

North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

February 2026



First Breakfast Meet of 2026 at
Market Street Kitchen in Appledore.

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Dear Members, as January has slowly said goodbye, your committee are busy getting ready for this year's A G M, with the important matter of next year's charity to decide on and we would like your help. You will have received an email in this regard also stating the criteria for nominating a worthy charity, so please get in contact with Ann Whitehead with your suggestion.

We also will be confirming the committee for the coming year, so if you feel that you are ready to come and help with the running of the club, please make it known to the club secretary making sure you have a nominee and a seconder, as the club now have 287 members, we can always do with extra pairs of hands.

We have a full calendar of events during the season but are always open to any suggestions for events or social get-together that could help with fundraising for the club's charity.

To finish off can I send my thanks to John and Geraldine for the Christmas Nosh & Natter which was well attended by over 50 people, which is a fantastic number. We also had our post-Christmas party at the Royal Hotel in Bideford, with 43 members in attendance a great night was had, our thanks go to Judy Down for all the organizing that is involved in putting on the event.

Cheers

Mark

NDSCCC COMMITTEE - 2024 /2025



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NDSCCC - Membership Renewal— March 2026—March 2027

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Members

Membership for 2026/27 is due at the AGM in March.

I am now accepting renewals so please note the following.

If the following details **HAVE NOT changed**

Name, address, email address, phone number and car details (make / model / reg no)

You may just email me a notification to the address below stating that all details remain the same. I will then process the renewal once I have received the payment of £15.

You **DO NOT need to send a form**

If any details **HAVE changed, please resubmit a form which is on the next page.**

Thank you

Bob

ndsgcc.membership@gmail.com



North Devon Sports and Classic Car Club Membership until March 2027

First Name	
Surname	
1 st Line of Address	
Town / County	
Postcode	
Preferred Contact Number	
Email address (Please ensure this is clear as used for all correspondence)	
2 nd / 3 rd Member Name (s)	

MEMBERSHIP IS PER HOUSEHOLD NOT PER PERSON OR VEHICLE (i.e. ALL PEOPLE AT SAME ADDRESS)

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.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment Method – Please circle applicable - Bank transfer Cheque Cash If cash, name of to whom paid and at which event.
Preferably pay online by Bank Transfer using your Surname as the Reference

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

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 this completed form to the Membership Secretary at ndsccl.membership@gmail.com

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 members sign this form.



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

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Signed 1)

Signed 2)

Date

NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR—2026

IMPORTANT - Please note:

At all Club events, a member of your 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.

If you do not agree, please let the Membership Secretary know.

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 – Tesco 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

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REMEMBER—YOU CAN PAY FOR EVENTS and RENEW MEMBERSHIP 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)

CHANGES TO PROGRAMME SINCE LAST MONTH

Drive it Day event added

Ilfracombe and Lyn Valley date changes.

February Nosh & Natter venue added

February Breakfast Meet venue changed

Various contact names added

2026 Calendar of events

On the following pages is the 2026 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 in the event list.

Some locations allow dogs in restricted areas only. If in doubt please check with the venue or organiser. Dogs to be on leads at all times. The symbols used are:-





Motorsport UK in their own words exists "To inspire and enable more people to be part of our sport in a safe, fair, fun, inclusive and progressive environment. To use our reach and influence to create a sustainable future for our sport ensuring we are a positive contributor to society." Whilst few of our events fall directly under the motorsport banner this organisation also provides us with details about the rules and regulation for running on-road events as well as providing public liability insurance cover for our social and display events. PL insurance cover is needed so that we can book council owned venues such as Bideford Quay and Barnstaple town square. Belonging to Motorsport UK ensures that various best practice standards and documents are followed.

As part of our club governance processes I was able to attend some free training in Exeter recently on how to safeguard and promote welfare within the club. Safeguarding is for the protection of both young people and older and/or vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is built into club constitution, costs nothing to implement and reinforces our reputation as a family friendly inclusive club. If you see or hear any issues that are of concern or have questions in this area be sure to raise to raise it immediately with myself Clive England, Clare Kane or any other committee member.

Let me know if you have any questions about the clubs involvement with these organisations.

Clive England

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