

North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

June 2022



Rare Vauxhall
Viva Estate
flying the
NDSCCC flag at
Ilfracombe.

More inside

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

It's been a busy month with the shows and runs coming along virtually every week. This month saw our first Bideford Quay Saturday event, with more planned throughout the summer months. Powderham is getting closer with this year the theme being "Carry On", whilst in no way obligatory, fancy dress is encouraged and hopefully we will be contenders for the best Club stand.

The Castle Combe autumn classic dates have now changed, presumably in a bid to hold a rain free event. The date is now Saturday 24th of September with details in the newsletter to enable the discount rate. It really is a good day out, as its not often you are able to get up and close to classic race cars and watch Astons and E types battle it out on the track. In the morning you can almost smell the pre race optimism and in the afternoon listen to the mechanics and the drivers passing the blame as to why the team lost!

A quick note on "event etiquette", a lot of effort goes into the organisation of the many events that the NDSCCC hold. Most are pre booked and it is frustrating when there are "no shows". We all understand that sometimes things happen at short notice that can mean attending a booked event is impossible. All I ask is that you contact the organiser to let them know you can no longer go and give as much notice as reasonably practical. We often have a reserve list on limited number events so it may enable someone else to attend. Even if you find you cannot attend on the morning of the event do please still try and let us know and even if you are unable to contact the organiser on the day it would be appreciated if you could let them know soon after the event just so we all know you are ok.

The bringing forward of the Autumn Classic means that we now have a gap in our October schedule, so we are looking at bringing our annual Autumn run forward to Sunday 2nd October. We are not quite sure what we will do but rest assured it will involve "calories" with either a breakfast start or an afternoon tea.....or even both!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our forthcoming events and to welcoming our new members.

Cheers
Tim

NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR— 2022

IMPORTANT - Please note:

At all Club events, a member of the committee may take details of you and your car. This is for several reasons:-

- 1 — It allows the Club to check that your membership is current and therefore you are covered by our insurance
- 2 — It allows the Club to keep the database of vehicles current
- 3 — It allows us to track attendance to see how viable / popular events are

All information is solely for the use of the Club and no information is passed on to third parties.

We trust you will support us in this matter.

MEETING POINTS FOR EVENTS

To keep things simple, the following meeting points will be used for events

Bideford – Affinity (Atlantic Village) Main Car Park, Clovelly Rd, Bideford EX39 3QU

Barnstaple – Homebase Car Park, Rose Lane, Barnstaple EX32 8PG

Tiverton—Homebase Car Park, Lowman Way, Tiverton EX16 6SR

South Molton – Eastbound Truck Stop on A361, South Molton EX36 4RZ

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers to be the point of contact for events. This does not mean you have to organise it, attend meetings, or be on the committee, just be the named contact for a specific event.

Let us know if you are able to assist.

As you know, things can change very quickly, so please keep your eyes on your email and our Facebook page.

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MIDWEEK INFORMAL MEETS

We have set up mid week meeting venues for any members who wish to get together outside the formal event calendar.

These are a “just turn up” and natter and no booking in is required, however if you require food please contact the venue direct to book a table.

All venues have large car parks

The meeting points are:-

1st Wednesday of the month	- Williams Arms, Wrafton, Braunton EX33 2DE	01271 812360
2nd Wednesday of the month	- Anchor Inn, Exebridge TA22 9AZ	01398 323433
3rd Wednesday of the month	- Crealock Arms, Littleham EX39 5HN	01237 477065
4th Wednesday of the month	- Portsmouth Arms, Umberleigh EX37 9ND	01769 561117

We welcome your feedback on whether these are successful or not.

2022 Calendar of events

On the following pages is the 2022 event calendar. Please note that some of these are still provisional. In all cases please register interest with the nominated event leader.

Please DO NOT email the Editor .

NDSCCC EVENTS — Westward Ho! 3rd July—SPACES STILL AVAILABLE



North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

Display of Classic & Sports Cars at Westward Ho! Promenade

Sunday 3rd July 10am until 3pm

Free to enter for members

All cars to be in position by 10:30

No leaving before 15:00

NOTE— One Way System in Operation.

Enter via Ernisfarne Road and follow Marshalls instructions

Please book in with the Editor - Bob Meller

ndsccc.newsletter@gmail.com

ENTRANCE HERE

EXIT HERE

near Hockings Van



NDSCCC EVENTS — BIDEFORD QUAY

Various dates



**NORTH DEVON SPORTS
AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB
DISPLAY OF CLASSIC /SPORTS CARS
AT
BIDEFORD QUAY**

SATURDAYS = 2 3rd JULY, 20th AUGUST, 24th SEPTEMBER 2022

10 TILL 4

FREE TO ENTER

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL WITH THE ORGANISER IN THE EVENT LIST
LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK EARLY.**

PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 9 AND 9.30. ENTRY TO THE AREA IS VIA THE EXIT FROM BANK END SHORT STAY CAR PARK (BY KINGSLEY STATUE). TURN INTO CAR PARK AND FOLLOW ROUTE ROUND TO EXIT . TURN ON-TO DISPLAY AREA JUST BEFORE EXIT. NDSCCC MARSHALLS WILL BE AVAILBALE TO GUIDE YOU. Departure NOT BEFORE 3PM unless by prior notice to organiser, so plenty of time to enjoy all that's on offer in Bideford and to grab a bite to eat.

NDSCCC EVENTS — RHS Rosemoor

30th / 31st July



Sharing the best in Gardening



VINTAGE WEEKEND
RHS Garden Rosemoor
Great Torrington EX38 8PH
30 & 31 July 2022
10am - 4pm

NDSCCC VEHICLE ENTRY FORM

Make..... Model.....

Year Built..... Registration.....

Name of Owner.....

I shall be attending: Saturday; Sunday; Both
(Important, please circle preference)

Will you be staying overnight? Please state here (Caravans, Mobilehomes & Campervans only)

I declare that during the weekend, my exhibit will be covered by the minimum insurance requirements of the Road Traffic Act if my exhibit is not excluded from use on the Public Highway, irrespective of whether it is licensed or not. I further declare that the driver/rider of any exhibit not excluded from use on the public highway holds a current driving licence of the appropriate class for that vehicle.

If my exhibit is not self-propelled it will be covered by a Public Liability Policy having a limit of indemnity of not less than £2,000,000, in any one accident. I agree to produce the insurance and licence documents to the Event Organiser or Safety Officer if requested. I agree to produce, on request, an inspection certificate in accordance with the IEE Regulations for any electrical equipment (i.e. generators, wiring, appliances, etc).

Signed..... Name.....

Date..... Address.....

E-Mail..... Telephone

FREE ADMISSION TO RHS GARDEN ROSEMOOR FOR DRIVER AND PASSENGER EACH DAY

Please return your form to Tim Hatcher, The Old Smithy, Ash Mill, South Molton, EX36 4QT or tim-hatcher63@gmail.com or 07968434577 for any other queries

NDSCCC EVENTS — SS Freshspring 14th August



Sunday 14th August

Visit the SS Freshspring situated on Bideford Quay

We have been invited to visit the Ship and learn about her history and restoration and display our Classics in the Overflow car park across from the Ship.

SS Freshspring is the only surviving example of the 14 Fresh class water carriers built by Lytham Shipbuilding and Engineering Co for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA). Built in 1946, she was the last of 14 Fresh Class water carriers, all of which were 121 feet in length. Her duty was to replenish Naval ships with fresh water for use in boilers. She also acted as a fire tender and salvage vessel when required. She returned to the UK in 1967 to replace a sister ship, Freshpond, at Devonport.

Prior to being put into reserve in 1976 at Gareloch, she also worked in and around the Clyde and Pembroke docks and she was surveyed and refitted at Ardrossan in 1969.



Tea and Coffee is provided and a seating area on Board if you chose to bring a picnic.

Entry Fee of just £2.50 per person, payable on entry and car parking is free.

Arrive from 10am and leave when you are ready.

BOOK IN WITH ANTHONY KANE

Email; antkane25@gmail.com Phone; 07823447469

Address; 152 Moreton Park Road, Bideford, EX393HB

Details required

Names of those attending

Car make and model

Membership number

Email Address

Phone Number

**NDSCCC EVENTS — Merry Harriers
29th August**

Merry Harriers



Sports and Classic Vehicle Show

at

Merry Harriers Garden Centre

Monday 29th August 2022

in support of



**FREE entry for exhibitors and visitors
Open to visitors between 1000 & 1600**

**Prizes for best vehicle (voted for by visitors) & best
vehicle (voted for by exhibitors)**



ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE

**NDSCCC EVENTS — Merry Harriers
29th August**

ENTRY FORM FOR SPORTS AND CLASSIC VEHICLE

Please fill in this form and send to:

**Mr. Robin Smith
3 Westacott Meadow, Barnstaple, EX32 8QX
robin@rjs61.net**

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	
Email	
Vehicle Type	
Vehicle Make	
Vehicle Model	
Year of manufacture	
Vehicle Registration	
Engine Size	
Vehicle club name	

I confirm that the vehicle identified above has relevant tax and insurance for UK roads.

Signed

Date

Entry for exhibitors between 0830 and 1000. For Health & Safety reasons, exhibited vehicle must not leave before 1600. Exhibitors may bring auto jumble items and display/sell them from boot/blanket adjacent to their vehicle.

NDSCCC EVENTS — Big Sheep
18th September



North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club

Classic and Retro Vehicle Show

at The BIG Sheep

Sunday 18th September 2022 starting at 10am
(cars in position by 10am)

FREE entry to the show

Free entry to The Big Sheep attraction to exhibitors and 1 guest (additional guests can get discounted entry).



Prizes for exhibitors in various categories

ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE

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18th September**

ENTRY FORM FOR CLASSIC/RETRO VEHICLE

Please fill in this form and send it to:

Mr M Simpkins
14 East street, South Molton,
Devon, EX36 3BU
m.simpkins893@btinternet.com

Title	
Forename	
Surname	
House Name/No	
Street	
Town	
County	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	
Vehicle type	
Vehicle registration	
Make	
Model	
Year	
Engine size	

I confirm that my vehicle has the relevant tax and insurance for UK roads.

Signed:

Date:

NDSCCC EVENTS— Castle Combe Autumn Classic

24th September



The Castle Combe Autumn Classic discount code and booking instructions are as set out below. Please note the event has been brought forward ...hopefully to break the track record (no pun intended) of it being a very wet event! As per normal we will meet on the link road at the truckstop just past South Molton at 0730 and travel up together. Please let Tim Hatcher know if you will be joining us there so he can do a quick head-count on the day. If you are making your own way/staying over that is fine as well ...just let Tim know. We will take a gazebo and put on some bacon baps etc so Tim will need to know who is going. The event is a great day out and it is not often you can see classics tearing up the track, get close to the action in the pits and all at a reasonable price and within striking distance of North Devon. This is a watching event rather than a taking part event although there is usually an opportunity to take to the track for a slow meander round if booked in advance.

Instructions for booking:

Members can now purchase club passes and reduced price track time for Autumn Classic Historic Race Day. To do this you will need to select "North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club" from the dropdown list in the club member zone, and input the following code when selecting items for purchase.

Your unique club booking code is: **NDSPORTSAUTUMN22**

This code is to be used by **NDSCCC members only** and should not be shared with third parties.

The link to book club tickets is as follows:

<https://castlecombecircuit.co.uk/shows/autumn-classic-historic-race-day/24/09/2022/club-book>

Earlybird track time is reduced automatically by £5 when you enter your club code. Earlybird discounts close six weeks prior to the event, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!

Please note that club passes and track time are sent out in the post roughly 3 weeks prior to the event.

NDSCCC EVENTS— Tiverton barge trip

9th October



A trip has been organised for Sunday 9th October 2022. The trip will be a 2.5 hour journey and departs at 2.15pm . Please note dogs are NOT allowed on the barge.

We are planning to meet for breakfast at Quince Honey Farm, time to be arranged nearer the time ,and then a steady journey to the wharf.

The cost is £16. 70 per person this is a discounted price . Early booking is advised due to limited spaces the max the boat can hold is 60 . Therefore any one wanting to come, can you please fill in the form

below with your details and either post or email to Judy. Cut off date for bookings will be 31st August unless we have already filled the limit. Payment to be made at time of booking please

Name

ADDRESS

EMAIL

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

Preferably pay online by Bank Transfer using your **Surname** as the Reference

Name: **North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club** Sort code **20-04-59** Account **50441007**

at Barclays Bank

Judy Down

19 Wester-moor Drive

Roundswell

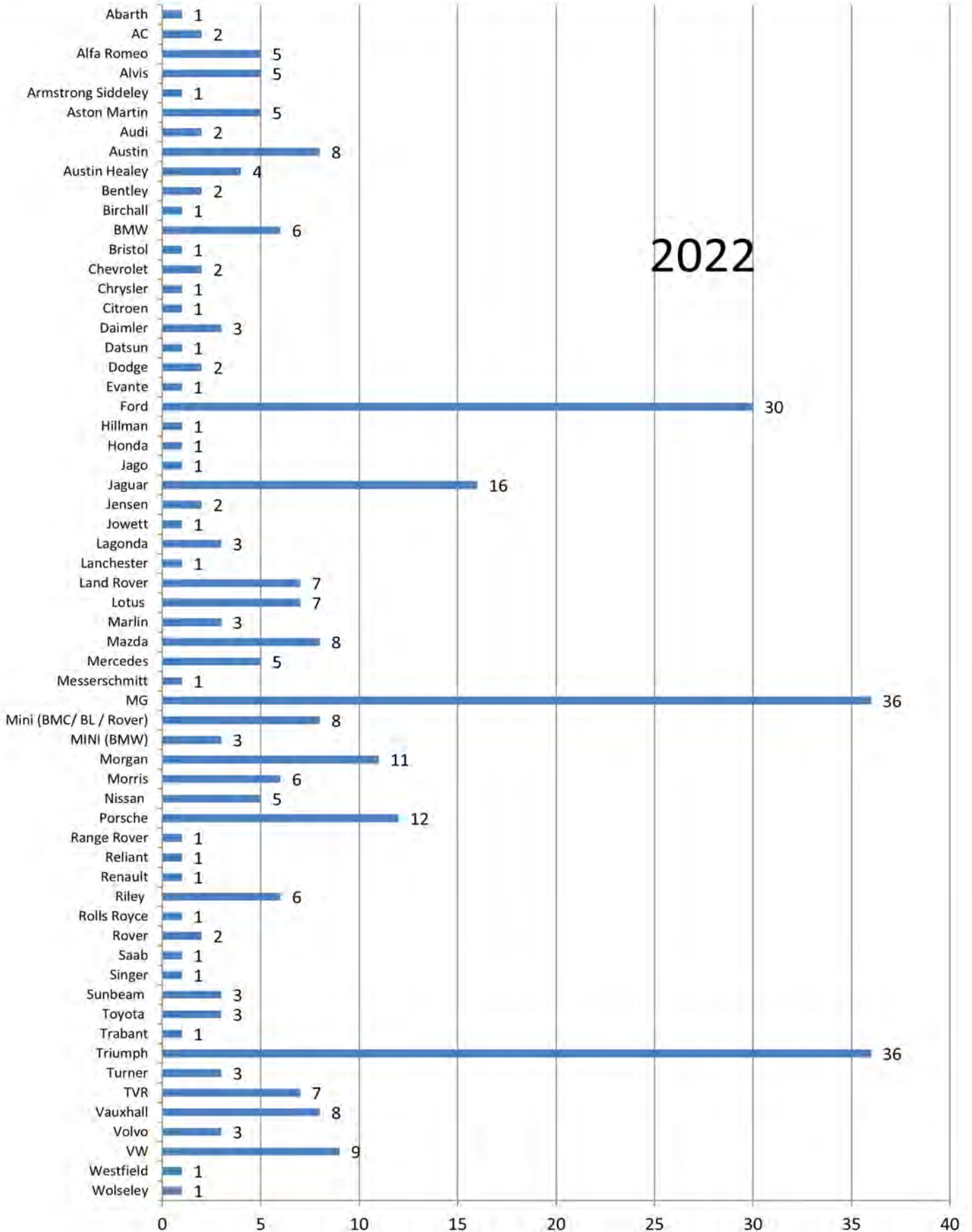
Barnstaple

EX31 3XU

jdown24@hotmail.com

NDSCCC Membership

Table of Members Vehicles as of June 2022



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Where we've been ... South Molton



South Molton
Vintage Rally

4th / 5th June

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Where we've been ... Lyn Valley 12th June



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Where we've been ... Ilfracombe



About 30 members turned up at Ilfracombe on a dry but cold day.



Several met and were knighted by Queen Victoria.



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Where we've been ... Ilfracombe



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Where we've been Bideford Quay



A small (but perfectly formed) group attended Bideford Quay on Saturday 25th.

Showery weather and late notice probably kept numbers low.

More SATURDAY Bideford Displays coming up!

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Where we've been ... Rose Ash



Rose Ash Revel

26th June.

Whilst not a club event, many members support this show every year.

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Tyres & How to Date Them

With tyres and their age hitting the news recently, I thought it worth rerunning this article on tyres, first published in August 2019.

The guide to Tyre Dating produced by Vintage Tyres www.vintagetyres.com. With a lot of our cars doing low mileage and some are exempt from the MoT, check yours as they may be well past their best despite having lots of tread left!

From 2000 to present day

The date code is four digits long. The first two digits represent the week of production, and the second two represent the year. The tyre in the picture was made in the thirteenth week of 2011.



Between 1990-1999

The date code is three digits long. For the Nineties this was followed by a triangle. The first two digits represent the week of production, the third digit represents the year. The tyre in the picture was made in the first week of 1996 (note the small triangle on the right)



Between 1980-1989.

The three-digit code was also used in the Eighties, but without the triangle. The format is otherwise exactly the same as the later system. So, the tyre in the picture was made in the seventh week of 1981.



Pre 1980

If your tyre doesn't have any of the markings above, it was made before 1980 and should be replaced as a matter of course.



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CLUB SHOP



NEW:

NOTEBOOK/PEN SET £5 each

CLUB KEYRING £2 each

CLUB CAR AIR FRESHENERS 2 for £2.50

STILL IN STOCK

IRON ON CLOTH BADGES £3

CAPS were £10 now £8

MUGS were £5 now £3.50

PIN BADGES were £5 now £3.50

T-SHIRTS & FLEECES

Please contact robjohn.martin60@gmail.com for details

www.ndsccc.co.uk



NDSCCC - Members Advertisement

2002 BMW Z3

Members are invited to advertise here free of charge.
Adverts will run for 3 issues unless the Editor is contacted to renew.
Anything car / garage related – for sale or wanted.

2002 BMW Z3 2.2 M-Sport Roadster manual for sale.

My final edition Sport roadster, registered in April 2002 is reluctantly offered for sale. I have owned it for four years which is the longest I have ever owned a car but it's now time for a change. It has always been garaged and run on super unleaded petrol during my ownership. The MOT runs until August 2022 and there were no advisories. A new MOT will be arranged for the purchaser.

It was ordered in an individual colour and interior specification of Aegean blue metallic (code 336) with lotus white leather upholstery (code 0226). This would appear to be a rare combination as I have not seen another Z3 in these colours.

As a Sport edition, it has a limited slip differential, M Sport suspension, M steering wheel and model specific velour mats. Heated and electrically operated sports seats and cold air conditioning complete the specification.

I have maintained the car to ensure that it is in excellent order for a twenty year old vehicle. New Toyo Proxes were fitted all round two years ago and the fuel tank straps were replaced in December 2020. This is a common problem on the Z3 and was an advisory notice in an earlier MOT. I had an Inspection 1 service carried out with a brake fluid change in March 2021 at 69,112 miles and oil and filter change was performed on 30 March this year at 70,375. The bonnet has been repainted to remove various stone chips and age related marks.

The electric hood operates smoothly and has been regularly re-proofed. A bespoke Perspex Z3 wind deflector has also been fitted.

The mileage is currently 70,420 but this will increase as the car is in regular use.

The soft top cover, handbooks and all keys are present.

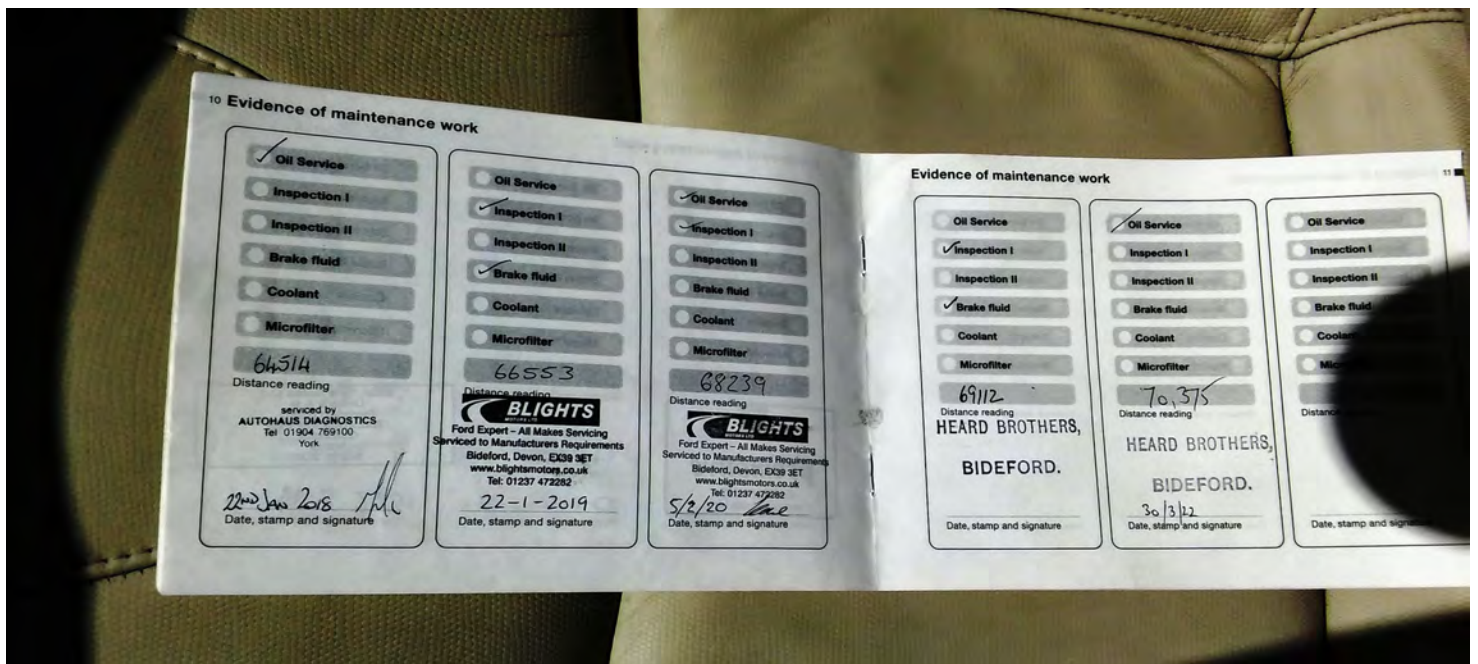
Now priced at £6,250.

Contact Rob Martin at robjohn.martin60@gmail.com for more details.



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2002 BMW Z3



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WANTED

Any automobile related signage, suitable artefacts etc. for my "man cave".

Cash waiting. Please contact Tim timhatcher63@gmail.com or 07968434577



Stock photo – not really Tim's Man Cave



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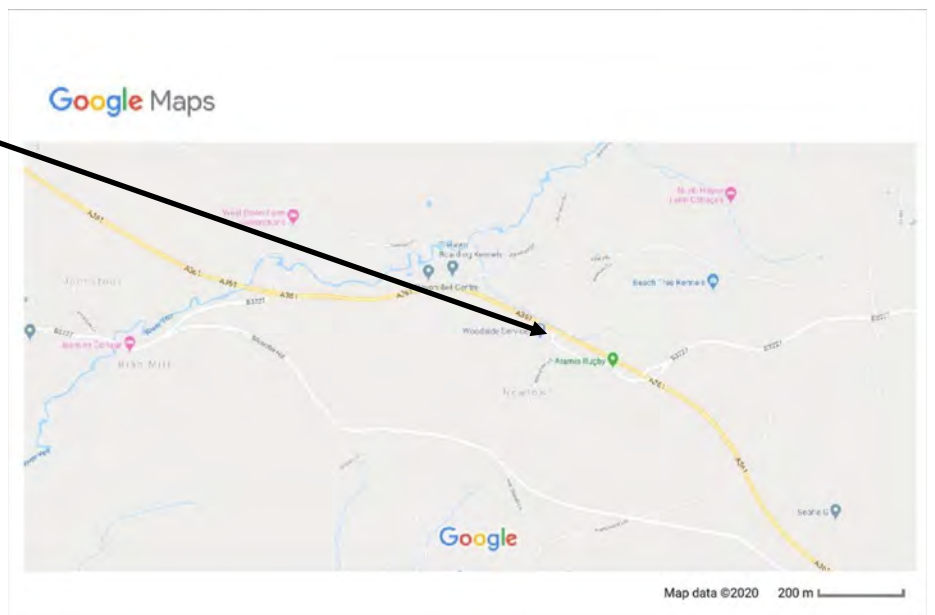
NDSCCC - CLASSIFIEDS



Woodside Garage
Newtown
Bishops Nympton
South Molton
Devon
EX36 3QP

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.



Hobbs Auto Electrics

Peter Hannam (HOBBIT)



Problems with
Wiring, Starting, Battery Charging,
Radios, Car Phones, Fault Finding
on Cars, Lorries, Buses, Campers, &
Boats



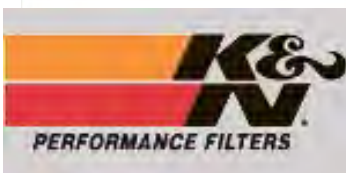
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