



Club Meetings

12th October - New Inn @ 8pm. We are hoping to arrange a guest speaker, watch out for future emails with further details.

Events Calendar

Welcome to the events calendar for 2026, which has been separated into Club events and Public car shows. We aim to bring you a variety of events and hopefully there is something for everyone. Please let the committee know which events you are hoping to attend since this helps us and the event organisers with planning.

Club events are those where the committee have arranged an event or visit, often with allocated parking for members.

Public events are those that might be of interest to you, but unlikely to provide a reserved space for club members parking.

Print and 'Tick' your selected events in the column and return at a club meeting, or you can choose the 'no printer' option by emailing your selected event numbers to:
nhaegmembership@gmail.com

Please be assured that if you have 'ticked' a particular event, it does not mean you are committed to attend. We realise that things change, so if you find you cannot attend one of the Club events this is not a problem, however it would be helpful if you could let us know so we don't hold an excess number of spaces.

Note that for some events only those members and cars that are pre registered can take part because unexpected participants may cause problems with on site parking or table bookings.

Club Events

✓ No		Date	Event	Location
1		April 1 st	Lunch Time invitation to all club members @ 12 noon for Lunch @ 12.30. If you would like to join Don & Val for this you must book your place with us no later than the 9th March. Please email Val @ v.woolls@hotmail.co.uk , or ring 07534 401853 to book your place.	Tally Ho, Finchampstead, RG27 0RR
2		April 26 th	Drive it Day. Run and lunch stop. See notice below for details	New Inn, Heckfield
3		May 9 th	Visit to old school engineer and his workshops including an old rural pumping station. This is for 'men only' . Details nearer the time.	Upham, Hampshire.
4		June 11th	Tour of the workshop and showroom about 1 to 1.5 hours. Details nearer the time.	Vintage Bentley, West Sussex
5		July 22nd	Waverley Abbey	Farnham
6		August 12th	Don & Val Summer Lunch Book by 27th July	TBA
7		August 26th	Hop Garden	A31, Hogs back
8		??	Road trip, Fish & Chip lunch	TBA
9		December 13 th	Christmas lunch	Elvetham Hotel.

Christmas lunch

There are still some spaces available so if you have friends or family that would like to join us at the Elvetham Hotel, please contact nhaegmembership@gmail.com for further information.

Also we will shortly be asking those members that have already paid a deposit for the Christmas lunch to pay the outstanding balance.

West Green House

7 or was it 8 cars from NHAEG arrived at West Green House on yet another fine summers day. Live music, picnic and good company made this an excellent day out, not forgetting the gardens and of course lots of classic cars to look at.



Any old oil?



We all have a stash of old oil bottles sitting on a shelf in the garage. Most car enthusiasts think that engine oil has an unlimited shelf life, but the reality is that just like the milk in your refrigerator, the oil in that bottle does not stay fresh forever.

If the new oil in your garage has been resting for more than five years, there's a good chance that the additive package has fallen out of suspension and is lying in the bottom of the bottle like sediment that eventually collects at the bottom of a glass of dirty water.

Temperature plays a big part in whether that oil is still good. Ironically, it's not heat but rather temperatures below freezing that can accelerate the additive package to fall out of suspension. Remember that all engine oil is made up of two major components – the base engine oil and the additive package.

Once the engine oil additives fall out of suspension, it would be very risky to use that oil in any engine that you care about. Sometimes you can shake the bottle vigorously and the additives will mix again but most likely if the oil is more than five years old, it would be best not to trust it in your engine.

Much of this information is from a video produced by Lake Speed, Jr, from a series on engine oil called the Motor Oil Geek channel on YouTube. He has several videos that cover the entire range of engine oil technology. So if there is a layer of sediment at the bottom of that bottle of engine oil that's been sitting on the shelf, you can be sure that the additive package has settled out and it should not be used. Use that oil to lubricate the hinges on garden gate or maybe the axle on your neighbour's go-cart – but don't use it in your engine.

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