

West Centre Rally 1 June-4 June 2018 at Glenealy Caravan Site, Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway

What a weekend! it started with record high temperatures and brilliant sunshine and so it continued. The opening ceremony was held out in the open air with the son of the site warden doing the honours by extolling the virtues of Dumfries and Galloway and raising the flag. Caravanners from the 17 vans stayed around socialising until quite late in the evening after partaking of some truly scrumptious pancakes and scones.

The next day, again fine and sunny, members used the day to explore the local area before attending the evening social in the games room with quizzes, bingo and supper. Billy and Fred completed an entertaining double act with Fred fooling everyone up to the last call of the last bingo game of the evening.

We awoke to a cloudy morning on Sunday after overnight rain, but the closing ceremony when the quiz results were announced, lucky van prizes drawn and the raffle drawn was hugely successful and we were fed yet again! Anyone hoping to resist the temptation of sweet treats had a really hard time over this weekend!

Some poor souls had to leave the site before the cheese and wine on Sunday night, presumably because they had to undertake that dreaded thing called work. The rest of us enjoyed several games and quizzes and a super spread.

The rally marshalls Billy and Lynda Kyle and Ian and Margaret Graham are to be thanked for all their hard work and to be heartily congratulated on a truly great rally.

Last but not least a huge thank you for inviting members of the Dumfries and Galloway Centre to join you at this rally and to the site management for providing us with first rate facilities.

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