



Front cover: 38ft Winnebago Elante seen here in the early 1990s at a show on Billing Aquadrome, near Northampton - this was one of the few seen in the UK.

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**23-28 February 2016**

**THE CARAVAN AND CAMPING SHOW 2016** - NEC Birmingham

This show is the primary early season showcase for motorhomes, caravans and accessories. For full details go the website [www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk](http://www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk)

**23-28 February 2016**

**TRAVELWORLD OPEN WEEK** -

Halesfield 14, Telford, Shropshire, TF7 4QR - Massive savings on all stock RVs, All Day Refreshment, spectacular deals Tel. 0845 230 5033

Email - [danielle@motorhomes.co.uk](mailto:danielle@motorhomes.co.uk)

**25-28 March 2016**

**AMERICAN AUTO CLUB UK SPRING NATIONALS**

Weston Park, Staffordshire

For camping and general enquiries visit -

[www.aac-uk.com](http://www.aac-uk.com)

**7-10 April 2016**

**THE MOTORHOME SHOW**

Shepton Mallet - Tel 020 8302 6069 -

website [www.themotorhomeshow.com](http://www.themotorhomeshow.com)

Reserved area for ARVE members

## EDITORIAL

### 2016 HAS STARTED WITH SPRING LIKE WEATHER BUT IS WINTER STILL TO COME?

Well, I see from the papers that the Ground Hog made an appearance on Candlemas Day to great rejoicing in the USA where the weather has been as appalling in some of the states as it has been in places here!

We are currently being battered by winds and lashed by rain, but horrible as it is, it's nothing compared to what some of our members have faced over the previous weeks. We can only hope that once Spring appears there will be some lovely warm drying winds — fingers crossed!

Hope everyone is preparing their pancake mix this morning, with Easter falling so early this year there are three chances for celebration very close together Candlemas /Groundhog Day, Shrove Tuesday today and Valentines Day next Sunday. One of my friends, who generally gives up chocolate during Lent, and gives her 'chocolate money' to a Charity, wondered aloud, quite wistfully, last week if there was a dispensation to eat chocolate on Valentine's Day when it fell during Lent!!!

On the Show front we have the NEC Caravan and Camping Show, 23 - 28th of January and also Travelworld's Show Time Week, so plenty to occupy one's time at the end of the month. Looking onwards, there is the Motorhome Show at Shepton Mallet, and The



**SNOW ON 15TH FEBRUARY**

National Motorhome Show at Peterborough which happen in April. For the rest, Happy St. Patrick's Day, and perhaps I'd better say Happy Easter too!! Just realised something to cheer my chocolate eating friend up — the clocks go forward on Easter Sunday so she will have an extra hour to indulge! Just a thought!

Wherever you are in the world, happy and safe travelling.

Jeni Rees - Editor