



Club Events

Club meetings (October -March) are held at lunch time on the second Tuesday of the month.

Club Meetings – Coach & Horses, Rotherwick, RG27 9BG

Tuesday February 14th @ midday - **AGM**

Tuesday March 14th @ midday

Tuesday April 11th @ 8pm - Guest Speaker

Other Events – 2023 (Please check before going)

Blackbush Car Meet – last Sunday of each month

Fleet Classic car club – Wednesday evenings at Tweseldown pub, Beacon Hill Road

Wheels day – Rushmoor Arena, Aldershot 7th April

Farnham car show – 16th April Phyllis Tuckwell

Drive it Day – 23rd April

Popham – 1st May

Beaulieu Spring Auto jumble – 13th-14th May

Basingstoke Festival of Transport – 14th May

Mill house, North Warnborough – 20th May

Hartley Witney show – 10th June

Robert Lewis Museum – 6th Aug in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell £25 per car.

Chertsey Classic car show (KT16 8LN) – 12th Aug

Farnborough British Motor Show – 17th-20th August

Beaulieu International spares day – 2nd-3rd Sept

The 'Golden Jubilee' 60th

National *Austin Seven* Rally

Beaulieu - Sunday 2nd July 2023

The largest annual gathering of
Austin Seven enthusiasts, vehicles and trade suppliers.

Special Display:
**'COMMERCIAL & MILITARY SEVENS
+ BIG SEVENS**

Entry forms will be made available
from mid-March 2023
on the PWA7C website.
www.pwa7c.co.uk

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Club Matters

39 members have paid club subscriptions for 2023, and if wives/partners/family are included the club may have up to 78 members. Additionally the club has 2 honorary members.

The AGM will be held at the next club meeting on Tuesday 14th February. Please try and attend and consider if you could support the club by standing as a committee member.

Phyllis Tuckwell gathering central car park Farnham 16th April. Free entry, donation buckets on site. 100 cars. Club members please let Trevor M know if they want to go.

The committee is planning a run out for Drive it Day on 23rd April and the club will purchase a number of charity plaques for the cars. Please contact Trevor Mulford if you wish to take part.

The club will have a stand and a number of reserved parking spaces at the Basingstoke Festival of Transport on the 14th May. If you wish to attend please contact Trevor M.

The **Pre-war Spring Gathering** at the Mill House North Warnborough will be held on Saturday the 20th May 2023. At the time of writing the menu options and logistics are still being worked out. Reminders with further details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

For now please save the date if you'd like to come, and let Andy Seager at andyseager@mac.com know as soon as you can if you intend to come along.

Later in the year we are planning a short vacation to a hotel in the New Forest. If you have not already expressed an interest in this please contact Don.

The committee is considering updating and re-issuing the Parts and Services directory. However this is a lot of work because the previous version has not been recovered. If you feel this document would be of value to the club, or you wish to contribute, please contact John Bennett at john.bennett88@outlook.com

Finally, we need your feedback on the type of club activities preferred so that the committee can plan events that will be best supported. Please contact the committee or Trevor Mulford at trevormulford1942@gmail.com.

Photo Archive

Does anyone have any photographs of themselves standing next to their cherished car that were taken back in their youth, and also a more recent picture standing with the classic car they own today ? If you are happy to have your pictures appear in the club bulletin please loan them to Adrian W , or scan and email them.

Tools Explained

DRILL PRESS :

A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL :

Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh*t'

ANGLE GRINDER :

A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS :

Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

BELT SANDER :

An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW :

One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

MOLE-GRIPS : Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXY-ACETYLENE TORCH :

Used almost entirely for setting on fire various flammable objects in your shop. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race..

TABLE SAW :

A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK :

Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

BAND SAW :

A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminium sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST :

A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER :

Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER :

A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR :

A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50p part.

HOSE CUTTER :

A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER :

Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

STANLEY KNIFE :

Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles,

collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

ADJUSTABLE SPANNER:

aka "Another hammer", aka "the Swedish Nut Lathe", aka "Crescent Wrench". Commonly used as a one size fits all wrench, usually results in rounding off nut heads before the use of pliers. Will randomly adjust size between bolts, resulting in busted knuckles, curse words, and multiple threats to any inanimate objects within the immediate vicinity.

BAS***D TOOL :

Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'Bas***d' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

P Dunfold

Stay safe

NHAEG Committee