

# HOBBY Motorhome Owners Club

Chats from the Chair- Winter 21/22

## Welcome to your latest Club newsletter

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### SEASONS GREETINGS

We were fortunate to be able to join part of the Club's seasonal rally at Cheltenham last week, where 20 of us thoroughly enjoyed a Christmas meal at The National Hunt in Cheltenham. We also took a trip to Gloucester where we saw this glorious tree. I would like to extend every best wish for Christmas and New Year to all our members. Let's hope for trouble free motorhoming throughout 2022!

*from Nick Anderson Chair Hobby Motorhome Owners Club.*

### A warm WELCOME to new members

Since our AGM we have been pleased to welcome new members:

- Peter and Anne - Exeter
- Roger and Diana - Chelmsford
- Nick and Margaret - Craigavon
- Geoffrey and Olwen - Derby
- Steve and Carol - Goole
- Tony and Susan - Bolton
- Barbara and John - Corbridge
- Stuart and Tracey - Norfolk

## RECENT RALLIES GALLERY



Christmas hat  
competition -  
Cheltenham



### 2022 Rally Calendar

JAN/FEB Andalucia, Spain

MAY 3-10 Hereford

JUN 7-14 Rhos on Sea

JULY 6-13 Gloucestershire

SEPT 5-12 Derbyshire

For all rallies visit  
<https://hobbyowners.org.uk> -  
members forum

**Never tried a rally?** The club runs several throughout the year, mostly around the UK, as well as an annual trip to Spain for the winter. Some of our rallies are held on campsites, with all of the usual facilities, whereas others might be on a rugby pitch or a field behind a pub with fresh water and somewhere to dump dirty water – but of course the latter are much cheaper. Apart from the AGM, they are all very informal, with activities like walks and meals organised for those who want to join in, but there is **no compulsory fun**. Members get to poke around other people's motorhomes, and all you need to do is to get out a screwdriver and put a puzzled look on your face and within moments you will be surrounded by a group of helpers giving advice. Why not give rallying a go and if this is your first rally, one night is free.

## MEMBERS' MOTORHOMING TOP TIPS



Pam G writes: I put my shoes in bottle bags and store them in the bottom of the wardrobe.



Francoise F reminds us:  
You now have to display a UK sticker  
so replacing this GB sticker which  
replaced the EU Sticker.



Nick A says: You may not be planning  
a trip to the Alps, but snow chains are  
great for getting you off muddy fields  
in Britain!



Tony C explains:  
I replaced all four of my shock absorbers quite a few years ago and did it myself.  
I have a 1998 Tag axle Hobby 750 FLM and nearly died of the shock when I  
heard what Alco was charging. I found that my axles were colour coded blue and  
purchased them from CNF Outdoors I ordered:  
two 030-qq007426-al-ko shock absorbers Blue total price £139.96 On  
30/08/2016.  
Still going strong.

Do let us have your motorhoming top tips. Send to  
[admin@hobbyowners.org.uk](mailto:admin@hobbyowners.org.uk) or post to our facebook page: IAH