



Editor's Corner

It seems ages since the last issue of *The Trecker*, which coincided with the end of the winter rallies and the start of the summer ones. I was lucky enough to spend a month in France, where I attended a couple of the early continental rallies (more on that later), arriving home just in time for Nudefest and of course the Gala Rally, both of which took place in fabulous weather and were hugely enjoyable.

Some of us did our best to promote Suntreckers at Nudefest this year. As well as putting on 'Learn to play Petanque' sessions we also gave out leaflets to everyone in the visitor packs and will probably be looking at expanding these activities next year. We will soon need to get more leaflets printed, which gives us an opportunity to update it if you wish. You can find the current version on the website www.suntreckers.org.uk/leaflet so please take a look at it and send any suggestions for improvements to ppo@suntreckers.org.uk

Talking of the Gala Rally, Steve Wagstaff would welcome your feedback on what you liked, what you didn't like and how we could improve it. This also applies to the majority of you who didn't attend. What would we need to do differently to tempt you to join us next year? Steve has added a post on the website forum, so you are welcome to join the discussion there, or of course contact him by other means (full contact details in the Yearbook).

Sadly, our invitation rally at Newperran in Cornwall had to be cancelled at short notice, as the site was sold to new owners, who aren't happy with the idea of naturism and so refused to allow it.

The committee are looking at this again to see if we can arrange anything else in its place.

On a happier note I'm pleased to note that continental rallies will continue into next year and beyond, as Monty Toplis has agreed to act as organiser, at least in the short term. Finally, Malcom and Maureen Burland have put a new winter rally programme together, although it does seem a bit odd now as I write this in the middle of an enduring heatwave.

Geoff Heyes (PPO)

Chairman's Chat

Ann and I have had a very busy year since the AGM in 2017. In September we joined the rally at La Tuquette in Provence, where we had a really good time - nice location, welcoming owners and a very well-run rally with good weather. However, disaster struck on the way home. During an overnight stop we were broken into and robbed of money, cards, phone and all our documents. Brittany Ferries were great and friends back home helped us a great deal, but it still took us until April this year to get it all sorted. Our attempts to organise an invitation rally have also been dogged by bad luck. After a lot of trouble, we opted for the July rally at Newperran, booked our ferry tickets and started to prepare, only to find out late in the day that the site had been sold and the new owners were refusing to accept naturists. So, it's back to the drawing board on this one. Please let us know if you have any suitable suggestions for an invitation rally site, bearing in mind that it would have to be a licensed naturist campsite or club able to offer us enough pitches to make it worthwhile.

Having just attended another very successful Gala Rally we're starting to think about the rest of the year and are looking forward to joining up with some of you at Couderc in September. Finally, I'd like to thank our team of officers, who all work extremely hard to make our club run smoothly.

Ron Twining (Chairman)

Rally Organiser's Report

As I write this we have enjoyed the hottest weather known to man since the ice age. At least that's what the media are saying - I think 1976 was hotter but then what do I know? Anyway, I'm sure the sunshine contributed to our enjoyment of the Gala Rally which I'll mention in more detail a bit later in this issue.

The 2018/19 winter rally programme has now been put together by Malcolm and Maureen Burland, and Monty Toplis has been busy organising 2019 continental rallies. A lot of effort goes into this and they do a great job.

My policy of cancelling rallies without a rally officer prior to the yearbook being published has continued. Sadly, we've also lost 11 rallies so far this year, either through lack of ralliers, or for other reasons, such as the site owner being unwell at West of Eden and the Newperran site being sold. I am really against reducing the number of rallies organised because in my opinion that leads to a downward spiral, when we are looking to build the club up. I said in my report last year that I would be consulting with the committee to discuss the cancelled rallies and if we need to change the criteria for cancelling those rallies where there are a lack of ralliers. To that end the committee have placed before you a motion to hold "mini-rallies" instead of cancelling, but this will only work with the support of the rally officers.

The plus points of the year so far are that a great number of rallies went ahead both here and on the continent and from the feedback I have had they went very well. I have also hopefully secured a new site in the Midlands region, but further discussions may have to take place before it can be placed in the programme.

Can I ask that you keep volunteering for the rally officers job? I keep saying and will continue to say it is not an onerous position but one that can bring great satisfaction to those of you who do it or may be thinking of doing it, but this can only be achieved with the support of the rest of the membership. Don't forget you can always contact me by telephone or email, as well as by social media or the website. *Steve Wagstaff (National Rally Organiser)*

Membership

Current membership at 7th July 2018 is doing reasonably well, with 264 units compared to 273 at this time in 2017, with 37 non-renewals and 28 new units since 1st August 2017. Retention rates over the last 6 years have averaged around 85%, with 15% of members not renewing, which I believe compares favourably with organisations such as the Caravan and Motorhome Club. Fortunately, we have recruited about 10% new units each year, so the average overall loss is 5% year on year. At that rate, membership will be down to 50 units by 2051, although I probably won't care as I will be 100 years old.

Membership units consist of 209 couples and 55 singles with members ranging in age from 40 to well over 90, with 59% of members over 70. Many of the non-renewals where reasons are given are because of age or illness, or some change of circumstances, but not usually because of problems with Suntreckers, which is good news.

Caravans are still the most popular Suntrecker accommodation, with 142 caravans, 104 motorhomes, 12 tents and 2 trailer tents in use by members (4 units didn't say).

John Furley (Membership Secretary)

Webmaster News

Several changes have been made to the website over recent weeks, the most exciting of which is the availability of On-Line Booking. Many of the remaining 2018 summer rallies and 5 of the winter rallies have On-Line Booking.

After logging in to the members area with your user ID and password, you will see "Rally List" as the third item in the main menu at the top of the page. This takes you to the full list of rallies in date order and from this you can click on each specific rally for more information. If you can book on-line for that rally you will see a button which when clicked will open a booking form. To make the process even easier if you update your profile on the web then many of the boxes will automatically be completed for you, saving time - eg address, post code, email, vehicle reg. When you submit

a booking online it is sent automatically to the Rally Officer so if you have any queries or changes you need to contact them directly as you would normally. One important thing to remember is that even though you will not need to send a deposit **you will still have to pay the rally fee** if you don't turn up unless the rally is cancelled.

Alan Ingram (Webmaster)

Rally Reports

25 Glorious Years at Marsh Farm - Rally 25

The first rally this year at Marsh Farm saw us celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Suntrecker rallies at this site. Found in 1993 by Avril and Colin, with the first rally in 1994, the site was declared by Ken Webster (original Rally Organiser) to be Suntreckers best farm site. The only screening is by virtue of the contours of the surrounding land, with open views in all directions across the Suffolk countryside. With a pleasant copse of trees beside a large pond, toilets and ample electric hook-ups, it certainly takes some beating. There are pleasant walks from the site around a number of fishing lakes and lots of wildlife to be seen. The 'trade mark' welcome at this site is the constant sound of skylarks above. The location is ideal for visiting some of the most interesting places in Suffolk, including nearby Snape Maltings, Aldeburgh, Thorpeness and Southwold.

Thanks to Mick and Roz for taking on the role of Rally Officers, we were able to enjoy a lovely May rally and cannot wait for the next one in September. Why not come and join us and help to ensure the possibility of another 25 years?

Colin Gorham

White Rose - Rally 31

We arrived at White Rose Club to what seemed as if it was going to be the usual British summer weather, pouring down all day! However, this soon changed and we had wonderful weather throughout the rest of the rally, and were able to use the lovely

swimming pool, which due to the Air Source Heat Pump reached 30C.

We had a coffee morning on the Saturday, where everyone was delighted to receive my quiz (I think!) and we discussed the events planned for the rally. The club had a Craft Sale and Tombola, with some beautiful handmade items for sale. There was also a Cake Stall with tempting goodies – we bought some exquisite cake. I'd love the recipe for that but daren't make it as it was one of those that you only eat for a special treat, probably all my calories for the day if I was into counting them!

Boules was arranged for Saturday afternoon, together with White Rose members, not White Rose versus Treckers, but mixed up. We had a great game, just for fun and far too many on the court, and then all rushed for ice creams and the swimming pool to cool down.

On Saturday evening I presented a quiz in the clubhouse, which was to say the least 'challenging' but received with good humour, and a good evening was had by all. The Treckers table came second, with a creditable score of 18 out of 43, though of course this score was hotly contested! I don't think the bottle of wine went far round the winning table anyway.

Sunday lunchtime saw the club Barbecue, which Roy and Alison have done for many years, and the weather and the food were great. We were almost fighting for the shade of the parasols! Then on Sunday evening Ken, ably assisted by Wendy, put on Bingo in the clubhouse, which was well received by both Treckers and club members.

We had another coffee morning on Monday, where I revealed the answers to my 'Cities Quiz', won by Mike and Charlotte, who were delighted with their plastic trophy I'm sure – I did offer to put their names on it with Magic Marker! We played Boules and Lawn Darts in the afternoon, with more ice cream and swimming - tough job but someone had to do it!

After this we mainly relaxed and did our own thing, in the lovely weather, and it was nice to see that some of the visitors also on

the site got together with our members and are now seriously thinking about joining Suntimeckers next year, following retirement. I was a bit uncertain about running this rally, as we are members at White Rose and have our own site, which is located well away from the camping area. It would have been better if we had been in the same area as the others, but we coped, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and were all made to feel very welcome by White Rose Club.

Kathy Genn

Gala Rally

I would like to pass on my thanks for all the hard work and assistance Tess and I received not only from our dedicated assistants Terry and Kath but also from those who helped with the games, entertainment on the Sunday evening and taking down the decorations in the marquee. I would also like to thank John Furley for organising the pétanque competition. He has again done a great job. And a special mention is due to Roger Coggan for providing a recycling service, collecting bottles and cans etc every day and taking them to the recycling centre in Kettering.

All of the hard work would have been in vain if you the members hadn't supported the gala rally and therefore made the running of the gala a pleasure.



*Jim Dale's brother with
Steve and Tess*

This year's theme was "Carry On" and the highlight for most of us was the Saturday evening entertainment, starting with a visit from local resident Mick Smith, brother of the actor Jim Dale. Mick gave us an interesting talk on Jim's life, explaining how he got to be in the "Carry On" films.

Music was again provided by *Sounds Familiar*, the site owner's band who played for us on the

Friday evening last year. Judging by the numbers on the dance floor, they were again very popular.

Clearly a lot of hard work and imagination had gone into the fancy dress competition this year, congratulations to the winners Adrienne Jarvis and Eddie Silk.



There's a list of competition prize winners at the end of this *Trecker*. Regarding the raffle, comments were made by members both immediately afterwards and again at the AGM, as to whether all prizes should be numbered (as in some previous years) or whether winning ticket holders should be able to pick their own prizes (as was done this year). Eric Webster (he of the booming voice who calls out the numbers) has written a short summary on various different methods we have tried, which you can read at the end of this issue, along with some thoughts from Tess. He also makes a very good point that the raffle shouldn't be left to the Rally Officers to organise, so we are looking for volunteers for this please.

Carry On Dressing Up



Doctor "carrying on" with his girlfriend



RSM



Cleopatra minus her asp?



Who could this be?

I know the majority of you didn't come along to the gala, but your opinions mean as much as anyone else so let me know how I can improve things to tempt you to turn up in future. Equally I'd welcome suggestions for improvements from those who did attend. We'd particularly welcome any ideas for daytime activities you'd like to see - and be willing to help to organise. This also applies to the Friday and Sunday evening entertainment. We've been running the gala rally for 11 years now, with a lot of help over recent years from Terry and Kath and we all feel it's time for some fresh

ideas and input. Remember it's your gala rally so if you want to see other things happening please come forward.

We did receive some suggestions on themes for next year, so taking these into account the rally theme will be "Easter" and theme for the Ken Webster photographic competition will be "Weather".

And finally, a Suntrecker fleece was found in the marquee at the end of the rally so please get in touch if it's yours.

Steve and Tess Wagstaff (Gala Rally Organisers)

Gala Rally First Aid

Fortunately, accidents don't occur too frequently at our rallies but John Clayton did suffer a nasty one while packing up on the Sunday afternoon. He managed to catch his arm on the catch at the side of his caravan door, peeling back an area of skin in the process. He turned up at the First Aid motorhome to be expertly treated by Mary, using plastic stitches and dressings. For good measure I heard that Pat Silk also supplied extra bandaging - just look at the picture of Eddie to get an idea of what she can do!

As advised John called in at his local surgery on his return home and the nurse was extremely impressed by the way he'd been patched up by our first aiders, commenting that it was a textbook example of how such a wound should be treated. The smart work should leave only a very small scar. Congratulations to the ladies!

Editor

BN National Pétanque Tournament 2018

This year the tournament was held at Broadlands Sun Club on 5th/6th May and for a welcome change the weather was glorious throughout the weekend. Due to there being no BN Sports Officer, the tournament was organised and run by a team of Petanque enthusiasts and thanks to them it was a great success. Five Suntrecker teams took part and they did so well that we won back the Club trophy. Congratulations go to Phil Boarder & Marion Halsey who won every one of their games over the weekend and

so became the winners of the tournament. The placings of our teams were as follows:-

- 1st Phil Boarder & Marion Halsey
- 3rd Ken Vogl & Rae Argent
- 5th Karl Scott & Carole Harding
- 10th Colin & Avril Gorham
- 17th John & Lyn Furley



It was a pleasure for me to present the Reg Welling Memorial Trophy to Phil & Marion as the highest placed Suntrecker team. The opportunity was also taken to present the David Argent Trophy to Karl & Carole for being the highest placed Suntreckers at the 2017 INF Tournament in Holland.

All teams have been invited to play in the INF-FNI-EUNAT competition which is being held next September in Austria. A very long journey which may be a problem for some.

We would still like to see more Suntreckers taking part and supporting this competition. It is always a great friendly social gathering. Come and join us next year.

Colin Gorham (Hon. Club Petanque Captain)

Suntreckers at Diogenes Pétanque

Several Suntrecker teams also took part in the Diogenes open Pétanque tournament, held during the last weekend in July. Placings were as follows:

- 2nd Karl Scott & Carole Harding
- 7th Ken Vogl & Rae Argent
- 13th John & Lyn Furley

Winter Rallies 2018 / 2019

The Winter Rally Booklet is being sent out with this issue of *The Trecker*, so only basic details are listed here:

<u>Rally</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>
86	White Mark Farm, Oxfordshire	19 - 22 October
87	Hyde Farm, Worcestershire	2 - 5 November
88	Greenhill Park, Warwickshire	30 Nov - 3 December
89	Kingfisher Farm, Lincolnshire	29 Dec - 3 January
1	Telford Naturist Club, Shropshire	18 - 21 January
2	Windmill Farm, Lincolnshire	22 -25 February
3	Smeaton's Lakes, Notts	15 - 18 March

Malcolm & Maureen Burland

Continental Rallies

We have excellent news on the continental rally scene as Monty Toplis has kindly agreed to take over organising them, at least in the short term. At the time of writing he is still working on the late

summer rallies for next year but details of the early summer ones are given below.

In 2019 you will have two options for the early summer rallies, either a welcome return to Croatia for the more adventurous travellers, or three French sites for those who perhaps prefer more familiar territory and shorter driving distances.

Croatia - Solaris Camping Resort

<https://www.camping-adriatic.com/solaris-naturist-resort-porec>

Wednesday 22 May - 11 June 2019 (21 days)

France

- 1 Village du Bosc, Languedoc-Roussion region www.villagedubosc.net
Wednesday 29 May - Friday 7 June 2019 (10 days)
- 2 Laulurie en Périgord, Dordogne region www.laulurie.com
Tuesday 11 June - Thursday 20 June 2019 (10 days)
- 3 Le Clos Marot, Loire Valley / Southern Brittany region
<http://www.anca-piriac.com/index-en.html>
Monday 24 June - Wednesday 3 July 2019 (10 days)

Rally Change

Rally No 84 at Highland Farm will now be run by John Barnett. His details can be found in the Yearbook under Rally 76.

Rally Attendance 2017

This year the analysis was very difficult to do, as even with the best efforts of the treasurer, the rally report forms (the A form) were not always received or were not complete. A full analysis was still carried out which gives a good view of the club's performance, but some minor omissions may have occurred.

88 rallies were organised but 26 were cancelled so 62 rallies took place, the same as last year.

With an average membership of about 280, 64% of members rallied in 2017; 179 members attended at least 1 rally, 46 members attended 5 or more, 8 attended 10 or more.

The top rally officers were Terry & Lesley Jackman officiating at 4 rallies, Eric & Denise Webster and Tess & Steve Wagstaff each

officiating at 3 rallies including the Gala for Tess & Steve; a further 14 members ran 2 rallies each and approximately 40 other members ran 1 each.

Members attending 5 or more rallies and those spending 21 or more nights on a rally are as follows:

RALLIES ATTENDED		NIGHTS ON RALLIES	
David Poole	16	David Poole	75
John & Janet Wilson	14	David & Noreen Whitaker	72
David & Noreen Whitaker	14	John De Lloyd & Neil Sutton	61
Mike Parkinson	12	Mike Parkinson	60
John De Lloyd & Neil Sutton	11	Michael & Lynne Ward	55
Terry & Lesley Jackman	10	John & Janet Wilson	53
Geoff & Eileen Heyes	10	William Boardman	51
Ian Sinclair	10	Terry & Mary Cadby	50
Jim & Iris Montgomery	9	Ray & Trish Moore	46
Malcolm & Maureen Burland	9	Geoff & Eileen Heyes	46
John Barnett	9	Terry & Lesley Jackman	45
Eric & Denise Webster	8	John Barnett	42
Stuart & Janice Dowson	8	Ian Sinclair	41
William Boardman	8	Edward & Patricia Silk	38
Alan & Jackie Ingram	7	Eric & Denise Webster	37
Ian & Patricia Holdsworth	7	Ray & June Jones	36
Ray & Trish Moore	7	Alan & Ann Beck	35

RALLIES ATTENDED		NIGHTS ON RALLIES	
Edward & Patricia Silk	7	Malcolm & Maureen Burland	35
John Evans	7	Tony & Hilary Pratt	34
Malcolm Cooper	7	Paul Underwood	31
Terry & Mary Cadby	6	Alan & Jackie Ingram	30
Ray & June Jones	6	Lennie & Yvonne Betts	30
Rod & Liz Stewart	6	Barry Jennings	30
Michael & Lynne Ward	6	Sue Beck	30
Robert & Pauline Finney	6	Dennis Mann	30
Andrea Tinson & Tom Hay	6	Melvin Kendall	29
Stuart & Angela Randall	6	Eddie & Vivien Ogden	28
John Clayton	6	John Clayton	28
Melvin Kendal	6	David & Jane Wilcockson	27
Barry Jennings	6	Monty & Trina Toplis	27
Dennis Mann	6	John Evans	27
Graham & Sandra Addison	5	Len & Ann Jones	26
Colin & Avril Gorham	5	Robert & Pauline Finney	26
Alan & Ann Beck	5	Graham & Sue Crofts	25
Graham & Sue Crofts	5	Jim & Iris Montgomery	25
Lennie & Yvonne Betts	5	John & Aileen Hobrough	25
Grahame & Maureen Fox-Dowden	5	John & Jenny Maddern	25

RALLIES ATTENDED		NIGHTS ON RALLIES	
Terry & Kathryn Gascoyne	5	Terry & Kathryn Gascoyne	24
Clark & Adrienne Jarvis	5	Graham & Sandra Addison	23
John & Aileen Hobrough	5	Andrea Tinson & Tom Hay	23
Peter & Jenny Chapman	5	Leo Collins	23
Eddie & Vivien Ogden	5	Colin & Avril Gorham	22
David & Joy Hutchings	5	Steve & Tess Wagstaff	22
Chris & Sandra North	5	Roger Atkins	22
Roger Atkins	5	Malcolm Cooper	22
Leo Collins	5	Russell & Sylvia Ferne	21
		Mike Clarke & Wendy Pettit	21
		Malcolm & Hazel Brushett	21

Further information from the analysis can be made available to members if this is required.

Mainly due to the problems of obtaining the data from the rally returns which adds to the immense amount of work that Pam has to do to compile this analysis she has reluctantly decided that this will be the last year that she will undertake this job.

Stats compiled by Pam Wilson from returns supplied by the Rally Officers and the Treasurer. This report compiled by Ken Wilson.

Long-service awards 2018

10 Years

Philip Dent & Tricia McLeod
John & Lyn Furley
John & Veronica Kendall
Peter & Valerie Perkins
David & Jane Wilcockson
Paul Woodward & Helen Lill

Dick & Julia Farthing
James & Kerry Hose
Alan & Maxine McPherson
Chris & Linda Wiggin
John & Janet Wilson

15 Years

Bill Benson
Peter & June Davis
Les & Delia Stovin

Tom & Joan Claverley
John De Lloyd & Neil Sutton
Ron & Janet Wilding

20 Years

John & Janice Chadwick
Brian & Barbara Morgan
Philip & Micaela Stafford

Alan & Cindy Mayes
Will Rees
Rod & Liz Stewart

25 Years

Mick & Roz Ayers
Alan & Carol Cook
Les & Eveline Todd

John Barnett
Bruce & Elaine Hickman

30 Years

Rae & Katherine Argent
Melvin Kendall
John & Anne Stephens

Graham Harding
Michael & Charlotte South

35 Years

Neil & Christine Fenton

Gala Rally Competition Winners

Gala Games

Winner - Maureen Burland

Fancy Dress

Ladies Winner - Adrienne Jarvis

Mens Winner - Eddie Silk

Best Caravan Theme Decoration

Winner - Philip Dent & Tricia McLeod

Round The Caravan Theme Photo Quiz

Winner - Philip Dent & Tricia McLeod

Rally Officer's Written Theme Quiz
Winner - Philip Dent & Tricia McLeod

Ken Webster Photographic Trophy
Winner - Terry Gascoyne

General Photographic Competition
Winner - Terry Gascoyne

Pétanque Tournament

Friday Winners: Les & Evelyn Todd

Friday Runners up: Will Rees & Terry Gascoyne

Saturday Winners: John & Lyn Furley

Saturday Runners up: Malcom & Maureen Burland

Overall Winners: John & Lyn Furley

Runners up: Les & Evelyn Todd

Some Thoughts on the Raffle 1

I took over running the raffle two years ago after Dave and Di Howard decided to give it up at the end of a Gala Rally. It was not something I wanted to take on at the time as I feel as Rally Officer I already had enough to do but take it on I did. I made a mistake in the sort of main prizes we bought, completely forgetting the problem of posting out prizes won by someone not at the Gala. So, I struggled greatly with getting a very large rechargeable torch to its new owner. Thank goodness I didn't need to post the two directors chairs, another of the main prizes that year! To that end this year I made sure that it would be something much easier to package up. However, if we were to insist that all prizes have to be easy to post out we would lose the wonderful variety we have now. I also made changes as to when the main prizes would be drawn and put them first instead of last because at every other raffle I have ever been involved in the first out of the hat gets the best choice. Rather than having numbered prizes as we have done previously each winner had a free choice of the remaining prizes,

thus avoiding non-drinkers being given a bottle of whisky and single men winning perfume.

Perhaps now is the time for someone else to take over organising and running the raffle so I list the responsibilities of the task below:- Buy two prizes costing between them no more than £200 to be reimbursed by the treasurer. Arrange for sellers on the rally circuit and also sellers (may be yourself) at the Gala Rally. Also set out the prize table and be there on the Sunday morning to organise the raffle and pay the money over to the treasurer. So please come forward if you wish to give it a go. *Tess Wagstaff (GM2)*

Some Thoughts on the Raffle 2

A number of years ago I was asked to be the voice of broadcasting the numbers during the raffle draw. This seemed to be alright by me with the added humour that I am colour blind and frequently get the ticket colours wrong. Various ways of holding the raffle have been used over the years, here is a quick summary:-

- a) Prizes numbered but not the STAR PRIZE, the star prize left out of the prize numbering until the END! Remainder numbered prizes in hat and drawn by winning ticket individual.

COMMENTS:- Not right. All prizes should be in hat.

- b) Prizes numbered including STAR PRIZES. All numbers in the hat.

COMMENTS:- Not right if star prize is pulled out first we all lose interest in remainder.

- c) Prizes not numbered in hat. Ticket holder comes forward and selects prize including star prizes.

COMMENTS: Embarrassed to come forward to collect prize, audience comments such as “ look they have taken the star prize that I wanted.”

- d) All prizes numbered, but numbers in hat are drawn by member of staff, thereby saving time for the individual to come forward but only to collect prize.

COMMENTS:- Best method yet.

The present rally officers are organisers of the raffle, this should NOT be so. They have enough work before, during and after the rally. The raffle should be organised as a separate item, from getting tickets, sellers, helpers on the day, purchasing of prizes etc. The present rally officers should be commended in the way they have dealt with this, which was put upon them at very short notice. FULL MARKS TO THEM!!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED NOW!!

Eric Webster.

Goodbyes

Members who choose not to receive the *E-Trecker* may not be aware that Chris North passed away earlier this year. Sandra had contacted us at the beginning of April to say that they would have to give up rallying after 21 years, as Chris had become too ill to continue. Sadly, he died shortly after.

And finally...

Members' contributions for *The Trecker* are always welcome, as are photographs, which should be sent as separate files and not embedded in a document. Please remember that you need permission from everyone in your photograph - a consent form for this can be downloaded from the website.

Please send all contributions to ppo@suntreckers.org.uk in time for publication in October.

Thank you to John for sending this newsletter by email, and on this occasion for printing and distributing the paper copy as Malcom and Maureen are away. Also, thanks to Alan for putting it on the website.