

GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER RALLIED BEFORE

WHAT IS A RALLY?

A rally is a gathering of Caravan Club Members who enjoy the odd weekend away with fun and fellowship thrown in for good measure.

THE RALLY OFFICER

Your Rally Officer isn't an official like a traffic warden, but a friendly face to meet you when you arrive and who has arranged the weekend for you.

HOW TO BOOK ON TO A RALLY

Details of events including the booking form are obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope at any time to the rally officer as listed in the programme. Alternatively, you can go on our website (www.northlancashirecentre.co.uk) and download a booking form and, when you start rallying, forms are available on every rally. Except for events lasting more than 3 days, the details for weekend rallies will be available no more than 16 weeks prior to the event. The booking form should then be completed and returned to the rally officer at the address given in this book together with the relevant remittance. Forms for holiday rallies should be available anytime after the AGM.

WHAT TO DO

After you have booked your rally, and the weekend arrives, just follow the instructions on the booking form. As you approach the rally field you will see directional signs with NLCC on them to help you find the entrance. On arrival you will find the rally officer waiting for you at the rally office, which is usually the first van you see and has another sign outside so you can find him. Once you have booked in you will be handed an envelope containing the programme for the weekend and shown to your pitch. The field is marked out with ample space between the caravans and it is intended that the front offside corner of your caravan is on the marker (peg) and your car is parked on the nearside. You will also be shown where the fresh water tap is and the elsan disposal.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The rally may include a social on the Saturday night which is a family event, sometimes a dance or fancy dress and in the summer a barbecue. Your weekend often includes a competition or games for children and adults alike. All these are entirely optional but are always good fun and you can just watch the games even if you don't want to participate.

ROUND FLAG

You may have heard of strange goings on around flag, but don't be alarmed because this is also a fun event. This is where you and your fellow ralliers gather to hear results of competitions welcome visitors and new ralliers announce forthcoming events and, most important, thank the rally officers.

WHAT DO YOU NEED

To be a rallier you need all the usual equipment plus a few extras. Your own toilet facilities (which must never be taken near the fresh water tap) and a few blocks of wood for levelling your van on any sloping fields. You will also be required to take your dry waste home with you.

Enjoy your caravanning and come and join in the fun on a rally with North Lancashire