

**July 2025** 

# **Club Meetings**

**14**th **July** – @ New Inn. 8pm but please arrive earlier if you wish to have a meal.

Speaker ex Royal Navy sub-mariner - please come along to support this event.

### NHAEG events - Club runs

The Committee have rescheduled the road run to West Berks brewery at Yattendon on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug where you can buy beer and locally sourced food. The route will be checked out on the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug and subject to any road works a route map will be handed out on the day at the New Inn.

Please contact Don (01189 733568) or email <u>v.woolls@hotmail.co.uk</u> if you are taking part in this road run.

16<sup>th</sup> July – road run to either Hayling Island or Lee on Solent. Further details to be issued soon by Alan Pickett.

Late Aug – another road run, details to follow later.

#### **Public Car Shows**

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Bourne show Farnham, GU103PN. Arrive before 12:30

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Hook car show. Please contact Trevor M for a pass (07470-200090)

July 12th - Odiham fete

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Horsley Towers Estate, Surrey (see below for details)

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Dogmersfield, RG278ST, Arrive before1pm.

July 25<sup>th</sup> – RAF Odiham (Friday)

July 26th/27th - Ripley

Aug 3rd - Phyllis Tuckwell, Churt

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> – Camberley classic car show

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> - Swallowfield (please contact Trevor M if you are going)

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> - Beaulieu

Sept ?? - West Green House Auto jumble

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# Hartley Wintney Show June 14th

This years show was a shadow of its former being, due to the decision by the Hart Council to move the display cars to the rear of the Hartley Wintney Infants School, the reason for this was that the fair was hurting the toes (sorry roots) of the Oak trees, and therefore the fair had to be moved to where we usually have our car show, very clever are our councillors who can now converse with 250 year old Oak trees.

If it was not for the efforts of George (Lions) and our Trevor M, we would not have had a show this year.

We still had about 30 to 40 cars arrive on site, and with the help of the fete organisers asking the public to visit our cars, this helped save the day, previously our car show had always been part of the village fete and very well attended and enjoyed by all.

We would like to thank all those who took the trouble to find us and bring their cars to display. Next year we hope to have a better place to hold our Classic car show.

NHAEG Committee John Minty.









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### French Leave 9-18th June 2025

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June a group of enthusiasts with 6 classic / historic cars met up to catch the overnight ferry from Portsmouth to Caen. The 4 cars from the NHAEG were an MGB GT, MG Midget, MG super Sports 4 seater and an Austin 12 open tourer. Additionally two other couples arrived in an Austin Healey 3000 and an MG 18/80 Mk II saloon.

After disembarking the following morning we made a short trip to the D day landing beaches at Juno & Gold before reaching our first hotel which was near Crepon, about 20 miles south of the coast. We spent 4 nights at the hotel and explored the area including visits to the British Normandy Memorial at Ver sur Mer and the Utah / Omaha beaches.





**British Memorial** 

Arriving at the first hotel

The second hotel where we stayed for 3 nights was about 50 miles south at the spa town of Bagnoles de l'Orne. This is a picturesque holiday resort centred around a large lake. Getting used to the French way of life was difficult at first when we discovered everything closes midday for 2-3 hours and then the restaurants do not open until after 7pm. Not sure how they make enough money to survive?



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Bagnoles de l'Orne

Finally it was time to venture home and an 80 mile drive to St Malo where in true form most of us got lost before locating the rendezvous car park to await another overnight ferry crossing.

Overall we did about 350 miles and there were no mechanical breakdowns which is amazing because 3 of the cars dated back to 1925/29s and 1930s.

Our thanks to Chris K for making the bookings and leading the way and to Janice for translating with the natives.

## Austin Ten Drivers Club - Diamond Jubilee - Sunday 13th July

National Rally & Classic Vehicle Show - Horsley Towers Estate, KT24 6DT

The Austin Ten Drivers Club caters for Austin motor cars of 10hp to 28hp, 1931 to 1939. The club has reached its 60th year and the Diamond Jubilee National Event is being held at the DeVere Horsley Towers Estate. The ATDC invites owners of classic vehicles, manufactured between 1900 and 2000, to join in this celebration and to display their pride and joys alongside the Austin cars on Sunday 13th. The general public are also invited to attend the show and take a look at our lovely vehicles. Bring a picnic and enjoy the day out at the Horsley Towers in the Surrey Hills. To secure your place please contact <a href="mailto:montymumford@btinternet.com">montymumford@btinternet.com</a> and copy John Minty <a href="mailto:jomin2@gmail.com">jomin2@gmail.com</a>

A voluntary donation of £5.00 towards our costs will be requested on the day. Classic vehicles are to be parked by 11am show ends around 4pm.

### **Christmas Lunch**

There is still time to book the Elvetham hotel for a traditional Christmas lunch on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The good news is that it will be the same price as last year for a 3 course meal at £39.50 pp. Club members who wish to attend the Christmas lunch are requested to make a deposit of £10 pp. The preferred method of payment to the **NHAEG** account is by bank transfer:

Sort code 09-01-54, Account 8006 6086, Reference: Surname & Xmas

Please also email <a href="mailto:nhaegmembership@gmail.com">nhaegmembership@gmail.com</a> to confirm you have paid by bank transfer, this will ensure you are on distribution list for future updates and enable the number of guests to be monitored. Please support the club by attending this event.

Stay safe NHAEG Committee

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