

Never let it be said that the West Centre don't know how to party !!!

A huge thank you to lead marshals Valerie & Robert Brownlee ably assisted by Mike & Lesley Ogston for all their efforts in arranging this "Spooktacular Rally" and full program.

8 units comprising 6 Caravans, 2 Motorhomes, 16 Adults and 7 Children arrived throughout Friday which saw the weather change from pleasant to very cold with strong winds. In time honoured tradition the Rally was opened by Linda who warmly welcomed everyone with a cup of hot soup from the marshals. This was quickly followed by the children guising round our vans. All children returned frozen stiff, but smiling with buckets full of treats and no tricks were encountered.

Saturday was a free day with van decoration just before the Social in the Callander Masonic Hall. Almost everyone dressed up for the occasion. What a scary sight ! The only problem was worry. Worry if we would get stopped by the Police, or breakdown, or something else. There were prizes for the Pumpkin Carving : Various Games, too many to mention : Best Costume : 'Dooking' for Apples : Pass the Parcel and also dancing for those who has any energy left. The Hopscotch Supper was just the ticket after so much exercise and liquid refreshments, all departing in peace and harmony Well sort of it was a kind of mad rush to get back before 10:30 when the campsite gate was locked.

The normal Sunday thank yous and closure etc., by Linda, was accompanied by a Hopscotch breakfast and tea. A very welcome sight for the few of us who slept in.

All-in-all this must be one of the best rallies of the year and another round of applause is due to all the marshals and assistants who made this such a memorable Rally, but don't forget yourselves, because you made the Rally the success it deserved.

Roll on next year.

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