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&
Classic Car Club**

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The Editor will be pleased to print any items of News, Views and Events submitted by members.

Deadline - before 20th of each month

Items for print may also be forwarded via any Committee Member.

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NDSCCC EVENTS - 2015

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MARCH		
8 th	Car Run and lunch at the London Inn Morchard Bishop Details in body of magazine	Patsie Blacker 07985 567012
12 th	Nosh & Natter – Devonshire Dumpling Nr Cobblestone	John & Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241460
29 th	AGM - Park Hotel Barnstaple	Alex Lain - 01271 814680
APRIL		
5 th	The Landmark Ilfracombe – Assembly of pre-1970s vehicles	Glenn Merritt - 07882 576223
12 th	Early 'Icebreaker' run Details in body of magazine	Peter Westaway P_westaway@btinternet.com
26 th	Drive-it-Day – run over Exmoor and a visit to the Bakelite Museum – www.bakelitemuseum.co.uk	John Whitehead 01271 865078
MAY		
15 th - 18 th	ARSA - Twinned with NDSCCC - Return visit to France	Alex Lain- 01271 814680
JUNE		
14 th	Ilfracombe - Display of vehicles	Glenn Merritt - 07882 576223
JULY		
11 th – 12 th	Powderham - Display of vehicles	John Whitehead - Glenn Merritt
26 th	Bideford Water Festival	To be confirmed

NON CLUB EVENTS 2015

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MARCH		
14 th & 15 th March	Charity weekend – Beverly Park Military Vehicles, Classic cars and much more...	www.wmaweekend.co.uk Garry Ph: 07767 292354
MAY		
3rd	Merton Village Fayre	Form in body of mag
9 th	Ashreigney Country Fundraisers Vintage Gathering–car boot-Auto Jumble	Derek Turner 01769 520286
30 th & 31 st May	South Molton Vintage Rally	Turn up on the day
JUNE		
27 th & 28 th	Chappleton Barton – Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Show	Contact: 01271 375000
JULY		
18 th & 19 th	'Step back in Time' Festival	Contact: 07729803917
26 th	Braunton Wheels – Car & Vehicle Show	Contact: 01271 815721
AUGUST		
1 st & 2 nd	Steam Fayre & Vintage Vehicle Rally Norton Fitzwarren	Contact: 01823 433856
8 th & 9 th	Bridgewater – Classic vehicle and Vintage show	Contact: 01278 780826

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY MARCH 29th 2015

THE PARK HOTEL, BARNSTAPLE

NAMES MUST BE IN BY THE 23RD MARCH 2015

£12pp

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Lunch 12.45pm

AGM to start 2.15pm upstairs
Parking to the rear of the hotel. Taw Garages.

**In accordance with the rules, if anyone has any proposal that they would like to have included on the agenda
for the AGM please put it in writing and pass it on to John Snell (Chairman)
or any committee member.**



**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY
23rd MARCH 2015**

Please support your club and show that you care, by attending this meeting.

Name:

Number of meals required:

TO BE PAID ON THE DAY

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Claudine

ARSA twinned with NDSCC

Return visit to France Brittany

FRIDAY 15TH - 18TH MAY 2015

The crossing will be on the 8am ferry from Plymouth Friday 15th May, return 3pm ferry from Roscoff
Monday 18th May

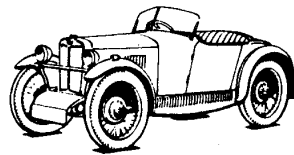
Anyone interested please let Alex know a.s.a.p. so that our hosts have an idea of how big a party we will be. They already have plans for outings on the Saturday and Sunday.

Return ferry cost (at the moment)
£238.00 for car and two passengers.

Alex Ph: 01271 814680 Email: alex@northdevonpa.co.uk

If you would like to be a part of this trip, but do not want to billet with a Host, you can arrange your own accommodation. But I can assure you that we have always been extremely well looked after, and made most welcome.

Icebreaker Run Sunday 12th April 2015



The following is the proposed run for the day.....

Meeting in Homebase car park, Barnstaple, at 10am, departing at 10.15am or shortly after. Joining up with the Ilfracombe crew at Verity car park.

Then onto Ilfracombe via Braunton where we will meet up with any members in that area. Making our way to Lynmouth Via Blackmoor Gate, stopping for a comfort break. Drive through Lynton to Lynmouth then up Countisbury Hill toward Minehead, with a stop at the view point on Moors car park. I am sure there will be those who wish take advantage of the ice-cream van!

The return journey via Exford, Challacombe and Kentisbury coming back into Barnstaple via the hospital. Ilfracombe members may wish to carry on home from Blackmoor Gate instead of driving back through Kentisbury etc.

We will have a stop for lunch at the Blue Ball Inn – Roast - Large £9.95 or small £6.95. **To guarantee a meal please contact me as I have been advised that they do get busy.** There is a parking area just up from the Inn for those who prefer can take a picnic lunch.

As we will be passing through Lymouth there may be those of you who wish to dine there instead, and meet us after lunch at the aforementioned car park, if so feel free to do so.

A copy and map of the route will be handed out on the day. But it is a simple route.

Please contact Peter Westaway Ph: 01271 830474

Email: p_westaway@btinternet.com



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01271 373999**



My father-in-law wants to sell this as room required. It's a 2 owner Alfa Romeo GTV 2.0 Alfetta 1978 model. This has 38k from new with full service history locally at what was Goose Green garage in Bideford it is a Devon car. Last MOT in 09 with full service, battery, radiator brakes inc rear calipers. It was then put straight back into his dry garage 'till now. The engine etc all runs smoothly and I have driven it to Abbotsham and back up to temperature. Bodily very sound it would appear to an ex mot tester but front wings have flaking paint due to poor prep work at some point and tailgate rusted. Alloy wheels fitted but original steel wheels in boot. He would love this car to remain and loved in North Devon. The car comes with original bill of sale and I consider a rare find , Ziebarted from new hence lack of rot.

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DRIVE IT DAY
SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2015

Visiting the Bakelite Museum - Wilton Somerset
www.bakerlitemuseum.co.uk

Meet at Homebase, ready to leave there by 10am, proceeding to the car park at Blackmore Gate. Departing there by 10-30am.

Drive over Exmoor, with a picnic stop, before going on to the museum where they serve cream teas. Or just tea and coffee if required.

Should the weather be bad, then we would change the plan and go to museum first, so as to be undercover.

At the end of the day if anyone wants to go for a meal they can regroup.

The rest of us will travel back via Blackmore Gate. Depending on numbers, we may get a slight reduction at the museum.

The Bakelite Museum is more than Bakelite and ore than plastic. Housed in a beautiful 18th century watermill, it is full to the brim with objects from the Bakelite era. Particularly the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

For more information please contact:
John Whitehead - Ph: 01271 865078 or Email: johnandjoanw@gmail.com

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Thursday 12th March 2015

Devonshire Dumpling
Morchard Road - Nr Copplestone - EX17 5LP

12.30pm for 1pm

Please Contact John or Geraldine Kenyon to put your name down

Ph: 01409 241460



WIFE VS HUSBAND

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."



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When we arrived at our local Ford dealer to pick up our car we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a fitter/mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle. "Hey" I announced to the fitter, "It's open!" His reply, "I know, I already did that side"

(This was apparently at the Ford dealership in St Albans, Hertfordshire

2015 Membership Due 1st April 2015

Reminding members that your membership, which is due at the end of March, is reduced back to...

£20.

This, as always, includes your partner.

We look forward to hopefully seeing you all at the...

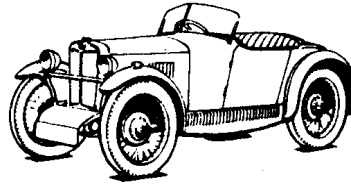
AGM

Sunday 29th March 2015

ILFRACOMBE SEAFRONT

Sunday 14th June 2015

Classic Cars Gathering



Accompanying the Victorian Society



PUBLIC LIABILITY FORM

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE AND RISK ASSESSMENT
ENTRY FORM for ILFRACOMBE

NB: Only vehicles of interest can be accepted by the committee for this display

Sunday 14th June 2015

NAME.....

CAR TYPE..... CAR REG.....

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORM 18th May 2015
YOU MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10.30am

Please be aware that you will not be covered to display your vehicle without returning this form

I CONFIRM I WILL HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE, MOT & ROAD FUND LICENSE

Signed.....

It is imperative that you please return this form to:

**Mr Glenn Merritt: 18 Brookdale Avenue, Ilfracombe, Devon EX34 8DB
Phone: 07882 576223**

