

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

March 2025

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Special Edition

Dear Members,

This special edition is to bring all members up to date with what is happening with the club following a recent Committee Meeting which has highlighted the problems we are facing as a club and the way ahead to support members and their vehicles long term.

As Chairman Mao once quoted "Popularity is no measure of merit", so we shall go down on the popularity stakes by announcing an increase of membership fees by £10 for the full membership this coming year, and will be applied on the annual membership renewal forms sent out in June time. Associates subscription will remain the same.

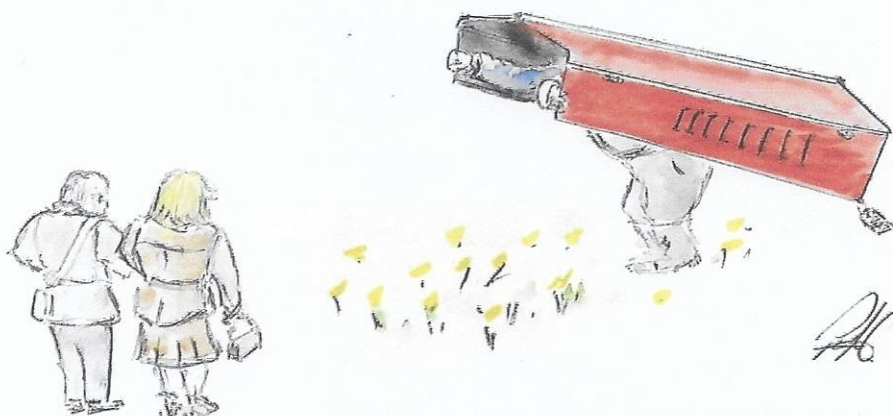
The reason behind this is to cover the spares costs as it is not only procuring spares but in many cases these available "off the shelf items" have to be modified to ensure fitting to the cars, which involves time and work to provide the correct item to a member. It is only fair that owners with cars should pay a competitively fair price for any items they require for the maintenance of their vehicle. We cannot stress highly enough if you require the "correct spare" go to Clive Taylor or Brian Daniels in the first instance and ask if it is available, before heading to the internet. If not this usually results in paying a high price for an item which alas in many cases is not correct. I confess I have bought a set of rear brake shoes I thought were suitable in the past only to find the subtle differences meant they did not fit and I had to return them to the supplier - luckily I obtained a refund. I only hold this up as an example.

We have agreed to put a "Spares page" as a regular feature in the Naylor News magazine to update and inform members of what is happening on the spares front. We are avoiding copious lists of what is available as this involves not only cataloguing but is subject to daily change and therefore of little use when pursuing items by members, so we come back to the position if you require anything then please ask first.

A main driver of all this will be the introduction of a new accounting system by the club to include stock control invoicing and banking and bring it into line with Clive's TME system already in use and to be implemented by the club shortly.

There is a raft of legislation "The On-Line Safety Act" being introduced as part of the safeguarding issues on social media. As users we have obligations to ensure we apply "due diligence" on what goes onto our social media sites. As you may know we did set up three regional administrators for the use of "Facebook". Due to security control aspects of using "Facebook" a decision has been made to cease using this platform and move to "WhatsApp" groups, as they provide a higher standard of security for members of a group. A transition will be made to ensure any items of historical value are not lost from "Facebook" accounts in the process. The Eastern Region already has this in place. Further information on Northern and other regional groups will follow.

Steve Allen has taken on the role of website manager and is the Point of Contact (POC) for groups to highlight and add content especially forthcoming events to the Naylor website. It has been noticed this website alas has lapsed despite a significant "hit rate". It has been noted that many members were not sure of who to contact or how to get information onto the website. Formerly "log ins" and passwords etc were required to access the site. This has been resolved as Steve now awaits your call ! We wish to ensure this site is utilised with current and updated material to allow a wider audience to possibly be involved and to partake in activities and events attended by Naylor club members. Please contact Steve Allen on either his email or telephone number to allow events to be "flagged up". Again any car sales etc., speak with Steve on email: steve.allen@data-harvest.co.uk or contact :Telephone: 01582 661420



**When he said he'd bought me an Easter Bonnet
I naturally assumed.....!**

As you may already know our Chairman Rod and Debs Hennesey have moved to a new house in Herefordshire. Their contact club emails remain the same, however their new contact telephone number is now 01432 649187 so please amend your records.

Members may know we currently run a small "shop" for Naylor branded items. There is currently very little "turn over" and very little in the way of stock but it does have the potential to grow, however we are looking for a volunteer to take over this commitment. Badges, T-shirts, pens, key rings and other items require someone to manage, maintain, order as necessary and arrange posting to members. If you think you would like to volunteer then please contact Mike Chatterton our secretary on email: secretary.naylorcarclub@gmail.com or Tel No: 01423500101

Whilst on the subject of promotional items please contact the secretary if you are holding any Naylor Car Club promotional stuff, we do need to make an inventory as to who has got what, so it can be loaned out for use by groups as and where necessary. Some original items have gone "missing", so please do have a look at the back of the garage and if you find "stuff" from the past let us know.

Still on the subject of volunteers we have established the need for "someone" to act as our Social Events manager/coordinator. As time has gone on venues for our two major events during the year have fallen on the same committee members all the time. This year we have run close in finding a suitable location for our AGM in September. Our Chairman Rod together with Debs have stepped in to fill the breach at the last minute. These events have to be addressed well ahead of time, and with other commitments falling on the same committee members we could do with some extra help. We try and address the problem of finding venues at various locations in the country to hopefully give members the opportunity to attend. The other option is to pick a suitable mid-country venue and use it all the time, however at the moment the feeling is to continue to vary locations but we do need someone to look after this aspect of the main club social events of the year. Please contact our secretary Mike Chatterton if you would like to step up to the plate.

Yes, a further request for a volunteer to take over the editor role as I do intend to step down after the next AGM. It would be nice if I can work towards a "gentle hand over" and I am happy to discuss the role with anyone who would like the challenge. Not exactly too arduous in trying to work to deadlines. Currently we do have an excellent rapport with our printers. However, things are not cast in stone should a new incumbent wish to change things around and develop it further. If you are interested then please contact me on: naylornewsed@gmail.com or telephone :01362 638102

We are happy to report that Howard Pidd and David Naylor are currently involved in putting together a Naylor display for the annual NEC Lancaster Classic car show scheduled for November this year. Currently we do not have the details and we await the results from the application as to the location of the stand that will determine what format the display will take. We were disappointed at the very low take up of concessionary tickets and also lack of

members attending the last show. Ultimately the show does provide members of the public the opportunity to view the Naylor brand with the further prospect of future sales, although under the show terms and conditions a caveat condition of attendance prevents overt sales on display stands. More details will be given in the next issue of the Naylor News.

The following items are repeated from the previous Newsletter February 2025. Items shown in red are updates/changes.

KEY DATES: (So far notified this year)

<u>5th April: Saturday:</u>	<u>Workshop Day</u>
<u>27th April: Sunday:</u>	<u>FBHVC Drive It Day/ St Georges Day Run (East Anglia)</u>
<u>4th May: Sunday:</u>	<u>Hoxne (Diss) - Classic Cars run/craft fair etc</u>
<u>16th - 19th May:</u>	<u>31st Birthday Weekend - Derwent Water Hotel,</u>
<u>Fri/Sat/Sun:</u>	<u>Portinscale, Cumbria</u>
<u>18th May: Sun</u>	<u>Classic Car Show, Oakham, Rutland (conflicts with above)</u>
<u>25th May: Sunday:</u>	<u>Sandringham Pageant</u>
<u>20th June Friday</u>	<u>Palgrave Organ Museum, Diss</u>
<u>19th July: Saturday:</u>	<u>Alrewas Show</u>
<u>6th-12th August:</u>	<u>Isle of Man trip</u>
<u>19th-22nd: September:</u>	<u>AGM Weekend now booked in for Usk (see attached flier)</u>
<u>7th-9th November:</u>	<u>Provisional - Classic Car Show NEC : Birmingham</u> <u>(Note change of date /set up Thurs 6th Nov)</u>

Updates and confirmation of events will be announced as and when using the web site.

Workshop Day:

Once again Clive Taylor is making his workshop available on **Saturday 5th April** for members to bring their cars along for a check over at the TME Motorsport Engineering facility at Unit 1, Gallows Hill, Redgrave, Suffolk, IP22 1RZ. Please inform Clive if you wish to visit. It's a great start to the spring /summer motoring season if you have laid up your vehicle for the winter. You have the opportunity to see what goes on underneath your vehicle, and also to purchase spares if we have them and you need 'em. Our thanks go to Clive for making this available to members.

Drive It Day:

Planned for **Sunday April 27th** . The FBHVC's Drive It Day 2025 is promoted as a Charity Driving Day to raise funds in support of the NSPCC Childline Charity. The initiative is being run by the Federation to raise funds by also selling rally plates £12.50 for the small plate or £30 for the regular platinum plate. Please visit www.driveitday.co.uk/shop to purchase items, with the proceeds going to the charity. No doubt local groups will organise a suitable run in support of this event. FAO: **Eastern Region** - It is noted that the East of England are holding a St Georges Day Run on the same day with donations going to the East of England Air Ambulance fund. The venue is around the Sheringham /Holkham Hall area with a 60 mile approx run. Full details and contact information can be found on the "Drive It Day" website.

Booking is essential for this event and although no entry fee is required a minimum donation of £10 is requested. For those who do not wish to partake in the "formal runs" a meet up at Anglesey Abbey (National Trust, near Cambridge) is an open invitation to all members.

Hoxne (nr Diss) - Classic Cars at the Playing Field - 4th May Sunday:

This annual event on Sunday (early May Bank Holiday) features a gathering at the Swan Inn, Hoxne at 10.00 a.m followed by a run around local roads at 11.00 a.m for an hour returning to the Playing Fields for an afternoon of live music, food and liquid refreshments in the company of classic cars. Please contact Brian Daniels on naylor1700@gmail.com or 07961 541920 if you intend to go.

Birthday Weekend : (update)

All good to go at the moment for the 31st Birthday weekend to take place over the weekend **16th - 19th May 2025**. We sincerely trust you have booked by now. The main venue is the Derwent Water Hotel, Portinscale, Cumbria, CA12 5RE. This will provide a focal location for most members. The usual focus of a "Birthday Dinner" will be held in the hotel on the Saturday evening, so if staying elsewhere and wishing to attend then please ensure the organiser (Steve Allen) is aware of your plans and you will be charged for the dinner only. For those staying at the Hotel prices are inclusive.

The Mechanical Music Museum (20th June Friday) Palgrave :(new)

A "private visit" has been arranged to visit this museum in the early afternoon following an initial gathering at the Bressingham Garden Centre for coffee and cake. Those wishing to visit please forward names to Brian Daniels on naylor1700@gmail.com or 07961 541920 if you intend to go.

Alrewas Show 2025 (19th July Saturday):

An open invitation goes to all members if they wish to attend with their cars at this major show held at the Alrewas showground close to the A38 nr Lichfield. If you intend to go please contact Howard & Jackie Pidd on jackiemb77@virginmedia.com for further details.

2025 AGM: (update)

The AGM will be held at the hotel Glen-Yr-Afon in Usk, Monmouthshire 19th-22nd September. Please find all the details on the attached application form and email attachment. If you cannot download or print a copy then please contact Rod for a hard copy. Please note as with all hotels now, early booking is essential as rooms can only be held for so long at the negotiated rate until the **31st May**. Again deposits will secure a room, so we look forward to seeing as many members as possible. It is your club. You do not need a passport visa! or Welsh money. Again we stress if members wish to stay elsewhere but still attend then that is fine, but please let the organiser know of your intentions, and you will be billed accordingly.

Classic Car Show NEC 2025: (update)

Once again things are progressing towards another entry into this year's NEC Lancaster Classic Car Show 2025 to be held in November. The application for a stand has been

submitted and we have discussed certain aspects regarding the possible themes. We cannot proceed until we have the application approved and the stand location identified to present a worthy display. Recent discussions have concluded accommodation and associated costs will have to be borne by volunteers as the administration and financial burden to the club would be prohibitive.

Other News:

As you may have seen a small party of Naylor owners are hoping to make a trip to the Isle of Man in August. A limited number can only be accommodated, so if you have not already contacted Tony you may be disappointed. For further details and information please contact Tony Brooks on tony@blemkleen.co.uk or tel :01524812832

Did any of you catch the recent "Bangers and Cash" edition? that featured John Naylor in Ireland having bought a "cycle car" from Mathewsons. The programme featured follow ups of those who have bought cars at their auction. John is one of our recent members, bearing the "Naylor" surname, and has recently acquired a Naylor. Those eagled eyed will have noted the recent addition of his Naylor to his collection in the background as John mentioned his name sake. Not everyone has a car named after them! Just to emphasise this he does have the "Naylor" name in "coachwork" painted tastefully applied to the nose of the bonnet. We trust he enjoys the ownership.

And Finally:

An old chestnut before I return to the jigsaw in the day room!

How come in the movies every time someone steals a car, the driver's seat and the rear view mirror are always in the correct position!

And Finally - Finally:

Once again a warm welcome and a Happy New Year to "TF" new members and of course our overseas members. We now look forward to some fine spring weather to enjoy the open air delights of the countryside. We all look forward to a new Naylor/ Hutson/ Mahcon motoring year ahead, and the continued comradeship the club offers. I note that we have recently had the pleasure of new members joining us as I have updated my contacts listing in line with our membership listing. Once again I can only emphasise the car club is the means of bringing people together, so we shall be happy to meet the "new owners" at our various events.

kindest regards to all our members,

Paul

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All contact numbers can be found inside the front cover of the Naylor News magazine.
(Attached Naylor Car Club 2025 AGM Application - one page)

Naylor Car Club

2025 AGM

19th – 22nd September

We wish to attend the Naylor Car Club's 2025 AGM Weekend which will be based at the
Glen-Yr-Afon House Hotel

Pontypool Road, Usk, Monmouthshire, NP15 1SY

For reservations: telephone 01291 672302/673202 and quote Naylor Car Club to get the agreed rates. A £50 deposit per room will be taken. **Please make your reservations quickly: the rooms are only being held until 31st May 2025**

Accommodation at Glen-Yr-Afon House Hotel, has been reserved for dinner, bed and breakfast per night as follows:

Double/Twin Room £250 per night, reducing to £240 for members booking three nights.

Single Rooms £195 per night, reducing to £185 for members booking three nights

For members staying elsewhere but wishing to dine with us, a rate for dinner of £45 has been agreed.

Please indicate which nights you will be staying;

Friday 19th September YES/NO

Saturday 20th September YES/NO

Sunday 21st September YES/NO

Additional dinner guests: YES/NO and number additional guests.....

Please inform the organiser (details below) if you are inviting guests to join us for dinner, which evenings they will be attending and how many guests you might invite.

An entrance fee of £30 covers the cost of the Rally Plate, Attendance Plaque etc.

Registration Number and Make of Car

Driver's Name. Passenger's Name.....

Home Address.....

Home Phone..... Mobile Phone.....

E-mail address.....

Payment Details; CHEQUE / BACS*

*Delete as appropriate

Cheques to be made payable to "The Naylor Car Club"

Bank Details for BACS payment: Bank of Scotland Sort code 80-22-60 Account 26231061

**Please return this form enclosing a cheque or stating BACS payment to Mr Rod Hennesey
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649187 or email info.naylorcarclub@gmail.com.**