**EMMCC COPT OAK 8TH -10TH MARCH 2024**

We arrived at Copt Oak on Friday and after 13.00 were joined by 13 motortorhome, plus Dan, in the caravan he had recently purchased along with his children Oscar and Heidi.

Friday evening we met in the hall and Richard and Trevor went off to collect the order of fish and chips, this was enjoyed by all. Everyone was chatting and glad to meet up with friends old and new. One couple breaking their journey from Liverpool to their home near Dover, another new couple from Chesterfield. To rack every ones brains, a paper quiz, depicting logos was completed [or not] by teams.

Saturday am another motorhome arrived,[ totalling 15 units] it was free and easy, except for the Commitee who had a meeting. Some going to the pub next door for a meal. In the afternoon tea and cakes were served, the selection was mouth watering being donated by members, some homemade and some shop bought. We also had five visitors, who also brought cakes, they came to meet up with friends. The Cornhole team game was played by two teams and caused a lot of hilarity and dispute over which team had won, it was decided to award the prize to the highest overall scorer, Peter with Oscar a close second. Heidi, Oscar and Wendy enjoyed playing the game themselves during the weekend.

The evening meeting in the hall was buzzing again with a quiz to name the confectionary by cryptic clues read out. Some remembered them from the past. This was enjoyed by all [even by Big E who hates quizzes] as it was reasonably easy to name the sweets,. Oscar’s team being the winners and he kindly shared his prize of chocolates with all.

It was soon Sunday with teas/coffee and more cakes being served. It was Wendy’s birthday so we all sang Happy Birthday. There were a number of raffle prizes which were soon drawn and raised £80. Maria thanks all the people who helped over the weekend, especially Maz, Derek and Trevor and for the donation of cakes. [No wonder we put on weight as cakes can’t be resisted ]

The chairman of EMMCC, Ian thanked Maria and Richard for organising and running the rally and also all the helpers. He also gave details of future meets including the AGM at Easter at Market Bosworth Rugby Club with lots of activities, entertainment and a talk from the Wishes4 Kids the groups chosen charity for 24/25. It sounds a fun weekend with also an Easter egg hunt and Easter Bonnets parade, don’t forget your hats.

Chairman of the Motorhome SectionColin Lang also gave his thanks and details of the Midland Group rallies and also the National AGM at Hayes Motor Museum Somerset. He also said that if everyone helped or ran a rally they would be able to continue and flourish.

**That’s all from us. Happy Camping** ***Maria & Richard***