

Naylor Car Club

NEWSLETTER

October 2023

"Never Lost in the Crowd"



Dear Members,

A Few Notes from your Editor:

I will start with a reminder:

DEADLINE BOOKING FOR 30th BIRTHDAY WEEKEND is the 20TH Oct

The rates quoted on the entry form will no longer apply after this date. We hope most will attend as it is a "special milestone birthday". You may wish to attend using other accommodation in the area, but please indicate to the organisers your intent ASAP, Many thanks.

Well, here we are sliding into autumn with the countryside gradually changing colour with some of the fields near us splashed with the bright orange of pumpkins, ready for the Halloween celebration. The Naylor Car Club held its AGM weekend in Kings Lynn this year and was blessed with extreme temperatures, on probably the hottest days of the year, maybe a tad too hot for some, but I guess we shouldn't moan. It was a chance to meet with old and new friends and discuss Naylor matters. Rod Hennesey has now taken over from Ken Fletcher as Chairman, so we wish him well knowing the club is in safe hands. David Naylor our President paid tribute to Ken's term of office and although Ken was standing down as Chairman he remains on the Committee. Again a warm welcome to Howard Pidd who has volunteered to help out on the Committee. Congratulations go to Howard, as following on from the AGM he was heading to Gretna Green to marry Jackie, so we wish them both future happiness. It is cheering to see a resurgence in the "Midlands group". Of course the major achievement of the year has been the spares issue, which was no mean task, master minded by Clive Taylor and his band of loyal helpers, justly rewarded with the presentation of a trophy. I think he has resisted cataloguing it and putting it in with the stock!! A further coverage of the event together with photos will appear in the next edition of the magazine, currently being worked on. As usual a vote of thanks to all those involved on putting together the weekend, to the unsung heroes who give freely of their time to sort out the information packs, do the research on routes and ensure all members are well looked after. It wouldn't be a Naylor club meet unless Brian Daniels had his head under the bonnet of someone's car during the weekend!! One last plaudit to Mike

Chatterton our secretary and Tony Brooks our treasurer, for sorting out the formal admin side of the AGM. Alas following the AGM we received reports of a few members testing positive with Covid symptoms as indeed outbreaks continue around the country, although since vaccination the symptoms are mild. We trust all have recovered by now.

Spares: Yes the spares issue is now well in hand with most of the hard work accomplished. Once again if you need assistance please email Clive as the preferred means of communication as he can deal with requests without interrupting his real day job. If you need assistance on technical matters and/or spares please speak with Brian Daniels our "resident guru" on 07961541920 in the first instance.

Magazine articles: Once again thanks to all who take the time and trouble to send me articles not yet featured. They 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. It does take time to get the magazine produced, proof read and published before final distribution. We work on about a month lead time, so again if you require immediacy the web site is possibly a better media. Once again a plea goes out to all members for articles, anecdotes, and suitable photos as we look for a pre - Christmas edition. I am looking at the current cut off at the end of October, so if you have anything please forward it or I shall be "doing a Freda!!".

FBHVC: Our secretary Mike Chatterton receives a copy of the FBHVC News to keep up to date with Classic Car matters. He will continue to send you email down loads. We also receive information from the Motorsport UK organisation, MSUK is mainly aimed at the motor sport aspect of club racing and rallying. Again an aspect which as a club we do not directly participate in.

Web Site: The Committee has expressed concern with the web site and the social media interaction that many people use now. The topic is high on our agenda to try and get a resolution to getting a user friendly workable site that members and guests and/or others can access and use. An update will hopefully follow from the next Committee meeting due at the end of October!!

Recent Events 2023: (Full reports with photographs will be in the next Magazine)

Bolton Castle visit 10th June:

Members from the Northern area met up at Bolton castle for a visit in glorious summer weather. "Top down" with sun hats on and sun factor cream applied. We were treated to a falconry display obviously in keeping with the medieval era of the castle. More up to date was checking out the fare available from the tea room. As with most Naylor meets a certain amount of " car mechanics" is involved, this time with a wheel change to remedy a puncture.

The Grange Mechanical Organ Museum 7th July:

Eastern region members met up for a visit to "The Grange" mechanical organ museum at Palgrave near Diss. Organised by Brian and Janet Daniels a lunch rendezvous was planned at

the Bressingham Garden centre before moving in convoy a few miles down the road to Palgrave and the museum at an old farm location. We were given a conducted tour around the evolution of the mechanical street organs before entering the main hall with a “Wow factor” of large dance hall and fairground organs. We were then treated to a concert played on the Wurlitzer organ by a retired Blackpool Tower organist, to bring to a close a really interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Birthday celebration 28th July:

Who needs an excuse for a Naylor meet up? What better way to celebrate Robert Baines 70th Birthday than for the Eastern region members to help him move gently into old age! Thanks to Enid for the usual catering effort, much appreciated by all. A special parking area was reserved for Brian and Ann Mills who brought along their latest acquisition in the sleek shape of the Aston Martin DB coupe in stark contrast to the Naylor. He tells us it has fulfilled his mid life crisis!

Cotswold trip 29th July:

The newly formed Midland Group headed for an inaugural weekend away in the Cotswolds with a small convoy meeting at Batsford Arboretum before heading around the Cotswold countryside using tulip routes from previous runs in the area. A lunch stop was made at the National Trust "Fleece Inn", Bretforton with the added experience of involvement with a "Lord of the Rings" themed wedding group. The destination was the famous Three Ways House at Mickleton, home of the world famous Pudding Club. The room decor reflecting a "pudding theme". The following day a trip to the "Slaughters" was planned with a stop at the Slaughters Country Inn for a coffee break before heading to Kineton and the "Halfway" pub for lunch following which there was an invasion of a Morris dancer troupe, Debs Hennesey always on the look out for an impromptu photo opportunity soon had them posing for her. To cap off the trip it was noted that Howard Pidd was wearing odd shoes, but he put it down to making a fashion statement and not the wine consumed the night before.

Norfolk Churches Run weekend 5th Aug:

This popular run took place on probably the wettest day of the year and was well attended by Naylor Club members from afar. Thanks to John and Lyn Ross who hosted the usual pre run get together on the Friday evening to get the weekend off to a grand start. On the Saturday morning just North of Norwich we checked in at “The Rectory” at Crostwick and collected the route map along with a bacon bap and coffee to start the day. The route took us through the back roads to various church stops in rural Mid/North Norfolk where parish members had opened up churches for viewing, along with toilets and refreshments at some venues. The run concluded with a church service in Cley-next-the-Sea followed by a run back to the Norwich Premier Inn for drying out and an evening meal.

AGM 2023 Kings Lynn weekend 8th -10th Sept:

See intro and will be covered in the next Naylor News Magazine

Christmas Dinners 2023

Yet to be fully detailed in various regions but a chance for a meet up before the year is out.

Future Events 2024

As you hopefully have all got the message now!! It's the Naylor Car Club 30th Birthday weekend 17-19th May to be held at Raven Hall Hotel, Ravenscar, nr Scarborough. YO13 0ET
A booking form is attached to this Newsletter if you have lost or misplaced your original.

The 2024 AGM scheduled for September is in the planning stage but looks like being held at Petwood House Hotel, Woodhall Spa near Lincoln. More later.

And Finally: (Just to bring a smile!)

Try recreating the magic of Christmas - by slumping on the sofa and moaning about the rubbish on TV !!

Regular naps prevent old age - especially whilst driving!

Four fonts walk into a bar, and the barman shouts, "Get out we don't want your type in here" !!

And Finally - Finally:

With Christmas around the corner I know many are starting to plan "Christmas meet ups" so our good wishes to all groups, as no doubt we shall raise a glass or two to all members, past and present.

We again warmly welcome new owners to the Club, and hope you have a long and happy relationship with your Naylor/Hutson or Mahcon and all that it offers. We sincerely hope and trust all remains well with you all, and you are never lost in a crowd.

A pre Christmas Naylor News magazine will follow shortly.

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 30TH BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 2024

RAVEN HALL HOTEL, RAVENSCAR, Nr SCARBOROUGH

MAY 17TH-19TH 2024

ENTRY FORM



I/WE wish to join the Naylor Car Club Birthday Weekend to be based at the Raven Hall Hotel, Raven Hall Road, Ravenscar, North Yorkshire YO13 OET. www.ravenhall.co.uk.

RESERVATIONS: - T 01723 870353 / Email GemmaLambert@ravenhall.co.uk

To get the special rates that we have negotiated, you must book with a deposit of £100 by 20th October 2023 at the latest.

I/WE have booked into the hotel for the following nights at the Naylor Car Club special Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Rates (including exclusive dinner on Saturday with entertainment).

Date	Double/Twin	Tick	Single	Tick
FRIDAY May 17 TH	£232		£141	
Saturday May 18 TH	£232		£141	
Sunday May 19 th	£165		£108	

This is a privately owned family hotel hence the request for a deposit payable upon reservation of £100. The balance is payable upon arrival. (Five single rooms have been reserved).

Extra nights before or after the weekend are available at similar rates (please enquire).

For any member not wishing to stay at the hotel we will arrange a dinner only rate. Please inform the organiser (details below) which night(s) you would like dinner and for how many guests, when you return this form and entry fee.

ENTRY FEE £25 PER CAR

The above fee covers the cost of the Rally Plate, Attendance Plaque and MSA certificate (if required).

I/We enclose a cheque for £25 made payable to Naylor Car Club, or you can pay by BACS to the Naylor Car Club, sort code 56-00-63 account number 36969141 and put your surname and 'Bday' reference.

Please send this completed booking form with cheque (if not paying by BACS) by 20th October 2023 at the latest to: David Naylor, The Stone Barn, Hall Road, Little Preston, LS26 8UR. Alternatively, you can scan this booking form and e-mail to David Naylor at david@nayssoft.co.uk. Ian Collingwood and Mike Chatterton are joint organisers of this event.

For any queries David is at 07860 573574, Mike on 01423 500101, Ian on 01653 658471.

Car Make and Model		Car Registration No	
Colour		Name of Driver	
Passenger Names			
Home Address			
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Email Address			