

# North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

October 2023





# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

September has been a busy month for the NDSCCC and that following on from the very successful North Devon Festival of Transport where around £12.7k was raised between ourselves and the Bideford Bridge Rotary Club for local charities. Of the total just over £6.3k will go to our chosen charity Chemohero! Throughout September we managed to fit in the "Steamy Jungle Run" to Tropiquaria near Watchet in Somerset (passports not needed) with around 30 members attending. The annual Big Sheep Show managed around 60 cars despite the rain plus we had a handful of new members join that now puts our membership at over 220, thanks Mike Simpkins for all the organisation! Our annual run to the Castle Combe autumn Classic had around 11 cars take part. The weather was kind and the classic racing was a fantastic spectacle. Of course the bacon baps and coffee upon arrival were similarly appreciated, well done Judy and Kate. The treasure hunt organised by Clare and Ant Kane was also well attended with over 40 of our members taking part, again another annual event that the Club puts on. Thanks go out to Clare and Ant. Kate and I missed out on the treasure hunt as we travelled from Castle Combe to The DeHavilland Museum for an AC Owner's meet and take the opportunity to view my favourite WW2 aircraft the DeHavilland Mosquito. All in all it was a round trip of 350 miles plus in the Jensen GT, and all I have to do now is replace a clutch cable that nearly parted after 5k miles and 3 years use.....poor quality modern parts grrrrrr.

You will probably have seen we have had to cancel the Quiz evening due to a lack of members booking in. Unfortunately with some of our events we need a minimum number to make it viable and if we can't reach it the hosting venue will re allocate the booking. So please if you would like to attend such events get booked in asap. This equally applies to the Christmas dinner/dance event at the Barnstaple Hotel at the end of November. The Club has already paid the deposit that was required in September by the Hotel. There are still spaces available so get booked in and don't be a "Bah Humbug"!

On the subject of events I will ask the Club Sec to send out a members survey by E mail. The idea being that we can get feedback on what you the member's think we do well, what you would like improved and most importantly what type of events you all feel most inclined to support. This will then inform and shape the Calendar for next year.

Kate and I are looking forward to "The Manor Born" run this weekend and of course the traditional Barnstaple Pannier Market show in November. And just to keep the calorific content up there are always the ongoing Nosh and Natter lunch time meets and the end of the season Sunday breakfast meets.....well I wouldn't want to waste away!

Cheers Tim

# NDSCCC - Membership 2023/ 24

## North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club 2023 / 24 Renewal / Membership



Title	
First Name	
Surname	
House Name/No.	
Street	
Town	
County	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	
Email address <i>(Please ensure this is clear)</i>	
2nd Member Name	

### Vehicle information (continue over page if required)

Year	Make	Model	Registration No

Will you display your car at events? Yes / No

Cars at Club events may be photographed and images maybe published in club newsletter or used in online media.

### PAYMENTS

Payment Method Bank transfer Cheque Cash

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

Name: North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club Sort code 20-04-59 Account No. 50441007 at Barclays Bank

**If cash**, name of to whom paid and at which event.

Please return your completed form with your fee of £15 to: The NDSCCC Membership Secretary, 40 Daneshay, Northam, Bideford, EX39 1DG

Cheques and online payments Payable to: NORTH DEVON SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB

**If paying online**, you may email the completed form to the Membership Secretary at email address [club@ndsccl.co.uk](mailto:club@ndsccl.co.uk)

**You are reminded that it is an offence against the Road Traffic Act to use a motor vehicle on the road without a valid certificate of insurance and, where applicable, Tax & MOT. Any member who attends an NDSCCC meeting or event with a vehicle not covered by such certificates will risk having their membership terminated.**

Please note your details will be kept on the NDSCCC database for membership purposes, urgent communications, and newsletter distribution. If you object, please contact the Membership Secretary. Membership is renewable in March each year.

All communication is via email (i.e., no paper).

To take advantage of the club insurance it is important both partners/members sign this form

Please tick this box to agree to follow the NDSCCC club Membership Rules:

Signed 1)

Signed 2) Date



# NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR—2023

## **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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## REMEMBER—YOU CAN PAY FOR EVENTS ONLINE

Pay online by Bank Transfer **using your Surname as the Reference**

Payee: **North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club**

Sort code **20-04-59** Account No. **50441007** (Barclays Bank)

## 2023 Calendar of events

On the following pages is the 2023 event calendar for full members only.

**Please note that some of these are still provisional.**

In all cases please register interest with the nominated event leader quoting your Membership Number. **Please DO NOT email the Newsletter Editor .**

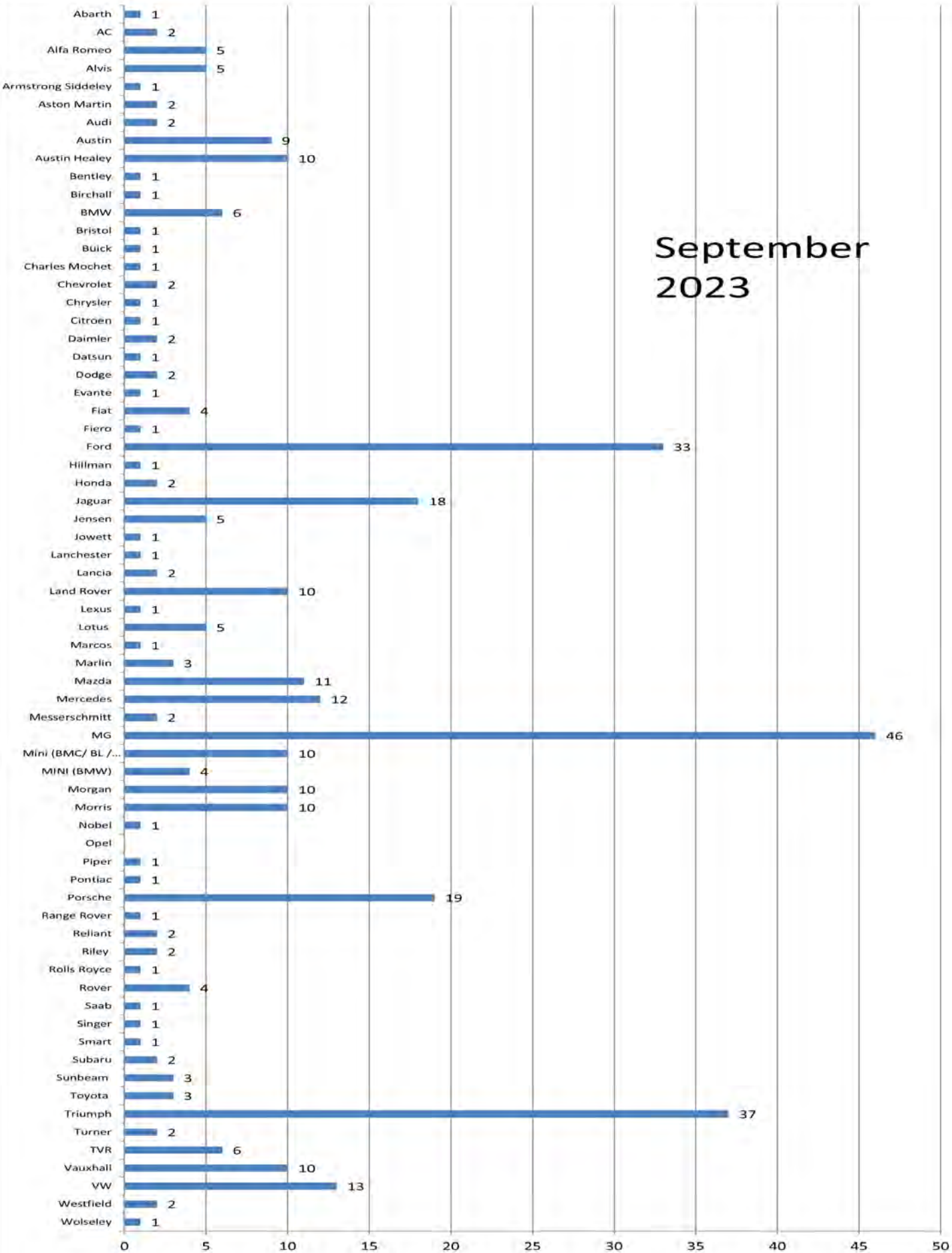
## **DOGS**

We have tried to identify where dogs are welcome or not allowed in the event list.

Some locations allow dogs in restricted areas only. If in doubt please check with the venue

# NDSCCC - MEMBERS CARS

September  
2023





# NDSCCC - Where we've been

## Woody Bay & Tropiquaria





# NDSCCC - Where we've been BIG SHEEP



Despite a terrible weather forecast, over 60 vehicles attended the BIG SHEEP show.





# NDSCCC - Where we've been Castle Combe



For once the sun shone at  
Castle Combe.





## NDSCCC - Where we've been Treasure Hunt

Starting at Quince Honey Farm, over 40 members booked in enjoyed a pre treasure hunt breakfast.

With the treasure hunt info to hand everyone left Quince on a 60+ mile hunt searching for the clues.

Thankfully there were no mechanical issues this year but there may have been some issues with finding the clues. We met one car doubling back on an Ancient Bridge as they missed the clue. The Bridge was actually the answer .

A couple of other cars turned into a farm and I think actually exited the other side of the farm and somehow found their way back to the treasure hunt route.

Of course it wouldn't be a treasure hunt without the occasional clue blip. It seems that Fred and Barny swapped wives on this particular day.

Everyone made it back to Quince's smiling, having enjoyed the route.

All of the answer sheets went into a pot with the first drawn out winning a Bee themed hamper.

The lucky winners were Genevieve and Julian Wilczek.

Thanks to all that could make it and supported this event.

Keep a look out for the 2024 Treasure Hunt date in the future magazines.







## CLUB SHOP



**NEW IN: CAPS AND BEANIES £10 each**  
**NOTEBOOK/PEN SET £5 each**  
**CLUB KEYSRING £2 each**  
**CLUB CAR AIR FRESHENERS £1 each**  
**IRON ON CLOTH BADGES £3**  
**MUGS were £5 now £3**  
**PIN BADGES were £5 now £3**

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## NDSCCC - Members Advertisement

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Members are invited to advertise here free of charge.

Adverts will run for 3 issues unless the Editor is contacted to renew / cancel.

Anything car / garage related – for sale or wanted.

### 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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The MG TF 135 first registered 20/11/2002, colour X Power Grey, mileage 80,000  
It has the sports pack 1 factory fitted. I have owned the car since December 2009.  
It failed its MOT with front subframe rusted, also front brake pipes rusted.  
I would be looking to get £650.

I also have a large number of new and second hand MGB spares, Front axle refurb kit, Shock absorber conversion kit, disc, callipers and cylinders for front and rear brakes (all new boxed).

Contact Viv Harries—Car is at Fairy Cross, Bideford

[vpharries1@gmail.com](mailto:vpharries1@gmail.com)



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Classic Rover Mini 1999, 40K miles in metallic British Racing Green, 1275cc. Walnut dash with cream check trim. Lovingly cared for and garaged for 20 years by present owners. Immaculate inside and out, original bodywork and interior. MOT until May 2024. The car comes with full documentation paperwork covering all works undertaken.

Reluctantly selling as purely age-related . . . owner, not the car! £10,000.

Call Bideford 01237 477644 or email [grahamandrews.gemini@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grahamandrews.gemini@hotmail.co.uk)

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# KARS AND KLASSICS

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40 Years experience

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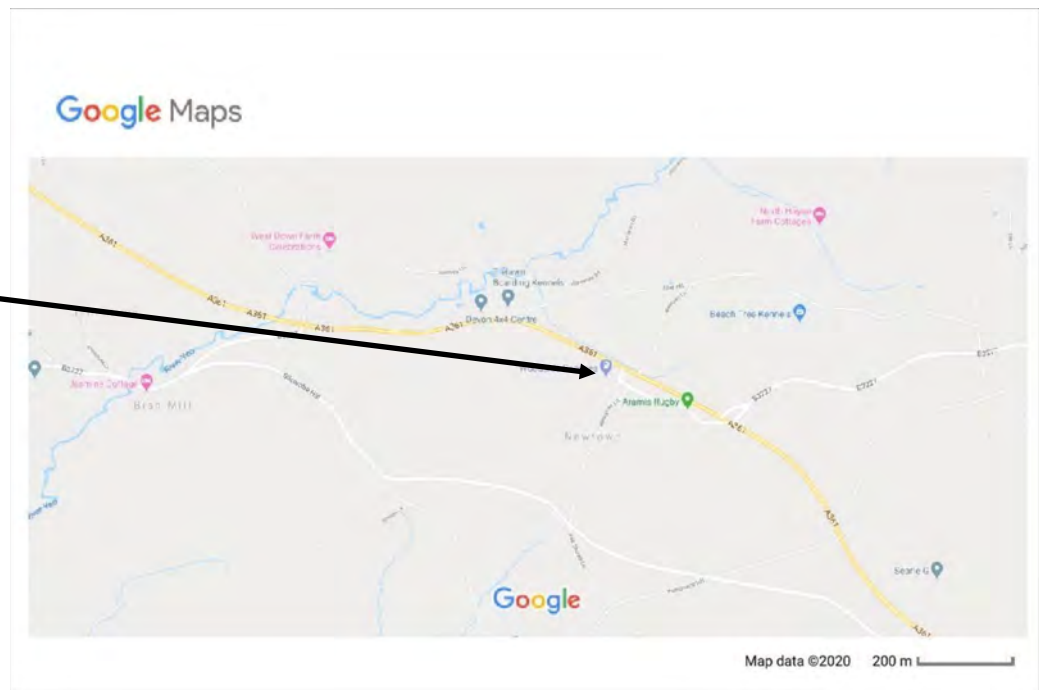
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Woodside Garage  
Newtown  
Bishops Nympton  
South Molton  
Devon  
EX36 3QP

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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Email: [dave@baskervilleautos.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:dave@baskervilleautos.eclipse.co.uk)



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