**News Bulletin** 



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# **Club Meetings**

The club meetings are 7:30 for 8pm start, but if you wish to eat at the New Inn, please arrange to do so before the meeting.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Guest speaker -Basingstoke canal

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Half gallon run

### **NHAEG organised trips / events**

Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Fish & Chips on the beach (contact Alan P) – 17<sup>th</sup> July

RAF Odiham (contact Trevor M) – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

#### Public car shows

Hartley Wintney – 8<sup>th</sup> June

Old Basing carnival – 15th June

Beaulieu National Austin Seven Rally - Sunday 30th June

The Bourne Show – 6<sup>th</sup> July

Pilcot Farm, Dogmersfield – 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm

Thames Traditional boat festival, Fawley Meadows. – **19 – 21**<sup>st</sup> **July** <u>https://www.tradboatfestival.com</u>

Phyllis Tuckwell, Churt – Sunday 11th August

Motor Show, Farnborough – 15-18<sup>th</sup> August

Beaulieu International Autojumble - 14 – 15<sup>th</sup> September.

All club members wishing to attend the following public car shows must book via Trevor M **<u>trevormulford1942@gmail.com</u>** to ensure the organisers are notified of NHAEG public liability insurance and that adequate parking is available.

- Swallowfield 25-26<sup>th</sup> Aug
- Hart car show, Tweseldown Racecourse, GU52 8AD 23<sup>rd</sup> June Cost of £10 per entry (plus £1.20 booking fee) covers driver and 1 passenger, all proceeds will go to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance.

#### **New Member**

Gordon and Sheila Puzey have recently joined NHAEG, so please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome to our club.

#### AGM

The AGM was held on the club night of the 13<sup>th</sup> May. Our Chairman announced that there had been no nominations for new committee members, and therefore existing committee members were asked to stand again for another year. Our Treasurer also agreed to remain having previously stated he would stand down. The committee consists of the following members:

Andrew Lambden – Chairman Adrian Walker – Membership secretary and Newsletter Trevor Mulford – Events co-ordinator Andrew Barker – Treasurer Alan Pickett – Road runs

The following members also provide support to the committee: Don Breakspear John Bennett John Minty

### **Club Film Show**

We had a film show at the last club night which showed events back in 1975 / 1976. If you missed this, or would like to see the two videos again please go to: <u>www.youtube.com/@NHAEG</u>

Do you recognise anyone in the films or do any of the cars featured still exist ?

### **Club trips in May**

#### Living Rain Forest – 5<sup>th</sup> May

An intrepid band of 9 members went to the Living Rain Forest on the 5<sup>th</sup> May travelling in 4 classic and 1 modern car. The venue was two covered enclosures of tropical plants and numerous (caged) animals. Unfortunately the sloth was hiding somewhere in the canopy and could not be found for a photo. Overall an interesting visit (sadly not well supported by the club members) after which we headed to the Fox & Hounds at Theale for a good lunch before heading home.





### The Mill House – 11<sup>th</sup> May

A number of club members attended a car meeting at the Mill House, North Warnborough. The weather was perfect and various marques were on display including Ryley, Austin, Morris, Bentley, and Talbot etc. Our thanks go to Andy Seager for making all of the necessary arrangements at the venue.





# Mid Week Run – 15<sup>th</sup> May

(From Alan Pickett)

The weather was kind and the sun shone. Seven cars met at Andwell for a run down to the Flowerpots at Cheriton. We had only got as far as Mapledurwell when the road was blocked by a cement lorry making a delivery. We had to make a U turn in the narrow lane and head back to the A30. Five cars made it out but John & Pauline and Mick were stuck due to an idiot in a large pick up that refused to move, apparently because the 5 cars that passed him did not say thank you!! (I think that person desperately needs to get a life.) Two cars were stranded for a good few minutes whilst the idiot went about his business.

Eventually all arrived, a little fraught, but safely. The Flowerpots had arranged a long table for us in the barn and as ever the food was plentiful and reasonably priced. A photo from the starting point.

The next weekday run will be on Thursday 18th July for a trip to Lee on the Solent (fish n chips on the beach).



# **Basingstoke Festival of Transport – 19th May**

This is an extremely popular show offering many attractions such as military vehicles, buses and exhibits by numerous car clubs. There are also side stalls selling everything from autojumble to toys and of course refreshments. After a dull start the day turned out to be hot and sunny and by late morning large crowds had arrived to marvel at the classic cars on display. NHAEG was well represented with around ten cars.





Stay safe NHAEG Committee