



## Club Meetings

**13<sup>th</sup> April** - AGM and spring airing. Meeting to commence at 8pm. Bring your classic !

**11<sup>th</sup> May** - Details to follow

## Events Calendar

Welcome to the events calendar for 2026, which has been separated into Club events and Public car shows. We aim to bring you a variety of events and hopefully there is something for everyone. Please let the committee know which events you are hoping to attend since this helps us and the event organisers with planning.

Club events are those where the committee have arranged an event or visit, often with allocated parking for members.

Public events are those that might be of interest to you, but unlikely to provide a reserved space for club members parking.

Print and 'Tick' your selected events in the column and return at a club meeting, or you can choose the 'no printer' option by emailing your selected event numbers to:  
[nhaegmembership@gmail.com](mailto:nhaegmembership@gmail.com)

Please be assured that if you have 'ticked' a particular event, it does not mean you are committed to attend. We realise that things change, so if you find you cannot attend one of the Club events this is not a problem, however it would be helpful if you could let us know so we don't hold an excess number of spaces.

Note that for some events only those members and cars that are pre registered can take part because unexpected participants may cause problems with on site parking or table bookings.

## Club Events

√ No	Date	Event	Location
1	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Lunch Time invitation to all club members @ 12 noon for Lunch @ 12.30.</p> <p>If you would like to join Don &amp; Val for this you must book your place with us no later than the 9th March.</p> <p>Please email Val @ <a href="mailto:v.woolls@hotmail.co.uk">v.woolls@hotmail.co.uk</a> , or ring 07534 401853 to book your place.</p>	Tally Ho, Finchampstead, RG27 0RR
2	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Drive it Day. Run and lunch stop.</p> <p>See notice below for details</p>	New Inn, Heckfield
3	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Visit to old school engineer and his workshops including an old rural pumping station. This is for 'men only' .</p> <p>Details nearer the time.</p>	Upham, Hampshire.
4	June 11th	<p>Tour of the workshop and showroom about 1 to 1.5 hours.</p> <p>Details nearer the time.</p>	Vintage Bentley, West Sussex
5	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Christmas lunch.</p> <p>See notice below for details.</p>	Elvetham Hotel.

## Public Car Shows

√ No	Date	Event	Location
6	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Auto Jumble	Midhurst
7	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Auto Jumble	Newbury
8	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wheels day	Newbury
9	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Departure lounge, Alton
10	April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Farnham town centre
11	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Drive it Day	Various
12	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Festival of Transport	Basingstoke
13	May 16-17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring auto jumble	Beaulieu
14	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pre War car show	Mill House
15	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Departure lounge, Alton
16	June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Carnival	Old Basing
17	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Classic car show	Elvetham Hall
18	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Bourne
19	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Hook
20	July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Departure lounge, Alton
21	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fete & car show	Odiham
22	July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Dogmersfield
23	July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Blackbushe
24	July ??	Wings & Wheels Family day	RAF Odiham
25	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Auto Jumble	Newbury
26	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Classic car show	Departure lounge, Alton
27	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Classic car show	Phyllis Tuckwell, Churt
28	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Camberley
29	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Cranleigh
30	August 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	British Motor Show	Farnborough
31	August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Blackbushe
32	August 30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Country Fair & car show	Swallowfield
33	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hill Climb	Shere
34	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	Departure lounge, Alton
35	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Classic car show	West Green House

Please check dates before travelling

## Drive it Day



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

The Drive it Day event this year will comprise a short tour through scenic country lanes commencing at 11:00 from the car park of the New Inn. The route will cover approximately 20 miles finishing back at the New Inn by midday.

Pre- ordered lunches will be served at 12:20pm, chosen from a menu which will be circulated to Drive it Day entrants in good time before the event. 20 places have been reserved and meals must be chosen from a special menu in advance to avoid delays in serving.

**Please reply to [c.keevill@icloud.com](mailto:c.keevill@icloud.com) if you wish to join this event. Note - the closing date for registration is Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## Christmas Lunch

Christmas may seem a long way ahead but we do need to collect deposits for the Christmas lunch. Please therefore make your payment of £10 pp as soon as possible.

The Committee have booked the Elvetham hotel for a traditional Christmas lunch on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The good news is that it will be the same price as last year for a 3 course meal at £39.50 pp. The preferred method of payment is by bank transfer to the **NHAEG** account:

**Sort code** 09-01-54, **Account** 8006 6086, **Reference:** Surname & Xmas

Please also email [nhaegmembership@gmail.com](mailto:nhaegmembership@gmail.com) to confirm you have paid by bank transfer, this will ensure you are on distribution list for future updates and enable the number of guests to be monitored. Please support the club by attending this event.

## AGM

The AGM planned for the January meeting was unfortunately cancelled and will now be held at the April 13<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Please come along, this is your opportunity to have your say on things we have done, or not done, over the past year and to let the committee know what you would like to do in 2026. You will also be able to vote for whom you want on the Committee for 2026.

In accordance with the Club rules, committee members shall remain in office for a maximum period of three years, at which point he/she should automatically stand down. Without any obligation to do so and entirely at his/her discretion, he/she may stand for re-election at that time. As a number of our committee members have been in post for over 3 years, a nomination form is attached to this Newsletter for anyone that wishes to stand for election to the Committee. If you feel you would be able to spend a couple of hours or so every other month attending a committee meeting and helping to dream up, plan and generally organise the club's activities for the year please submit the attached form prior to the AGM.

The business of the AGM shall include:

- (i) Minutes of the previous AGM
- (ii) Chairman's Report
- (iii) Treasurer's Report and presentation of Statement of Accounts
- (iv) Election of Committee
- (v) Any other business, which may include a decision on any resolution submitted for discussion at the AGM.

However, if you feel that you would like to organise an event or a club meeting, you are very welcome to do that without being a committee member. Just let the committee know and they will be delighted to give you any support you require.

## Mileage Blocker

**A new tax for electric vehicles and some hybrid vehicles was announced by the chancellor in the Budget.**

From April 2028, electric car drivers will pay a road charge of 3p per mile, while plug-in hybrid drivers will pay 1.5p per mile, with the rates going up each year with inflation. Mileage readings will be based on in-vehicle odometers, which the government acknowledges can be subject to tampering, or "clocking". It recognises that the introduction of the tax "may increase the likelihood of motorists choosing to clock their vehicles", and said it was looking at ways to mitigate this. The government is now consulting on exactly how the scheme will work.

This announcement has raised interest in Mileage Blockers, a device designed to temporarily stop a vehicle's odometer from recording mileage, primarily for testing and diagnostic purposes.

A **mileage blocker**, also known as an **odometer stopper** or **mileage freezer**, is a device that prevents a vehicle's odometer from recording mileage during specific situations, such as testing or diagnostics. These devices are integrated with the vehicle's electronic control units (ECUs) and can halt mileage tracking across all control modules.

## How Does It Work?

- **Functionality:** When activated, the mileage blocker interrupts the data transfer from the wheel sensors to the speedometer and other systems, effectively stopping the mileage recording until the device is turned off.
- **Installation:** Most mileage blockers are designed for easy installation, often using standard connectors that do not require soldering or extensive modifications to the vehicle. Some models even offer smartphone app integration for easier control.

## Applications

- **Testing and Diagnostics:** Mileage blockers are primarily used in controlled environments, such as laboratories or private tracks, where accurate mileage tracking is not necessary. They are useful for performance testing, diagnostics, and other scenarios where mileage data could skew results.
- **Research Purposes:** These devices allow for the analysis of vehicle performance without the influence of mileage accumulation, making them valuable tools for automotive research and development.

## Legal Considerations

While the use of mileage blockers is legal in many countries for testing purposes, it is important to note that using these devices to manipulate odometer readings for fraudulent purposes, such as during vehicle sales, is illegal and unethical. Users should ensure compliance with local laws and regulations regarding the use of such devices.

## Where to Purchase

Mileage blockers can be found through various online retailers specialising in automotive electronics. It's essential to choose reputable suppliers that offer quality products and support, as the effectiveness of these devices can vary significantly based on their design and components.

Stay safe

NHAEG Membership committee