



# Rally Events 2024

Full details of rallies and booking details can be found in issues of the Club magazine and the member area of the website.

Although details are correct, they may be subject to change. For up-to-date information please go to the member area of the website where we will try to keep them updated regularly.

The Rally Coordinator can be contacted by using the contact form on the website.

**Please note:** rallies may be subject to change. Keep checking the magazine and website member area for any changes.



11 - 15 March 2024

Whitemead Forest Park



All hard standing, electric hook up, nice heated toilets

This site is lovely for forest walks and cycle rides and it has a Leisure Centre with heated swimming pool.

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**RALLY INFORMATION - Points to remember**

Marshals should let the Rally Coordinator know when rallies are fully booked.

Always carry your ASOC membership card when attending rallies.

Not able to attend a rally you have booked, please inform the marshal as others may want to attend. Inform the marshal if you plan to bring a car, tent or trailer to a rally.

All rallies start at 12 noon unless otherwise stated in the rally information.

Full rally details are posted in the magazine and in the member area of the website when they become available to apply.

Rally application forms are available to download from the website.



# 35-Year Anniversary

NEWARK SHOWGROUND, NOTTINGHAM, NG24 2NY

2ND – 6TH MAY 2024

This is a special milestone in the history of the Auto-Sleeper Owners' Club, so why not come along and help us celebrate. There will be hobbies and crafts, a technical table and various other exhibitions in the Stuart Goodwin Pavilion. Of course, there will be entertainment on both Friday night – Keith Slater, and on Saturday night, Helen & Derek Fenton.

Meals will be available each evening, including a Silver Service Dinner on Saturday, should you wish to book them.

Other events are being planned, including a Quiz Night. Raffle tickets will be on sale in support of the Oxford Head Injuries Charity. There will be a shuttle bus available on Saturday afternoon and Sunday to take you to Auto-Sleepers local dealer SMC, and ample opportunities to meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

The Rally Booking Form is available on-line and is also enclosed with this magazine, which gives you full details of the rally costs and what is included, and the meal options and costs, which I'm sure you'll agree are very favourable in comparison to restaurant prices.

As always, the National Rally Team, now headed by Liz Irvin, will be on hand throughout to help you in any way they can. So please get your application completed and forwarded to Chris Brown as soon as possible (contact details on the booking form). We look forward to seeing you.



Formal Notification of the AGM is available in the January 2024 magazine



## 14 -17 May 2024      Hopleys Camping, Bewdley

This is a lovely town in rolling hills with the river Severn passing right by, With train station close by. Also close to Stourport with its marina, locks and canals.



## 16 -21 June 2024      Wigginton Grasshopper FC, York

This rally is in the grounds of the Rugby Club, with lovely shower & toilets and use of the clubroom. Good buses to York, nice local food stores and cafes. Good cycling in this area and in York and on the country lanes.



## 21 - 26 June 2024      Beverly

This site offers buses to Beverly or to Hull. Visit the beautiful Beverly Minster. A Saturday market is held in the town centre. Walks and cycle rides around the area, a plant nursery with a cafe 1/4 mile away, and a Garden Centre with restaurant only 3/4 mile away.



**25 -30 June 2024      Newton Abbot Rugby Club**

Off Newton Road, Kingsteignton, Newton Abbot, TQ12 3SJ

No electric, grass pitch, water, and Elsan,

This is a nice rally field with toilet and the showers available at agreed times.

The rally field is in an excellent location ideal to explore this part of Devon.

Club Bar on site, retail park opposite, bus routes, Teignmouth and Exeter from the main road.

Or short walk or bus ride to the town of Newton Abbot. Buses from Newton Abbot to Teignmouth, Paignton, Dartmouth, Exeter

**28 June - 8 July 2024      Rudesheim, Germany**

This nice site is next to the Rhine, just a short walk to town centre and with good

walking and cycling around vineyards. Rhine in Flames Cruise on the last

Saturday of the rally with two-course dinner on board. The cruise takes five to six hours.





5 - 11 July 2024

## Stafford Boat Club

This is a very nice location with the marina to one side and the Stafford and Worcester canal in front of us. A working boat yard with a slipway for boats to be repaired and repainted and with fishing. A nice clubhouse with cheap drinks and games in the evening. Nice walk into Stafford or cycling in and around. Plus Carvery on one day. With a bus stop close by, but at top of short but steep hill. Good shopping in Stafford.



## 11 - 16 July 2024 Leon's Field, St Ives, Cambridgeshire

The rally is on the meadow close to the river Ouse, just 200 yds from the picturesque town centre. There are markets on Friday and Monday and plenty of pubs, restaurants, cafes and a variety of shops. Waitrose and a Witherspoons, which is very popular. Lots of nice riverside walks and some good cycle rides. A guided bus route into centre of Cambridge every 10 minutes. A really nice rally with lots going on.



## 10 -15 August 2024 Redcar Rugby Club

A level grass site, 5 minutes walk to the beach with good walks and cycle routes. Buses run regularly directly from the bottom of Green Lane (5 minutes away) to Marske, Saltburn, Staithes, Runswick Bay and many other places on the way to Whitby. Buses also run directly into Redcar or it is a 20 to 30 minute stroll along a promenade right next to the beach, where there are numerous shops, with a Morrisons supermarket, pubs, cafes and fish and chip shops, including Pacittos - famous for its lemon top ice creams. The clubhouse bar is really nice with food on some evenings. A nice seaside feel to this rally.

## 15 -20 August 2024      Whitby

This is a lovely rally close to the picturesque town and harbour. There are nice walks and cycle ride from the rally site. Whitby Regatta is a 3-day event starting on Saturday subject to weather conditions. The Red Arrows are booked for Saturday afternoon, with the Lancaster Bomber display both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. On Monday evening there is a firework display.



## 15 -18 August 2024      Malvern Motorhome Show

This rally has a country and western feel to it and what you would expect from a motorhome show, situated on Malvern Showground with displays of motorhomes and camper vans for sale, with stalls selling accessories.

## 19 -23 August 2024      Winchester, Hampshire

A lovely setting for a rally surrounded by trees with access to a nice walk along the river to Winchester, The site is less than a mile from Winchester City Centre a bus stop right outside the site will take you to Winchester. On the other side of the road, buses to Southampton near side of the road. Buses are available from Winchester bus station to Romsey, Alresford, Alton, and various other destinations. Places of interest at Alresford there is the Watercress Line (steam train), various National Trust places in the area, The Royal Green Jackets Museum, Whitchurch Silk Mill, Jane Austen's House, Winchester College tours, Intech Science Centre, Planetarium, Marwell Zoo, Winchester Cathedral or visit Southampton Docks to see the Ships in Port, or visit the Isle of Wight.





## 29 August - 3 September 2024 Hampton Ferry, Evesham

This rally site is like something from days gone by, set on a small meadow with the river Avon curling around the bottom and it's own ferry boat and ferryman seemingly unchanged for years. The site is only half a mile away from Evesham town centre. Lots of riverside walks and many cycle routes on quiet country lanes with many beautiful villages. Raphael's Licensed Restaurant is on site and is open from 9am until late in the evening in the summer months. On Sunday is a Carvery for which booking is advised. Fishing available on site. There is a possibility of a boat cruise from the site. Waitrose, shops and cafes close by.



## 5 - 8 September 2024 Shepton Mallet Motorhome Show

This Showground is smaller than most but nice, with what you would expect at a motorhome show, with many accessories stalls. The show and entertainment is normally not very far away from where we are sited but this can change. There are bus trips to Bath, with some only to Shepton Mallet.

## 3 - 11 September 2024 Two Sites Scottish Rally

4 nights Lothian Bridge Caravan Park, just a 35-minutes bus ride to Edinburgh. The bus stop is close to the site. There is a pub serving food and a pleasant walk beside the river opposite and many historical attractions in the area. Leave on 7th for a leisurly drive to Callander Woods Caravan Park. On the Callander - Stirling bus route. Callander is a small pleasant town with a variety of shops, a park beside the River Teith and a car park large enough to take motorhomes. The area is popular with walkers and cyclists.





## 9 -15 September 2024 Unity Holiday Park, Brean

This site is near to Burnham-on-Sea and Weston-super-Mare, A popular dog-friendly full facility site and an ideal follow on rally from Shepton Mallet Motor Caravan Show. All pitches are hard standing with electric and water. Excellent toilet and showers. There is a small shop on site for essentials and a bar, cafe, restaurant, club, and the Splash swimming pool. Bus stops outside the site to Weston and Burnham or bring your bikes because it is a nice area for cycling to Bridgwater, Axbridge, and Cheddar or with an off road cross country cycle path route about seven miles from Brean to Uphill at Weston Super Mare. With 7 miles of walkable beach with the site about midway between Burnham one way and the other way to Brean Downs with its cafés and the Napoleonic fort, plus excellent views. Great for dog walking (but please keep dogs on leads over the Brean Downs for their safety).

## 16 - 20 September 2024      Briarfields, Cheltenham

This is an adults only site with full facilities, hardstanding pitches with electric hook up. It is ideally situated for experiencing Regency Cheltenham renowned for its exclusive shopping; from charming boutiques to shopping centres with many leading retailers. Historic Gloucester has a wonderful Cathedral where Harry Potter was filmed, dockside, award winning Waterways Museum and its Quays outlet shopping centre. The site is well positioned as a base to explore the beautiful quaint cotswold villages of Bourton on the Water, Stow on the Wold and Morton in the Marsh. There is an excellent bus service which runs frequently (every 15 minutes during the daytime and every 20 minutes throughout the evenings) from outside the park entrance to both Cheltenham and Gloucester. There is also a daily service to Oxford which allows you approximately 5 hours to explore the city before returning you to Cheltenham.



## 20 - 22 September 2024      Lincoln Final Show

This is a nice motorhome show with the usual vehicle for sale, and lots of accessory stalls. Bus trips to Lincoln for site seeing or shopping. With good entertainment Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights. Show ends Sunday but can stay until Monday.

## 2 - 7 October 2024      ACCEO Rally & AGM, Shrewsbury Showground

This is a peaceful site with its own fishing rights on the banks of the river Severn. Less than 15 minutes' walk from Shrewsbury town centre, where tourist sites and shopping are within easy reach. You can follow the winding medieval streets of Shrewsbury, explore the castle and abbey, stroll around gardens and parks, following the Darwin Town Trail (the evolutionist was born here) and take boating trips on the Severn. There are many pubs, restaurants and cafes plus train and bus connections from the centre of Shrewsbury to many lovely places including Bridgnorth and Ludlow. Half an hour drive from Ironbridge Gorge and the Shropshire Hills.

This is part of the Association of Camping and Caravanning Exempted Organisations (ACCEO) annual National Rally. The core rally is Friday to Sunday, with optional nights of Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Bookings will be via the ASOC Rally Marshal with payment to ACCEO either by BACS, Credit Card or Cash on entrance to the rally – fees will be advised when known. The rally is to be hosted on behalf of ACCEO by the Eldis Owners Club who will facilitate a programme of optional social evenings, some with professional entertainment. The full programme, rally fees and other relevant information will be available on the ASOC website and in the club magazine nearer the time.



## 22 -26 November 2024 Southport Rally in Victoria Park

This is a Victorian coastal town with its shops parks and beaches and the second longest pier with trams in the country, Sunday switching on of Christmas lights. A regular train service to Liverpool, with its many attractions, architecture, museums, waterfront, Albert Docks and and shopping centre.







## FANCY RUNNING A RALLY?

The Rally Coordinator has a list of suitable venues to hold rallies if you do not want to find a venue yourself for the first time.

He is happy to give you any help you may require. Why not assist a Rally Marshal to see what is involved?