News Bulletin



October 2019

Dear Members,

Club Night - shoe box challenge

An entertaining evening was held at the last club night when 5 teams assembled their model cars. Each car was tested down the 'ramp' kindly provided by Don. The winner was the OXO van.



Club Night - Auction

The club 'auction night' will be held at the next meeting on the 11th November, this is great fun so please start digging out some auto jumble / bric a brac. Please ensure items are labelled with your name or grouped together in a box with your details, but no more than 6 items per box.

Letters Page

No letters received

Please send your letters to nhaegmembership@gmail.com

For Sale / Wanted

No requests received

Just send your advert to nhaegmembership@gmail.com and it will be included in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Future Events

Info	Mon 4 th Nov	Marshals briefing for Nightjar	Richard Long
Club Night	Mon 11th November	Auction Night	Don Breakspear
Club Event	Sat 16th November	Nightjar	Richard Long
Club Event	Mon 2nd December	Christmas Dinner	Committee
Club Night	Mon 9th December	Festive Fun Evening	TBC

West Green House Classic Car Show

This lovely event has had to be postponed twice due to the weather! It is now due to happen on the 26th October. Please follow this link for more information. West Green House Classic Car Show

Club Holiday 2020

Next years club holiday will be for four nights accommodation commencing on the 14th Sept 2020 at the Warner Leisure hotel, Bembridge, on the Isle of Wight. A £30.00 per person deposit will be required soon. Details from Trevor Edwards.

The Murder Mystery Evening 2020.

Nobody will be asked to take part in the proceedings, apart from trying to work out who the murderer is! There will be a drive out to lunch on the Sunday (cost not included) for those who want to add to their enjoyment. The cost will be £100 per person, including dinner, bed and breakfast, based on two people sharing a room. This includes the drinks reception as well as the payment to the players for our entertainment. There is, unfortunately, a supplement for a single room.

The event will take place at **Audleys Wood Hotel near Basingstoke** on **Saturday 15 Feb 2020**. It is a well appointed hotel with a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Please reply by **November 30**, so that the bookings can be confirmed with the Hotel. Payment is **50% deposit** on booking (or the full amount) and the balance by the middle of January with a cheque payable to A.Westhall .

Phone 01420 87450 or contact <u>tonyandpatw@btinternet.com</u> for more details and to book your place! My address is 51 Old Odiham Road, Alton, Hampshire GU34 2EJ.

Christmas Dinner

If you wish to attend the Christmas Dinner this year, the venue will be Sand Martins Golf Club, Finchampstead (Wokingham) RG40 3RG.

Date: Monday 2nd December, Time: 7.00 for 7.30 p.m., Cost: £29.95 per person. Please pay by direct bank transfer using the following details:

Reference: Surname + Christmas

Sort code: 09 - 01 - 54

Account number: 8006 6086

Those wishing to attend may, if preferred, also pay by cheque made payable, as per usual, to 'N.H.AE.G.' Cheques should be sent to Trevor Edwards at: 55 The Brambles, Crowthorne. RG45 6EF.

Nightjar update

Progress is well underway - all marshals have now been secured for the controls and the sites have been planned. Entries are now coming in and hopefully we will get above the number we had last year.

Technical Tip

Before 'laying up' your car for the winter, it is worth checking the strength of the antifreeze. This can be done with a simple hydrometer (available from Amazon etc). Antifreeze should be replaced every two years and the system flushed out. However be aware that there are two types of antifreeze:

Cars made after 1998 normally need antifreeze that uses silicate-free, organic acid technology (OAT). Older cars require antifreeze like Blucol which is now called Inorganic Additive Technology (IAT) which is Glycol based.

(OAT should not be used in classic/historic cars because it will degrade the solder joints in old / original radiators and will affect sealants such as Hylomar, and also real rubber hoses. OAT is also supposed to be worse for highlighting any small leaks, although it offers better corrosion protection in modern engines.) The two types of antifreeze should not be mixed as there may be a reaction between the two.

Happy Motoring From NHAEG committee