

NEWSLETTER AND EVENTS January/February 2015

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Please let me have any articles for the next Newsletter by the 22nd of March in WORD format



Where to start?



Well may we first take this opportunity as the new committee to thank all those members who attended the AGM and for your kind words of support and encouragement.

We would very much like to thank the retiring committee for their hard work, loyalty and dedication to the club. It must be noted that between them they have ensured the club has grown into the successful and popular group that we all enjoy today.

We are now a five strong committee consisting of

- Simon Jocelyn - Chairman,
- Andrew Barker -Treasurer,
- Denise Adams - Secretary
- with Elaine Watkin and Peter Kenrick as fellow members.

We are all novices at this kind of thing, therefore we ask you all, to please come forward with suggestions, help and some encouragement. We will also welcome any constructive criticism.

We have set up a new email account: nhaegcommittee@gmail.com to which all five committee members have access, so please feel free to use this to contact us. We will be checking this regularly in the hope of finding in there some ideas for club night activities, run suggestions, events you have heard of and anything else you would like to share with us.

We have contacted some of the Hampshire Old Timers (HOT) who are also NHAEG members suggesting a return Skittles match. The last one was a number of years ago and we have it on good authority that HOT would be looking to improve their performance. If they are up for the challenge we will select a date and venue and then we will be looking for volunteers to form a NHAEG team.

Julie and Mick have very kindly offered to put on a quiz for February club night. Please remember to bring with you, paper and pens and be prepared to make up teams of 6. March club night will prove to be far less challenging – a Noggin & natter. No paper, teams or grey matter required, just some lively conversation



We were delighted to present Colin, Trevor, Don, John and Jean with their certificates of achievement on behalf of all the club members. Colin too was pleased to be able to present Trevor with a much deserved plaque in recognition of all his hard work during his 14 years in the role of Secretary.

So thank you very much Trevor, your organisational skills are second to none!

Clearly many club members recognised the work Trevor put in to the club during 2014, as he was also voted club member of the year. Colin presented Trevor with the Annual Group Trophy.

Thank you for reading this, our first offering to the newsletter.
See you all on February club night.

Your new committee.

Some Pictures Of The Presentations From The AGM



A FEW IMAGES TAKEN DURING THE LAST CLUB NIGHT. GAMERS ALL!
courtesy of Jean and Trevor



“Magis quietas vita!” *

Now the dust is beginning to settle, following the retirement of the entire Committee and installation of a completely new one at this year’s AGM, a postscript to the traditional bi-monthly Newsletter contribution, known as ‘*Secretary’s Scribblings*’, seems to be appropriate.

As had been common knowledge for a couple of years this development was destined to happen even though there may well have been some who thought all along that it never actually would. The notion of retirement, *en masse*, of the former Committee was a radical one, clearly bringing with it significant risks which precipitated a nail-biting 18 months or so in the interim. The facts of the matter are that Clubs of all kinds, up and down the country, are facing exactly the same challenge as that we had been facing for some considerable time – i.e. that members who are, putting it delicately, no longer in the first flush of youth, have been filling certain key roles for, in some instances, decades and were/are not being replaced by younger ones ready and willing to grasp the baton.

It was thus with increasing, considerable relief that over the past few months a sufficient number of the latter in the NHAEG have stepped forward to shadow the former Committee in preparation, with others, for taking over the driving seat of the Club.

We should all be very grateful, therefore, to Simon, Denise, Andrew, Peter and Elaine for recognising the situation and for being sufficiently concerned and courageous to make the effort required to help keep the Club thriving. I’m sure that, together, they will bring a much-needed fresh approach and energy to the Club and its activities.

I believe I write on behalf of all the ‘old guard’ and every other Club member in wishing them all the very best in their new roles. Please do offer them the support and encouragement you have always so willingly given to those on the former Committee whose intention now is to adjust to being simply normal members again and of course, continuing to enjoy all that the Club has to offer.

So, stepping aside but not bidding farewell, (the futures of the Nightjar Rally, ‘Newsletter Quiz’ and one or two other ‘staples’ are secure at least!), I and I’m sure all of us, are now looking forward to having another season of fun, in our ‘real’ cars, in 2015, under new ‘management’!

Trevor E

P.S * In case you’re wondering this, freely translated reads ‘*A more quiet life*’!

NHAEG CLUB NIGHTS AND EVENTS DIARY

I have been asked to continue with the Club Nights and Events Diary, so until further notice please continue to send details of any events you think other members might be interested in to me. The next event is the Lunch Meeting on 26th January and for the February club night we have a quiz organised by Julie and Mick.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the new committee for coming forward to take over the running of the NHAEG and wish them well, also to say thank you very much for the Certificate of Achievement I along with other members of the old committee received, it was very much appreciated.

Colin cgreig104@btinternet.com

Club Nights	Arranged by	or details from
February 9 th	Quiz	Julie/Mick
March 9 th	Noggin 'n' Natter	Committee
April 13 th	Spring Airing	Committee
May 11 th	TBA	TBA
June 8 th	Half Gallon Run	Trevor/Jean
July 13 th	Coveted Car Evening	TBA
Lunch Meetings 4th Monday of every month (Colin for details)		
January 22 th	The New Inn	
February 23 rd	The New Inn	
March 23 rd	The New Inn	
April 27 th	The New Inn	

Events	Events in Bold are NHAEG events	
February 1 st	VSCC Driving Tests. Brooklands Museum	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
February 15 th	Classic Car Meeting White Lion Antiques	www.whitelionantiques.co.uk
March 8 th	Morris/Austin Day at Brooklands Museum	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
March 8 th	Classic Car Meeting White Lion Antiques	www.whitelionantiques.co.uk
March 22 nd	Classic Car Meeting White Lion Antiques	www.whitelionantiques.co.uk
April 12 th	Austin Ten Drivers Club AGM at Gaydon.	www.austintendriversclub.com

April 26th	Drive it Day	TBA
May 17 th .	Merrist Wood Show Download entry form from website in March	www.guildford.ac.uk
June 13 th /14 th	Brooklands Double Twelve	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
June 21 st	Holybrook Festival	www.holybrookparishcouncil.co.uk/Holybrook-pc/holybrook_festival-15737.aspx
July 4 th	BEN Windsor Great Park Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally	Eamonn Galligan 01344 620191
July 6th-10th	Club Holiday at Holme Lacey	Trevor/Jean
August 30 th 31 st	Swallowfield Show	www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk
Aug. 31 st	Littlewick Show	www.littlewickshow.co.uk
October 31 st	VSCC Sprint Meeting at Goodwood (free entry for spectators)	www.vsc.co.uk
November 21st	NHAEG/ATDC Nightjar	Trevor/Colin/Don
December 8th	Salisbury Christmas Market & Cathedral Carol Concert. (Coach Trip)	Jean
Date to be advised	Historic Walk around Odiham	Ken C / Trevor M

Please let me have details of any events our members might be interested in

Inter-Register Events

Date	Organising Club	Event	Location	Contact
15 th March	MGCC	"Naviscat" Scatter Rally	Kent	Stuart Manser 07740 984166 s.manser2@gmail.com
4 th April	Alvis	Scatter Rally + Tour	West Sussex	James Campbell 01730 81704 jamesiscampbell@btconnect.com
June TBA	Riley	Batho Trophy Scatter Rally	Worcestershire	Conway Hall 01905 621649
12 th July	Humber	Navigation Rally	Tarrant Monkton, Dorset	Dick Armen 01202 695937 thearmans@googlemail.com
26 th July	STD	Driving Tests+ Tour	Hungerford	Susan Quick 01793 731840 suequick38@btinternet.com

August TBA	Riley	Rally	Thames Valley	Richard Scott 01189 832224
20 th Sept	Crossley	Treasure Hunt	North Yorks	Stephen Weld 01765 658569
26 th Sept	Alvis	Scatter Rally	Dartmoor	James Campbell 01730817049 jamesiscampbell@btconnect.com
11 th Oct	MGCC	Autumn Naviscat	Surrey/Sussex	Tim Morris 07801 591689 twmorris@ntlworld.com
21 st Nov	NHAEG ATDC	Nightjar Scatter Orienteering	Surrey/Hants/Berks	Trevor Edwards 01344 775012 trevor_c.edwards@btinternet.com

These Inter-Register events are very enjoyable, why not give one of them a try.

If you would like more information see me, Trevor E, Tony W. or contact the organisor listed above.

The next event we will be taking part in is the Alvis Rally on the 4th April, how about joining us.

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QUERIES OF THE MONTH

Some more "Queries of the Month", these originally appeared in "The Austin Magazine & Advocate" during the 1930s and 1940s. This month's selection consists of No 993 Headlamp Switching – Austin Twelve and No 1006 Headlamps in Air Raids – Austin Fourteen. These two queries cover wartime vehicle lighting regulations.

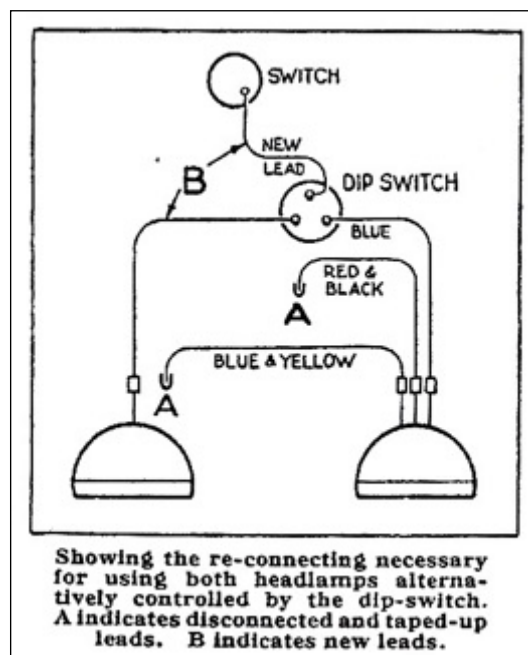
No 993 appeared in June 1940 and No 1006 in November 1940.

No 993 – Headlamp Switching – Austin Twelve

Q. *I understand that it is permitted under the latest war-time lighting regulations for motor vehicles to have both headlamps in commission, provided both are properly masked and that positive switching is installed to ensure that only one can be illuminated at any one time. As I consider this would be of definite advantage I should appreciate instructions on how this can be provided for. Can I use the foot-operated dip-switch to control the change-over ?*

A. As you state the latest regulations for the lighting of motor vehicles do permit both headlamps being separately available if suitably controlled and masked. On your car the headlamp circuit is:-

Headlamp switch to N/S headlamp by blue lead. N/S headlamp to O/S headlamp by blue and yellow lead. Dipping and diming circuit by red and black lead from N/S headlamp to centre terminal dip-switch, thence through dip-switch side terminal and earth connections.



The circuit could be revised to permit either headlamp to be used at will in the following manner:

1. Remove the short earth lead from the side terminal of dip-switch.
2. Remove the red and black lead from the centre terminal of the dip-switch, tape up the end of the lead and fix it securely so that the end cannot become "earthed."
3. Remove the blue lead from the headlamp switch and connect it to the N/S side terminal of the dip-switch.
4. Run a new lead from the headlamp switch to centre terminal of the dip-switch.

5. Break the blue and yellow lead from the O/S headlamp at a joint which will be found inside the bonnet near the bottom of the steering column. Carefully tape up the end of the lead from the near-side headlamp and secure it so that it cannot become earthed. Join a new lead to the short lead from the O/S lamp and connect to the O/S terminal of the dip-switch.

No 1006 – Headlamps in Air Raids – Austin Fourteen

Q. *I read with interest your article entitled "ARP for the Motorist" in the last issue of the "The Austin Magazine." I see that the motorist must never extinguish lights altogether on their cars, but leave the sidelights on during an air raid. I was somewhat surprised, however, the other night to be told by a policeman to run on my sidelights as a "purple" warning had been received. You made no mention of this in your article, and so I should like an explanation of this requirement.*

A. The Civil Defence authorities, since our article was published, have instituted a new air raid warning designed to indicate that raiders are passing over and that all noticeable lights should be extinguished; the telephone code for this is "purple." On receiving the warning the police or the ARP volunteers are required to ensure that all lighting is suitably dimmed, which, in respect of cars, means extinguishing the headlamps.

The "Queries of the Month" are reproduced with the kind permission of the Austin Ten Drivers Club (ATDC)

Some more winter advertisements from the 1950s :

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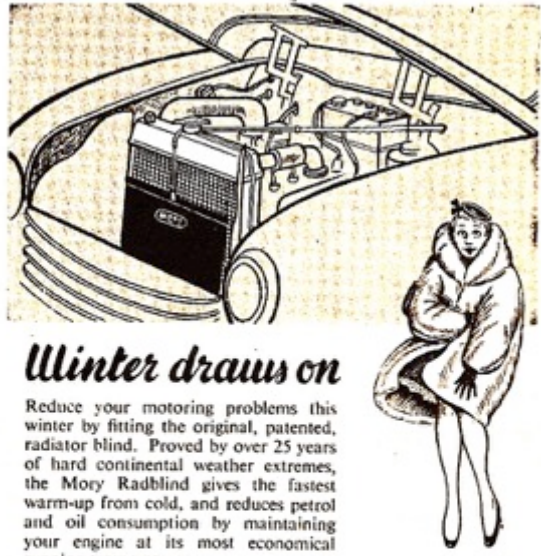


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 Patent 2,265,145

A couple of advertisements for radiator muffs and blinds, the Mory advertisement seems a bit cheeky for the early 1950s !

LAWRENCE & LAWRENCE



1933 ROLLS-ROYCE

Professional firm have for disposal Phantom II four-door Sports Saloon by Barker. Well maintained and in first-class condition throughout. Twin spares. Ride control. New batteries. Low mileage. **Price £450.**

100, CRICKLADE RD., SWINDON, WILTS
 SWINDON 4547

Finally, who would like a 1933 Rolls Royce Phantom II for £450 !Andy Ranson

Shooting Star Chase annual Summer Fair & Classic Vehicle Show

The organisers of this event are keen that I circulate to the clubs I'm involved with.

If you wish to enter your car, print off the entry form attached

Thanks,

Phil Dunford

Hello

It is with great pleasure that the Ash Friends of invite you to join them for their, raising money for Shooting Star Chase.

Shooting Star Chase is a local children's hospice charity, caring for babies, children and young people with life limiting conditions and their families. www.shootingstarchase.org.uk

Join us for an afternoon of family fun and entertainment. Adults can peruse the numerous craft and food stalls, whilst children can enjoy the rides and attractions. With live music, a tasty BBQ, face painting and much more, there is something for everyone.

When: Sunday 26th July 2015, 12pm - 4pm

Where: Tongham Recreation Ground, Poyle Road, Tongham, Surrey GU10 1DU

Please find attached a booking form that we ask you complete and return before 13th July.

If you have any queries, or would like more information, please email ashcfd@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.ashfoc.org

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Katy

Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase

CLASSIC CAR/MOTORCYCLE
ENTRY FORM, CONDITIONS OF ENTRY &
HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT



Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase Summer Fair

SUNDAY 26th JULY 2015

12pm - 4pm

Tongham Recreation Ground,
Poyle Road, Tongham, Surrey GU10 1DU

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO THE SUMMER FAIR

1. The Owners & Drivers of the exhibit or entry must be covered by a current Third Party Insurance Policy, including exhibitor use. A copy MUST be made available to Event Co-ordinators if requested.
2. Owners must ensure drivers are fully competent & have a valid and appropriate license & be qualified in law to drive or handle the exhibit or entry.
3. NO exhibit or entry may be left running unattended & if unattended MUST be left securely 'braked & immobilised' (ignition keys must be removed) & all working entries must be in a safe working condition.
4. Exhibitor's vehicles/trailers shall only be parked on the Event Site for loading & unloading purposes prior to the hours of 11am & after 4pm.
5. MAXIMUM speed of 5MPH shall apply to all moving vehicles including all entries of exhibits on the site. Any exhibitor found exceeding the speed limit will be asked to leave forthwith.
6. All owners & drivers must obey Event Co-ordinators instructions & not inconvenience or endanger any persons or animals on the site.
7. Owners are responsible for their own personal effects for which the Event Co-ordinators will take no responsibility.
8. All vehicles registered after 1990 are only eligible at the Event Co-ordinators discretion.

THE DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase accept no responsibility for any damage to or loss of vehicle entries or personal effects.

HEALTH and SAFETY STATEMENT

As the organisers of the 2015 Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase Summer Fair at Tongham Recreation Ground, the Ash FOSSC wish to ensure not only that the site is safe & without risk to anyone but also that safe working practices are maintained at all times.

This includes not only our own helpers but also contractors, exhibitors & members of the public.

Exhibitors & contractors in turn have a duty under the Health & Safety Legislation to ensure that both they and all personnel, contracted by or simply assisting them, are aware that they have a responsibility for the health and welfare of all employees & that any equipment or systems of work which may be used are, so far as is reasonably practicable, safe & without risk to health. You must therefore observe relevant Health & Safety requirements and adopt the best practice. Health & Safety is mainly common sense and the organisers wish you a happy & enjoyable event.

For your assistance there will be an Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase Health & Safety Representative on site throughout the day. In the event of any accident/incident on site, please report immediately to the control point for relevant documentation.

INDIVIDUAL CAR/MOTORCYCLE ENTRY

(Please photocopy for additional entry forms or download from <http://ashfoc.org>)

All sections must be completed in full

YOUR DETAILS

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Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Contact telephone number _____

Email _____

VEHICLE DETAILS

Make / Model _____

Year _____ Reg. No. _____

Note: All vehicles after 1990 are only eligible at the Event Co-ordinators discretion.

I/we agree to fully indemnify the Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase, and its agents for any damage or liability incurred arising from any breach of Conditions of Entry in relation to any entry or exhibits entered by me/us & confirm I/we have read & accept the Disclaimer of Liability & have read & agree to abide by such conditions of entry Health & Safety statement.

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

CLOSING DATE 13th JULY 2014

RETURN INDIVIDUAL CAR/MOTORCYCLE ENTRIES:

Ash Friends of Shooting Star Chase
K Jones
53 Hamilton Road
Twickenham
Middlesex
TW2 6SN

Email: ashcfd@yahoo.co.uk

MUSICAL GROUPS, THEN AND NOW

All answers are names of musical groups. Please send your answers along with £1 to: Julie Els, 5 Edgbarrow Rise, Sandhurst, GU47 8QH . Closing date: 6th March

1. Beaten up vegetables. (5,4,4)
2. Sounds like they were killed violently. (5)
3. Were they inseparable companions? (3,7)
4. Hot pressed virgin. (4,6)
5. East London menace. (7,5)
6. Famous William's relative. (11,6)
7. Responsible for bird flight. (5)
8. Creases in clothes. (5)
9. Spring, summer, autumn and winter. (4,7)
10. North East only. (3,9)
11. Fertile spot in the desert, (5)
12. Required by us all for life. (3,6)
13. Area for males. (7)
14. Sparkly group of musicians. (11)
15. Noisy females. (5,5)
16. Prince's mother (5)
17. Type of bacon. (6)
18. Book of the bible. (7)
19. 120th of a circle. (5,7)
20. A chilly stage performance. (8)