

# North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club



As some of you are aware I am am stepping down as the editor after almost 3 years. I will still be a member of the club and will still take my van (above) to shows. Thanks for the support over the years, and all the best to whoever is taking over.

Alex

March 2019

# NORTH DEVON SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB

Founded 1985

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| NDSCCC EVENTS - 2019 |             |   |   |
|----------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Date                 | Club Event? | Name  | Contacts  |
| <b>March</b>         |             |   |   |
| 10th                 | YES         | Calvert Trust Visit<br>Blackmoor Gate car Park<br>10:00   | Clare Kane<br><a href="mailto:claresy28@gmail.com">claresy28@gmail.com</a>                  |
| 14th                 | YES         | Nosh and Natter<br>12:30 for 13:00<br>New Inn Goodleigh<br>EX32 7LX   | 01409241460<br><a href="mailto:kenyonvirworthy@aol.com">kenyonvirworthy@aol.com</a>         |
| 24th                 | YES         | AGM and Lunch<br>Swimbridge Village Hall  | Alex Lain<br>More details to follow   |
| 31st                 | YES         | Winter Warmer with Custom Built Classics<br>Workshop<br>Waterside Cafe Chivenor<br>9:30-10:00<br>Book by 24th | <a href="mailto:Heatherward53@hotmail.co.uk">Heatherward53@hotmail.co.uk</a><br>07759138211 |
| <b>April</b>         |             |   |   |
| 11th                 | YES         | Nosh and Natter<br>12:30 for 13:00<br>Stags Head, Filleigh<br>EX32 0RN  | 01409241460<br><a href="mailto:kenyonvirworthy@aol.com">kenyonvirworthy@aol.com</a>         |
| <b>May</b>           |             |   |   |
| 4-6th                | NO          | CMC Riviera Run<br>Cornish Mini Club  | Contact Chris Grant   |
| 9th                  | YES         | Nosh and Natter<br>12:30 for 13:00<br>Bell Inn Chittlehampton<br>EX37 9QL                                     | 01409241460<br><a href="mailto:kenyonvirworthy@aol.com">kenyonvirworthy@aol.com</a>         |
| 9th                  | NO          | Lyn Valley Classic  | Contact TBA   |
| 12th                 | NO          | Bude Motor Show   | Contact TBA   |
| 19th                 | YES         | The Country Wildlife Park Show  | Contact Clare Kane<br><a href="mailto:Claresy28@gmail.com">Claresy28@gmail.com</a>          |
| 26th                 | YES         | Pecorama Show   | Tim Hatcher   |

## Social Media



I'm sure we have all benefited from Mr Haynes' Manuals, rest in peace.



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A classic 1979 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow 2 steeped in English history and prestige in stunning Ivory complimented beautifully by the plush royal blue carpets, rear footrests and wooden fascia.

The Shadow 2 benefitted from upgraded suspension and steering over the Shadow 1 making a noticeable difference as it rides and handles impeccably.

The Rolls has covered 130,000 miles and has benefitted from an extensive service history most recently through classic car specialist Dave Baskerville in North Devon who can be spoken to on 01271 342019 regarding the quality of the Shadow.

It runs and drives beautifully which makes driving friends to weddings, proms and special events truly memorable. It would make an excellent business opportunity in this area if so desired.

The Shadow will come with 12 months MOT and becomes tax exempt toward the end of 2019.

For more information, please contact us on:  
[badgerholt@btinternet.com](mailto:badgerholt@btinternet.com) or 07850210987



## Chairman's Chat

Let's hope that we don't pay too heavy a price for the wonderful few days of sunshine we had in February. A few of us made the most of it when we went to the Pack of Cards in Combe Martin for the end of month breakfast meet.....by the way the next breakfast meet at the end of March includes a tour of a classic and custom garage, so book with Heather now as its a limited number event! Thanks again Heather for all your hard work! Clare Kane has arranged a trip to the Museum of Country life near Exmouth in May, free entry for a driver plus one, we need 30 cars so pse book in soonest, details in the mag or on the FB page. We are able to have a stand at the Lynn Valley event in June provided we get enough cars from our Club, this used to clash with our Big Sheep Show but that has now been rescheduled, please E mail me if you would like a space reserved but you will still have to send off your entry forms and payment to the organisers.

It's AGM month again, and a chance to have your say on how the Club is run and who represents you on the Committee in YOUR club. And if you are inclined please think about helping out whether it be on the Committee or just as a part time helper for an event. Please come along if you can and remember you can book in for lunch before hand (it's all being held under 1 roof at Swimbridge Village Hall – details in the mag/have been E mailed out.) The annual subscriptions become payable after the AGM, and once again its being held at £15 per household! We have around 140 members to date plus a few new joiners who have been advised to wait until the AGM. We now have a very good mix of both Sports Cars of all eras and Classic Cars, so are able to show a good mix at any events we attend. Just one thing to mention when we do go to events please try to park up facing “out” and together that way the Public gets the best view and photo opportunity!

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM!

Cheers

Tim



My recently restored MGB Roadster is for sale.

Contact me for any details



## Club Logo Mugs and Pin Badges

We have had some mugs printed, they are available from the Chairman via email. They are £5 per mug and can be collected from a show or posted for extra cost. We also have our pin badges. Made out of metal with an enamelled face displaying our logo. A nice high quality item, priced at £5 plus postage or collection from a show. Available from our Chairman Tim



The Caps are £10 and we also have some remaining calendars in stock which can be purchased for £3 each.

Entry Form  
POWDERHAM CASTLE CAR SHOW  
Saturday / Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Name .....

Address .....  
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Vehicle description /age .....

Number of persons in vehicle (for catering ) .....

Please state day(s) attending    Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> .....  
   Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> .....

Signed .....

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Please note this form is required for our Public Liability Insurance and Risk Assessment . You and your Club will not be covered unless it is returned to ..... John Whitehead  
11 Palm Court Apartments,  
Runnicleave Road,  
Ilfracombe.  
EX34 8AR

+++ Please include a S.A.E. for the return of your pass ++++

Space is still limited to first come but due to a number of “no shows “ last year your Committee has decided to charge £10 per car on booking your place (1 or 2 days). You will get your cheque back on the day you attend.  
So this entry remains free of charge and the usual refreshments will still be available but for a small donation please.

**Cheques should be made payable to "NDSCCC" included with this Entry**



## **Dave Baskerville Auto Services Ltd**

Specialists for Classic/Sports and Competition Cars  
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All carburettor work undertaken.  
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[caroline@baskervilleautos.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:caroline@baskervilleautos.eclipse.co.uk)



## CLASSIC CAR RELAY FOR LIFE 30 April 2019

Join us on our fundraising Classic Car Relay for Life around the UK

By 2020 almost ONE in  
TWO people will get cancer  
at some point in their lives

In the UK someone is  
diagnosed with cancer every  
TWO minutes

Cancer Research UK relies on fundraising as they receive no  
Government funding  
You can make a difference - Sign up Today



We are calling all Classic and Sports  
Car Owners to take part in our 22 day  
relay around the coastline of the UK.

You can join us for as many days/  
sections as you wish, 1, 2, 10 or all 22.  
It's just £25 to Register - Sign up today  
and be part of something amazing.

To register visit [www.evoketours.com/classic-car-relay](http://www.evoketours.com/classic-car-relay)

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30 April to 21 May 2019  
22 Days

The Classic Car Relay for Life is a 22 day event and is open to any make and model of cars listed as Classic or Sports. The event itself starts on 30 April 2019 in North Devon. We travel through Wales and up to Scotland before heading south via the east coast. We then traverse the southern coastline which leads us into Devon via Dorset and Cornwall, back home to Westward Ho! On 21 May 2019.

There is a registration fee of £25 to join the Classic Car Relay for Life, this enables us to send out registration packs detailing your selected start and finish points, map and fundraising details. You can take part in as many days as you wish, 1, 2 or all 22!

The Relay is a fun event and not a competition or race, we have started this event so we can raise money for Cancer Research UK. Sign up today and be part of something amazing.

To Register visit [www.evoketours.com/classic-car-relay](http://www.evoketours.com/classic-car-relay)

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chemicals for  
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bulb for a  
microscope

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restriction  
enzymes that  
work like  
molecular  
scissors to cut up  
the long strands  
of DNA

£400 is the  
running cost of  
Cancer Chat  
Helpline for a  
day



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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

On Sunday 16th June 2018

NAME.....

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY FORM 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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:

Glen Merritt – NDSCCC, 18 Brookdale Avenue, Ilfracombe, North Devon EX34 8DB  
[glenmerritt1@gmail.com](mailto:glenmerritt1@gmail.com)

## **MY FIRST CAR**

I have been driving for 50 years and in that time I have owned 29 cars although I have to confess that five have been company vehicles. However, most of them were driven for longer than many of the cars I have purchased with my own hard earned cash.

In 1970 I passed my driving test and, having just started my first permanent job, my thoughts turned to buying a car. At that time the choice was mainly British and, after scouring the Bristol Evening Post for a suitable vehicle within my budget of £120, I found a 1961 Ford Anglia, a deluxe model with a heater in Imperial Maroon with a grey roof.

A deal was done and there then followed 18 months enjoying its' 997cc to the full. I'm sure the speedo was somewhat optimistic as I saw 90 on a stretch of the M4 one afternoon. However, it was not trouble free as I recollect driving back to Bristol from Exeter with no foot brake and on one occasion breaking down on the A38 with a burnt out clutch. I was able to catch the last train home though, returning the following day to arrange for repairs. The joys of motoring in the early 1970 without AA membership! Mechanical problems aside, my Ford eventually succumbed to the dreaded tin worm and was sold for £25 to a distant family member for parts.



(File Photo)

From Rob Martin



## **CLUB T SHIRTS AND FLEECES ETC**

A local company has agreed to produce, pack and post T shirts, Fleece and caps etc with the Club logo on. This saves Committee members having to organise it and paying up front out of their own pockets. The website address is as below and the prices are the same as we have paid before albeit there is now a post and packing charge.

**Order yours now from:** <http://www.portlantis.com/ndscce>



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# NORTH DEVON SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

SWIMBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL EX32 0PQ

**LUNCH BOOKINGS MUST BE IN**

**BY THE 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**

**PAYMENT IN CHEQUE ON THE DAY.**

***This year the committee have agreed to subsidise the cost by £5 per meal***

***Meaning members will only pay £10 a head rather than the original cost of £15.00 a head.***

***please note, if you book you pay. Cheque on the day***

***Please Bring your own alcoholic/soft drinks***

Carvery Buffet: Barbecued Beef, Slow Roast Pork, Giant Mushrooms filled with a tomato & lentils (v)  
Roast and Boiled Potatoes  
Carrots & Peas, Cauliflower Cheese, Mashed Swede  
Yorkshire Puds, Gravy, Horseradish and Apple Sauces  
Barbecued Pineapple, Ice Cream and Mini Churros with hot chocolate sauce  
Tea and Coffee

**Lunch 12.30pm for 1.00pm**

**A G M to start 2.15pm**

Please support your club by attending the meeting if not the lunch.

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 to Tim Hatcher (Chairman) or any committee member by 10<sup>th</sup> March

A separate form is available for nominations for committee members which should be returned to the Club Secretary Clare Kane.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS LUNCH BOOKING FORM. PAYMENT OF £10 CHEQUE PER PERSON ON THE DAY. RETURN BY **14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 at the latest.** Thank you.

To Club Secretary Mrs Clare Kane

EMAIL: claresy28@gmail.com POST: 152 Moreton Park Road, Bideford, EX39 3HB

NAME:

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

NUMBER OF LUNCHES REQUIRED:

**North Devon Sports And  
Classic Car Club**

In association with



STATIC DISPLAY OF CLASSIC, SPORT  
AND VINTAGE CARS

**Sunday 19th May 2019**

**TO DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLE AT THIS EVENT  
AND BENEFIT FROM**

**FREE ENTRY FOR DRIVER + 1 PASSENGER**

Please return Booking form

No booking, no entry.

Booking must be made by 20th April

<https://www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk>

**ENTRY FORM for WORLD OF COUNTRY LIFE SHOW**

**On Sunday 19<sup>TH</sup> May 2019**

NAME :

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

CAR MAKE AND MODEL:

CAR REG:

CONTACT INFO IN CASE OF CANCELLATION BY VENUE :

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**YOU MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9.15am , LEAVING THE DISPLAY AREA WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE UNTIL 4PM.**

**Entry cannot be guaranteed to display area after 9.30am due to general public arriving at  
venue.**

Thank you.

I CONFIRM I WILL HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE, MOT (if applicable) & ROAD FUND  
LICENSE

Signed.....

Please return this form to:

Clare Kane: [claresy28@gmail.com](mailto:claresy28@gmail.com)

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