



THE FUTURE OF NORTHERN CENTRES
Your centre chairmen, through the Northern centres committee are expressing concern in the way numbers attending the Northern centres rally over the past few years have dwindled. This is a consultative exercise with all members and centres within the northern region.



QUESTIONNAIRE

Please feel free to express your opinion on this sheet and answer the questions in as constructive a way as possible. Any ideas you have please let us know about them.

1 What kind of venue do you think is best and where should it be, in each centre area or a few venues, that are rotated each year. One east, one west, one north, one south ? Bearing in mind that, stately homes, or prestigious venues are becoming increasingly expensive.

2 Is cost a factor in deciding whether to attend Northern centres rally?

3 Should everything be all-inclusive or should people have the option to pay for things, eg entertainment as they do at the national rally.

4 Should entertainment be in a marquee where it is more comfortable, or outdoors, with a separate charge, or inclusive, on one night or two ?

5 Apart from sporting events are there any other activities that could or should be part of the rally? Should they be for fun or non-competitive activities ? Should there be e.g: demonstrations ?

6 Have centre socials a part to play or should that decision be left to each centre?

7 The fewer the number of caravans, the fewer traders are willing to attend, 10 years ago over 1200 vans attended northern centres, in the last couple of years approximately 600 have attended each year. Do you support traders that do attend ? What kind of traders do you require ?

8 Have you any other ideas that you would like the organisers or centres to discuss.

9 Do you , regularly attend The Northern centres Rally? Yes No

Please take this opportunity to have an input into the future thinking and planning of this rally, a rally that, over many years has been a pleasure to attend and during which young people have had a chance to make many new friends. This is your chance, be honest, open and constructive.

Return this form to any centre officer, thank you for your time.