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EDITORIAL

THE SUMMER IS HERE AND THE SHOW AND RALLY SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING

On a lovely, sunny summer day I hope that you will forgive me opening with a grumble! We were extremely sorry to have it reported to us, by two of our long serving Marshals, that a tiny minority of our members have been uncooperative and at times rude when being given instructions at shows and rallies. This is totally unacceptable! Please remember, Marshals do a long, tiring, and often thankless job, I know, as I have been the one sitting in Casualty in the early hours with rallier with a minor injury, and then up early to hold a Coffee Morning! Thank you to the greater majority who do as they are asked first time. I do hope that there are no more reports of the negative kind for the rest of the 2015 season.

We enjoyed our visit to The Motorhome Show at Stratford, it was good to see so many RV's on the field, and catch up with familiar faces and the recent news. We also managed a visit to Stratford and enjoyed lunch on the river bank with a purchase from our favourite Baguette Barge.

Hopefully we will have a few more ralliers at Lincoln Steam and Vintage Rally as for the first time in a few years it doesn't clash with The Malvern Western Show. Please purchase your Lincoln tickets on line, but ring or e mail me please if you are intending to come so that I will have some idea of numbers. If it's a last minute decision tickets can be purchased on the gate. We are escaping the office for a few days at the end of the week, travelling up to North Yorkshire for a spot of Railway therapy!! More anon.

For the rest enjoy the the summer, hopefully the rain will be little and mostly at night!

Travel Safely wherever the fancy takes you.

Jeni Rees Editor