The Motor Caravanners' Club
Kent Group
2023 Rally Programme

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Chairmans Introduction

"Fil has worked hard to book these Rally's for us for 2023, all the rest of us members have to do is turn up and enjoy new venues and the firm favourites. Give it a go if you have not been before you will get a friendly welcome in a relaxed atmosphere.

I look forward to seeing you all out on the rally field in 2023".

Digger

Rally Diary

Address Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Rd, Sandwich, CT13 0AS
Date Fri 17th to Sun 19th February
Hosts Marilynne & Tony Hill
Description The school is a short walk from the historic town of Sandwich and the City of Canterbury a short bus ride away. An Elvis impersonator will be entertaining us on Saturday evening, so an opportunity to dust off your Teddy Boy outfits and full petticoated skirts.
Cost / booking requirements £15 pupn. **Fully booked**. £15 deposit payable by 31st January.
Start time 13:00hrs

Address Bridge Farm, Appledore, TN26 2DE
Date Fri 24th to Sun 26th March
Hosts Antoinette & David Missions
Description Quiet weekend in the charming village of Appledore. The village is a short walk from the site with its Antiques shop, PH (The Black Lion) and Miss Mollett's High Class Tea Room. Alternatively why not enjoy a stroll alongside the historic Royal Military Canal?
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn. **Bookable**.
Start time 13:00hrs

Address St Richards Catholic School, Ashdown Road, Bexhill O/S, TN40 1SE
(By kind permission of Sussex Group).
Date Thur 6th to Mon 10th April
Hosts Kent Committee
Description Easter Rally. Short walk to seafront and town. Bus / train to Hastings. Two nights of professional entertainment.
Cost / booking requirements £15.00 pupn. **Bookable**. £20 deposit payable by 28th February.
Start time 15:00hrs

Address Fir Tree Farm, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR
Date Thur 18th to Sun 21st May
Hosts TBC
Description Relaxing weekend. An opportunity to explore the local woods and pay a visit to the Lord Whiskey Tearooms. Alternatively you might wish to walk to the neighbouring village of Stelling Minnis with its windmill, church and PH.
Cost / booking requirements. £12.50 pupn.
Start time 12:00hrs

Address MCC National Rally & AGM. The Three Counties Showground, Hanley Rd, Malvern, Worcestershire. WR13 6NW
Date Thur 25th to Tue 30th May
Hosts MCC National Committee
Cost / booking requirements. Bookable - full details in Motorcaravanner magazine.
Start time 13:00hrs

Address Solleys Farm, The Dairy, Church Lane, Ripple, Deal, CT14 8JL
Date Fri 2nd to Sun 4th June
Hosts TBC
Description Visit the family run ice cream parlour with 20 flavours to choose from. Breakfasts light lunches and snacks also available. Tractor rides (weather dependent), farm trail. Surrounded by Kent countryside with plenty of footpaths which cross the farm.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn. **Bookable**.
Start time TBC

Address Dane Court Grammar School, Broadstairs Rd, Broadstairs, CT10 2RT
Date Fri 16th to Sun 18th June
Hosts Kay & Mike Williams
Description Our rally coincides with the Broadstairs Dickens Festival, with costumed parades, street entertainment and a number of free events.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time TBC

Address Provisional TBC Headcorn Aerodrome, Shelley Rd, Headcorn, Ashford, TN27 9HX
Date Thur 20th to Sun 23rd July
Hosts TBC
Description There's always plenty going on at Headcorn Aerodrome; including vintage plane flights, aerobatics, parachutes and wing walking. There is an on site cafe and licensed bar / restaurant. Dates are usually confirmed in the new year, so keep an eye on our FB and Webpage.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time TBC

Address Hole Park, Benenden Road, Rolvenden, TN17 4JS
Date Thur 27th to Sun 30th July
Hosts Antoinette & David Missions
Description Beautiful 16Acre Hole Park Gardens will be open to the public on the Thursday (Entry fee payable). Homemade teas and light lunches available in the Coach House tea room. Enjoy a walk through the Estate to Rolvenden, with its PHs and small Morgan Motor Museum? In the evening join your hosts around the camp fire.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time 11:00hrs

Address Sissinghurst Cricket Club, Sissinghurst Rd, Cranbrook, TN17 2JA
Date Fri 4th to Sun 6th August
Hosts Tina & Steve Lake / Alan & Sylvia Want
Description A relaxing weekend to explore the surrounding countryside with several opportunities for refreshments in both Sissinghurst and neighbouring Cranbrook.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time 14:00hrs

Address **Provisional** Bow Bridge Marina, Bow Hill, Wateringbury, Maidstone, ME18 5ED
Date Fri 11th to Sun 13th August
Hosts Jill & Lee Wood / Julie & Tony Viall
Description Situated in the grounds of the Marina overlooking the River Medway. Why not visit the County Town of Maidstone via a short train ride from Wateringbury Station? Keep an eye on the FB and Webpage to check if this rally will go ahead.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time TBC

Address Rye Rugby Club, New Road, Rye, TN31 7LS (By kind permission of Sussex Group)
Date Thur 24th to Mon 28th Aug
Hosts TBC
Description Ideally situated for a brief walk in to Rye town with its historic buildings and quaint charm. The Pitch Side Cafe and Club bar will be available to campers throughout the weekend. There will be at least one professional band playing in the clubhouse over the Bank Holiday w/e.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn.
Start time 12:00hrs

Address Sandwich Lakes, Ash Road, Nr Canterbury, CT3 2DA
Date Thur 14th to Mon 18th Sept
Hosts Angie & Dave Thorpe.
Description Day ticket fishery. Waterside cafe serving hot and cold food. On-site showers and toilets available to campers. Flat walk to Sandwich or why not catch a bus into nearby Canterbury?
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn. **Bookable**.
Start time 11:00hrs

Address Bush, Blackbird and Thrush PH, 194 Bush Rd, East Peckham, Tonbridge, TN12 5LN
Date Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept
Hosts Debbie & Mike Hickie
Description Quiet weekend in the Kent Countryside. The venue offers a selection of real ales and wholesome country pub fare. There may be an organised ramble through the local countryside.
Cost / booking requirements £12.50 pupn. **Bookable**
Start time TBC

Address Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Rd, Sandwich, CT13 0AS **AGM**
Date Fri 6th to Sun 8th Oct (**Change to original date**)
Hosts Kent Group Committee
Description School is a short walk from the historic town of Sandwich. City of Canterbury is a short bus ride away. Our AGM will take place on Saturday 7th October at 11am. Saturday evening entertainment to be confirmed.
Cost / booking requirements £15 pupn. **Bookable**. £15 deposit payable by 30th September.
Start time 17:00hrs

Address Greatstone Primary School, Baldwin Rd, Greatstone, TN28 8SY **Christmas Party**
Date Fri 1st to Sun 3rd Dec (**Change to original date**).
Hosts Kent Group Committee
Description Short level walk to seafront. Plenty of restaurants and PHs in neighbouring New Romney. Saturday evening entertainment to be confirmed.
Cost / booking requirements £15 pupn. **Bookable**. £15 deposit payable by 31st October.
Start time 17:00hrs

Dates correct as at 16/1/23

Kent Group - 2023 Rallies (at a glance)

17-19 February	Sandwich Junior School, St. Barts Road, Sandwich, CT13 0AS
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6-10 April	St Richards Catholic School, Ashdown Road, Bexhill O/S, TN40 1SE
18-21 May	Fir Tree Farm, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis, CT4 6XR
2-4 June	Solleys Farm, The Dairy, Church Lane, Ripple, Deal, CT14 8JL
16-18 June	Dane Court Grammar School, Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs, CT10 2RT
20-23 July **(TBC)**	Headcorn Aerodrome, Shelley Road, Headcorn, TN27 9HX
27-30 July	Hole Park, Benenden Road, Rolvenden, Cranbrook, TN17 4JA
4-6 August	Sissinghurst Cricket Club, Sissinghurst Rd, Sissinghurst, TN17 2JA
11-13 August **(TBC)**	Bow Bridge Marina, Bow Hill, Wateringbury, Maidstone, ME18 5ED
24-28 August	Rye Rugby Club, New Road, Rye, TN31 7LS
14-18 September	Sandwich Lakes, Ash Rd, Nr Canterbury, CT3 2DA
22-24 September	Bush, Blackbird & Thrush, 194 Bush Road, East Peckham, TN12 5LN
6-8 October	(**AGM**) Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Road, Sandwich, CT13 0AS
1-3 December	Greatstone Primary School, Baldwin Road, Greatstone, TN28 8SY

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