



Dear Members,

### **2020 Online Registration Details**

Many thanks to all those members that have completed the online registration form or sent in hard copies by post. All membership records will now be held electronically and a summary is attached for your records. Please check your details are correct and inform the membership secretary of any changes required by email to: [nhaegmembership@gmail.com](mailto:nhaegmembership@gmail.com)

In future we will not ask for this information again. Next year it will therefore only be necessary to inform the committee of any changes to the details held.

### **Club Rules**

Please note that the Club rules have been updated and the latest version is now available on the website at :

<http://www.nhaeg.org.uk/>

The following is a brief summary of amendments that have been made:

#### **Subscriptions**

The annual fee has been increased to £10 and any member joining after October 1<sup>st</sup> shall remain a member until the end of the following year.

#### **Officers and Committee**

The option to elect non-executive committee members has been deleted.

#### **Committee Meetings**

Frequency of committee meetings to be determined by mutual agreement of the members.

#### **Duty of Committee members**

News bulletin editor role defined.

Committee members to assume responsibility for organising at least one Club activity/event and administering one Club Night, during each year of their tenure.

### **Club Night - AGM**

The AGM was held on Monday 13th January 2020, and minutes have been circulated. In summary it was agreed that:

- The existing committee should be re-elected and stand for another year. Peter Barlow was also elected as a new committee member.
- The club treasurer reported on the (healthy) state of the club funds

- Two local charities were nominated to each to receive £60.00:

Burghfield and Mortimer Volunteer Bureau

Wokingham Young Carers

- The Annual Group Trophy was awarded to Trevor Edwards for his work as Committee Chairman.
- Thanks were given to the club members that had contributed or organized events during 2019.

**For Sale**

Car Transporter Trailer – suit Austin 7

Fully refurbished, new floor, wheels, tyres. £500.00 ono

Contact: Andrew & Dawn Lambden 07432 – 664627

**Pre-War Spring Gathering Saturday May 16th 2020**

I'm sure we all need something to look forward to at this dreary time of year and perhaps the idea of some sunshine with our lovely cars will raise our spirits! I'm pleased to say that we will once again host our annual Pre-war Car Spring Gathering at the 17th Century Mill House in North Warnborough. (RG29 1ET) (<http://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/millhouse/homepage/>)

As in previous years, ground conditions permitting we'll have access to the extensive lawn adjacent to the mill pond to display our cars. For a bit of additional atmosphere there'll be some live singing by the fabulous Vicki! Once again we're expecting enthusiastic participation, especially from the local Riley, Austin and Bean car clubs! We'll also have access to the Event Barn should the weather prove challenging.

Following last year's event we had some feedback about the quality of service from the pub, both in terms of the food and the administration - I'm pleased to say that the Mill House team has taken this on board and has come up with a better, more workable plan that we hope will provide more choice and will simplify things on the day. So in a change from previous years we will not be doing a hog roast but will take advantage of the pub's newly equipped outside BBQ kitchen, and the attendees of the event will be given a price of £12.95 which includes a glass of Pimms. The BBQ menu offers more choice and there is scope for a couple of upgrades if you want to spend a little more. As always the pub offers a full restaurant menu (and bar service) for those that would prefer. All being well BBQ diners will be able to pay outside and avoid the queues inside.

I would still like to collect a deposit of £5.00 per head, and this year I will issue a 'token' for each person on arrival that will easily identify you as a participant and remove any confusion about what is to be paid at the end.

Please let me know if you plan to attend and how many will be in your party, you can pay the BBQ deposit (£5.00/head) to me via bank transfer (preferred):

Sort: 40 09 26  
A/C: 72116901

Please tag the payment with 'Mill' and your surname.

For those that are not equipped to pay electronically please send me a cheque - identify the cheque with your surname please.

Andy Seager  
Elm Tree Cottage  
Dunleys Hill  
North Warnborough  
Hook Hampshire  
RG29 1DX

### **24th Great Parks Run – 14th June 2020**

An invitation has been received for NHAEG members to join this year's 'Great Parks Run', being organised, as per usual, by Jim Richardson of the Austin Ten Drivers Club. This year the destination is Nuffield Place, Bradley road, Henley on Thames, RG9 5RY, a National Trust property, formerly the home of Lord (a.k.a. William Morris) and Lady Nuffield. The estate covers just over 9 acres with 4 acres of gardens laid out by architect Oswald Partridge Milne who also designed the house. There are lots of interesting exhibits from a tool cupboard in a most unusual place to Lady Nuffield's Wolsey. There will be an easy quiz with a prize for the winner and runners up.

This year we have been given several spaces to park in front of the house and in order to be fair all entries received by the end of March will go into a hat and the first 7 out will be able to park there. We have a dedicated parking area for the rest of us.

Car and driver are free, passengers £7.75 each or free if National Trust members (you will need to bring your card with you). Well behaved dogs on leads are allowed in the gardens. No BBQs or picnic stoves will be permitted.

The date is Sunday 14th June starting at 10.30 – 11.00 ish. Having visited the property on a previous occasion I can thoroughly recommend doing so to anyone who hasn't been there. It is a charming place and quite modest considering the fame enjoyed by its owner.

To avoid disappointment, anyone interested in joining the run this year should please let me have their name(s) soonest. Although the date is some five months away Jim is anxious to try to determine numbers well in advance, since he has been promised special parking arrangements and space doubtless will be limited.

Kind regards,

**Trevor E**

(01344 775012)

### **Photographic Competition**

As briefly mentioned at the last Club Night it's proposed to stage a photographic competition for NHAEG Club members, to run between now and the end of September 2020. Judging will be by members present at the October Club Night.

## **Volunteers Wanted**

Having successfully masterminded the 2019 NightJar Rally, Richard L has now decided to step down from this role. Therefore we need to find a volunteer to fill his shoes and Project Manage this important event for 2020 which is the 45 anniversary. At the AGM it was agreed that there should be a group of volunteers who will undertake specific tasks and report to the Project Manager. We already have some volunteers but if you feel you could act as the Project Manager, or would just be willing to help with planning, selecting sites and setting clues etc, please contact the Committee.

## **Help Wanted**

Dear NHAEG,

I'm considering buying an Austin 7 in the Newbury area and would appreciate some advice on what to look for. Could one of your members help me with this and ideally view the car with me? I would pay their expenses and buy them a pint. I know I'm not a member but I'm not sure if an AA car inspector will be proficient enough!

Thank you,

David  
07976-237673  
Twickenham,  
Middx.

## **Basingstoke Festival of Transport**

This year's event will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and organised as usual by the Thornycroft Society.

To ensure that everyone from the NHAEG is allocated space in the same area Trevor Mulford will be issuing entry forms and providing further details in due course.

## **Drive it Day**

Please make a note of National Drive it Day will be on Sunday 26th April.

The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Drive It Day, takes place every year to help raise awareness of the large and important extent of the classic vehicle movement in the UK.

Their aim is to uphold the freedom to use old vehicles on the roads without any undue restriction and to support its member organisations. The aim of the day is for everyone to have fun, enjoy the cars, the drive, and the company of like-minded enthusiasts.

## CLUB & EVENTS DIARY PLANNER FOR 2020

NHAEG Events Planned	2019 Dates	Details	Arranged by, or details from
Club Night	10th February	Talk – Albella boys home, India	Alan Pickett
Club Night	9th March	Guest speaker – scams / conmen	Trevor Edwards
Club Night	13th April	Spring Airing	
Club Night	11th May	Noggin & Natter	
Club Night	8th June	Half gallon run	Pat and Tony Westhall
Club Night	13th July	Coveted car evening	
Club Night	10th August	Walking Rally	
Club Night	14th September	Noggin & Natter	
Club Event	14th - 17th September	Bembridge IoW	Trevor Edwards
Club Night	12th October	Photographic competition	
Club Night	9th November	Auction evening	
Club Event	7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	Committee
Club Night	14th December	Festive fun night	

### Other Events 2020

Organisers	2020 Expected Dates	Events & locations	Contacts
Southern manufacturing & electronics	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> February	Engineering exhibition, Farnborough	Trevor Mulford
Drive it Day	26 <sup>th</sup> April	TBA	
Thornycroft Society	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Thornycroft Society Basingstoke Festival of Transport	Trevor Mulford <a href="http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=734167&amp;ClubID=1523">www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=734167&amp;ClubID=1523</a>
Spring Auto jumble	16th -17th May	Beaulieu	<a href="https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/">https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/</a>
Nuffield Place	14 <sup>th</sup> June	Henley on Thames	<a href="mailto:Jim.hanworth@hotmail.co.uk">Jim.hanworth@hotmail.co.uk</a> Jim Richardson
British Motor Show	20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Farnborough exhibition centre	<a href="http://thebritishmotorshow.live/">http://thebritishmotorshow.live/</a>
International Auto jumble	5-6 Sept	Beaulieu	<a href="https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/">https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/</a>

Happy motoring, NHAEG committee