

# North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

September 2022



Over 100 vehicles attended Bank Holiday Monday event at Merry Harriers



Voting slips submitted by Exhibitors and the Public for Car of the Show.

Winners were the Jaguar XK 120 and Triumph TR4A.

Prizes included a Merry Harriers Gift Voucher and a free membership to the NDSCCC

# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

I hope everyone has managed to stay cool and hydrated over the last few weeks. Whilst I love the hot weather I have to say the drop in temperature back to the 20s and a bit of rain has been welcome, especially for the garden and vegetable plot.

With the school holidays in full swing we have had a couple of weekends "off" in August albeit I know that some of you have found a few other local shows to go to keep your hands in. Some of our members have been at the Norton Fitzwarren Steam Up near Taunton and we are looking at having a Club presence there next year. There was also a Witheridge Show in aid of the Devon Air Ambulance and again we are looking at the potential for a Club stand next year, now that we have tried it out!

The Club had a very successful visit to SS Freshspring with a display of around 20 of our cars adjacent to this 1947 freshwater carrier that used to supply Royal Navy battleships operating out of Malta. It is of the same design used in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War and was steam driven itself. The ongoing conservation work and the real and virtual tours were very interesting. A big thanks to Mike Simpkins for bringing along the cake!

As I write we are getting ready for the Merry Harriers Show on Bank Holiday Monday. It promises to be a great event with around 100 cars on display, and of course a great garden centre to look around as well as a cream tea potential! Thanks Robin for arranging it all.

September is looking to be another busy month with the Dulverton Vintage Fayre on the 4<sup>th</sup> (please meet at the A361 truck stop/cafe on the Tiverton bound side at 1015), the Club Treasure Hunt on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Bob Harrison's Children's Hospice Run also on the 11<sup>th</sup>, The Big Sheep Show on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Castle Combe Classic on the 24<sup>th</sup> (again meet at the A361 truck stop/cafe on the Tiverton Bound side for 0730), and the Helicopter Museum visit at Weston Super Mare on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to October the 2<sup>nd</sup> we have the NDSCCC Autumn Run starting with a breakfast meet at Quince Honey Farm, before an across Exmoor drive to the West Somerset Railway and then a return via Kentisbury Grange for a cream tea. Thus once again putting the Calories into the NDSCCC. The entry form is in this magazine, and the first 30 cars booked will get a Monte Carlo style rally plaque to mark the event.

For those of you who would prefer to sit back and let the boat take the strain I would recommend the Tiverton Horse Drawn Barge trip!

At every corner we seem to be told of the cost of living crisis we will now be facing. With all the bleak news it would be easy and understandable to slip into a pessimistic state of mind, but hopefully using our pride and joy to meet up with like minded people will help us banish the blues. On a practical note checking our tyre pressures and ensuring our cars are in tune will help to keep such activities affordable.

Finally a warm welcome to our new members, and do make yourselves known to us all at the first event you join us for, and always carry a spare china mug as we usually have brew on. (Mugs are available for £2.50 from club shop! - Ed)

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.

# NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR— 2022

## 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 — 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**

**NDSCCC EVENTS — Big Sheep  
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— Helicopter Museum

## 25th September

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

**25th September 2022**  
**Vintage Wheels Classic Car Rally**

View a display of Vintage and Classic cars around  
the iconic WWII Control Tower and Pilots Block.



Free entry into the Helicopter Museum

Free raffle - prize is helicopter ride

On arrival you can get a bacon/sausage bap plus drink at a  
discounted rate or alternatively you can have a sit down  
breakfast from 10am onwards

No leaving until 2pm

The Helicopter Museum

Locking Moor Road

Weston-Super-Mare

BS24 8PP

Contact Mark & Di Coles to register

[macdes54@gmail.com](mailto:macdes54@gmail.com)



# NDSCCC EVENTS— Autumn Run

## 2nd October



### Entry form for the NDSCCC Autumn run

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

09:15 Meet at Quince Honey Farm at for Breakfast (pay as you go for what you would like)

Sign in at Quince and get a suggested route and a rally plaque for the first 30 cars booked in.

10:15 leave off and head for the West Somerset Railway Station at Williton

11:30 for a tour of the Railway restoration workshop, the Annual Steam gala will also be running so there should be an opportunity to see some steam locos etc on the station platform. Tea/coffee etc will be available at the station cafe.

13:30 Leave off for Kentisbury Grange

14:45 Arrive Kentisbury grange for a cream tea! (£8 a head and is included in the overall run price, pse make sure you identify any dietary reqs on your booking form). After the cream tea disperse as you wish

#### Dog Policy

Dogs welcome throughout Quince Honey Farm, and around the sites at the Railway and Kentisbury (not food areas at the Railway etc).

Quince to Williton to Kentisbury Grange is a round trip of around 70 miles, pse ensure you are topped up with "go go juice"!

Entry form to be Emailed/sent to [timhatcher63@gmail.com](mailto:timhatcher63@gmail.com) or The Old Smithy, Ash Mill, South Moulton, EX36 4QT

Payment £8 by Club Bank Transfer to the Club Account ensuring your name is in the reference box. If you don't do a bank transfer, send a cheque with your entry form. **Entry forms in by 26 September.**

Name	
NDSCCC Membership number (if known)	
Car Make/Model	
Car Registraion	
Paid by cheque / Bacs	
I agree to abide by the rule of this non-	

# 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

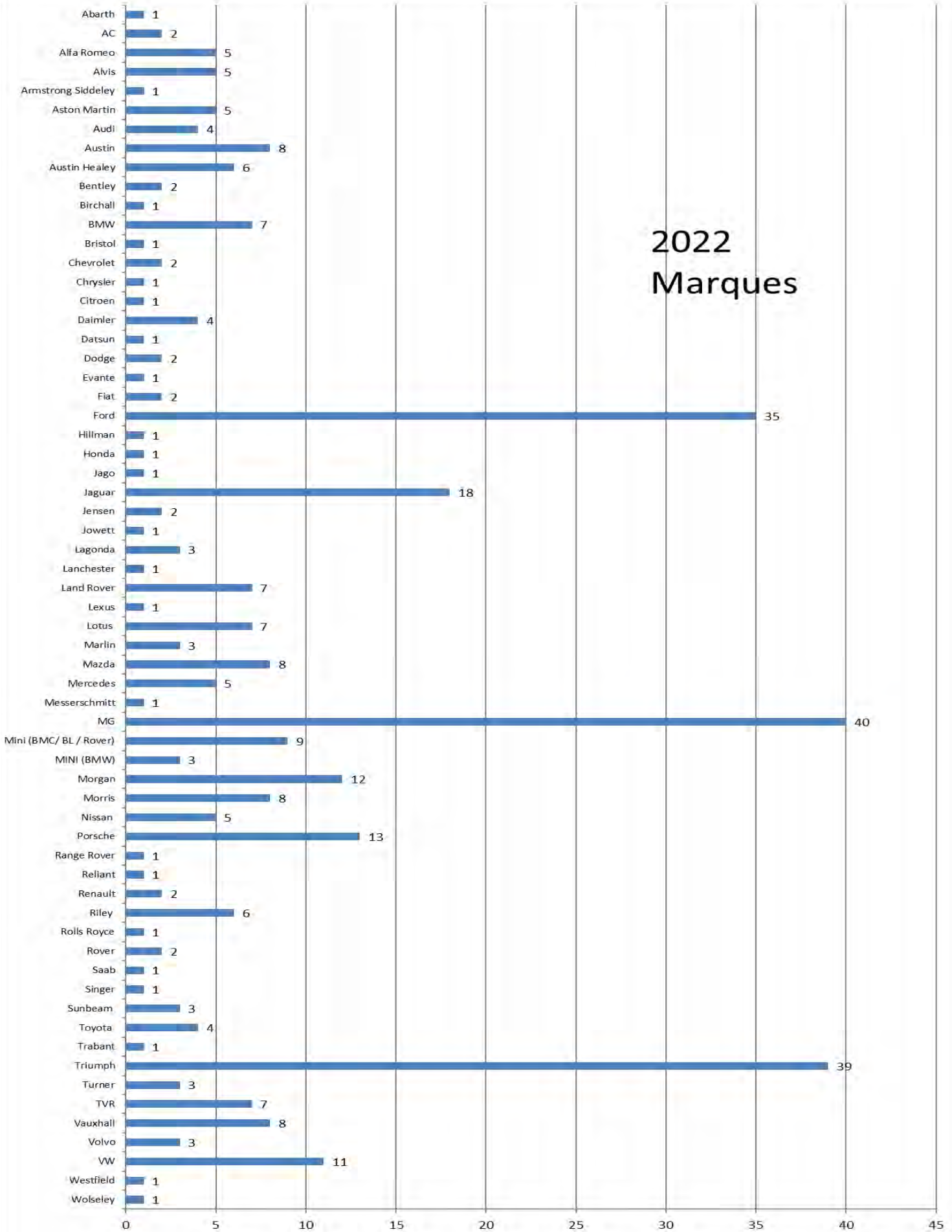
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Barnstaple

EX31 3XU

[jdown24@hotmail.com](mailto:jdown24@hotmail.com)

# NDSCCC Membership August 2022



# NDSCCC—Where we've been

## S.S. Freshspring



Above—the Freshspring Crew.

# NDSCCC—Where we've been

## S.S. Freshspring



# NDSCCC—Where we've been Merry Harriers (Lots more images on our Facebook page)



# NDSCCC—Where we've been Merry Harriers



Many non- NDSCCC cars were displayed at Merry Harriers too.

# NDSCCC—Caption Competition Just for Fun





# 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](mailto:robjohn.martin60@gmail.com) for details**

**[www.ndsccc.co.uk](http://www.ndsccc.co.uk)**



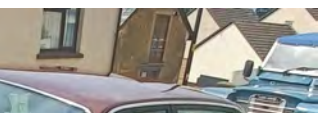
# NDSCCC - Members Advertisement

## 1994 Jaguar XJ40 V12

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.

1994 Jaguar XJ40 6.0 V12 in Regency Red metallic tan leather interior .Comes with full service history ,service handbook pack and original tool kit and showroom brochure.85k miles recent 2 new tyres and battery everything works and fully loaded with air con ,cd player etc and superb interior and body work .Will be sold with new MOT .Last serviced in 2020 and new coils ,air filters etc Exceptional car to drive 4spd auto with sport mode switch and J gate change system .First registered to Ford Motor Co only 60 left in UK this was one of the last off the production line very rare car £7500

Contact Hugh - Tel 01271 858696 e mail [hroberts@mtltd.com](mailto:hroberts@mtltd.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](mailto: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](mailto:timhatcher63@gmail.com) or 07968434577



Stock photo – not really Tim's Man Cave

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***160 Chapel st, Tiverton, EX16 6DF, 01884 253 422***



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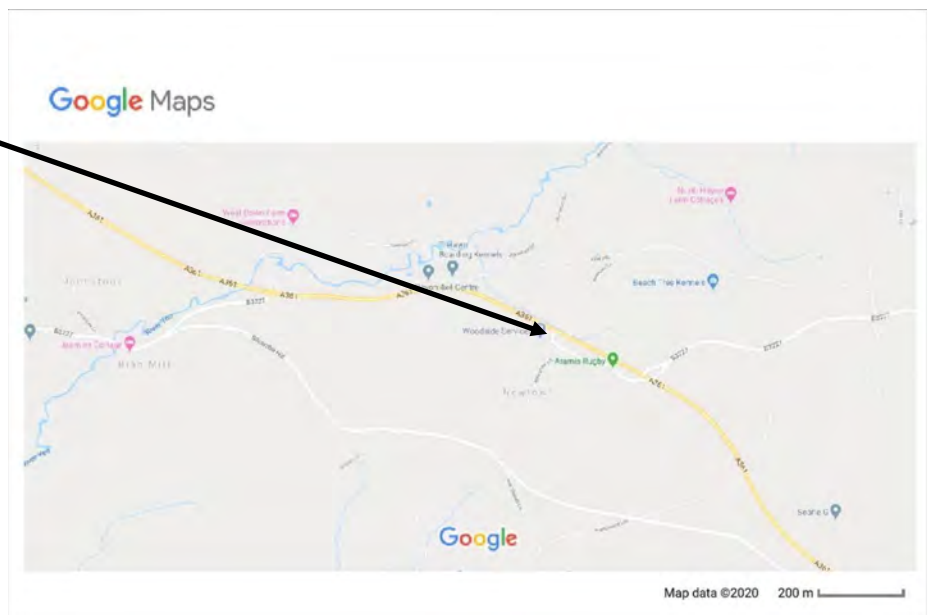
# NDSCCC - CLASSIFIEDS



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  
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Radios, Car Phones, Fault Finding  
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