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NHAEG Facebook Group – a few hints & tips

The first point is to think of Facebook as an interactive noticeboard.

You can see photos and comments that other members of the group choose to ‘post’ – this may cover events, meetings, items for sale etc. These are all the things that you would expect to see on a club noticeboard. Our group is a ‘closed group’ which means that only invited NHAEG members can interact with it and only after they have accepted the invitation to join.

Because Facebook is interactive, if you have joined the Facebook group, it will copy any new posts onto your Facebook page (so that you can see them immediately) and it will automatically remind you of events coming up. As this can cause quite a lot of traffic on your own Facebook page, it allows you to manage the amount of ‘notifications’ that you see.

So the second point is about managing the flow of traffic.

You can change the level of ‘notifications’ that you receive to suit your needs. On your PC, follow these steps:

1. Log on to Facebook
2. Go to the NHAEG page – easily done by putting ‘North Hampshire Austin Enthusiasts Group’ in the search box and pressing enter.
3. On the page heading (within the Austin drawing) there is a box with the word ‘Notifications’ ticked in it. Select this word.
4. Click on the word ‘Notifications’ and you then are given the choice to restrict the level to ‘Highlights’ (ie top posts & friends’ posts), ‘Friends Posts’ (ie whenever your friends post something) or ‘None’. If the level of posts that you receive is altogether too much – select ‘None’.

If you would prefer not to participate at all, you may leave the group:

1. On the page heading (within the Austin drawing) there is a box with the word ‘Joined’.
2. Click on that word and you will be offered the option to ‘Leave Group’. Click this to leave the group.
3. Alternatively let a member of the committee know that you wish to leave and the Administrator (John Pratt) of the group page will do it for you.

If you have an iPad, the NHAEG group page is most easily found by clicking the ‘hamburger bar’ symbol on the top left of the screen. Then, on the group page heading picture, clicking on the ‘Forward Arrow’ in the bottom right of the picture will give all the notification options as above.

If you use an iPhone, on the footer of your Facebook page, the ‘hamburger bar’ will take you to the group page. Then under the heading picture, click ‘Joined’ to be offered all the notification options.

John Pratt 22nd May 2015

18th July Pre-War Prescott

NHAEG is invited to join us at Prescott for the day - the date is Saturday 18th July. We're in our fifth year now and this year we are c The website will tell you more - www.prewarprescott.com. I would love to renew my acquaintance with the club and I can park you all together in the Paddock if you like. It's all very relaxed! Right now I have 7 7's booked in so far!

Pre-War Prescott is designed to enable smaller clubs to have access to the hill and run their own gatherings there without the cost (over GBP 5,000!) of hiring the hill for the day, but at the same time being able to take advantage of all of the displays, activities, etc., while parking together and doing their own thing - but with the very minimum of organization and no financial risk. Several one make clubs have discovered this, but I'm trying to get the word out to other groups.

Many thanks and with very best wishes,

Ian Grace



Thurs. 6th August Proposed visit to Morgan car factory – Malvern *Copy of original schedule with revisions included*

It is proposed to arrange a visit to the Morgan car factory, in Malvern, for a guided tour of the plant, to see just how hand-built cars are constructed. A visit was undertaken several years ago now and was found to be thoroughly enjoyable. Moreover, the factory now has a properly organised programme for its tours as well as, now, a Visitors Centre and Museum.

Unfortunately tours are only conducted on weekdays so that may be an obstacle for some who may otherwise have been interested., although taking a day off from keeping Mr. Osborne happy may not be such a bad thing and would certainly not be regarded as a wasted one. Please note, incidentally, that this is a visit which would be of interest *not only* to the males of the species. The entire experience is one of universal appeal, regardless of gender.

The tour cost is £15.00 per person. Light lunches are also available at a cost of £10.00 per person - although it may be considered preferable to patronise one of the local hostleries for refreshments. The idea would be, as on the previous occasion, to meet up at Breakspear Farm, in Finchampstead and then for us to 'pool up' to travel in however many vehicles are necessary for the drive to Malvern, a distance of approximately 114 miles (2 hours or so) . Don has kindly agreed to the secure parking of unused vehicles within the grounds of the farm.

In an attempt to avoid Mondays and Fridays, or clashing with other known events and activities the following date is offered:

Thurs. 6th August has been selected as the date of the visit.

Tours last roughly 2.5 hours, including Museum and a film.

Thank you!

Trevor E (01344 775012) trevor_c.edwards@btinternet.com

Some events in May attended by NHAEG members

10th May Thornycroft Society. Basingstoke Festival of Transport

Most people arrived early to the Showground and so avoided the queues. We had been allocated a large grassy plot so had plenty of room to sit with our tables and chairs.

There was a good variety of classic cars, buses, coaches and lorries with many different stalls to be investigated including auto jumble for the men and garden plants for the ladies.

Austin members mingled with the Hampshire Old Timers to enjoy a pleasant day out with everyone enjoying their picnics and having a chat.

A very good show

Ruth & Ken Couzens



11th May Club Night

The May Club night used photos taken of your garages at unusual view points; hence the title for the evening: “**Through the garage door**”. The evening was a great success

We would really like to thank those members who submitted their photos with such quirky ingenuity!

Obviously many of you are familiar with other member’s garages and sheds, most of the photos were identified but perhaps not in the correct order! Trevor E was the clear winner.

The ladies were invited to attend a talk about Fuschias by Joy who lives in Earley.

Members who wanted to attend the talk were transported by car in groups of 3 or 4. Thank you to the drivers who volunteered.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with delicious refreshments consisting of home-made cakes and wine. All NHAEG members met up back at the New Inn

Sandra Ryley

17th May Merrist Wood Summer Show

The Merrist Wood Show, at the Merrist Wood Agricultural College, in Worplesdon, near Guilford, was held on Sunday 17th May. This annual event was ‘discovered’ some four or five years’ ago and has consistently been found to be excellent in terms of its size, diversity and quality of attractions with something to satisfy the expectations of just about everyone attending, regardless of age.

This year, compared with 2014, the weather was rather more kind with a fair amount of warm sunshine, which lasted well into the afternoon – and *Hooray!* - no rain!

Amongst the various attractions there was the inevitable display of vehicles of every type, historic cars – yes of course, some more venerable than others – trucks, civilian and military – motor cycles of every age and size, including even a Power-Pak was spotted, which some of us may well recall seeing fitted to ordinary bicycles, frugally assisting weary cyclists in the late 1940s and 50s.

Arena shows included a motorcycle/quad-bike display team performing incredible stunts thrilling spectators who seemed alarmingly close to the scene of the action. This was preceded by a dog show, where agile and clearly intelligent animals amazed onlookers by performing all manner of tricks. A third, fascinating display (all three displays were repeated later in the day) was one involving numerous birds of prey, one of which, a type of eagle, had apparently been hatched in 1964! Truly incredible!



Besides a plethora of mouth-watering ‘eateries’ (although those of we NHAEG folk all took picnics) several fairground rides exhibiting varying degrees of adrenalin-raising capabilities, were in evidence and, as one would expect at an establishment such as Merrist Wood, many stalls and areas specialising in items of floral and agricultural interest, as well as many rarely witnessed country crafts.

For those with £35.00 to spare helicopter rides were even available offering a few minute’s bird’s eye view of the show. Those of us who attended this year – sadly, despite all earlier publicity, just three NHAEG members and families, (maybe the clash with Beaulieu had something to do with it?) – were certainly not disappointed and repairing afterwards to the home of Nick and Pat Buchanan in nearby Guildford, was (literally) icing on the cake. There we were treated to just that, plus a scone cream tea! How better to end a perfectly enjoyable day out. Our grateful thanks to both of Pat and Nick for this kind and much appreciated gesture.

Trevor E

24th May Farnham to Petersfield

The Annual Run from Farnham to Petersfield, organised for charities by Tindle Newspapers, took place on 24th May. This is a well organised event that I hadn't tried before.



The vehicles assembled in a car park in Farnham and ranged from a Veteran to interesting cars of the 90s and some motorbikes. An excellent programme was available with photos.

The vehicles left after a couple of hours and travelled to Petersfield along main roads at a relaxed Austin7 pace.

On arrival at Petersfield town centre vehicles were directed to park in the closed main streets amid crowds of interested people. There were many stalls present selling things ranging from Fudge to Paella, like a big Farmers' Market.

Hunger was not an option. Also live music was provided on a stage in the main square.

The event finished with a drive through the town with much waving and blowing of horns.

In all a well organised event that members may like to join next year.



Malcolm Ryley

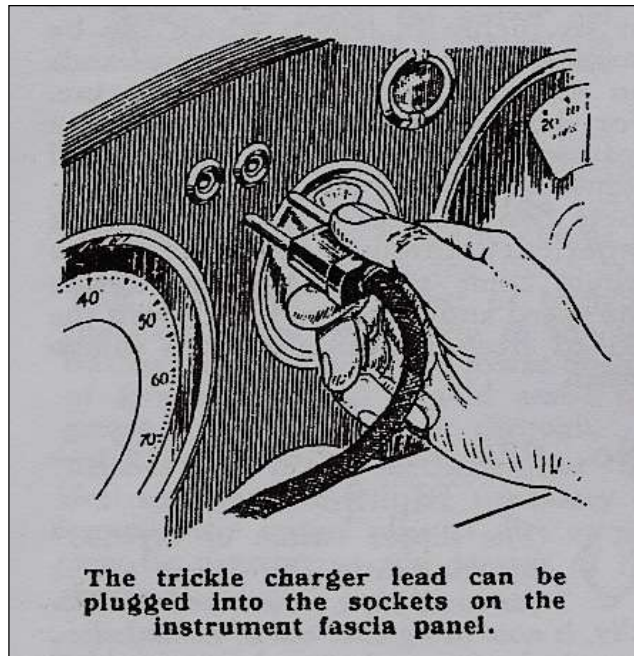
QUERIES OF THE MONTH

Another one from "Queries of the Month". These originally appeared in "The Austin Magazine & Advocate" during the 1930s and 1940s. This month's selection consists of No 920 Battery Charger. No 920 appeared in February 1939.

No 920 – Battery Charger

Q. *I have just purchased (or shall I say invested in) my fourth Austin car, a Ten, and should like some advice regarding the battery. On my last model I used, with very satisfactory results, a Westric battery charger. The present model has an inspection lamp socket on the instrument panel. Will you tell me whether I may use this to connect the charger to the battery.*

A. The pin socket provided on the instrument panel of your car will be found quite suitable for connecting the leads of your battery charger.



The red terminal is the positive which is earthed, and when fitting the charger care should be taken to connect the corresponding terminals accordingly. Suitable plugs to fit the pin sockets can be easily cheaply obtained at almost any radio store.

The "Queries of the Month" are reproduced with the kind permission of the Austin Ten Drivers Club (ATDC)

A nice advertisement from June 1939 for a Hobson "Nonoil" spark plug, though quite expensive at 5/6d each !



For trouble-free motoring
use **HOBSON**
"Nonoil" **PLUGS**

This plug is **UNIQUE** in its **NONOILING** properties due to the incorporation of an annular chamber surrounding the insulator situated high in the plug body. A charge of gas is admitted to the centre of the plug on the suction stroke and is forced into the inner chamber on the compression stroke. When the spark occurs at the points this trapped charge shoots out into the centre of the combustion space of the cylinder and, owing to the restricted annular area between body and insulation centre, passes through at a high speed and the resulting scouring action makes it impossible for burnt oil, soot, etc.—with the well-known detrimental effect—to deposit, let alone accumulate. Also it penetrates to the centre of the combustion space, giving much flame propagation and therefore better slow running, better pick-up and absence of pinking.

Now is the time to change your plugs for this type and save a costly rebov.
14 m.m. and 18 m.m., Price 5/6 each
PIONEERS IN SPARKING PLUGS

H. M. HOBSON (AIRCRAFT & MOTOR) COMPONENTS, LTD.
47/55, THE VALE, ACTON, W.3

Andy Ranson

NHAEG CLUB NIGHTS AND EVENTS DIARY

At the June club night we will have the annual **Half Gallon Run**, this year organised by last years winners, Trevor and Jean. Always a fun event so come along and join in.

Events coming up in June are the visit to the **Calne Atwel-Lewis Motor Museum** on the 19th-20th June, organised by Peter Barlow, See Peter for details.

Also in June is the **Hartley Wintney Show** on the 13th, the **Brooklands Double Twelve** on the 13th-14th, always a good weekend and the **Holybrooke Festival** on the 21st, another good show. See below for details of all these shows.

New club events added to the diary are **Picnic In The Paddock** on the 26th July, the visit to **The Morgan Factory** on the 6th August and a number of club nights. See below.

Please let me have details of any events our members might be interested in.

Colin *cgreig104@btinternet.com*

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Club Nights		Arranged by or details from
June 8th	Half Gallon Run	Trevor/Jean
July 13th	Coveted Car Evening	Committee
August 10th	TBA	TBA
Sep 14th	Beefeater speaker	Committee
Oct 12th	Shoe Box Car	Don
Nov 9th	Auction	Don, Trevor E, Colin
Dec 14th	Julie and Karen's Christmas Surprise	Julie and Karen

Lunch Meetings 4th Monday of every month (Colin for details)

May26th	The New Inn (please note this is a Tuesday, Monday is a Bank Holiday)
June 22nd	The New Inn
July27th	The New Inn
Aug 24 th	The New Inn

Events		Events in Bold are NHAEG events
June 7th	Bromley Car Pageant	www.bromleycarpageant.co.uk/home
June 13th	Hartley Wintney Show/Classic Car Show	David Preston 01252 850082 classiccarshws@btinternet.com
June 13th/14th	Brooklands Double Twelve	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
June 19th/20th	BATC Golden Jubilee Calne Atwell-Lewis Motor Museum	Peter Barlow
June 21st	Holybrook Festival	www.holybrookparishcouncil.co.uk/Holybrook-pc/holybrook_festival-15737.aspx
July 4th	BEN Windsor Great Park Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally	Eamonn Galligan 01344 620191
July 5th	Pinewood Festival	www.pinewoodfestival.org.uk
July 6th-10th	Club Holiday at Holme Lacey	Trevor/Jean
July 11th	West Wycombe Show	Peter Barlow for entry form
July 26th	Shooting Star Chase Summer Show.	Phil Dunford for details
July 24 th -26th	Silverstone Classic	www.silverstoneclassic.com
July 26th	Picnic in the Paddock at Finchampstead	Committee
July 26th	Hampshire 999 show. Classic cars, Bikes Emergency Vehicles, Stalls, Arena Display	www.hampshire-999-show.co.uk
Aug 6th	Visit to Morgan Factory	Trevor E
Aug 9th	Newbury Show	Peter Barlow for entry forms
Aug 16th	Brooklands Reunion	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
Aug 23rd	BBQ at John and Joan's	Joan/John
August 30 th -31st	Swallowfield Show	www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk
Aug. 31st	Littlewick Show	www.littlewickshow.co.uk
Sep 20th	Surrey Classic Vehicle Rally Tilford Rural Life Centre	www.surreyclassicvehicleclub.com
Oct 11th	Motor Sport Day at Brooklands	www.brooklandsmuseum.com
Oct 31st	VSCC Sprint Meeting at Goodwood (free entry for spectators)	www.vsc.co.uk
November 21st	NHAEG/ATDC Nightjar	Trevor/Colin/Don
December 8th	Salisbury Christmas Market & Cathedral Carol Concert. (Coach Trip)	Jean

Date	Organising Club	Event	Location	Contact
12th July	Humber	Navigation Rally	Tarrant Monkton, Dorset	Dick Armen 01202 695937 thearmans@googlemail.com
26th July	STD	Driving Tests+ Tour	Hungerford	Peter Allin 01276 64718 peterallin01@btinternet.com
22nd Aug	Riley	Navigation Rally + Tour	Newbury	Richard Scott 01189 832224 rscottok@btinternet.com
20th Sept	Crossley	Treasure Hunt	North Yorks	Stephen Weld 01765 658569
26thSept	Alvis	Scatter Rally	Dartmoor	James Campbell 01730817049 jamesiscampbell@btconnect.com
11th Oct	MGCC	Autumn Naviscat	Surrey/Sussex	Tim Morris 07801 591689 twmorris@ntlworld.com
21stNov	NHAEG ATDC	Nightjar Scatter Orienteering	Surrey/Hants/Berks	Trevor Edwards 01344 775012 trevor_c.edwards@btinternet.com

These Inter-Register events are very enjoyable, why not give one of them a try.

If you would like more information see me, Trevor E, Tony W. or contact the organiser listed above.

The next event we will be taking part in is the Humber Rally in Dorset on the 12th July, how about joining us.

Colin cgreig104@btinternet.com

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On the next page is a FUN puzzle to test your brain power!

No prizes this time but correct entries for next month's puzzle will be rewarded.

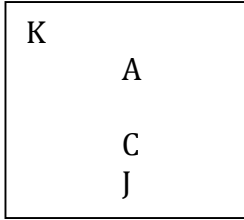
The answers for this month's puzzle can be found after June 8th on the NHAEG Facebook page

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY ?

Can you guess the phrases from these 20 clues?

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GIVEN UP YET? [Click here for answers on Facebook](#)

Composers Quiz Answers

1	How one makes logs for the fire	Chopin	6
2	The Beetles wanted him to roll over	Beethoven	9
3	Woof!	Bach	4
4	Double Olympic gold medallist's painting?	Mozart	6
5	He founded the Aldeburgh festival .	Britten	7
6	1970s DJ's sidekick.	Arnold	6
7	Famous for his marches	Sousa	5
8	Too much to drink when out with No9	Brahms	6
9	Too much to drink when out with No8	Listz	5
10	How Victoria told her husband to," Go away!"	Schubert	8
11	Family name mostly associated with waltzes.	Strauss	7
12	Did he compose music for jewellery?	Wagner	6
13	Green Italian?	Verdi	5
14	Mushrooms? No, replace 'or' with 'uc'.	Puccini	7
15	Mum's partner, not Lacy's partner.	Mascagni	8
16	Andrew or Julian?	Lloyd Webber	5, 6
17	Member of the Simpson family?	Bart	4
18	He was mixed up to make large?	Elgar	5
19	" ----- washes whiter! And that means cleaner"	Purcell	7
20	Assistance with the Spanish?	Handel	6
21	His music was not about the honey ones!	Rimsky-Korsakov	6-8