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## EDITORIAL

### THE CARAVAN NATIONAL RALLY HAS NOW BEEN AND GONE AND SUMMER IS ON THE WAY

A couple of years ago I lamented the fact that we had not heard a cuckoo that year, or indeed, the previous year. This year it's the lack of swallows, swifts and martins that has concerned me. Numbers have definitely dwindled over the last years, but this year none have graced our telephone wires or anything else!

Sadly, we missed the CCNR as I was not well, but thankfully the weather held up for those attending which rather made up for last years soggy washout!!

Hopefully we will be paying our annual Stratford for the Motorhome Show, which is always a popular one with such easy access into Stratford and lovely walks by the river.

At the end of the month there is the Midland Motorhome Sale on the Staffordshire County Showground run by Warners, please note there is limited weekend parking so if you have not booked you will have to make it day visit show.

I have already had people asking about Lincoln Steam Rally in August which is not the same weekend as Malvern this year. If possible please purchase your own tickets on the Show organisers website or by phone but I will have a few tickets available for late bookers. I would appreciate a call letting me know you have, or intend to book. We look forward to seeing a goodly number of you there this year. Please note that we are not restricted to American only.

I really can't believe we are so near to the longest day and Midsummer's Day it came as a bit of a shock to discover that with Easter being so early this year we hit Trinity Sunday at the end of May, I always remember my Grandfather saying ' Well, we're into the Trinities, it's all downhill to Christmas now!!' that's because according to the Christian Church Calendar you can have up to 25 Sundays after Trinity and then Advent begins and Christmas around the corner. Of course the earlier Easter is the more 'Sundays after Trinity' there are!!!

For the rest enjoy the sun while you can and also the shows and rallies and Travel safely, wherever your wheels take you.

Jeni Rees Editor