

HOBBY Motorhome Owners Club

Chats from the Chair- Spring 23

Welcome to your latest Club newsletter

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SPRING GREETINGS!

It's now officially Spring, and we are busy getting our van 'fettled' (a Cumbrian word meaning repaired or fixed) so that we can attend most of our Club programme of rallies over this year. It seems a long time away from our winter in Spain and France, which we enjoyed as much as ever. That is apart from a tree falling on our van which you can see above! It wasn't as bad as it looks, or sounded from inside the van. And no harm was done. I hope you have had incident free motorhoming and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the coming months.

We would especially like to see you at our AGM on 9th June, it's at a lovely spot right on the river at Hereford (see above)

from Nick Anderson Chair Hobby Motorhome Owners Club.

RALLY PROGRAMME 2023

MAY 3-10th. Sutton on Sea, Lincolnshire

JUNE 8-13th. Hereford

JUNE 9th. AGM Hereford

JUNE. 13-18th. Aberystwyth

JUNE/JULY 28th. -7th. July Portadown, Northern Ireland

AUG. 7-14th. or 11-13th.

Farmer Phil's Festival, Shrewsbury

SEPT 6th - 13th Lyme View Marina nr. Macclesfield, Cheshire

Christmas rally tbc. - we are looking for members suggestions

Hobby Club AGM call for agenda items

This is on Friday 9th June at Hereford Rowing Club starting at 4pm, followed by a meal - details to follow. Are there any items you wish to raise at our AGM? If so please submit them to:

admin@hobbyowners.org.uk

We need to receive items by 26th May.



Toby likes our new feature - see the last page!

Our Winter Trip by Peter Runagall



"After a very interesting and enjoyable journey through France and Spain we made it to the Hobby winter rally in Conil de La Frontera, South West Spain.

January and February gave us some lovely sunny weather for the rally at the La Rosaleda campsite. The photo is our Premium Van located at the nearby Puerto de Conil where we met up with other club members at the Restaurante El Pastor for a delicious and leisurely Spanish lunch.

We had a great time at the campsite, enjoyed walks into Conil town and our various sightseeing trips off site. Andalusia has so much to see and with so much to interest you. Can't wait to do it all again next year."

Peter and Christine Runagall

Welcome to new members:

- Tom & Sue from Tyne & Wear
- Dorothy & Lindsay from East Lothian
- Michael from County Mayo, Ireland
- Stephen & Madge location not shown
- Stephen & Sue from Herefordshire
- Andrew & Kate from Powys, Wales
- James & Suzie from Dumfries & Galloway
- Peter & Sue from Northampton
- Darren & Angela from Lincolnshire

We hope you are enjoying your Hobby and we look forward to meeting you, hopefully at one of our rallies.

IT'S YOUR NEWSLETTER!

This newsletter relies on you - please send us your articles: be it tales from a recent trip, your top tips which make motorhoming easier or why not send us a piccie and some info about your Hobby Hound. I will be thrilled to receive something from you! *Ruth Anderson*
Contact: admin@hobby owners.org.uk

and finally **HOBBY HOUNDS**

We are pleased to announce our latest feature in this newsletter. We know many of you love to bring your pooches along on your motorhoming trips and so we are creating a space for you to introduce your best friend to other members. If you would like your dog to feature please send a small photo and respond to the prompts below just as Margaret and Nicholas Pearce have done here:



Name: **Toby Pearce**
Age: **Four in eleventy eight days**
Breed: **Bichon-shih tzu-hooman**
Likes: **Oshins (sea) and balls**
Dislikes: **Cats cos they won't let me play.**
Best at: **Guarding things, like my mummy and daddy.**
Fav place: **Beaches, but not ones with gianty waves**
Owners: **Nick and Margaret Pearce from Northern Ireland**