

# OUT & ABOUT with the VOC

## JUNE

### East Midlands

**Tues 3rd**

Noggin and Natter, The Rising Sun, Shackerstone.

### Hants & Dorset

**Tues 3rd**

Basket Meal at The New Forest Inn (with possibility of quiz).

### Thames Valley

**Tues 3rd**

Social evening The Crown, Crown Lane, Farnham Royal, Bucks. 8pm. All Welcome.

### Nottingham Trent Valley

**Weds 4th**

Natter & Noggin, Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxton, Notts. 8pm.

### South West

**Weds 4th**

General "noggin & natter" with food available.

Betty Cottles Hotel and Restaurant, Graddon Cross, B3260 Tavistock Road, EX20 4LR (west of Okehampton) just off the A30.

### Suffolk & Essex

**Sun 8th**

Orwell Bridge Truckstop  
On A14 eastbound, cross Orwell Bridge then take 2nd slip road, Truckstop on left. Please call Dave Barker for further details.

### Sussex

**Sun 8th**

South East VOC Rally  
Bentley Wildlife & Motor Museum  
Nr. Uckfield, East Sussex.  
From 10.00 am.

### Portsmouth

**Thurs 12th**

Chase Inn, Winchester Road, Waltham Chase, Hampshire SO32 2LL.

### National Rally and BKV

**Sun 15th**

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Quainton Rd Station, Quainton, Nr Aylesbury HP22 4BY.

### Kent

**Mon 23rd**

Meeting  
The Bull Hotel, Wrotham.

### Sussex

**Wed 25th**

General Meeting, Castle Hotel  
Bramber, Nr. Steyning  
8pm.

### Nottingham Trent Valley

**Sun 29th**

Treasure Hunt. Meeting time TBA.

## JULY

### Hants & Dorset

**Tues 1st**

Mr John Coombes, A-Z of the New Forest, a talk with photographs.

### Thames Valley

**Tues 1st**

Social evening The Crown, Crown Lane, Farnham Royal, Bucks. 8pm. All Welcome.

### Nottingham Trent Valley

**Weds 2nd**

Natter & Noggin, Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxton, Notts. 8pm.

### South West

**Weds 2nd**

General "noggin & natter" with food available.  
Betty Cottles Hotel and Restaurant, Graddon Cross, B3260 Tavistock Road, EX20 4LR (west of Okehampton) just off the A30.

### Nottingham Trent Valley

**Sun 6th**

Day event at Nottingham Heritage Centre, Ruddington, opening time 10.30am. VOC members half price admission.

### Portsmouth

**Thurs 10th**

Chase Inn, Winchester Road, Waltham Chase, Hampshire SO32 2LL.

### Suffolk & Essex

**Sun 13th**

### Orwell Bridge Truckstop

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### East Midlands

**Tues 15th**

Heather Scarecrow Festival, see Section Report for details.

### Sussex

**Wed 23rd**

General Meeting, Castle Hotel  
Bramber, Nr. Steyning  
8pm.

### Kent

**Mon 28th**

Meeting  
The Bull Hotel, Wrotham.

## AUGUST

### East Midlands

No Meeting.

### Hants & Dorset

No Meeting.

### Thames Valley

**Tues 5th**

Social evening The Crown, Crown Lane, Farnham Royal, Bucks. 8pm. All Welcome.

### Nottingham Trent Valley

**Weds 6th**

Natter & Noggin, Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxton, Notts. 8pm.

### South West

**Weds 6th**

General "noggin & natter" with food available.  
Betty Cottles Hotel and Restaurant, Graddon Cross, B3260 Tavistock Road, EX20 4LR (west of Okehampton) just off the A30.

### Portsmouth

**Thurs 7th**

Chase Inn, Winchester Road, Waltham Chase, Hampshire SO32 2LL.

### Suffolk & Essex

**Sun 10th**

Orwell Bridge Truckstop  
On A14 eastbound, cross Orwell Bridge then take 2nd slip road, Truckstop on left. Please call Dave Barker for further details.

### Sussex

**Wed 27th**

General Meeting, Castle Hotel  
Bramber, Nr. Steyning  
8pm.

## VOC C & C SECTION 2008

### C&C RALLIES 2008

**June 15**

National Rally  
See page 10 for details.

**June 20 - 30**

Devon Holiday Rally  
South West Section.

**July 11 - 13**

Great Barford C&C.

**July 25 - 30**

Wetherby Northern B.K.V.

**July 30 - Aug 4**

Pickering Steam NG.

**Aug 22 - 27**

Wroxham C&C.

**Aug 22 - 27**

Haworth NG.

**April 26 - 28**

Roade C&C.

**Sept 11 - 16**

Boston NG.

**Oct 9 - 14**

Pickering War Weekend NG.

**Oct 24 - 26**

E.O.S. Husbands Bosworth C&C.

**Nov 14 - 17**

Hollicars NG.

**Dec 5 - 7**

Xmas Dinner NG.

### C&C NATIONAL B.K.V. RALLY.

**Brook Farm,**

**13th June - 15th June**

**Details:** This rally is to co-incide with the national B.K.V. You are near to Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire & Berkshire, plenty to see and do in the area. In addition, getting your car ready for the B.K.V.

**Rally fee:** £4.00 per night

**Site Fee:** £1.50 / £2.00 with plaque

**Rally Opens:** Noon

**Marshals:** Alun Keay & Walter Keay

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Directions:** Leave M40 at junction 9 onto A41 signed Bicester; in approx two and one quarter mile turn right onto A41 signed Aylesbury; in approx one and a half mile (3/4 mile past roundabout junction B4100) turn right into road signed Ambrosden, Arncott; in

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

All Club Members are welcome to attend any event

For further details of events listed see 'Club Section Reports' on page 38

For less able bodied members can they please check with the organiser about the facilities that are available

approx one and a half mile(200yds past river bridge) turn right into farm road. Follow VOC signs.  
**PLEASE CONTACT RALLY MARSHALS IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE RALLY.**

#### C & C

##### **Farmer Giles Farmstead, 13th June – 15th June**

**Details:** This is a new venue for the Hants and Dorset section situated in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside just outside Salisbury. Own sanitation required.

**Rally fee:** £1.50/£2.00

**Site fee:** £7.00

**Marshals:** Elaine Hatt & Paul Drummond

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Emergency:** 07515 494094

**Directions:** Take the A30 from Salisbury heading towards Wilton. Continue along A30 signposted Shaftsbury. After appx. 2 miles bear right onto B3089 and follow signs for Farmer Giles on left.

#### C & C

##### **Devon Holiday Rally, Fox & Hounds Public House, Bridstowe**

##### **20th June – 30th June**

**Details:** This is a 10-day holiday rally in Devon. Plenty to see and do in the area, you can even cross the border into Cornwall (special passports required). For more information, please contact the marshals. Please send £10 deposit for electric hook-ups to Dennis LeWorthy, address as in Driver.  
**Rally Fee:** £1.50 / £2.00 with plaque

**Site Fee:** £6.50

**Electric Hook-up:** £2.00

**Rally Opens:** Noon

**Marshals:** Dennis & Sue LeWorthy  
Dave & Jan Ovenden

**Telephone:** 01837 55427

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**Directions:** Take the A386 Okehampton to Tavistock Road. Upon entering Bridestowe, look out for the Fox & Hounds Public House & V.O.C. signs.

#### **Northern Group NORTHERN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

**Marston, Lincolnshire.**

**3rd – 6th July**

**Details.** We are in the picturesque village of Marston. We will be parked behind the village hall on the playing fields.

You can visit Gainsborough or even visit Torksey Caravans.

**Rally Fee:** £1.50

**Site Fee:** £2.50 per night

**Rally Opens:** Noon

**Marshals:** Raymond & Margaret Jaques

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Directions:** From Gainsborough take, the A156 signed Lincoln, in Marston turn right at church into Port Trent Road, village hall approx 75yds on left.

\* THIS IS YOUR CLUB, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING.\*

#### C & C

##### **Great Barford, Nr. Bedford. July 11th – 13th 2008**

**Details:** The rally field is next to the river and popular with anglers and those who like watching the passing barges and boats. Nearby there is a large Frosts Garden Centre and within easy walking distance a pub that serves food. For those that enjoy shopping, Bedford with its Saturday market is quite close.

**Rally Fee:** £1.50 / £2.00 with plaque

**Site Fee:** £5.50 per night.

**Rally Opens:** Noon

**Marshals:** Julie & Iain Budge

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Directions;** From the A1 at the Black Cat roundabout take the A428 signposted Bedford, in Approx two & a half miles at the traffic lights by the pub turn left & go over the bridge/At the end of the bridge turn immediately left onto the site.(you might have to open & close gate).

From Bedford take A603 towards Sandy in Wallington, fork left signposted Great Barford. At the traffic lights, site is opposite through the gate.

#### C & C

##### **Newbridge Farm**

##### **18th July – Sunday 20th**

**Details:** A return to a popular site on the banks of the Thames. Quiet, relaxing site with 2 pubs within walking distance. Own sanitation required.

**Rally fee:** £1.50/£2.00

**Site fee:** £5.50

**Marshals:** Pat & George Biddlecombe, Elaine Hatt & Paul Drummond

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Emergencies:** 07515 494094

**Directions:** Turn left off A415 (Abingdon-Whitney) 1.75 miles past Kingston Bagpuize into farm entrance (immediately before hump back bridge) - site on right over cattle bridge.

#### **Northern Group**

##### **Northern B.K.V.**

##### **Wetherby Racecourse LS22 5EJ 25th – 30th July 2008**

**Details:** The Best Kept Volvo competition will be held on Sunday starting at 10.00am. Prize giving & raffle will be approx 4.00pm. Those that are likely to attend the rally are asked to phone the marshals after 6.00pm prior to the rally.

**Rally Fee:** £1.50

**Site Fee:** £6.50 per night

**Rally Opens:** Noon

##### **Marshals Caravan & Camping**

**Section:** John, Di & Mary Pool,

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**B.K.V. Competition:** John Allam

**Telephone:** 01423 881938

**Mobile:** 07712 802274

**Directions:** From North, Take A1 southbound to Wetherby, leave A1 and follow large brown tourist signs for racecourse, plus VOC signs From South; Take A1 northbound to junction with B1224, leave A1 and join B1224 signposted York and

follow large brown tourist signs for racecourse plus VOC signs. Please ring marshals if you are attending rally or if you are just entering BKV.

#### **Northern Group**

##### **5 Day Follow on Rally**

##### **Pickering Steam Rally**

##### **Wyse House Farm, YO17 6EE 30th July – 4th August**

**Details.** This is a 5-day follow on rally from Northern BKV to coincide with Pickering Steam Rally. You can visit Goathland the home of Heartbeat. North York Moors Railway starts at Pickering & if that is not enough you could have a run out to the coast.

**Rally Fee:** £1.50

**Site Fee:** £4.50 per night

**Rally Opens:** Noon

**Marshals:** Kevin & Sally Westall

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Mobile:** [REDACTED]

**Directions:** Take the A64; leave A64 at junction / roundabout with A169 signed Pickering. In approx, 200yds (opposite Eden camp) turn right signposted Eperdykes. Site on right in approx 3/4 miles. LOOK OUT FOR VOC SIGNS.

#### C & C

##### **Holiday Rally**

##### **Greenhill Farm, Landford**

##### **8th August – 19th August**

**Details:** An eleven day rally returning to the New Forest. A hide-away site on the borders of Hampshire and Wiltshire, and ideal base for walking and cycling.

**Rally fee:** £1.50/£2.00

**Site fee:** £6.00

**Marshals:** Robin & Ruth Kisbee,  
Elaine Hatt & Paul Drummond

**Telephone:** [REDACTED]

**Emergencies:** 07515 494094

**Directions:** Leave the M27 at junction 2 and take the A36 towards Salisbury, pass the Shoe Inn on the right, 100 metres past garage on left take next left signposted Nomandsland. Site is 3/4 mile on left