

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

June 2021

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Dear Members,

A Few Notes from your Editor:

Well, here we are half way through the year, with again the uncertainty of getting back to normal as variations of the virus manifest themselves with the easing of "Lockdown". Of course the rolling out of the vaccination programme has helped in giving protection and allowing us a cautious outing. Alas the wet, cold and miserable spring has also meant the joy of open top motoring has been curtailed as the cars remained under cover awaiting the sunshine. I did not see anything in the car insurance documents to cover hypothermia! Of course news this week on the delay to full normality has just meant "more of the same", and Plan B continuing.



"It's o.k. Sue they're in a "bubble" !"
Odd goings on at Anglesey Abbey during Naylor Club visit in April
during easing of "Lockdown"

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Events 2021

Things are starting to look a little optimistic as we seem to be nearing the end of "Lockdown" although various events are having arrangements modified to cater for changes in Covid rules, and a gradual cautious return to normality.

A message from Sue & Keith Heywood your Events Co-ordinator and Spares Co-ordinator, in that they have announced they are having to "step back", for family reasons so will not be available. Please send news, reviews and photos, of those events you have attended and also "flag up" forthcoming events you may be attending in your area, to me at the editor e-mail address naylornewsed@gmail.com and/or contact the Naylor Car Club web site. We shall hope to alert the membership of events via the magazine and web site to provide the "heads up".

Spares: Any issues involving technical matters and/or spares please speak with Brian Daniels on 07961541920 in the first instance.

Recent Events:

Anglesey Abbey: Yes, here in the East, Sue & Keith Heywood managed to organise a "socially distanced" meeting of local Naylor Car Club members for a get together at the National Trust property, Anglesey Abbey near Cambridge, on Sunday 25th April. A cold dry day enabled a drive to the venue in "hood down" mode. In small groups we met in the "overspill" grass car park where we encamped to enjoy a picnic lunch under Covid rules. We then set off for a walk around the extensive grounds of the National Trust property as the house remained closed to visitors. Yes, some visitors were enjoying the day out more than others! Guess spring was in the air! (see front page!). Alas Liz (the wife) became a "drama queen" in finding the day exhausting and had to be assisted back to the car with the help of the NT "buggy". I am pleased to report she has since recovered, and again thanks to those who assisted on the day. A further report and photos will feature in the next magazine issue.

Tibbenham R/c Aircraft Day: A few of us made it to Tibbenham Airfield near Diss, on Friday 28th May to spend an afternoon watching radio controlled aircraft of all different shapes and sizes zooming around, whilst we picnicked in the sunshine. Brian Daniels was intent on mixing it with a real aircraft on the perimeter track, but graciously gave way at risk of receiving propeller damage to his bonnet! Try putting that on your insurance claim!

Euston Park, Thetford: Changes to the annual Craft fair and Classic Car show were amended to a "Drive It Day" on Sunday 13th June around the local Norfolk/Suffolk by-roads, followed by a "picnic in the park". The Eastern region was well represented on the Classic Car front with 10 Naylor's in attendance. The weather gods shone on everyone, and we have since heard that the day raised £3500 for the local Hospice, again a further full report to follow.

Future Events

AGM Weekend : Planning a Naylor Car Club AGM or Birthday weekend is never without the

odd hiccup along the way but with the arrival of Covid -19, the hiccup has been larger than normal. Having had to cancel last year's AGM weekend was disappointing, but who would have thought a year on we would still not be fully out of it.

After the latest Government announcement on Monday evening I have contacted the Horwood House Hotel and they have agreed to extend the booking deadline up to 31st July 2021. There is a new updated booking form with this Newsletter. Please insure you **book with the hotel first** before returning the booking form and fee to me. Should the AGM weekend have to be cancelled yet again, the £50 hotel deposit will carry over to 2022 so all is not lost. Again please book early if you do not wish to be disappointed at the last minute. Any queries or further information please contact Robert Bains on tel: 01787477233, mobile: 07745163404 or Email secretary.naylorcarclub@gmail.com (Thanks to Robert Bains)

(Ed's note) Further to this event Steve Allen has kindly offered to provide members with details of "places of interest" to visit, whilst attending the AGM. I await a list of local pubs!

Birthday Weekend : As members will know this was put back from last year and then again postponed this year and now has been rescheduled for May next year. The plan is to make an "occasion" to pay tribute to Freda and her tireless work for the Naylor Car Club. We shall be looking at re confirming the bookings and arrangements, etc., early next year.

News from the North : Hutsons and Naylor's will be taking part in the Boston Spa Classic car run on Saturday 10th July. David Naylor drew our attention to it and several Naylor family cars will indeed be there. At the last check there were 10 of our cars registered, so an excellent turn out is expected. Boston Spa is near Wetherby in North Yorkshire and a scenic route will take us to Pateley Bridge where the Naylor Car Club folk will have lunch together before striking out for home in all different directions. We're getting excited about being allowed out to play!! (Thanks to Ian Collingwood)

Charles Clark Classic Car Rally: Here in the east again the annual Charles Clark rally for Classic Cars is scheduled for a run around the North Norfolk area on Sunday 11th July. It will start at the Goat Inn at Skeyton and finish at Creak Abbey, mid afternoon. I know several of the regulars will attend, but it will be a first for us.

Norfolk Churches: This annual run is currently under review having been postponed from last year. Problems are being encountered in applying Covid rules to places of worship and accommodating numbers. More to follow if it goes ahead.

People on the move: As mentioned earlier Sue and Keith Heywood are standing down as their family commitments are currently taking priority. I'm sure many members wish to extend our corporate thanks to them both for their services to the club over the years. Our thanks to Brian Daniels for filling the gap on the spares front.

Robert Bains is also standing down as Club secretary as again his work commitments have grown so the "work/ life balance" is tilting the wrong way for him. We understand Mike Chatterton is stepping into his shoes, so we again thank Robert for his service to the club and also welcome on board Mike to take over reigns, or should it be "joy stick"?

Magazine articles: Once again thanks to all who take the time and trouble to send me articles not yet featured. It may not go in straight away so do not be disappointed as we juggle with space etc., and balance, but I shall endeavour to publish everything that is sent in. A further word of thanks to our overseas members for contact and pictures which I hope to use in the next magazine.

FBHVC: I'm sure you will have all seen the press release 17th May, that Rob sent out recently from the FBHVC with the main feature being the launching of a new directory of Transport Museums. I'm sure many of you will have watched the TV program on the "Yesterday Channel" called "Secrets of the Transport Museum" featuring the behind the scenes look at Brooklands Museum. If you haven't been it's well worth a visit to put on the "bucket list".

Web Site: Don't forget to look at the web site <https://www.naylorcarclub.org.uk> from time to time. Steve has done a wonderful job it getting it up and running, and of course it is more "immediate" than our regular hard copies, but we shall continue to inform, educate and entertain now where have I heard that before? There is a lot of useful technical information available from old Tool Box articles that have been up loaded.

And Finally: (Just to bring a smile!)

How do you know petrol prices are at their highest? London taxi drivers start to take the shortest route.

I heard Brian was addicted to brake fluid, but he said he could stop at any time!

Confucius say, World would be better place if Adam & Eve were Chinese, they would have eaten snake instead of apple!!

I went to the surgery the other morning, I said to the nurse "I've had the Covid jab twice", she said " I heard you the first time!"

And Finally - Finally:

We have noticed a few changes of ownership recently, so we warmly welcome you to the Club, and hope you have a long and happy relationship with your Naylor/Hutson and all that it offers. We sincerely hope and trust all remains well with you all, so stay safe as we look forward to enjoy some summer motoring.

Kindest regards to all our members,

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All contact numbers can be found inside the front cover of the Naylor News magazine.

Naylor Car Club 26th AGM Weekend 2021

"Buckinghamshire Bound" September 17th-20th

**Horwood House Hotel, Mursley Road, Little Horwood,
Milton Keynes, MK17 0PH**

ENTRY FORM

I/We wish to join the Naylor Car Club AGM Weekend to be based at the Horwood House Hotel, Mursley Road, Little Horwood, Milton Keynes MK17 0PH

Reservations: - Tel 01296 722100 and quote Naylor Car Club when booking. To get the special rates below that we have negotiated, you must book by 31st July 2021 at the latest.

I/We have booked into the Horwood House Hotel for the following nights at the Naylor Car Club special Dinner, Bed and Breakfast rates. (Please delete as appropriate)

FRIDAY 17 th September	Double/Twin £155	YES/NO	Single £115	YES/NO
SATURDAY 18 th September	Double/Twin £155	YES/NO	Single £115	YES/NO
SUNDAY 19 th September	Double/Twin £155	YES/NO	Single £115	YES/NO

A £50.00 deposit per room is payable at booking with the balance due four weeks before the AGM Weekend. Both the deposit and balance are transferable but non-refundable.

Horwood House Hotel has agreed to offer the above rates for any member wishing to extend their stay before or after the above dates. For any member not staying at the Horwood House Hotel we have arranged a dinner only rate of £30.00 pppn. Please inform the organiser (details below) which night/s you would like dinner for and for how many guests when you return this form and cheque. Various room upgrades are available at extra cost.

ENTRY FEE £20.00 PER CAR

The above fee covers the cost of the Rally Plate, Attendance Plaque, and MSA certificate etc.

I/We enclose a cheque for **£20.00** made payable to **Naylor Car Club**

Car Make.....Model.....Colour.....Registration No.....

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

Home Address.....

..... Post Code.....

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

E-mail address.....

Please send this completed booking form (after you have booked the hotel) with cheque by **30th July 2021 at the latest** to: -

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