

Dear Members,

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

April and May have got off to a good start with many events:

The Club 'Drive It Day', on Sunday April 28th, was a 20 mile saunter from Wellington Country Park Café, starting at 10.15 to wend our way leisurely to Hannington, via mainly rural *narrow* lanes finishing at the Vine Inn for lunch. In the end, 13 took part, in 8 vehicles. A valiant attempt was made at the pictorial quiz, with Richard/Janice and Peter/Lenka tying for first place with 14 all correct answers. A tie-breaker was therefore needed and they were asked to name as many of the Scilly Isles as they could. This resulted in the D.I.D. Trophy, (a nice, chromed miniature A7 quarter elliptic spring affair), going to John and Jill who knew three of them.



There was also the mid week run on Thursday 9th May to classic car dealer Robin Lawton in Warnford in the Meon Valley.



Sunday 12th May – Basingstoke Festival of Transport There was a good turnout from our club cars and a huge variety of other vehicles to look at, thoroughly recommend for next year.

On May 13th there was a talk about *The Great Train Robbery* of 1963. by ex-policeman Simon

Williams. This was an entertaining and amusing evening. The speaker was excellent and he knew his subject inside out.

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

Saturday 25th May – Mill House Hog roast . The pub team are on top of everything, and this year there will additionally be a live artist with some great songs – There is still room for a few late entries so we should just exceed 30 cars like last year. Remember that we are not entering the pub via the main road entrance but from the back across the field via North Warnborough Village green. Please contact Andy Seager 07990-546677 for further details. So let's hope for some lovely weather; it should be a great day!

Looking forward to Sunday 9th June we have a visit to a private vehicle collection at Churt, which also includes a lot of motoring memorabilia. Note that some catering facilities were provided on site last year by the owner.

On Monday June 10th , club night, there will be the Half Gallon run. . It is suggested that you try to get to the starting point at the Waterwitch public house in Colt Lane, Odiham, RG29 1AL. by 7.00 p.m. . **PLEASE DO NOT GO TO THE 'NEW INN' !** From there a quiet, backwater route will lead to a 'secret' village location where your powers of observation may be tested during a quiz around the village. After this, all should return to the 'Waterwitch' to determine who is, or are, the 'Half Gallon Run' champion(s) for 2019,

Also on June the 10th & 11th members will be visiting both the mini factory at Oxford and the JCB plant.

The NHAEG 45th Anniversary Celebrations will be held on Sunday June 16th . In the morning there will be an informal run out before meeting up at the Sandmartins Golf Club, Finchampstead, for lunch. After lunch there will be an amusing performance by the Charter House Production actors of 'The AA man'. Officially bookings have now closed although some flexibility exists, so if there are any late comers, (up to the end of this month), please contact Trevor Edwards.

Finally the Committee has started planning for the 44th annual Nightjar which will be held on Saturday November 16th . A full description of the event may be found on the NHAEG website at www.nhaeg.org.uk Entry forms and supplementary regulations will be published on the web site from mid August. To register your interest and to receive entry forms / regulations, contact the event organiser Richard long at nightjar@nhaeg.org.uk

CLUB & EVENTS Diary Planner. (Late update). Please note that the BEN charity run planned for 29th June will not now be taking place this year.

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

Finally, in closing: A Salutory Tale! (kindly submitted by Andy Ranson). Fill in the gaps with a make of model of car, past or present, to complete a story. '——' corresponds to the number of letters.

Happy Motoring
from
NHAEG Committee

It was a — — — — — day as the international playboy drove along the — — — — — between Cheltenham and — — — — —.

He was heading for London with his — — — — — for the — — — — — reception and concert.

As he held her hand he felt the — — — — — engagement ring he had given her.

His life had been a constant voyage of — — — — — and he recalled the conquests that had made him a — — — — — in his own lifetime!

As a school — — — — — he had been — — — — — compromising situation in Jamaica's — — — — — Bay with the wife of an American politician.

The Republican — — — — — from — — — — —, Texas, greeted him with an "— — — — — partner", but had gone for his — — — — — 45 when he found our hero trying to get his wife into the — — — — — position!

As Rob drove towards the concert hall he knew his — — — — — attitude to life was over. He would no longer play the wild — — — — — and make a — — — — — all the girls he met.

He dropped her at the stage door. "I'm worried about this performance", she said. "Don't worry", he replied. "— — — — — be all right on the night".

Reassured, she said, "— — — — — and park and don't forget to pay the — — — — — the kiosk".

In an instant, with the speed of a — — — — — pursuing its prey, she was gone.

It was a glittering occasion with a celebrity audience. He had already spotted

— — — — — Alexandra with her young daughter — — — — —

(who was being a little — — — — —), Anna — — — — —, — — — — — Stone and

Johnny — — — — —.

His fiancé gave a faultless performance. A Chopin — — — — —, then the violin

— — — — — in D minor were a — — — — — and met with universal

— — — — —.

In her flat later though, while eating a — — — — — chocolate bar, he sensed something was

wrong. As she took a — — — — — cake and some bread — — — — — from the

— — — — — the feeling of moving through life with one — — — — — seemed to have gone.

"It's no good", she cried. "I need someone who's dependable and ————. ———— ,
so I could never marry you, our whole relationship is a ————.

You are too small for me as well; in fact you're practically a ————".

He walked around the room collecting his ———— clubs, his copy of James Clavell's
——— and his favorite records: "Abraxas" by ———— and "Y
——— Espana".

He felt he could have done without all the ————. Sadly he kissed her and
walked off towards the distant ————.