

North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

August 2022



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

It's been a busy month for the Club and although the weather started off cooler at the Westward Ho! show, it steadily got warmer and warmer and by the time we got to Powderham it was certainly ice cream weather! Well done to all the organisers who worked behind the scenes to make all the events so successful and of course the "fancy dressed" members. The Saturday morning Bideford Quay meets, as promulgated in the mag, are happening but attendance is low, so we will have to review whether they remain viable. They are an ideal opportunity for a breakfast/lunch out, a little shopping, meeting up with fellow club members and with free parking all thrown in.....a good deal I am sure!

Some of you may have seen on our Facebook page that Kate and I attended the MGC 55th anniversary meet at Knebworth House and the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. It was a 5 hour drive to and from North Devon and the weather was a trifle "warm", we must have clocked up close to 600 miles over the hottest days in July and despite that our MGC GTS maintained a healthy water temperature and lapped up the miles.....in between the petrol stops. Mind you both of us were overheating especially in the A303 hold up near Stonehenge!

A week or so later saw us taking the Jensen GT to the Jensen Healey and GT 50th anniversary at Stow on the Wold in the Cotswolds. Thankfully it was a bit cooler, although since the trip coincided with the start of the school holidays the traffic was particularly heavy on the M5! There were only 3 Gt's at the event with 2 of them (mine and Rob's) coming from the NDSCCC. Not quite as many miles at around 300 all in with the organised runs, but it did show that our classics are capable of reasonable trips if we are prepared to get out and use them.

As I write we have Rosemoor Vintage weekend approaching with around 30 cars booked on the Saturday and 20 or so on the Sunday, no doubt there will be a similar strong showing at Braunton Wheels as well.

The Castle Combe Autumn Classic booking is now open, and to get the discounted prices you need to book soon. It really is a cracking day out and so much cheaper than the Goodwood Revival. Don't forget it has been brought forward this year to Saturday Sept 24th, and with the Weston Super Mare helicopter visit on the 25th why not stay locally for a night away?

The Merry Harriers bank holiday show is rapidly filling up and we are expecting other local clubs to swell our ranks.

With the change to the Castle Combe Autumn Classic dates the weekend of Sunday 2 October **was** free.....but we are now planning an Autumn run that will replace the previously advertised late October one. Needless to say it will involve breakfast, potentially a cream tea, a decent drive over North Devon and into North Somerset and a train!

Looking forward to meeting you all at the events and of course especially 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 — 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.



Also there is the added bonus of an Auto Jumble being held at the Bideford-Pannier Market.

The Auto Jumble will include the sale of all items for Motorcycles and Cars. Why not take advantage of the free car parking for the day and take a walk up to the Pannier Market to see what is on offer.



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

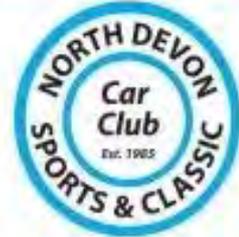
Membership number

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 — Treasure Hunt

11th September



Merry Harriers



Treasure Hunt

Sunday

11th September 2022

Meeting at the Mad Hatters Restaurant
Merry Harriers for Breakfast, with exclusive parking
in their show field adjacent to the Pond.



The route (and not so difficult clues) will take in some of the best scenic roads of the North Devon country side and the North Cornish Coast.

When completed meet back at Merry Harriers for the prize draw and of course some more cake.

The cost of a full English Breakfast is at the cheaper rate of £8.95 per person, please state if you would like the Breakfast and how many when booking.

There is also the option of having a Cream Tea at £5.95 per person, during the presentation in the Restaurant Garden Room. Both payable on the day.

Book in with Anthony Kane.

Email; antkane25@gmail.com Phone; 07823447469
Address; 152 Moreton Park Road, Bideford, EX393HB

Details required.

Names
Car Make and Model
Membership number
Email address
Phone Number
Number of Breakfast
Number of Cream Teas

THERE IS NO PRIZE FOR COMING FIRST

PLEASE ENJOY THE DRIVE, TAKE YOUR TIME AND ENJOY THE SCENERY

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

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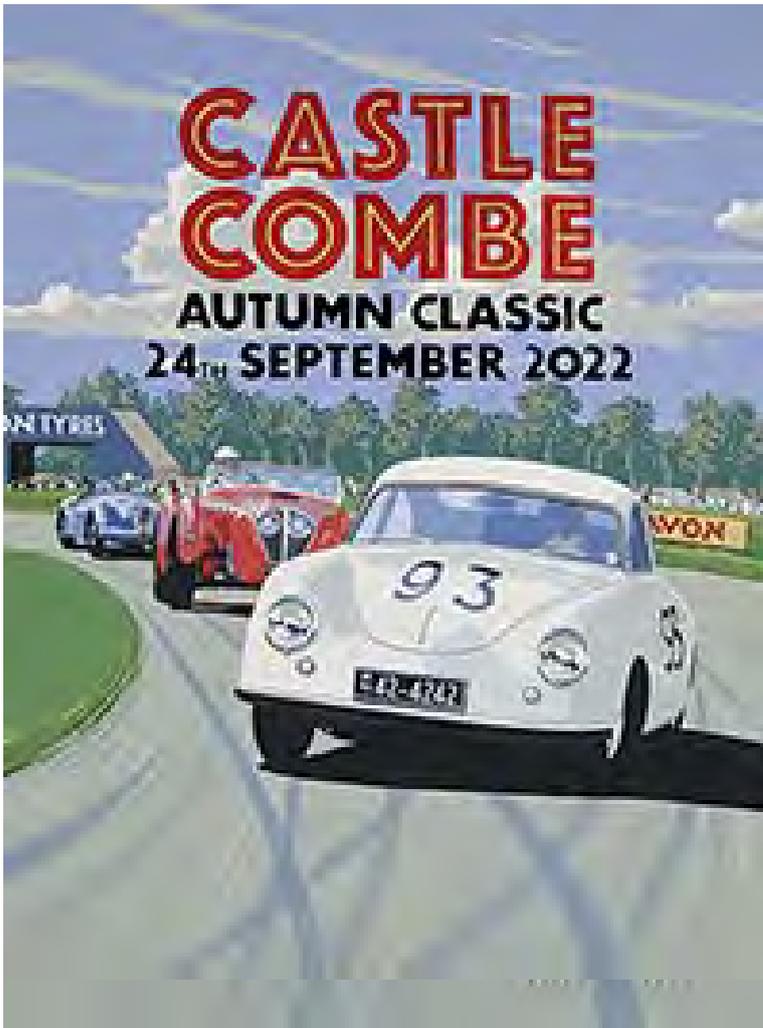
I confirm that my vehicle has the relevant tax and insurance for UK roads.

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

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 31st AUGUST



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 at 10.00 for 1030 sit down, 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

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NDSCCC - Where we've been Powderham



Our club theme was "Carry On Films" at Powderham—it's not that the heat had got to some, they were in fancy dress!

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NDSCCC - Where we've been Bideford Quay



A small gathering on a Saturday at Bideford Quay.



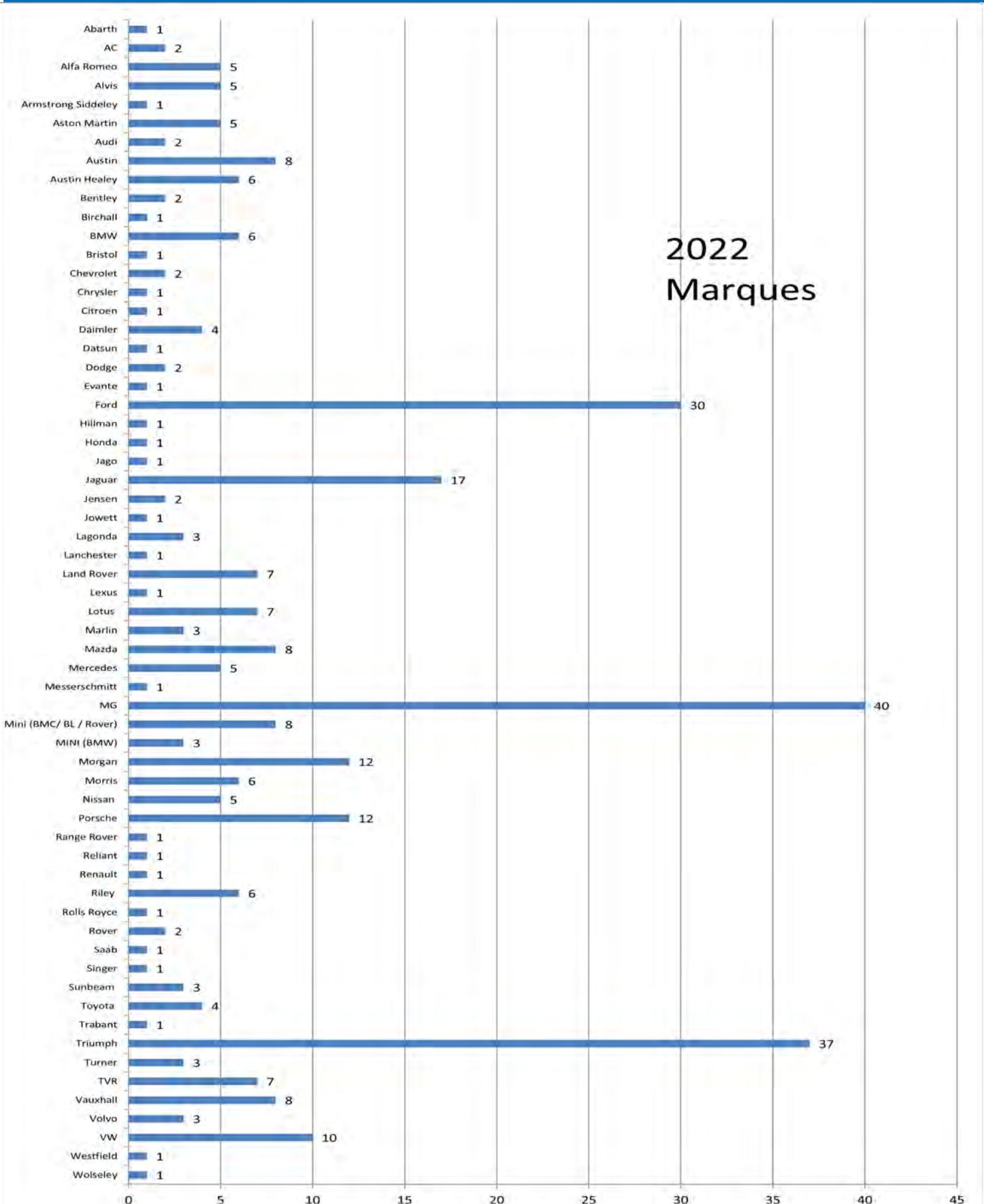
Rain may have put some off, but those there enjoyed free parking!

And we signed up a new member too!



NDSCCC Membership

Table of Members Vehicles as of July 2022



NDSCCC Membership



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.

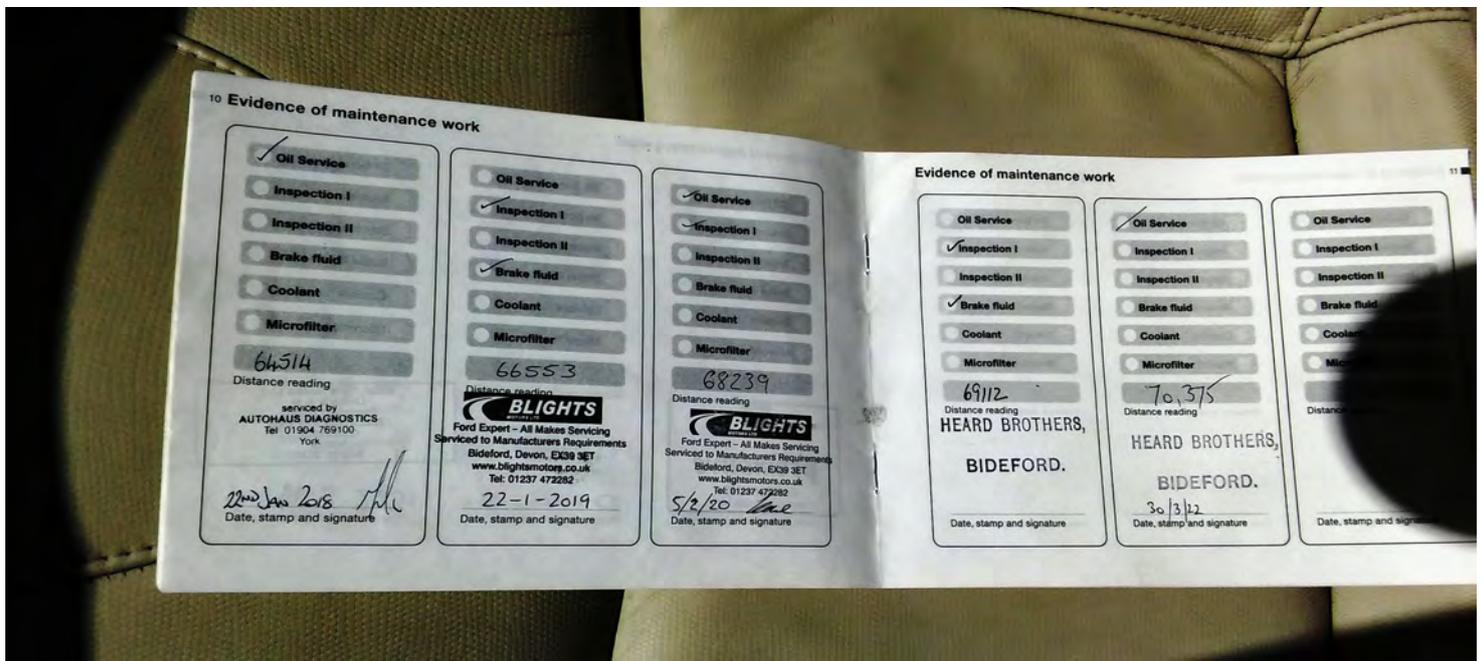
Now priced at £6,250.

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



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2002 BMW Z3



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Hamper Baskets for sale.
All proceeds to go to our charity, £10 each

Please contact Di Coles on 01271 375952 or email macdes54@gmail.com



NDSCCC - Members Advertisement

XJ6/XJ8 weatherproof car cover for sale

Not having the XJ6 anymore, the cover swamps small cars.

Cover shown on Mercedes C Class Estate

£40 as it is in good nick!

Contact Nick Peace

nick.xk120@btinternet.com



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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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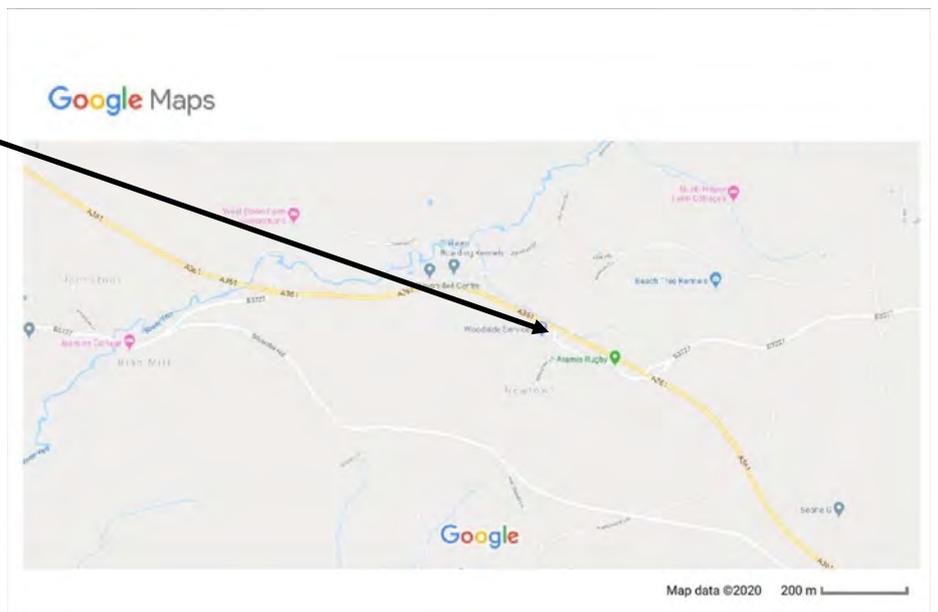
NDSCCC - CLASSIFIEDS



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.



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