



Merv & Maria

NEWSLETTER

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Make Sure You Join The Party.....

Bringing You The Very Best
In Country & Irish Music

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Have You Booked Your Place Yet?

COUNTRY & IRISH WEEKEND EVENTS 2024/25

October 4th-7th - Hemsby Beach

Hemsby Beach Holiday Park - NR29 4HR
Self Catering - Prices Start At £175pp

SOLD OUT

December 6th-9th Pontins, Pakefield

Pontins, Pakefield, Lowestoft - NR33 7PF
Half Board - Prices Start At £185pp

Feb 28th-3rd March 25 - Hemsby Beach

Hemsby Beach Holiday Park - NR29 4HR
Self Catering - Prices Start At £178pp

You Can Find More Information About All
These Events On Our Website....

www.mervandmaria.com

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THE NEWS IS.... WE HAD A BALL AT HEMSBY



What a weekend we've all just had at Hemsby Beach Holiday Park. It was absolutely fabulous from start to finish, we had so much fun being with you all.

It was a really lovely **party atmosphere** all weekend. All the acts commented on just how friendly it was and we think you'll all agree, all the acts did a terrific job giving us non stop, top class performances.



Hemsby is such a lovely resort and the staff are just so helpful. Richardson's are always adding to the site, they have just added some really lovely 3 bedroom Platinum Lodges, which are really beautiful. (These are situated in the Loke Lodge Area as shown on the maps, Lodge 1, 2, 4 & 5)

We have added plenty of photos and videos from the weekend to our facebook pages, so make sure if you haven't already that you take a look: **Merv & Maria Country Music Events.**



We are delighted that the **October 2024** Weekend at Hemsby, is already **SOLD OUT**. We will of course have a waiting list, so if you did want to come make sure your name is down, incase places become available.

We have also just released the line up and started taking bookings for next years **February 28th-March 3rd 2025**. Already it is well over three quarters sold, which is just great news.

If you would like to book and be part of the fun, laughter and great music, or would like anymore information for either event, then please do give us a **Call on 01553 617546.**



FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK

Please make sure you join our Merv & Maria Facebook Pages. We have both a group page and a business page, you can join either, we keep both fully updated. Just search for us, Merv & Maria Events.

Facebook is a great way of keeping up with all the latest news and info as it happens, a long with some added extras, like dad on his bike delivering letters...

We often have people sharing their own photo's and videos taken at our events, we also try and share live videos ourselves.



Merv & Maria Country Music Events & Weekends Facebook Group Page



Merv & Maria Country Music Events & Weekends Facebook Business Page

MARIA'S FUNDRAISING

Maria is taking on 2 sponsored events this year. **The London 26 Mile Moonwalk** and the **62 Mile Peak District Ultra Challenge**.

More info coming soon on this.....



WHAT'S ON AT WATTON

Why not join us for some great Country & Irish Dances at the beautiful **Queens Hall Watton**.

It's a fantastic venue with a large dance floor for all to enjoy, plus **FREE parking** around the back of the Hall and a **Fully Licensed Bar**.

We are hoping to add some more dates soon, So far for 2024 we have, the wonderful big voice of Mr John Rafferty in June & Shawn Cuddy & Curtis Magee in July. Make sure you book your tickets...

WATTON DANCES COUNTRY & IRISH 2024

June 22nd 2024- John Rafferty
Tickets £10.00 - 7pm Doors Open, 8pm Start

July 16th 2024- Shawn & Curtis
Tickets £15.00 - 7pm Doors Open, 8pm Start

BAR & RAFFLE & DANCING

Queens Hall Watton, Norwich Road, IP25 6DA

CALL: 01553 617546

PONTINS OUR FINAL VISIT

The big news is, or as many of you will have already heard, we are very much looking forward to returning back to Pontins, Pakefield, for our Festive Turkey & Tinsel Country & Irish Weekend, on the **6th-9th December 2024**.

Sadly due to the "Cancellation Clause" being added back into the contracts for 2025, this December event is going to be our **very last event at Pontins**.

We have an absolutely fabulous line up in place for December 2024 so lets go out with a bang!! 15 top quality acts: Stephen Smyth, David James, Owen Mac, Trevor Loughrey, Raymond Kelly, The Ryan Turner Band, Elaine Boyle, Ritchie Remo, Dave Sheriff, Kevin Barry, George Payling, Ridgeway, Hayley Oliver, Marc James & Merv & Maria.

We also have Line Dance Tuition in the mornings with Sara King, the late night music with Marc James, plus a special visit from Santa & Mrs Claus, along with all of the usual fun and laughter along the way and a chance to win a Tosser Badge!

Places are selling really fast for December 2024, its already well over half sold, its a **Half Board Weekend, starting at £185 per person** (Depending On Accommodation).

To book make sure you give us a call on **01553 617546**, for a deposit of **£30pp you can secure your place** (please note: deposits are not refundable). Make sure you join the party!!

HEMSBY - DECEMBER 2025

As one door closes another door opens as they say. With Pontins once again changing their contracts and re-introducing the awful cancellation clause for 2025, very sadly **December 2024 will be our last event at Pakefield**.

We know how much you all love the Christmas Event, we have been busy having negotiations with Richardson's, who are absolutely delighted to have us at their venue and have **offered us a Date for December 2025**.

So save the date as we will be moving our **Festive Christmas Country & Irish Party to Hemsby for December 5th-8th 2025**.

We are still working on the line-up and will hopefully have more info soon.....



RSPCA FUNDRAISING AT HEMSBY



A big thank you to everybody who supported Millie & Hollie's RSPCA Stall at Hemsby in March 2024.

The girls were delighted to raise over the entire weekend **£297.30** for the **East Winch RSPCA Wildlife Centre**.

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This was an amazing amount raised so thank you all for your support.