A weekend of fun for all the family is lined up, with street entertainment, live music on three town centre stages (Market Place, Court Street and Preston Street), morris dancing, craft and local produce stalls and children's entertainment. Shepherd Neame's award-winning visitor centre will be open for brewery tours.

Festival entertainment includes live music featuring local, regional, national and international talent, world-renowned street theatre and colourful processions.

Alongside all this is a fringe event of live music in local pubs with great beer. The event is a celebration of the hop harvest, when thousands of Londoners came down



to the Kent hop gardens every September for a country holiday with pay. Many families returned to the same farms, generation after generation, to be joined by every available local worker to form the largest agricultural workforce this country has ever seen. They exchanged stories, scandals and songs. In the evenings they sang, drank and played music and games.

The event field is within easy walking distance of the town centre and all the activities.

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Uckfield Carnival

5 – 7 September 2014

White House Farm, Uckfield, East Sussex
Hosted by – East Sussex Centre

This weekend coincides with the annual Uckfield Town Carnival celebrations, this starts on Friday evening with a firework display, then there is a fun fair in the town and on Saturday evening there is the carnival procession, led with torchlight by the Uckfield Bonfire Society who are joined by other Sussex Bonfire societies, followed by bands and colourful floats.

The procession is in walking distance and then we will provide a hot supper when you return. For details and to book in please look on www.eastsussexcc.org.uk.

For further details and booking

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Liphook Carnival and Fireworks Display

24 – 26 October 2014

Bohunt Centre, Liphook, Hampshire
Hosted by – West Surrey Centre

Not to be missed, a superb local carnival with illuminated floats and marching bands. Then a short walk away to the fabulous firework display and Bonfire.

For further details and booking

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Hamstreet Firework Display

31 October – 2 November 2014

Hamstreet, Nr Ashford, Kent
Hosted by – East Kent Centre

The East Kent Centres event is set to coincide with the Hamstreet firework societies display.

You could spend the day doing Christmas shopping in Ashford Outlet centre that is only 6 miles away. Or just stroll around this lovely little village.

Caravan and Motor Caravan pitching will be at nearby Hamden House Farm and is only a short walk along the road to the firework display. Then come back to a choice of soup and bread.

For further details and booking

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Bonfire and Fireworks

7 – 9 November 2014

Pondtail Farm, Brockham, Surrey
Hosted by – East Surrey Centre

A popular venue for this annual bonfire celebration, Pondtail Farm is situated within easy walking distance of Brockham. The Village Green is transformed completely and the massive bonfire takes centre stage. Surrounding the Green, they have Hog Roasts and stalls selling all kinds of food. There is a parade leading up to the lighting of the fire, which, once lit, signals the start of the Firework display. It's quite spectacular.

For further details and booking

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