



Dear Members

## Club Events

Club meetings (October -March) will change to lunch time venues on the second Tuesday of the month. This is to avoid late night driving in the dark which is disliked by many members.

### Club Meeting – Tue 10<sup>th</sup> January

Midday at the Coach & Horses, Rotherwick. RG27 9BG.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> April

Drive it Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Beaulieu Spring Auto jumble – 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May

Basingstoke Festival of Transport – 14<sup>th</sup> May

Hartley Witney show – 10<sup>th</sup> June

Chertsey Classic car show (KT16 8LN) – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

Farnborough British Motor Show – 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August

Beaulieu International spares day – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Welcome to the January issue, and the start of another year – lets hope it turns out to be a happy, healthy and enjoyable one for all of you.



## Membership Update

2022 was a difficult year for many people for the reasons we all know and unfortunately our NHAEG club also suffered. Pre covid we had 49 members ( not including wives/partners and family members which effectively doubles our membership) but the 2023 renewals indicates we now only have 36 members. Very few offered a reason for not re-joining, but we know some ex members have sold their classic / historic cars and others live too far away to regularly attend club meetings.

It is therefore more important than ever that members provide feedback to the committee about the type of events / activities that the club should organise. The committee is planning a run out for Drive it Day, a UK club holiday, and possibly a trip to France later in the year, but we need your support. If you are aware of any future events or local activities that might be of interest to other club members please inform the committee or Trevor Mulford at; [trevormulford1942@gmail.com](mailto:trevormulford1942@gmail.com).

## Drive it Day – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April



Don't forget the next Drive It Day & Ride It Day, will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.

As before, all profits from the sale of our fundraising vehicle plates will be donated to Childline® so they may continue to run their vital service.

Childline provides dedicated volunteer counsellors and safeguarding supervisors who work 3.5 hour shifts on a daily basis dealing with shocking and severe stories about how much our young people can struggle with life, navigating troubles at home, abusive families, bullying or just dealing with the impact of the world's troubles on their lives.

Many calls on each shift are escalated to supervisors and then onwards to emergency services, because young people were in such danger. Also, many young people are troubled by the challenges faced, not just by themselves, but their parents or carers as well who might be suffering from incurable health difficulties, financial crisis or domestic violence. Children and young adults seem to be bearing the burden of the increasingly difficult world around them. Not only that, but the emergency and mental health services in the UK are creaking at the seams post Covid and so often it is down to charities like the NSPCC's Childline to plug the ever-widening gaps.

Childline® offer a 24 hour service and aim to be available for every telephone call or online contact received. Let's give them all our support, please buy your Drive It Day and Ride It Day 2023 plates today! For more information on Childline® please visit: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) or [www.driveitday.co.uk](http://www.driveitday.co.uk)

## 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.

## Recommended spares to carry in an Austin Seven

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### SPARES - WHY CARRY THEM?

The most common causes of breakdown are, in order:

- Fuel
- Electrics
- Mechanical
- Body

### GENERAL POINTS:

- Wrap and protect your tools/spares from water etc.
- Keep your key spares in your car - you always break down on your own!
- Always “check your nuts” before a Run!”
- And the top tip from the man who travels the World? - Keep a note/map of where you’ve put all your spares! And make sure the spares fit your car – (*you may need a bigger car !*)

### GENERAL SPARES- FOR EVERYDAY

Spare Petrol	First Aid Kit (legal requirement in some countries)
Engine Oil & Funnel	Fire Extinguisher (legal requirement in some countries)
Water	Torch
Warning Triangle(s) (legal requirement in some countries)	Sun Glasses
Flashing rear-light torch	Brolly/raincoat
Spare Inner-Tube & Valve/Valve-tool	Mobile Phone/Useful Numbers incl. breakdown
Pump & Pressure Gauge	Old Blanket - lying on
Good Car Jack (make sure it fits under with a flat tyre)	Overalls - Disposable
Block of Wood (brake)	Rubber Gloves
Wiper Blade	Hand Cleaner
Set of Bulbs (legal requirement in some countries)	Cloths - various/Chamois
Spare Fuses	Towel
Spare plugs	Pen/paper - for your Article!
Spare core plugs (two sizes)	Camera
Spare Battery - small	Envelopes & your contact details
Voltmeter or test lamp	DA7C Membership Forms
Electric wire with crocodile clips	Details of your Car - display
Handbook	DayGlow vest (legal requirement in some countries)
Tow Rope - to help ‘moderns’	A7CA Breakdown Register of national helpers.

## TOOLS –FOR EVERYDAY

Wheel brace Set of Spanners - Whit/BSF incl. a thin ring spanner for prop-shaft nuts Dynamo Housing box spanner Adjustable - small/large Stilson - small/large Mole grips Small Vice Plug Spanner Wire Brush Tyre Levers & Inner tube repair kit incl. talcum powder Screwdrivers - small/large	Pliers - thin & wide nose Cutters Junior Hacksaw Knife/Scissors Tank Tape Rad-Seal Rain - X Nuts & Bolts - various Wire to clean jets Jet key Feeler gauges
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## SPARES WHEN TOURING

Spare Specs - if needed Fan Belt Spare dynamo brushes Grease Gun & Spare Grease Maps/Satnav/Compass Hammers - small/large! Punch(es) Hub-puller/spanners Plug-scraper/Feeler Gauge Gasket Goos Instant Gasket and gasket-sheet Liquid Metal	Insulating Tape Exhaust Bandage WD-40 Distilled Water Rad-Flush Screen Cleaner Split Pins Core Plugs String Wire - various Cable Ties Ratchet Straps - various!
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Stay safe

NHAEG Committee