

# North Devon Sports & Classic Car Club

December 2023 / January 2024



Pannier Market  
26/11/23

NDSCC Chairman  
Tim (above) and  
charity liaison,  
Ann (right) pre-  
senting a cheque  
for £6436 to  
ChemoHero, our  
charity for 2023.



# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

So once again its time to give the car one last wax, put the cover on, and think about all the adventures we shall share next year. Of course if there is a dry sunny winter's day and without the salt on the road.....well it would be rude not to wouldn't it!

It has been a very successful year for the NDSCCC, there have been loads of opportunities to drive out, lots of visits, numerous shows as well as the centre piece of the inaugural North Devon Festival of Transport. The ability of the NDSCCC to partner with the Bideford Bridge Rotary Club and put on the Festival of Transport is surely a great testament to the hard work of all the Committee members and of course the support on the day by all the Club members. The North Devon Festival of Transport will undoubtedly become one of the "must do" events within the local sports and classic car community and I would expect the attendance to grow year on year. You can all help by getting the word out to other enthusiasts and of course booking in yourselves as soon as you can, it would be great to get 75% or even more of the 230 or so members we now have booked in for the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

The Christmas dinner dance at the Barnstaple Hotel was a great success with 40+ in attendance, the Hotel did us proud with great food and an exceptional menu. Thanks go out to Judy for making all the arrangements. The Facebook photos are all out there, even those of "snake hips" Geoff Down and "belly dancer" Ant Kane on the dance floor (warning: some viewers may find the images "distressing").

The Pannier Market Show saw a sea of Christmas jumpers and festive hats. Well done to all those who got in the spirit and bah humbug to those who didn't, but the scrooges will get the chance to make up for it next year! What wasn't "scroogetesque" was the cheque for £6400 (our share of the proceeds from The Festival of Transport) that we were able to donate to Chemo Hero. We can all take exceptional pride in the NDSCCC's charitable achievements this year.

Thanks go out to Glenn for being the point of contact for the Pannier Market Show and to Trish, Ann, Joy, Lesley and Clare for ensuring the brisk tombola ticket sales.

It's great to see so many of the Club questionnaires being returned to the Secretary. It's your Club and the Committee are very keen to make sure that we are providing what you would like to see within the Club. In the meantime have a good look at next years first pass of the events programme in the magazine and start planning.

I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and that we'll all get together next year with our "pampered and fettled cars" after their hibernation.

Cheers Tim and Kate

PS:

What do you call an obnoxious reindeer? Rude-olph.

What is the best evidence that Microsoft has a monopoly? Santa Claus had to switch from Chimneys to Windows.



# NDSCCC CHRISTMAS FUN 2023

## NDSCCC Celebrity Cars and Drivers - Xmas QUIZ 2023

Send an email to [clive@spikynorman.net](mailto:clive@spikynorman.net) with two answers per image :

- In which film/TV show did each car appear ?
- Which character was the main driver ?

Entry closes 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023



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# NDSCCC - Membership 2024 / 25 - We are now accepting renewals for 2024

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
1 <sup>st</sup> Line of Address	
Town / County	
Postcode	
Preferred Contact Number	
Email address (Please ensure this is clear)	
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.

## 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 email address [club@ndsccl.co.uk](mailto:club@ndsccl.co.uk)

Please note your details will be kept on the NDSCCC database for membership purposes, urgent communications, and newsletter distri-

**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.**

bution. 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.**

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

Signed 1)

Signed 2) Date



# NDSCCC EVENTS CALENDAR—2024

## **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)

## 2024 Calendar of events

On the following pages is the 2024 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. The symbols used are:-



# NDSCCC - North Devon Festival of Transport 2024

## 11th August 2024



### North Devon Festival Of Transport

Sunday 11th August 2024

10.00 AM – 4.00 PM



#### VEHICLE BOOKING FORM – NDSCCC CLUB ENTRY- CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2024

NAME.....

ADDRESS AND POSTCODE.....

EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT) .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL .....VEHICLE REG.....

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING.....

**COST OF ENTRY IS £5 PER VEHICLE TO INCLUDE DRIVER AND PASSENGER**

**EXTRA PASSENGERS ARE £2 EACH. UNDER 16'S ARE FREE.**

**PLEASE POST COMPLETED FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW INCLUDING AN SAE FOR WRISTBANDS, VEHICLE PASS AND ENTRY MAP TO BE SENT TO YOU. THESE WILL BE SENT FROM MAY ONWARDS.**

**Arrival times etc will be printed on the back of your vehicle pass. Please arrive between times stated.**

**Thank you.**

**PAYMENT TO BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING. BACS PAYMENT PREFERRED. NO CASH**

AMOUNT PAID..... PAID BY BACS CHEQUE (PLEASE CIRCLE)

**BACS payment: BIDEFORD BRIDGE ROTARY TRUST ACCOUNT. PLEASE USE VEHICLE REG AS PAYMENT REF.**

**SORT CODE 30-90-78 Acc. 01459171**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BIDEFORD BRIDGE ROTARY TRUST ACCOUNT.**

**Terms and conditions of entry: I hereby agree to hold blameless the promoters and organisers of The North Devon Festival Of Transport from any claim, loss or damage whilst taking part or travelling to or from the event. I declare that my vehicle has relevant tax, mot and insurance and is in a roadworthy condition**

**Signed..... Date .....**

**By signing you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of entry.**

**GDPR: All your contact details are held securely by us and will only be used and retained and processed for sending out information in connection with the North Devon Festival of Transport.**

**Please post completed form to:**

**GEOFF DOWN, 19, Westermoor Drive, Roundswell, Barnstaple. EX31 3XU.**

**FOR ENQUIRIES ONLY, not for returning forms, EMAIL [geoffdown28@gmail.com](mailto:geoffdown28@gmail.com)**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU**



Published: 31/10/2023



On Monday 20 November, a completely new car museum - County Classics Motor Museum - will open in Taunton, Somerset – a large and beautifully-laid-out museum located uniquely in the city centre of this fine old county town, in an historic department store building dating from 1836.

The Museum will be opened at 11:00am by TV star and passionate petrolhead Richard Hammond, who will be joined by local dignitaries, Press and classic vehicle owners. Admission to the Museum will be by invitation only on the 20th: public entry will begin on Tuesday 21st.

The personal passion of local businessman Patrick Hawkins – a true car enthusiast who has sunk his life savings into converting the County Stores into a car museum – it's focussed on affordable and accessible cars and motorcycles, mostly from the 1960s to the 1990s.

Beautifully detailed and featuring a café and small shop, the Tardis-like building extends 110m back from the street front (over two floors) to house c100 cars and c80 motorcycles – and an aeroplane!

Vehicles are from Pat's own collection and loaned by local enthusiasts.

Pat's life story could be titled "Against All Odds", as he started from nothing, buying and selling his first car at the age of 11. He built a highly-successful car sales business, with tyre wholesale and retail, owning 13 garages by the age of 36.

Having spent almost all his life in Taunton, he saw the Museum as a way he could help breathe life back into the town centre, as it began to suffer from the exodus of shops that has hit all towns and cities in recent years.

Covid and lockdowns made his task massively more difficult, as materials quadrupled in price and tradesmen became ever harder to find. The conversion took two years longer than planned – the reward for visitors is that the museum is now completely furnished and finished, with delightful details at every turn.

The museum website goes live at the end of October: it will then be possible to book tickets in advance, on [www.countyclassicmotormuseum.co.uk](http://www.countyclassicmotormuseum.co.uk)

The museum is at 52-53 North Street, Taunton TA1 1ND and can be contacted on: 01823 253777



# NDSCCC - Where we've been Pannier Market, Barnstaple



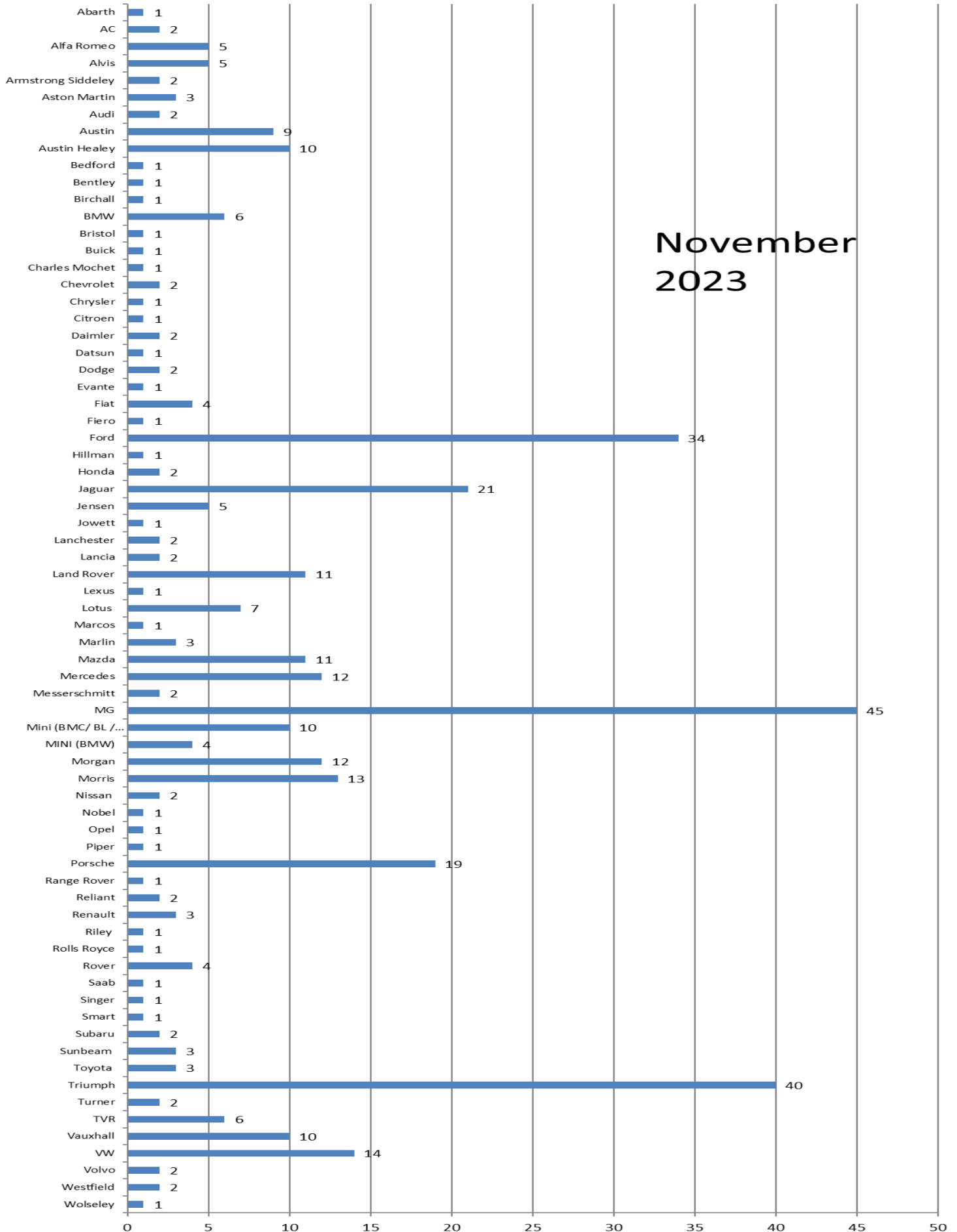


## NDSCCC - Where we've been Pannier Market, Barnstaple





# NDSCCC - MEMBERS CARS



## NDSCCC - MEMBERS SURVEY

Please take the time to complete the below questions. Receiving your feedback is really important to the committee, so we can continue to offer something to suit all our members. I would love to receive replies from all 225 members. Thank you. Clare. Your Club Secretary.

Please email your completed questionnaire to [ndscccsec@gmail.com](mailto:ndscccsec@gmail.com) or post to 152 Moreton Park Road, Bideford. EX39 3HB. All questionnaires will remain anonymous.

- 1 Do you attend Club events? If not, may we ask for your feedback as to why?
- 2 Which events do you enjoy the most ? e.g. social get togethers (breakfasts/nosh and natters), static displays, drive ending with a visit somewhere, treasure hunt etc.
- 3 For Christmas celebrations would you prefer an evening Christmas party with music, food and dancing or a Sunday lunchtime pre-Christmas dinner get together.
- 4 What type of events would you like to see the club run if feasible?
- 5 Do you receive the club magazine ?
- 6 Do you like the format of the magazine?
- 7 Are you aware of the NDSCCC website. If yes what do you use it for?
- 8 If you could view an event calendar online and book into events via the website, would you do this?
- 9 Are you aware of all upcoming events each year and who to book in with?
- 10 Do you know who all the committee members are and how to contact them?
- 11 Would you support an increase in the annual club subscription cost, if so what would you deem a reasonable amount to pay?
- 12 Have you ever fancied being on the committee? . If yes, in what capacity?
- 13 Does paying in advance for an event put you off?
- 14 Do you like commemorative plaques for some club runs and are you willing to pay for them?
- 15 Do you enjoy being a member of the NDSCCC?
- 16 Is there any further feedback you would like to give?





## CLUB SHOP



**NEW IN: CAPS AND BEANIES £10 each**

**NOTEBOOK/PEN SET £5 each**

**CLUB KEYRING £2 each**

**CLUB CAR AIR FRESHENERS £1 each**

**IRON ON CLOTH BADGES £3**

**THERMAL MUGS £8**

**PIN BADGES were £5 now £3**

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



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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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### Triumph Herald 1200

1964, Dark red & white

Recorded mileage 39K. Nearly new radial tyres. Front disc brakes. Good all-round condition.

Asking price: £5,500

Contact Adrian on: 01271 850716 or [adrian.richards46@btinternet.com](mailto:adrian.richards46@btinternet.com)

Location: Barnstaple, North Devon



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# Hobbs Auto Electrics

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Problems with  
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on Cars, Lorries, Buses, Campers, &  
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## Classic & Specialist Cars

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



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40 Years experience

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# Clifford Motorworks



Unit 7, The Old Aerodrome, Chivenor Business Park,  
Chivenor, Barnstaple, EX31 4AY

Small Bodywork Repairs To  
Full Body Restorations

Underbody Restoration

Rust Repair

Steel And Aluminium  
Welding And Fabrication

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Small Parts Powdercoating

Small Parts Ultrasonic Cleaning

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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.

