

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

February 2025

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Dear Members,

A Few Notes from your Editor:

Well, here we are into the start of another Naylor year with the global situation once again in turmoil as nations wrestle with climate change and political instability, I could be talking of Britain here ! No doubt we shall see how the new administration deal with the ever increasing challenges placed upon them. We sincerely trust the festive season has been spent in the usual manner with family and friends, over eating and drinking - it has to be done!! All those well meaning New Year resolutions made and quickly broken, as we slip back into the normal familiar ways. All the decorations are packed away in the attic ready for another year.

We hope you received your latest Naylor News Magazine in with the Christmas post so at least you had something to look at apart from the dire selection of TV programs that are the food and drink of the TV production staff. All I can say is thank God for Wallace & Gromit!!

A quick word of special thanks to Debs Hennessey who despite being in the middle of a house move managed to get the Naylor News out to members. I only hope she can find which box she packed Rod in!! Obviously her Naylor Club email contact is still good, but contact details will change once they are settled into their new Hereford home and become established. It will be nice to have a "TF" in that part of the world.

Once again in the run up to Christmas it was a busy time for our friends at Premier Print. They pulled out the stops to get the print run produced prior to Christmas. I called in on them at Bury St Edmunds to thank them for their support during the year en route to the Eastern region Christmas lunch being held at the BSE College. I include our own dedicated proof readers of Ann Mills and Keith Heywood who also respond at very short notice to my requests for a second pair of eyes to ensure "quality control".

With Christmas and the old year behind us we now focus our sights on the year ahead. Steve Allen has set the ball rolling with the Birthday weekend in May with the venue in the Lake District. You should have received your application with the Naylor News Magazine. A further copy is attached to this Newsletter for your use. As with all these things an early booking does help with arrangements. I know this may seem a little way off but the time does evaporate very quickly.

In the last Newsletter I did mention some good videos on the "You Tube" site. This last year we now have another addition with David Naylor being interviewed at the Lancaster Classic Car 2024 show at the NEC in November. For those with computers just crank into the You Tube site and enter "Naylor Cars" in the search box and then select the video of your choice. On the subject of these videos you may see Derek from the TV program "Bangers and Cash" taking you round a Hutson in the sale room extolling its virtues and being highly complimentary about the club membership that comes with owning a TF. I think most of us can vouch for that.

Unfortunately in the current climate it is clear that sale prices in the classic car world are reducing. Of course the cars are subject to market forces along with the usual supply and demand. The current generation are now going for the cars of their youth mainly the hot hatches and special edition rally saloons of the sixties and seventies. No doubt there will come a time when the market and fashion go full circle. I do have a pair of flares in the wardrobe awaiting that time! At the end of the day it is what you walk away with when you finally sell the vehicle and not its paper value expectations. I fear classic cars are not the investment they used to be. Just own them and enjoy. If you need further advice on selling David Naylor will gladly provide you with advice.

I shall still send out our hard copy Naylor News magazine and the email Naylor Newsletter to keep you all in the loop.



Winter motoring - Now can you remember where we parked the Naylor ? !!

Events 2025

The calendar is starting to fill usually with medical and surgery appointments but it's nice to pencil in the Naylor events both local and national. The list below is in no way comprehensive but just to give members the "heads up" for events going on that you might like to attend as an exhibitor or visitor. Here in the East we usually sit down as a group at the end of February and decide which ones to go for.

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>19th July: Saturday:</u>	<u>Alrewas Show</u>
<u>6th-12th August:</u>	<u>Isle of Man trip</u>
<u>TBD: September:</u>	<u>AGM Weekend</u>
<u>8th-10th November:</u>	<u>Classic Car Show NEC Birmingham</u>

Updates and confirmation of events will be announced as and when groups wish to attend.

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. 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 web site. Booking is essential and although there is no entry fee a minimum donation of £10 is requested.

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 :

If you haven't heard by now (Where have you been?) we are pleased to announce the 31st Birthday weekend is planned to take place over the weekend **16th - 19th May 2025** and is looking "good to go". We sincerely trust you have booked by now as the cut off for hotel reservations is the **28th February**. The main venue is the Derwent Water Hotel, Portinscale, Cumbria, CA12 5RE. This will provide a focal location for most members. If you feel hotel accommodation is not your thing then plenty of B&B accommodation is available in the Lake District area, but it will mean you incurring slight travel inconvenience to and from the hotel. The usual focus of a "Birthday Dinner" will be held in the hotel on the Saturday evening, so if you wish 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. Please respond ASAP as arrangements cannot be held for ever! When contacting the hotel please speak with "2 reception" not "1 room booking" ensure they know it is the Naylor Car Club booking as booking sites show the hotel is full! This is because the hotel is holding "our" rooms.

Alrewas Show 2025:

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:

As yet arrangements have not yet started nor a venue chosen.

Classic Car Show NEC 2025:

Once again things are progressing towards another entry into this year's NEC Lancaster Classic Car Show 2025 to be held in November. We hope to put into place things we learnt from this last year's attendance, during the public opening times. Details can be worked on nearer the time. This is just to flag it up in advance.

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

Magazine articles:

Once again I make the plea to members who must have some good stories out there to tell, so if you would like to see your name in lights please forward them to me. You may have seen in the last issue of the Naylor News the article written by Mike Humble, we are deeply indebted to him for allowing the publication of his well written article that featured the Naylor story and thought it worthy of inclusion in our club magazine. Thank you Mike.

Top People on the Move:

Our Chairman and Registrar (Rod & Debs Henessey) have just moved to Herefordshire so if you wish to contact them please use their current email addresses. Their contact address telephone and mobile numbers will be announced shortly once given time to settle in.

We're pleased to announce that Jackie Pidd has taken on the role of archivist for the Club, so our thanks go to Jackie for stepping up. If you have old Naylor documentation or photos that you think should be archived then please contact Jackie in the first instance on jackiemb77@virginmedia.com

And Finally:

Just in case we haven't left winter behind and the Christmas cracker mottos haven't been thrown away!

My grandfather alas can't do what he used to do bless him - You know bomb the Germans!

Yes, we live in a nice little flat - we overlook the rent!

I needed a password with eight characters, so I chose Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs !

And Finally - Finally:

Once again a warm welcome and a Happy New Year to "TF" new members and of course our overseas members. We sincerely hope and trust you all remain safe and well, also Covid and winter flu-free, as 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.

Naylor Car Club

31st Birthday Weekend

16th to 19th May 2025

I/We wish to attend the Naylor Car Club's 31st Birthday Weekend which will be based at the
Derwent Water Hotel, Portinscale, Cumbria CA12 5RE

For reservations: Tel [017687 72538](tel:01768772538) and quote Naylor Car Club to get the special rates.

Please make your reservations quickly- the rooms are only being held until 28th Feb 2025.

Accommodation at Derwent Water Hotel, has been reserved for the weekend and includes
Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at £110ppn for a standard room and £120ppn - a superior room.

Single rooms £100.ppn

For members staying elsewhere and wish to dine with us we have arranged a rate of £30.

Please indicate which nights you will be staying;

Friday 16th May 2025 YES/NO

Saturday 17th May 2025 YES/NO

Sunday 18th May 2025 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 £35 covers the cost of the Rally Plate, Attendance Plaque, MSA certificate (if needed), birthday cake and possible Saturday evening entertainment.

Registration Number and Make of Car

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

Home Address.....

Home Phone.....

Mobile Phone.....

E-mail address.....

Please return this form with a cheque made payable to "The Naylor Car Club" to:

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