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THE CARAVAN CLUB NATIONAL  
RALLY 2017 - The Sandringham Estate -  
26-31 May - BOOKINGS START -  
Limited space available, book early-  
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## EDITORIAL

### THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVE SEASON IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY

I think the nicest thing to happen this month is that the Robins have started to sing again. We had a customer call last week and he remarked on the singing that was continuous from the apple tree by the office window. We currently have two male robins sparring to be 'top robin' both are quite tame and venture close to the kitchen door hoping for a few tasty morsels. I must say that they are quite knowing and only appear so close when the cats are occupied elsewhere.

We had an enjoyable day at the NEC Motorhome and Caravan Show and we met a number of familiar faces which was really good to be able to catch up with news. We hope to repeat this next month at Travelworld's Open Weekend.

I have just started picking the Bramley cooking apples, not as big as last year, but certainly a very good crop. I have now stored a great number and given bags of them away to friends and our egg customers. Unfortunately, I have not yet managed to do the final grass cut, each day the forecast has promised a dry day but it just hasn't happened!.

We did manage a few dryish days over half term which is earlier in Leicestershire than the surrounding counties and the skate boarding area in the town park was well patronised as well as the visiting circus, the market was very busy too.

Decorations are beginning to appear for Hallowe'en Pumpkins in ever increasing numbers, and various shapes and sizes! I think I said in an earlier Magazine that pumpkin pie was very popular in Tudor Times and it was the early English Colonists that took the pumpkin to America! It fell into disfavour here in England until recent years when the American Hallowe'en (and pumpkins) started to become popular once again.

Finally a reminder, The CCNR at Sandringham will be open for booking at the end of October, so if you intend to attend please book early as numbers are restricted.

Our intrepid travellers, The Becks, are safely back from France having had a wonderful three weeks visiting new places more of their exploits anon.

For the rest, enjoy your Autumnal travels, All Hallows Eve, Bonfire Night and Thanksgiving as and when they happen!

Jeni Rees Editor - 01664 566810

### Chris Harper 14:04:1946-13:10:2016

It was with great sadness that we heard of Chris' death following a long illness. We remember Chris being the life and soul of the many rallies she and Doug attended over the years. There was always a smile and many giggles around Chris especially when there was music in the marquee!

We send Doug, daughter Rebecca, and all the family our love and prayers at this very sad time.

Chris's funeral was held at Bramcote Crematorium, near Nottigham, and was followed by a farewell party at the Beeston Golf Club Walled Garden on 29th October.