



## **The Motor Caravanners' Club Kent Group 2024 Rally Programme**

**Please note:** - All rallies are subject to change. For regular updates please visit our website: [www.kentgroupmcc.weebly.com](http://www.kentgroupmcc.weebly.com) or follow Kent Group of the Motorcaravanners' Club Facebook page.

To book "bookable" rallies please contact the Group Secretary on Tel: - 07428 909442 or email [kent@themotorcaravannersclub.co.uk](mailto:kent@themotorcaravannersclub.co.uk)

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### **Chairmans Introduction**

*"Fil, our out-going Rally Officer, has worked hard to book these Rally's for us for 2024, 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 2024".*

Digger

## **Rally Diary**

**Address** Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Rd, Sandwich, CT13 0AS

**Date** Fri 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable**

**Start time** 1pm

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**Address** St. Edmunds Catholic School, Old Charlton Road. Dover, CT16 2QB

**Date** Fri 15<sup>th</sup> to Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Hosts** TBC

**Description** The school is a short walk from Dover town centre, the castle and the White Cliffs!

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable**

**Start time** TBC

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## **EASTER RALLY**

**Address** St Richards Catholic School, Ashdown Road, Bexhill O/S, TN40 1SE

(By kind invitation from the Sussex Group).

**Date** Thu 28<sup>th</sup> March to Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Hosts** Sussex Committee

**Description** Short walk to seafront and town. Bus / train to Hastings.

**Cost / booking requirements** Please book with Sussex Group

**Start time** TBC

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**Address** Palm Bay Primary School, Palm Bay Avenue, Cliftonville, Margate, CT16 3PP

**Date** Thu 4<sup>th</sup> to Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April

**Hosts** TBC

**Description** The school is adjacent to the beach and a short walk along the flat promenade to Margate

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable**

**Start time** TBC

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**Address** Bridge Farm, Appledore, Ashford, TN26 2DE

**Date** Thu 25<sup>th</sup> to Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April

**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, Public House (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** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** TBC

### **MAY BANK HOLIDAY RALLY**

**Address** Sandwich Lakes, Ash Road, Nr Canterbury, CT3 2DA

**Date** Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Hosts** TBC

**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** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** 11:00hrs

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**Address** MCC Inter-Group Festival & AGM. Camper UK Leisure Park, Church Road, Swinethorpe, Lincolnshire, NG23 7EE

**Date** Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Hosts** MCC National Committee

**Cost / booking requirements** - full details in Motorcaravanner magazine.

**Start time** 13:00hrs

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**Address** Matunda, Howfield Lane, Chartham, Canterbury, CT4 7HG

**Date** Thu 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June

**Hosts** TBC

**Description** A relaxing weekend to explore the surrounding countryside with local Garden Centre nearby.

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** 14:00hrs

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**Address** Slough Fort, All Hallows, Rochester, ME3 9QF

**Date** Thu 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**Hosts** TBC

**Description** Victorian fort overlooking the Thames at Allhallows, Rochester

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn.

**Start time** TBC

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**Address** Headcorn Aerodrome, Shenley Rd, Headcorn, Ashford, TN27 9HX

**Date** Thu 11<sup>th</sup> to Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July – Date to be confirmed

**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.

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** 12.00hrs.

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**Address** Bow Bridge Marina, Bow Hill, Watlington, Maidstone, ME18 5ED

**Date** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> to Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July

**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 Watlington Station?

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** 12.00hrs.

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**Address** Hole Park, Benenden Road, Rolvenden, Cranbrook, TN17 4JS

**Date** Thu 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Hosts** Dave and Angie Thorpe

**Description** Beautiful 16 acre 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** £15 pupn.

**Start time** 11:00hrs

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#### **AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY RALLY**

**Address** Rye Rugby Club, New Road, Rye, TN31 7LS (By kind permission of Sussex Group)

**Date** Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August

**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 weekend

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn.

**Start time** 11:00hrs

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**Address** Sissinghurst Cricket Club, Sissinghurst Rd, Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, TN17 2JA

**Date** Thu 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Hosts** Richard and Lesley Clarke

**Description** A relaxing weekend to explore the surrounding countryside with several opportunities for refreshments in both Sissinghurst and neighbouring Cranbrook.

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn.

**Start time** 14:00hrs

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**AGM RALLY**

**Address** Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Rd, Sandwich, CT13 0AS

**Date** Fri 4<sup>th</sup> to 6th Oct

**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 5th October at 11am. Saturday evening entertainment to be confirmed.

**Cost / booking requirements** £15 pupn. **Bookable.**

**Start time** 17:00hrs

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY RALLY**

**Address** Greatstone Primary School, Baldwin Rd, Greatstone, TN28 8SY

**Date** Fri 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

**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.**

**Start time** 17:00hrs

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**NEW YEAR RALLY**

**Address** St Richards Catholic School, Ashdown Road, Bexhill O/S, TN40 1SE

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**Date** TBC

**Hosts** Kent Committee

**Description** Short walk to seafront and town. Bus / train to Hastings.

**Cost / booking requirements** TBC

**Start time** TBC

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Dates correct as at January 2024

### Kent Group - 2024 Rallies (at a glance)

9-11 February	Sandwich Junior School, St. Barts Road, Sandwich, CT13 0AS
15-17 March	St Edmunds Catholic School, Old Charlton Road, Dover, CT16 2QB
4-7 April	Palm Bay Primary School, Palm Bay Avenue, Cliftonville, Margate, CT9 3PP
25-28 April	Bridge Farm, Appledore, Ashford, TN26 2DE
2-6 May	Sandwich Lakes, Ash Road, Nr Canterbury, CT3 2DA
23-28 May	MCC National, Swinethorpe, Lincolnshire
6-9 June	Matunda, Howfield Lane, Chartham, Canterbury, CT4 7HG
20-23 June	Slough Fort, All Hallows, Rochester, ME3 9QF
11-14 July (TBC)	Headcorn Aerodrome, Shenley Road, Headcorn, TN27 9HX
26-28 July	Bow Bridge Marina, Bow Hill, Watlingtonbury, Maidstone, ME18 5ED
1-4 August	Hole Park, Benenden Road, Rolvenden, Cranbrook, TN17 4JA
22-27 August	Rye Rugby Club, New Road, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7LS
19-22 September	Sissinghurst Cricket Club, Sissinghurst Road, Sissinghurst, Cranbrook, TN17 2JA
4-6 October	Sandwich Junior School, St. Bart's Road, Sandwich, CT13 0AS
6-8 December	Greatstone Primary School, Baldwin Road, Greatstone, TN28 8SY
TBC	St. Richard's Catholic College, Ashdown Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1SE

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