

North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club



Sept 2020



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Lynton & Barnstaple Rly at Woody Bay.

More pictures inside.



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

August has been a busy month, well certainly the Sundays have been, and on the whole, with reasonable weather. We started with a socially distanced picnic at the Calvert Trust with the opportunity to walk around Whistlepound reservoir. In return for lending the NDSCCC their facilities the club donated £150 to the Calvert Trust from club funds. The next Sunday we had a drive out to the Lynton and Barnstaple Railway and enjoyed a steam train ride and another picnic overlooking the train tracks. We also took the opportunity for a quick "whip around" in support of the Club's 2020/2021 Charity "Families In Grief". Your generosity has enabled us to donate around £160 to this worthy and local charity.

Unfortunately the following Sunday's Hartland Trip was cancelled due to forecast thunderstorms, it turned out to be a rather pessimistic BBC weather forecast (typical of the BBC these days). Lady Stuckley is looking forward to hosting us next year!

Sunday 23rd was a drive out to Brendon Village for another picnic, with a lovely riverside walk and stroll through this picturesque village. Thanks go out to Mike for all his organisational work.

August is due to be rounded off with a trip to Marwood Hill gardens.....and a large cream tea (just to offset all those early summer salads).

September will kick off with a socially distanced BBQ at Geoff Hunt's farm on the 3rd, the North Devon Hospice Run on Sunday 6th. A show is planned at the Amphitheatre at Affinity Devon (formerly Atlantic Village) on the 13th. Please let me know if you would like to go and be at the top of the Affinity Devon car park at 10;00 for us all to drive in at 1015 and be set up by 1030.

Drive it Day (rescheduled) will see us take a trip down to Davidstowe Airfield in Cornwall for a tour and an afternoon "tea".

Our Breakfast meets start on the 27th with the first one being at The Merry Harriers.

October the 4th will see us at the Castle Combe Autumn Classic and on the 11th The Exmoor Trundle will take place. It will probably start with a breakfast meet, a drive over Exmoor and a tea stop at the end, more to follow in due course!

We are planning on holding our annual Barnstaple Pannier market in late November, but more of that when we have all the details.

So despite the pandemic we have still managed to get out and about whilst taking all reasonable precautions. In general terms we have managed 20 plus cars with around 30 members at each event, so well done all those that have taken the opportunity to get out and about. If there is one positive thing that has come out of these difficult times it is that we have put a few more miles on the cars than perhaps we would have done with our traditional "static" shows.

It's great to be out with so many members of the Club and to see such a varied selection of vehicles, thanks to you all for making it so enjoyable.

Cheers
Tim

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North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club

Founded 1985

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NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR 2020

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

Date	Event	NDSCCC event	Club Stand	Contacts
3rd September 2020	BBQ at Burwood Farm, Great Torrington EX38 7ER.	Yes	No	Limited to 12 Cars / 25 people Contact Geoff Hunt on 07831 729834
<i>New Event</i>				
6th September 2020 CONFIRMED	Children's Hospice Run 10.30 start New Inn Fremington EX31 2NT	No	No	Diane and Bob Harrison 01271 860914 Booking form on website / newsletter
10th September 2020 CONFIRMED	Nosh and Natter, 12.30 ---1pm Crealock Arms Littleham EX39 5HN	Yes	No	Booking essential John and Geraldine Kenyon 01409 241400 kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
<i>New Event</i>				
13th September 2020 CONFIRMED	Affinity Devon Display (Atlantic Village)	Yes	No	Static display. Limited spaces Need to book with Tim Hatcher timhatcher63@gmail.com
19th September 2020	Sidmouth Display Sidmouth Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth, EX10 8NT.	No	No	Pre 2001 vehicles only
<i>Cancelled</i>				
20th September 2020 CONFIRMED	Drive It Day (2nd attempt) Cornwall at War Museum Davidstow	Yes	Yes	Details / booking form on following pages. Booking essential with Ant Kane 07823447469
27th September 2020	Breakfast Meet 10.00 Merry Harriers	Yes	No	Limited spaces Fully Booked jdown24@hotmail.com
4th October 2020 CONFIRMED	Castle Combe Autumn Classic Chippenham SN14 7EY	No	Yes	Last booking with Castle Combe closes 31st August. See eMail sent 24/8/20. No booking—no entry
8th October 2020	Nosh and Natter, 12.30 ---1pm Venue TBC	Yes	No	John and Geraldine Kenyon kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
October 2020 TBC	Autumn Run	Yes	No	TBA
25th October 2020 CONFIRMED	Breakfast Meet 09.00 Hidden Valley West Down, Ilfracombe EX34 8NU	Yes	No	Booking essential with Judy Down by 19th October small breakfast £4.90 inc tea or coffee or tradesman breakfast for £6.40 inc tea or coffee jdown24@hotmail.com

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12th November 2020	Nosh and Natter, 12.30 ---1pm Venue TBC	Yes	No	John and Geraldine Kenyon kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
29th November 2020	Breakfast Meet 09.30 The Panniers Barnstaple	Yes	No	Just turn up
29th November 2020	Pannier Market, Barnstaple EX31 1SY	Yes	Yes	Glenn Merritt glennmerrittlf@gmail.com Booking form on website
December 2020 TBC	Nosh and Natter, Christmas meal 12.30 ---1pm Venue TBC	Yes	No	John and Geraldine Kenyon kenyonvirworthy@aol.com
January 2021 TBC	Post Christmas meal Venue TBC	Yes	No	Judy Down jdown24@hotmail.com
31st January 2021	Breakfast Meet 09.30	Yes	No	Details TBA

Please note:

At events throughout 2020/21, a member of the committee will be asking you for your name and car details. This is for several reasons

- 1—It provides us with a contact list for Covid-19 track and trace
- 2— It allows us to check that your membership is current and therefore covered by our insurance
- 3—It allows us to keep our database of vehicle details current
- 4—It allows us to track attendance — the person(s) that attend the most events in the period will be presented with a prize.

All information is for the use of the Club only. No information is passed on to third parties. We trust you will support us in this matter.

NDSCCC - NEW EVENT

New Inn Run—6th September



The New Inn Car Run

Sunday 6th September 2020
starting at 10.30am

This year The New Inn Car Run will be on Sunday 6 September and we hope you can join us to raise funds for Children's Hospice South West.

Please find an entry form enclosed.

The cost is £15. If you can't join us, perhaps you would be kind enough to pass the form on to a friend.

Any make or age of car will be welcome.

Diane Harrison
Tel: 01271 860914
Email: harrison-r@sky.com

NDSCCC - NEW EVENT

New Inn Run—6th September



The New Inn Car Run

Sunday 6th September 2020

Cost: £15 per car and 2 people including your Rally Plaque, Route Map and Finishers Trophy.

Name		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Car details:	Make	
	Model	
	Registration	

All vehicles must be fully insured as required by the Road Traffic Act and drivers must hold a valid licence.

Any make or age of car will be welcome.

Please return your application form along with your cheque made payable to Children's Hospice South West to Mrs Diane Harrison at the address below.

Your Rally Plaque will be ready for you to pick up on the day, together with your route map.

The car run will start and finish at The New Inn, Fremington.

Free tea and coffee will be available from 10.30am and bacon baps on sale. Please do not arrive before 10:30am.

7 Allenstyle Gardens, Yelland, Barnstaple, EX31 3EA - Tel. 01271 860914

NDSCCC - NEW EVENT

September Drive it Day with Display and visit to the Cornwall at War Museum

Drive it Day (second attempt) 20th September 2020



Meeting points on booking form. The day will start with a leisurely and sometimes challenging drive through the North Devon and North Cornwall roads.

The drive will end at the Cornwall at War Museum In Davidstow, where we will display our cars and have plenty of time to enjoy the many exhibits on display and a locally made pasty included in the price.

Free commemorative NDSCCC Drive it Day Display Plaque will be available for the first 30 bookings. Please see booking form for signing on and contact details.

NDSCCC Covid Risk Assessment is in place and the Museum is Covid assured with social distancing routes also in place.



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL



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ENTRY FORM DRIVE IT DAY RUN TO CORNWALL AT WAR MUSEUM

NAME:

EMAIL (FOR BOOKING CONFIRMATION

PAYMENT BY WAY OF CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER

ENTRY FEE OF £9 PER PERSON.

IF PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER THEN PLEASE USE YOUR NAME AND DAVIDSTOW AS THE REFERENCE.

THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO ANTHONY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW.

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS: NDSCCC sort code 20-04-59 account 50441007 Barclays

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE BANK TRANSFER

NO OF ENTRIES REQ (£9 PER PERSON):

CHEQUE VALUE ENCLOSED:

CAR MAKE AND MODEL:

CAR REG:

NDSCCC MEMBERSHIP NO:

I CONFIRM MY VEHICLE IS ROAD WORTHY AND HAS RELEVANT INSURANCE FOR ROAD PURPOSES.

SIGNATURE DATE

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM and CHEQUE (MADE PAYABLE TO NDSCCC)
TO : ANTHONY KANE, 152 MORETON PARK ROAD, BIDEFORD, N. DEVON, EX39 3HB.
Phone : 07823447469

Meeting Points

Barnstaple, Dunelm car park, Roundswell. Ready to leave at 0830 .

Bideford, Atlantic Village top car park. Ready to leave at 0900.



DVLA MOT & TAX

Exemption Questions Answered

Is my vehicle exempt from vehicle tax?

You do not need to pay vehicle tax if your vehicle was built before 1 January 1980. (If you do not know when your vehicle was built, but it was first registered between 1 and 7 January 1980, you do not have to pay vehicle tax.) If your vehicle was built after this date, up to 31 December 1980, you will need to wait until 1 April 2021.

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 (only in Northern Ireland)

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. DVLA 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, whereas pre 1960s vehicles will not.

NDSCCC - CHARITY NEWS

FAMILIES IN GRIEF

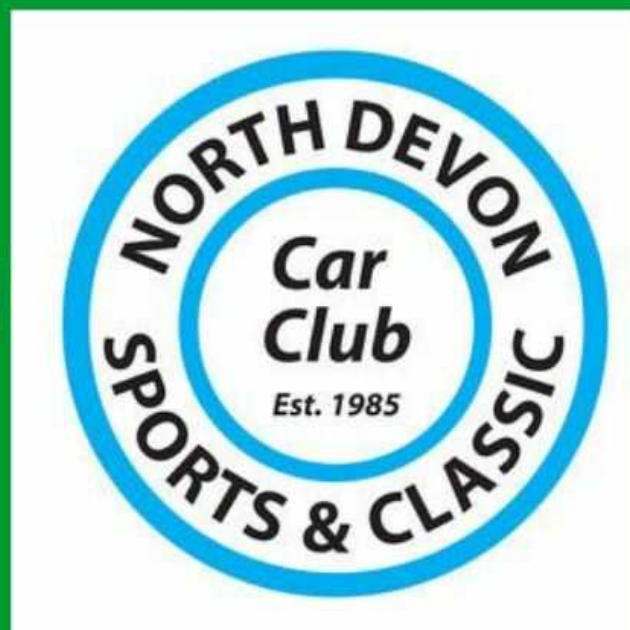
A specially BIG FiG Thank You to North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club for their amazing support!

We're proud to be the Club's chosen Charity of the Year - and grateful that even through the pandemic their fundraising engines keep running!

We've just received a donation of £164.62 from a socially distanced picnic by the Woody Bay Steam Railway in Lynton and from an equally socially distanced picnic on Exmoor.

On behalf of all the families we help and all of us at FiG, we can't thank you enough!

THANK YOU!



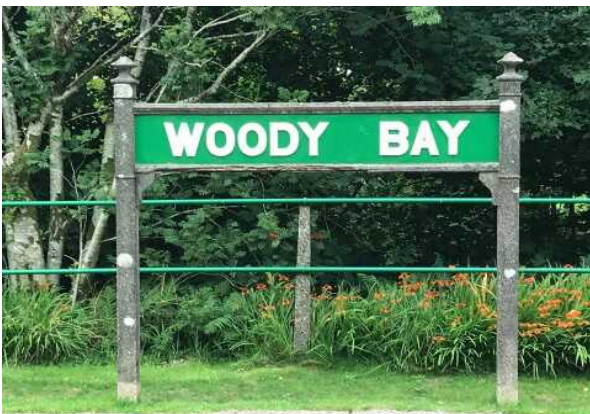
NDSCCC - Picnic

Calvert Trust

A really great turn out of 26 cars for our socially distanced picnic at Calvert Trust. Bordering the Wistlandpound Reservoir, the Trust allowed us to park in their grounds and use their facilities. Many then took advantage of the weather and walked the perimeter of the reservoir



NDSCCC - Picnic Woody Bay Railway



A terrific turn out of 28 cars at the Lynton & Barnstaple railway at Woody Bay. The weather was kind (eventually when the fog lifted) and a very enjoyable picnic was had by all.

I think the railway were pleased to see us too - we ate all their bacon sandwiches !

NDSCCC - Picnic

Brendan Valley

17 cars were on the Brendan Valley run for another picnic!

If nothing else we'll eat our way through the pandemic!

Thanks to Mike Simpkins for organising



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— Kate Hatcher—MGB GT (Jubilee) Anniversary

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.

A new award for 2019 is up for grabs, so don't be shy, put pen to paper or finger to keys and tell us a story via the club magazine for a chance to win.

Templates can be found on the website.

Or just send a word document and photos to the Editor. Don't worry about spelling, grammar or format—we'll sort that for you!

Thank you to all those members who have submitted in 2020

“LUVVLY JUBBLY” 1975 MGB GT JUBILEE

I purchased my 1975 'Jubilee Edition ' MGB GT on 14th May this year , exactly 45 years to the day ! Number 674 was one of 751 made at the Abingdon Works. The Jubilee Special Edition cars were built between 9th April and the 2nd July 1975 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the production of the very first MG , 'Old Number One' in 1925. Each Jubilee was issued a unique numbered brass plaque bearing the name of the first owner , some have been lost over time or kept by the original owner. As some of you are aware Tim has always been an 'MG nut' and I have owned MG's in the past so I also know about them, but I've always liked the 'Jubilee' Edition with the Green paintwork and distinctive gold stripes and the black and gold 'V8' wheels to complete the look. The car was based on the newly introduced and often derided black rubber bumper model .

My car has had a few previous owners over 45 years, but for the past 22 years she has been SORN'd and hibernating! And owned by the same Lady for 25 years in Herefordshire. It has quite a lot of previous history dating back to 1987. Most of the time my car had been in the Midlands , Birmingham, Northampton and Worcs. The mileage is genuine at just over 83k. In 1991 she had restoration work and paint respray, but sadly due to many years of being parked up , she has suffered from the usual 'age related' issues ! Sorry Tim , another project! I will hopefully enjoy driving and enjoying the 'MG experience' for now until she is taken off the road for re-build etc.



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Recently , (our first Club outing Post Covid19 lock down) to Wimbleball Lake on Exmoor , it was my first introduction to meet fellow members and their vehicles .

One of our members showed special interest in my new/old baby; Jenny Wilczek.

Jenny said she also owned a 'Jubilee' back in the 80's and she thought my car number plate was familiar ! (KLD12N) Surely not?? it can't be the same car? Well after our exciting chat the first thing I did when I arrived home was check the previous receipts and Bills ; sure enough Jenny had owned my 'Jubilee' from 1987-1991 in Northampton, where she lived at that time ! We both were shocked and thrilled to know that we have both owned her during the past 45 Years, what are the chances of meeting a previous owner at our club gathering!

This is definitely a keeper, sorry Tim, lots of work aheadwith my help this time!

Jenny has also kindly found some photographs taken during her ownership in the 1980's , the car looked gleaming with a shiny coat , sadly the years have changed that but I know my 'Jubilee' will be back to her former glory again, in the meantime I will have fun days out until then.



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, Fleecees 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

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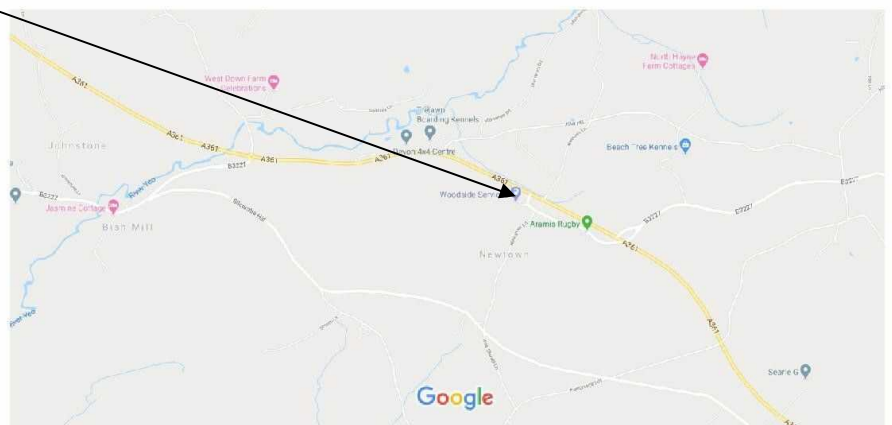
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A small petrol station built in the 1950s, on the old route of the A361. The road was realigned in the 1980s, and re-joining the road when heading east requires a short detour.

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