North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club



June 2019







Congratulations to NDSCCC member Hugh Rose who recently won 1st prize for his stunning 1965 Alvis TE21 judged as best in class for the models TD, TE & TF by the Alvis Owners Club.

Now we've whetted your appetite, you'll have to wait until July's newsletter for Hugh's story submitted for the "Golden Pencil" award.



So the show season is now in full swing, with lots of events coming up and of course even more reasons to get out in those cars. The trip down to Bude Motor Club went well albeit the parking up was a bit hit and miss with a few of us spread across the field rather than all together. There must have been at least 25 cars from members there on the day. The bacon baps and teas/coffees went down very well!

I know quite a few of you attend the Killerton House Show which is unfortunately on the same day, well, we are looking into the possibility of having a Club Stand at Killerton House next year!

Clare Kane's arranged visit to the Exmouth World of Country Life was another fantastic day, it was a shame that more members didn't take up the offer of this free trip. The museum has lots to see and do and the hawk and owl flying demonstrations were a particular highlight. I am sure we will do this event again next year so don't miss it!

8 club cars made the trip down to the Pecorama show in Beer near Seaton. Another wonderful venue with hundreds of cars on display and with the added advantage of the gardens, light railway, model railways and cream teas to keep everyone entertained. Well worth the trip "south of the M5".

The ex Atlantic Village and now Affinity Devon Amphitheatre was a first show for the club in the Amphitheatre. Although a short notice trial run we still had 16 members cars there and the location has proven to be a hit, especially the retail therapy element! The public

interaction was also very good and we are all looking forward to the next event there on the 4th August, we think we can manage to accommodate 25 cars within the amphitheatre. The advance notice will enable us/Affinity Devon, to advertise more widely.

Next up the South Molton Show, Watermouth Castle, Lyn Valley Run/Show, Ilfracombe, the Big Sheep Show and of course the Calvert Trust/Filleigh Run and more cream teas!!!!!

Lastly well done to member Hugh after winning some cups with his Alvis from the Alvis Owners Club.

Tim

NDSCCC - Bude Car Show

Some of our members at the Bude Motor Club event, though we all left off at just after 0800 we found ourselves quite far down the field and somewhat spread around. We have a cunning plan for next year though! We must have had about 30 cars there all in all. Hard work sitting in the sun all day drinking, eating, chatting and showing off cars! Thanks to Kate and Tm for the bacon sarnies!

















NDSCCC - Country Wildlife Park Show

A big thank you to World of Country Life for hosting the NDSCCC. Thanks also to members of TSSC Devon and Devon Vintage Car Club for bringing along some of their vehicles to display and joining us for the day.

A fantastic day was had by all and we will try to repeat this event next year.













NDSCCC - Country Wildlife Park Show

















NDSCCC - Relay for Life

Congratulations to members Debbie Gibbs and Tom Adamson for completing their round Britain Relay for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. Debbie drove all the 4500 miles over 22 days in their Morris Minor "Grace" without a hitch and in the process raised over £6000 for the Charity. Below ore some photos of their return to Westward Ho! accompanied by NDSCC members and friends.











NDSCCC - Uffculme Show

Club cars at Uffculme show. Great show and a chance to catch up with loads of people from the Tiverton area







NDSCCC - PECORAMA

Many cars (100+) at Pecorama, where 7 club members attended. The weather held (just), great views, train rides, bacon baps and tea. A great day had by all





NDSCCC - ATLANTIC VILLAGE DISPLAY (Affinity)

First visit to Affinity Devon aka Atlantic Village where we were invited to display in the amphitheatre. A lot of interest generated. We will be back on 4th August











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Each month we will review the Federation British Historic Vehicle Clubs website and select an item or two that you may find of interest.

Is my vehicle exempt from vehicle tax?

You do not need to pay vehicle tax if your vehicle was built before 1 January 1979. (If you do not know when your vehicle was built, but it was first registered between 1 and 7 January 1979, you do not have to pay vehicle tax.) If your vehicle was built after this date, up to 31 December 1979, you will need to wait until 1 April 2020.

How do I apply for vehicle tax exemption?

Apply at a Post Office that deals with vehicle tax. You need to take:

- The log book (V5C) in your name
- Your vehicle tax reminder letter (V11), if you have one
- A MOT certificate that's valid when the tax starts, or evidence if your vehicle is exempt from an MOT test (DVLA form V112 has more information)
- An insurance certificate or cover note

What happens next?

- 1. The Post Office sends your log book to DVLA.
- 2. You'll get a confirmation from DVLA within 10 working days that the change has been made.
- 3. DLVA will send you an updated log book within 4 weeks. You can still use your vehicle while your application is being processed.

Is my vehicle exempt from MOT?

Please refer to the following link: https://fbhvc.co.uk/mot-exemption-information

If your vehicle (car/motorcycle) has not been substantially altered within the last 30 years according to the Department of Transport Guidance it will be exempt from MOT. However, it is your responsibility to ensure it is kept fully roadworthy.

How do I exempt my vehicle from MOT? (cars/motorcycles)

If your previous MOT has expired, you only need to declare your vehicle as MOT exempt at the point of taxation in one of the following two ways:

- Visit your Post Office with a completed V112 form (link below) (https:// assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/ file/737342/v112-declaration-of-exemption-from-mot.pdf)
- Or tax your vehicle online. https://www.gov.uk/vehicle-tax

All post 1960s vehicles will show an extra tick box for you to check to exempt your vehicle,

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NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR

See Website for further details / entry forms (www.ndsccc.co.uk)

Date	Event	NDSCCC event	Contacts
1-2nd June 2019	South Molton Vintage Rally	No	lan Kennedy — South Molton Vintage Rally Club 07513 119923
2nd June 2019	Watermouth	No	Ross Griffin ross@shmooautomotive.co.uk
8th June 2019	Airfield Garage Car Show	No	Nicky Brewer 01837 682678 info@airfieldgarage.com
9th June 2019	Lyn Valley Classic	No	Jenn Williams, Minehead Motor Club See website / Facebook
13th June 2019	Nosh and Natter Royal North Devon Golf Club, Westward Ho!. 12.30 for 13.00	Yes	John or Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241460 kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
16th June 2019	Ilfracombe Show	Yes	Glenn Merritt glennmerrittilf@gmail.com
23rd June 2019	Big Sheep Show Abbotsham	Yes	Chris Arscott chrisarscott@ymail.com
30th June 2019	Calvert Trust to Castle Hill, Filleigh Road Run	Yes	Tim Hatcher timhatcher@talktalk.net
11th July 2019	Nosh and Natter Poltimore Inn, North Molton EX36 3HR 12.30 for 13.00	Yes	John or Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241460 kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
13-14th July 2019	Powderham Torbay	Yes	John Whitehead johnandjoanw@gmail.com
21st July 2019	Rose Ash Revel Rose Ash	No	Ross Griffin ross@shmooautomotive.co.uk
28th July 2019	Braunton Wheels Braunton Recreation Ground	No	Alex Lain mercaston@gmail.com

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4th August	Atlantic Village Amphitheatre Display Clovelly Rd, Bideford	Yes	Tim Hatcher timhatcher@talktalk.net
4th August 2019	Modern and Classic Car and Bike Show. Petroc College, Tiverton EX16 6SH	No	tivertonpoppyappeal@outlook.com 07532 357419
8th August 2019	Nosh and Natter Hunters Inn, Newton Tracey EX31 3PL 12.30 for 13.00	Yes	John or Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241460 kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
26th August	Merry Harriers Garden Centre Woolsery, Bideford, EX39 5QH	No	No booking required. £5 per car to charity (Pay on arrival) and includes 2 cream teas!
1st September 2019	Fremington Children's Hospice Car Run	No	Diane or Bob Harrison 01271 860914
7-8th September 2019	Chapelton Steam Rally	No	Chapleton Barton, Umberleigh, North Devon, EX37 9EB
12th September 2019	Nosh and Natter Blue Ball, Countesbury Hill, Lynmouth EX35 6NE 12.30 for 13.00	Yes	John or Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241460 kenyonvirworthy@aol.com

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30th June 2019

11:00 AM Meet at the Calvert Trust (EX31 4SJ near Blackmoor Gate) for a breakfast "bap" with tea/coffee. Followed by a short Exmoor run taking us to Castle Hill Filleigh (EX32 0RQ) arriving 13:00.

Tea/coffee upon arrival in the West Wing of the Castle Hill Estate. Then a chance to explore the Castle Hill Estate gardens with a cream tea around 15:30 laid on in the West Wing (Best china and tablecloths) Depart 17:00.

Price £20 a head (includes all above + a run plaque per car).

Please book in ASAP, Fill in the counterfoil below and send with a cheque made payable to NDSCCC to: The Old Smithy, Ash Mill, South Molton, EX36 4QT

Any Qs timhatcher@talktalk.net or via any committee member.

Calvert Trust/Castle Hill Summer Run 30th June 2019

NAME:	NDSCCC Membership No:

Email address and telephone no (for booking confirmation):					
No of tickets required (£20	a head) Che	que value enclosed: £			
Car registration	Make	Model			
I confirm that my car is tax	ed/insured/roadwo	orthy signed:			

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Please note that although the event is pay on the day (£5 per car to include 2x Cream Teas), you need to send a booking form so that the Merry Harriers can assess numbers.. Form on next page and on the website



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Our Classic Car and Bike Show has been well supported for over 10 years now held on August Bank Holiday Monday, it has proved popular with entries and visiting public.

An Entry Fee of £5 is going towards supporting The North Devon Hospice. We will be Giving a prize for the best in Show and supplying an Afternoon cream Tea for two for every Entry

ENTRY FORM

Name

Model

Year

Engine Size

Address Postcode Telephone Email Vehicle type Vehicle registration Make

Please return completed form to Julie Johns Merry Harriers Garden Centre, Woolsery, Bideford, Devon EX39 5QH Tel 01237 431611 Email merryharriers@hotmail.co.uk

NDSCCC Golden Pencil Award

Members are invited to submit a short article for the chance of winning a prize at the 2020 AGM

This month— The car I decided not to sell –Ant and Claire's Spitfire

The Golden Pencil award (announced via email late last year) is made to one author selected at random from any club member who contributes a personal article & picture to the club magazine in the year between AGMs.

We are will be rolling out a new award for 2019, so please put pen to paper or finger to keys and tell us a story via the club magazine for a chance to win this valuable prize.

Templates for the 3 categories will be sent via a separate email from the editor, and can be found on the website.

A little over 5 years ago we were looking at getting into the Classic Car community. After sifting through a lot of for sale ads we decided on a 1978 Triumph Spitfire 1500.

The car had a full body off restoration back in 1999 and soon after won an award at the Footman James 2002 classic car show in Bristol. It also came with body colour wheels, which to be honest people seemed to love but I could only stomach them for the first summer season and I had them shot blasted and powder coated in silver to bring it back to a more original look. Even though the car was restored in 1999 it has still had a couple of little issues. I had to replace the rear suspension leaf spring, shock absorbers and universal joints. I also think they forgot to restore the seats during the restoration as the foam had actually turned to dust, so I removed the seats and installed new foam padding and replaced the Houndstooth seat covers (which were a bit thread bare) with leather.

We joined the NDSCCC soon after owning the car and we have been to many shows and have enjoyed every one of them. When at a show, a couple were looking around the car and their child said, "Look mum it's a Bee" and with the registration being BEA how could we not nickname her, "Bumble".

During the winter I decided to sell the car as I thought we needed something a little bigger and put it on the market In spring this year. There was a little interest but nothing serious. We decided to join the club on the drive

down to the Bude Motor Show and on the Saturday before, I took her out to fill with fuel. I was actually gone for an hour (the filling station is only two minutes down the road).

I can no longer bring my self to sell the car. We can't help but smile and enjoy every minute we take her out for a drive.







NDSCCC - CLUB SHOP

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

Available from REGALIA SECRETARY Rob Martin—robjohnmartin60@gmail.com





CLUB T SHIRTS AND FLEECES ETC

A local company has agreed to produce, pack and post T shirts, Fleeces 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: https://www.portlantis.com

Email trudy.reynolds@portlantis.com. Telephone 07795 565975.

or speak to your REGALIA SECRETARY Rob Martin—robjohnmartin60@gmail.com

Please send any adverts to ndsccc.newsletter@gmail.com

Private adverts are free for paid up members and £3 for non members. Trade adverts should be discussed with the Editor or any Committee member. Private adverts will be included for 2 magazine issues and then lapse, should the advert be needed to be run further the onus will be on the seller to contact the Editor to extend the run period.

For Sale. Mk1 Triumph Stag 3.0ltr V8 manual with overdrive.

32,800 miles believed to be genuine.

The car has wonderful history with loads of details, receipts and old Mots MOTd until December 2019.

Absolutely solid underneath all inner panels and bulkhead completely sound. The car is in great condition and drives beautifully. No overheating issues and good oil pressure.

Very healthy original 3.0 litre V8

If interested contact Tom on 07805235625.

£12,950 offers invited





















For Sale, MGC 3.0ltr Roadster.

"Fully rebuilt around 3 years ago and only about 1000 miles since. Present owner has decided his Land Rover obsession is incurable hence this MGC is up for sale!

The MGC has been re panelled, including sills, floors, wings, doors etc. This car is the same colour underneath as on top, the suspension has been blasted, painted and polybushed all round, literally every bolt

has been undone and refurbished. The engine, a 3 litre straight six, has been uprated and fed via two 2 inch SUs, with a Downton extraction manifold an exhaust system (a true big Healey eater). New wiring loom, new brakes, refurbished wires, new tyres, new chrome, re-trimmed black leather piped in red, new carpets, mohair hood etc. t truly is as near to a "new" MGC as you'll find. Loads of photos/receipts of all the work done. Just needs to be used and enjoyed and seen out and about!

The owner is looking for around £26k, contact timhatcher@talktalk.net for more information."

















WANTED — MORRIS TRAVELLER

Morris Minor Traveller wanted by NDSCCC member couple (not me I hasten to add) after selling their "2 seater" and the realisation that something that sits a bit higher will be easier to get into and enable their dog to accompany them out on jolly jaunts.

Ideally looking for an "oily rag" Traveller that although has a structurally sound body and wood would benefit from some mechanical tinkering and cosmetic fettling.

If you know of anything suitable please contact timhatcher@talktalk.net

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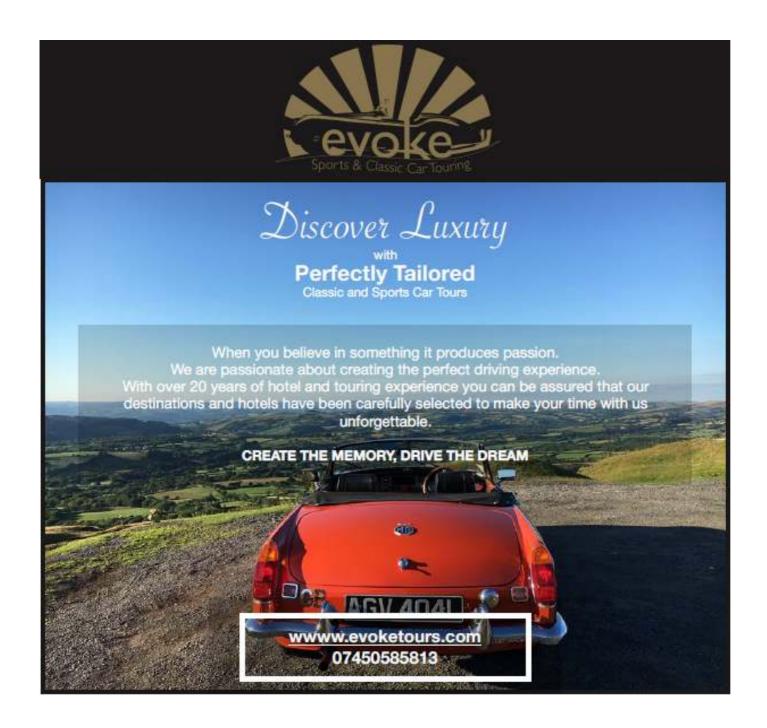


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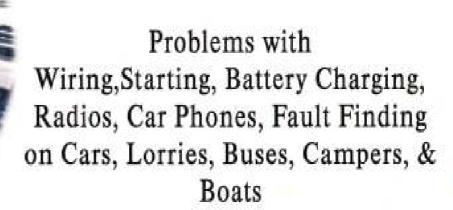
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