



## CAMC - CENTRE FESTIVAL WEEKEND NEW RALLIERS RALLY



We were proud to be one of the few Centres that ran a rally to Welcome New Ralliers. The idea being, to encourage non-rallying South Essex members to try a rally, and survive without electricity for a weekend.

The venue was looking particularly good, so with the kind weather and the use of the barn, a good impression was made.

Jeanette & Phil Goldspink put up their hands to oversee the rally and were able to attract seven new outfits to join us and give rallying a go. Very well done indeed.

The weekend was a great success with everyone mixing together and from the conversations, we are sure that some are going to book and attend a second rally. Lets hope they will really enjoy their weekends and begin to rally with us on a regular basis.

Friday evening was a natter and chatter, with a friendly darts match held, and most new members took part thereby encouraging them to meet the regular ralliers. Jamie Walker won the men's competition and Sheila Hughes won the ladies competition, after hard fought finals.



Saturday morning started with a bacon roll, very much appreciated by all, and then members of the Veteran Sports committee, put on games on the field. Soft Archery, Croquet, Boule etc. Most people took part and, overall, Sheila Hughes won for the ladies and Bill Hughes won for the men. Many congratulations to you both.

During Saturday evening, a game of Hoy (like Bingo but with playing cards) took place with much jollity, and the new ralliers seemed to enjoy themselves. By now we knew them and they us, which made for a great fun evening.





Sunday morning before Flagpole, several of the new Ralliers were seen looking through their rally books planning which rally to go on next.

At Flagpole on Sunday, they loved the books and many were sold, and much to the relief of Sue & Paul, none were returned. Everyone was chatting afterwards and one of the couples said they could not believe that they actually had some battery left, and were pleasantly surprised how they were able to manage.



Second Rally vouchers were handed out and the South Essex Centre hope they are used in the near future.

