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EDITORIAL

THE SUMMER OUTDOOR SHOWS AND RALLIES ARE NOW IN FULL SWING

Like many of you, I guess, I have 'cast clouts' and put them back on more times than I can remember so far this month!! That said, we had a glorious long weekend down in Kent when the sun shone non stop. The so called 'Ice gods' headed by St. Pancras, must have been feeling kindly disposed towards the earth that weekend!

Our intrepid quartet Graham, Sandra, Cinders and Shadow are having a wonderful trip to the Southern areas of Scotland. Having travelled from freezing beaches at Cleethorpes, see their report in this Magazine, to admiring a profusion of glorious rhododendron blooms near Witches Crag campsite in Scotland and in the sunshine too!

We are keeping our fingers (and a few other body parts) firmly crossed that the weather is kind over the Bank Holiday weekend for the Caravan Club National Rally at Weston Park in Staffordshire. They are trying a new parking system this year in that no pitch numbers have been issued and you will be parked as you arrive. Want to park together, arrive together, the paper work instructs us. Hopefully it will work very well.

Between the downpours we have been trying to catch up with some neglected work outside. Grass has been mowed, veg plots, finally, dug over again and the rotovator saw light of day to tackle the plot by the poly tunnel. A redesigned seated trailer has been built for Dennis, His half size Fieldmaster replicator tractor, that the tractor and Monty the Foden Steam wagon can pull behind at shows and rallies. It appears to work very well so hopefully it will be out and about at various shows.

Fingers crossed that it stayed dry for the Newbury Show over the weekend and that those of you who attended have an enjoyable time there.

I suppose it's not too early to mention Lincoln Steam and Vintage Rally in August. Hopefully we will have our usual parking area, please book direct with the organisers, but if you would be kind enough to let me know if you are attending so that we know how many will be coming. Needless to say we hope to see a good number of you there!

For the rest enjoy your travels, near or far, go safely and enjoy the sun between the showers!!

Jeni Rees, Editor