

NEMMOC MAGAZINE



June 2010

Chairperson's message.....

Hi Everyone

Well – what can I say – our first trip out for the 2010 season on Drive it Day (25th April) was such fun! Fantastic turn out of cars, really good route – thanks to Arthur Henderson. Good company and lots of catching up and chat about our cars. Even the weather didn't manage to spoil the day! Thoroughly enjoyed it!

Our May meeting was a real treat “Nostalgia Nite”. It was really good to have Joe Berriman join us at the meeting. Joe thoroughly enjoyed the night catching up with old friends and club activities. I'd like to personally thank Joe for letting us use his treasured magazines, videos and memories of the “good ole days” of the club and rally events, it was very much appreciated and I know our members really enjoyed it too. Joe was very impressed with the atmosphere and sense of enthusiasm he found at our club meeting, a real sense that everyone is enjoying themselves and that everyone looks forward to coming along to the meetings and our events.

Souter Lighthouse has always been a firm favourite event on our calendar, but we've never had as many cars as we did this year. 22 Morris Minors! Wow – wow – wow! A brilliant event – even though the weather tried its best to dampen the spirits, we all had a good day out! And what a welcome sight to

have Jan and Graham join us from the Cumbria Branch, definitely the “Furthest Travelled” for this event – well done to them.

“Drive Your Car Nite” at our Club Social Meeting on 3rd June was such a laugh, and it was really good to see 10 cars in convoy through the pretty, sunny countryside heading to the Marquis of Granby. Superb meal at fantastic prices, and great company to boot. What more could we ask for. And it was heartening to see Helen finally make it, even though she'd sat on the A1 for hours waiting for the AA.

Our rally season is in full swing and already it's been very encouraging to see so much support at our events, thank you! Hope to see some of you come along and join us on 4th July when we take a drive to meet the Cumbrian Branch, if not then we'll see you at the Trimdon Classic Car Show on the 9th July.

Happy driving!

Tracey Cramond

Chairperson

Drive it Day – 25 April

Sue Bell

This event took 12 Morris Minors, 1 Mini Cooper and a VW Polo sweep car on a run through Weardale – a very scenic route with a stop at Blanchland and then on to Killhope Wheel for a lunch stop and finally back to Stanhope and then home. The route had been devised by Arthur Henderson and everyone agreed it was an enjoyable drive. One of the group even managed to get a speeding fine (no names though!).

Arriving at Blanchland



Killhope



The weather was fairly good to us although it was cold and there was still snow on the moors as we drove along. Some of us had to resort to wrapping blankets around us during the lunch stop at Killhope.

Killhope



Keeping Warm at Killhope



When we arrived at Stanhope for our final stop the sun came out and it was a lovely end to a very good day.

Moggies on the Box

Recent moggies include a van seen on "Behind the Scenes at the Museum" and also a saloon on "Britain's Greatest Machines". Also seen was a white traveller on a BBC HD preview of a programme called "Humphrey", and a moggie on the Foxy Bingo advert.

Wanted

Please remember to bring along a raffle prize to our social evenings to raise club funds.

We also urgently need good quality tombola prizes for our tombola stall at events later this year.

Also needed are donations for our main raffle prizes of a booze hamper and food hamper, which is to be drawn at Stanhope Rally.

Please pass your donations to Kath Henderson.

Regalia

The club has some new regalia items –rugby shirts, available in red or navy with the club logo, price £15.99. Please see Kath Henderson to purchase.



Rallies 2010



26/27 June	National Rally – Harewood House (up North at last!)
9 July	Trimdon Village (5pm to 9pm)
18 July	Newby Hall*
25 July	Ripon Old Cars**
7/8 August	Tall Ships Event Hartlepool
14/15 August	Branch Rally – Weardale Railway, Stanhope

Please contact Rally Organiser Colin Bell on 01388 811042 / colinbellse@aol.com / or further details are on our website.

Social Calendar 2010

All social nights held at Burnmoor Cricket Club at 8.00 p.m., first Thursday of the month. Do come along and join us, you will be very welcome.

1 st July	Curry Night and Play Your Cards Right
5 th August	Natter Night / Pub Quiz
2 nd September	Presentation Night by Guest Speaker (tba) / Pie, Peas & Chips
7 th October	AGM
4 th November	Pub Quiz or Race Night
2 nd December	Christmas Party Night and Charity Cheque Presentation

Cumbria Branch

There are plans to meet up with members of the Cumbria Branch, which is quite a new club.

4th July – meeting at Balderhead Reservoir - anyone interested contact Colin Bell.

22nd August – meeting at the Cumbria Classic Car Show, Dalemain, Penrith, - cars for this event **must** be pre-booked by mid-July. Contact Colin Bell.

A reminder that the evening event at our branch rally has a Country and Western theme. Fancy dress is, of course, optional.

*All cars for Newby Hall **must** be pre-registered. Cut off date for entries is 21 June, please contact Colin Bell or Tracey Cramond if you are interested in attending.

**All cars for Ripon must pre-register, there are five more spaces left. Cut off date is 20 July. Please contact Colin Bell.

Other rallies you may like to attend which also support a very good cause are the Butterwick Hospice rallies, they are all evening rallies held from 5pm to 9pm.

15 June	Sedgefield
22 June	Bishop Auckland

More details are on our website; www.northeastmorrisminors.com

Souter Lighthouse – 16 May

Sue Bell



This is an annual event for our club and this year 22 Morris Minors and 1 MG attended.



A fabulous cake was donated by Mary Olsen which was raffled to raise club funds.

The Cake



The weather was fairly good to us initially but then a downpour came, however, everyone crammed into the club gazebo to remain snug and dry until it faired up again. Home made soup was available,

courtesy of Kath Henderson, and this proved to be a tasty way to keep the chill out.

Keeping Dry



It was good to get the season off to such a successful start.

Various Parts for Moggies in Need of Good Homes

Seats, seats and more seats for Morris Minors.

Lots of colours (including duo tone). Front and rear – in good condition for their years (some in very good condition).

Windscreens front and rear, saloon door glass, traveller door glass and side glass.

For more details and/or pictures of specific items please contact either Tony on 01524 415704 or Ang on 01524 854678; 07884 040443 or email:

terry_and_angela@btinternet.com



We received the following thank you from Hawthorn House after they received the donation of Easter eggs from the club.

To members of North East Morris Minor Association

On behalf of all of our "guests" that use Hawthorn House, I would like to thank you all, for the donation of "lots" of Easter eggs. We raffled a lot of them and made £208, the others were shared out amongst the people stopping here over the Easter period.

*With love and thanks
Linda, Cath and everyone at Hawthorn House.*

Future Magazines

We plan to have profiles of club members cars in future issues, if you would like your vehicle profiled please get in touch with me – Sue Bell on 01388 811042 or email at colinbellse@aol.com.

If anyone has any items they would like to see in future issues please get in touch with me with any ideas you may have .

Any members who have items for sale or are looking for items can advertise in the magazine and/or on the website. Any items for the website – please contact Colin Bell (contact details as above).

Drive Your Car Night – 3 June

Sue Bell

Our June social night is traditionally a drive your car night and Helen Halliday reserves a table at a local pub for us. So our social night on 3 June had a convoy of Morris Minors taking a scenic drive to The Marquis of Granby.



Most people decided to eat at the pub as they do good food at a very reasonable price – in fact the portions were too large for many of us!



Unfortunately, for Helen she arrived too late to eat as her car broke down on the way to meet up with everyone but we told her the food was good!

Wallington Hall – 6 June

Sue Bell

Wallington Hall, a National Trust property in Northumberland, is a lovely setting for our annual June rally.

The morning was fine and bright when we arrived early to set up the gazebo and greet the arrivals.

Once the club gazebo was set up, the tombola and regalia were set out .

As 6 June is the anniversary of D Day people had the option of dressing in 1940s style and a number of people turned up in some great outfits.

Bess



Arthur and Kath Henderson



Colin and Sue Bell



David and Kris Manuel and Steven



Vic and Mary Olsen



Tracey Cramond



Jane Abrams



There were a total of 18 Morris Minors and 21 other classics – an excellent turn-out.

We asked two owners from the other classics to choose the best Morris Minor and we asked two Morris Minor owners to choose the best “other classic”. The best Morris Minor was a 1963 convertible owned by Jane Abrams and she was absolutely thrilled that her car had been chosen. The best “other classic” was a 1948 Rover 75 owned by Ron Taylor who was also delighted.

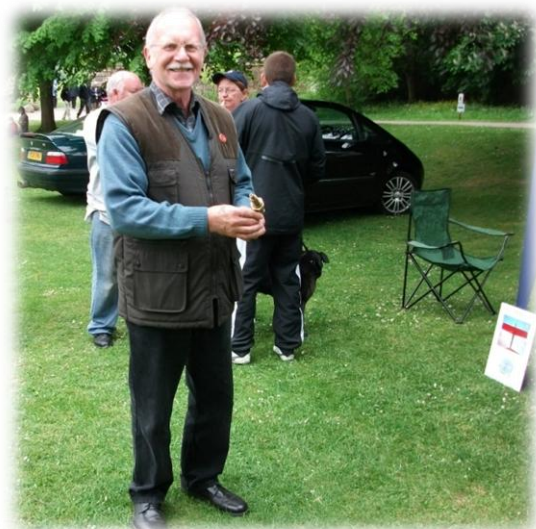
The winning “Other Classic”



The winning Morris Minor



Ron Taylor

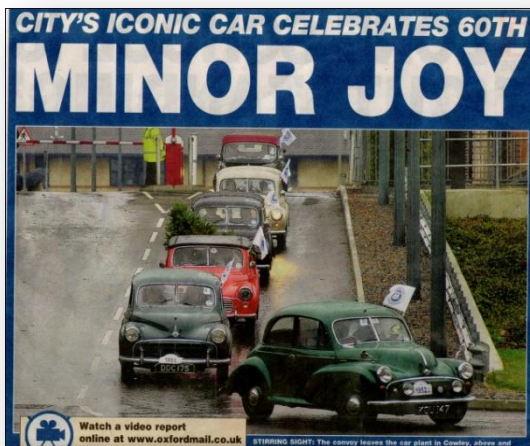


Lord Mayor's Show London



The above photograph shows Malcolm and Dorothy Bainbridge's car in the parade with a number of other Morris Minors at the Lord Mayor's Show in London. A truly memorable occasion for them – the atmosphere must have been fantastic.

Another grand parade they took part in was in Oxford for the 60th anniversary of the Morris Minor – pictured below (second car).



In a future issue we will be profiling this car and showing the work carried out on it, which should make for interesting reading.

The Vicar's Progress

Unfortunately, no progress to report on Arthur Henderson's new project – we'll have to wait for the next magazine!



Another Appeal to your Generosity



We're on the 'Lug' again!! - Please can you Help with raffle prizes - we need tinned food for the food hamper & spirits etc for the drinks hamper

Anything gratefully accepted - please see Kath

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