

Dear Members,

This is a quick update from the Committee on some past and future events which are listed in the June version of the Club Diary.

On May 25<sup>th</sup> NHAEG members attended the Mill House at North Warnborough for a Hog roast BBQ. This was an excellent local event also attended by members from the Riley club. Live music plus perfect weather made this a good start to the summer events.

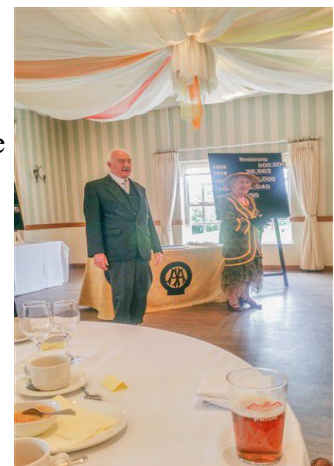


On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June there was a visit to the private vehicle collection at Churt, which also included a lot of motoring memorabilia.

Also on June the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> members visited both the mini factory at Oxford and the JCB plant. It was noted that the hospitality and factory tour provided by JCB was most enjoyable..

The Half Gallon run scheduled for the club night on 10<sup>th</sup> June was cancelled due to bad weather and will now be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Meet at 09:30 at the Basingstoke canal car park, Odiham, RG29 1FR.

The highlight of June was the NHAEG 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations attended by 34 members/guests on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>. In the morning there was an informal run out before meeting up for lunch at the Sandmartins Golf Club, Finchampstead. After lunch a performance by the Charter House Production actors of 'The AA man' was well received. Our thanks go to Trevor Edwards for making all of the arrangements to ensure the success of this event.



We also wish to bring to your attention the following future events:

The 750 Motor Club's annual National Austin 7 Rally at Beaulieu returns for its 57th annual gathering on Sunday 7th July. Austin 7s of all types from all over the United Kingdom and Europe gather for the event which includes an Austin Autojumble, driving skills tests and concours competition with plenty of trophies to be won. All Austin 7s are welcome (no need to be a 750 Motor Club Member). Further details at <https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/austin-seven-rally/>

The Basingstoke MG owners club Doughnut Run 2019.

This event will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, starting from Milestones Museum Basingstoke Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG. This is a leisurely road trip of approximately 60 miles through quiet roads in Hampshire and Surrey in aid of Cardiac Rehab. It is open to all classic cars ( not just MGs).

Doughnuts will be available with a tea or a coffee, included in the entrance fee. On your return there will be a cream tea available at a mere £5.00 per head, which you must book when you return your entry form. You will also receive a plaque to display on your vehicle. As always there will be stopping points en route if you wish to have lunch or brunch or just a break. Further details at [www.basingstokemgclub.co.uk](http://www.basingstokemgclub.co.uk)

The committee is always looking for news articles that we can put on the website or in the Bulletin. So if you have stories about a rebuild project or tips on how to refurbish some component then please forward it to the committee at [secretary@nhaeg.org.uk](mailto:secretary@nhaeg.org.uk)

Know your tyres:

An important safety factor is the age of our car tyres. There is a move to recommend that tyres are replaced irrespective of wear or apparent good condition after 10 years. The ageing of tyres is difficult to notice in normal driving conditions until suddenly presented with a situation that demands more grip ! Dating can easily be done by reading sidewalls ( note date mark is only on one sidewall and could be on the inside). Since 2000 a four digit code has been used e.g. 2704 indicates the tyre was made in week 27 of 2004.

Before 2000 just three numbers were used e.g. 179 indicates the tyre was made in week 17 of 1999



Finally in closing – The July Quiz is attached

Happy Motoring  
from  
NHAEG Committee