



Club Meetings - Update

All future club meetings will now be held at :

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ODIHAM ROAD, HECKFIELD, HOOK, HAMPSHIRE, RG27 0LE

Meetings will commence at 7pm on the second Monday of the month.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 10th July**

Club Events

July 10th Guest Speaker

August 14th

August 16th Mid week run to Hinton Ampner

Sept 11th

Oct 9th Guest Speaker

Nov 13th Auction Night

Dec 10th Christmas Lunch

Other Events – 2023 (Please check before going)

Blackbushe Car Meet – last Sunday of each month

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

Bourne Show – Saturday 1st July. Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey. One mile south of Farnham on the A287. Bourne Green is just off the road between Dene lane and Old Frensham Road.

Austin 7 Rally, Beaulieu – Sunday 2nd July

Hook Austin car club – Sunday 2nd July, near the new Sainsburys on the A30.

Vintage car & bike Show – Saturday 8th July at the George & Dragon, Wolverton Townsend,

Tadley RG26 5ST. (contact Andrew Lambden)

Steam rally Woodcote, Reading 8/9 July

Henley classic boats regatta 14/16 July

Brooklands autojumble – 23rd July

Robert Lewis Museum, Churt– 6th Aug in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell.

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

Farnborough British Motor Show – 17th-20th August

Swallowfield show 28th August

Beaulieu International spares day – 2nd-3rd Sept

Nightjar – 11th Nov

Club Matters

AGM summary held on 19th June 2023 at 1900

Prior to the start of the meeting Andrew B distributed a list containing the names of potential Committee Officers and Members, having spaces against which members present could, vote, indicating their preferences.

The list was in two sections; one for the role of Chairman and the other for that of Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and remaining Committee members.

Andrew B then opened the meeting by presenting a verbal statement of the club accounts for 2023, after which he invited comments. None were raised. A hard copy of the accounts was also distributed for inspection.

The results of the votes was, as follows:

Chairman: Andrew Lambden (new)

Vice Chairman: Trevor Mulford

Treasurer: Andrew Barker

Secretary/Membership Secretary: Adrian Walker

Parts & Services: John Bennett

Committee Members: Alan Pickett (new)

John Minty (new)

This concluded the formal part of the meeting, but was followed by Any Other Business.

- 1) Alan P confirmed his intention of organising a mid-week run on August 16th, as mentioned in the June Bulletin. Several members nodded approval for this.
- 2) Don Breakspear spoke to congratulate Andrew Lambden on assuming the role of Chairman and also complimented Trevor Mulford on the efforts in his contribution, past and continuing, in keeping the Club functioning during the post-Covid period.

He also mentioned the possibility of organising a visit to the Kempton Pumping Station, when the machinery is being run under steam, probably in the September time frame and invited interest. A number of hands were raised, which Don noted.

- 3) Trevor E pointed out that he still is in possession of the Club's PA system, but that it does require a replacement battery in order for it to be operated away from a source of mains electricity and also has a faulty hand mike. **Action** new committee to decide if this club asset should be repaired or replaced.
- (4) Andrew L then rose to speak a little about his vision for the Club and to assure members that whilst he had no intention of attempting to introduce any dramatic changes, he was prepared to do whatever he could to build on the Club's past success and in particular to make contact with and strike up a relationship with other, smaller clubs in the area in order to foster a possibly greater range of activities with like-minded enthusiasts, his personal view being that, as a member of a number of Clubs, his historical impression of the NHAEG, since joining, is markedly the most favourable.

Peter (Barlow) enquired over what area this might be; Andrew thought, notionally, perhaps about over a 25 miles radius from our base in Heckfield.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting formally concluded at around 1930 and the rest of the evening was given over to a round of '*Feely Bags*' devised and monitored by Don B.

Recent Events attended by NHAEG

Sunday 4th June – Great Parks run, Mizens miniature railway near Knaphill



Saturday 10th June – Hartley Wintney fair



Sunday 25th - Pub crawl run



There were six cars in all, with 12 occupants: 3 Austin's, a Sprite, a Morris 8 tourer and a Ford Model A.

The Run went very well. It was only over some 20+ miles or so, around lanes fairly local to the New Inn and we visited 10 pubs, where answers to questions were to be found - no stopping for pints though!.

In the event Trevor & Jean E tied with Tony & Pat Westhall for first place, finding all answers correctly and receiving a box of 'Celebrations' for their efforts. The lunch afterwards at the New Inn was excellent by all accounts.

Our thanks to Andrew B for making the arrangements.

The Nightjar sings again

Club member Richard Scott and James Campbell, a longtime Nightjar competitor are proposing to resurrect the event which is planned to be held on Saturday 11th November this year. If so, this will be the 45th time this very popular IRC event has been held and the first time since 2019, after which there was an inevitable hiatus due to the Covid pandemic, when for 2020 and 2021 a virtual version was held instead.

It remains a night time scatter rally but will be in a modified format and will involve less trudging through darkened woods! It will be based at the 'Departure Lounge', just off the A339, near Alton. All comers, in any age of vehicle, will be welcome.

Regulations will be published in due course.

So save the date and register your interest now by emailing Richard at rscottok@btinternet.com

Christmas Lunch

Sand Martins Golf Club has confirmed that they currently have availability on Sunday 10th December and the committee have provisionally placed this date on hold. The price will be £35.95 per person. A deposit will be required soon and further details will follow.

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 to nhaegmembership@gmail.com

Stay safe
NHAEG Committee