



Club Meetings

12th May – @ New Inn. 8pm but please arrive earlier if you wish to have a meal.

NHAEG events - Club runs

The Committee have looked at the possibility of arranging two outings around mid summer of 2025:

- 4th June - West Berks brewery at Yattendon
- George & Dragon pub for lunch, near Swallowfield

If you are interested in either please contact Don (01189 733568)

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Christmas Lunch

The committee have booked the Elvetham hotel for a traditional Christmas lunch on Sunday 7th December. The good news is that it will be the same price as last year for a 3 course meal at £39.50 pp.

The hotel require an initial payment at the beginning of June in order to confirm the booking. We are therefore requesting club members who wish to attend the Christmas lunch 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

Payment should be made by: 12th May.

Please also email nhaegmembership@gmail.com so that the number of guests can be monitored. We need a minimum of 30 guests to make this viable with the hotel so please support the club by attending this event.

Public Car Shows

May 5th – Hungerford car show (Peter Barlow)

May 11th – Basingstoke Festival of Transport.

May 17th - Mill House, North Warnborough – contact Andy Seager, andyseager@mac.com

May 17th & 18th Beaulieu Auto Jumble

May 31st – Pangbourne College (Peter Barlow)

June 4th – West Berks brewery (Don Breakspear)

June 10th – Upton Grey fete

June 14th - Hartley Wintney Show

June 15th – Hollycombe steam fair and car show

June 21st - Old Basing

June 22nd - Tweseldown classic car show (Church Crookham, Fleet)

June 28th – Long Sutton (Near Odiham) check with TM

June 29th – A7 Rally, Beaulieu

July 5th - Bourne show Farnham

July 12th - Odiham fete

July 19th - Dogmersfield

July 25th – RAF Odiham (on a Friday) a must

Aug 3rd - Phyllis Tuckwell, Churt

Aug 9th – Camberley classic car show

Aug 24th /25th - Swallowfield

Sept ?? - West Green House

MO's Mutterings – October Club Night 2006

Do you recognise these young people ?



Having missed the last two club nights it was good to see everybody again, and what a great evening it was. It had been listed in the events calendar as a Games Evening to be organised by Karen Witton but with no indication of what sort of games. It turned out to be 'Mr and Mrs' based on the TV show of the same name which was on our screens a good few years ago. I am surprised that Karen can remember that far back, I assume her parents must have told her about it. She asked for six volunteer couples, which she readily got: Myself and Ann, Don and Maureen, Nick and Pat, George and Ruth, Dave and Hazel and Trevor and Jean.

We were split into two groups, male and female and handed a sheet each with questions on which we had to write the answers about our partners and ourselves. The sheets were handed back to Karen who then got us all in turn to sit in the middle of the room, where she asked us the same questions as our partners, to see how close the answers were to those given by them. As you can imagine there was a great variance in many of the answers, some causing a great deal of merriment. Ann was not too pleased that I thought her shoe size was 8 when it is only 6.

With all contestants having had their turn in the chair, the scores were added up and with three couples on the same score, Karen decided that a tiebreaker was required. The eventual winners were Trevor and Jean, who got the closest answer to the question, which was how long had Dave and Karen been married. Well done to them.

Well, Don and I did enjoy the games evening organised by Karen and Dave Witton although we didn't win the Mr. and Mrs. Competition. That was Don's fault for not knowing his own neck size! Mind you, he wasn't the only man who didn't know his neck size. Perhaps in another forty year's time, he may! It was a bit of fun, well quite a lot of fun! Well done Karen and Dave with assistance I believe, from Denise and Peter. As you can see, Karen was absolutely worn out by the whole thing!

Many thanks to Karen and her helpers Dave, Peter and Denise for a really good evening with plenty of laughs. I trust all the couples who took part were still talking to each other when they got home.

Beaulieu Event - June



Drive it Day – 27th April 2025

The weather was ideal when a group of 14 club members arrived at the New Inn for the start of a short run through the local countryside. Trevor and Jean boldly led the way without getting lost and the rest of us followed a trail of blue smoke, care of Chris P in his A7. The trip of about 20 miles passed through Rotherwick, Sherfield on Loddon, Beech Hill, Swallowfield, Riseley and back to Heckfield where we had lunch in the pub. Our thanks to Chris K for organising the run and making a short slide show: <https://youtube/lavQ7NwyUX4?si=IKZSszQKGYdtVgfYZ>

Message from Mark Brenninkmeijer. Thank you so much for this video. I loved the background music! And thank you also for a great day on Sunday. My friend from America was truly impressed. On the way home, I told him that it also raised funds for Childline. He kindly gave me \$100, which I will donate. A great success, regards Mark.



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