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Meetings are held at Croft Working Men's Club

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

Next meeting Wed 21st May



Hello I hope you are all well. The weather is great at the moment, hope all had a great time at Lanchester. Feedback from Croft racecourse for one day show was they had good turnout.

This month is our bring your car, bike, stationery engine or exhibit, but most important bring yourselves. Let's hope it's a good weather night.

I have been told by organisers that if you are going to Duncombe park they are not admitting anyone to field before 12.00 on Friday. Hope you have a good weekend and don't forget you can send us some of your rally reports, good or bad we all want to know what you think.

Ernie.

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NEWSLETTER FOR

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You can now find us on Face book search for

The Northern Vintage Transport Association. [OBJ]

Don't forget we also have a website where you will find pictures of events we have been to and events we have held at the club nights. www.tnvta.co.uk

Newsletter May/ June 2025

Hello everyone and welcome to your May Newsletter.

Already into the 5th month where is the time going.? I am pleased to tell you that our membership numbers have remained the same this year despite us losing a number last year or not renewing for health reasons. We have welcomed a number of new members. If you are one of those people it's good to have you along. Hope to see you at one of our meetings or out and about at local rallies.

Take care all and look out for each other.

April Meeting

April meeting once again was our Easter meeting and what a great selection we had in our competition. Thank you to all that made the effort. You can find pics of all entries on our Facebook page. All entries received a “chocolate treat”. Well what else would you expect! They were judged for us by Sammie and a lady member of Croft club. Thank you both.

1st prize went to Ann Pilkington for her “Humpty Dumpty”

2nd prize went to Ernie Hutchinson for “Chicks in a nest”

3rd prize Mavis Bailey for “Rabbits in a garden”

Lots of you brought something for the raffle and are always generous in buying tickets. We had 22 prizes. So once again big thank you to you all.

The Easter themed quiz gave us all lots to think about and scores were all quite high, the winning team getting 16 out of 20.

May Meeting

As we always do for the May meeting this will be “Bring your vehicle night”. As always meetings open to all so even if your pals want to pop in for half an hour after having a drive, they will be more than welcome. Let’s make the most of the light nights and hope the weather is good to us.

There will be the usual raffle and toasties available.

Further news of Ian Wood's trip:

Italy

In July I visited Italy where I visited Monte Cassino, Pompeii, Rome, Sorrento, Castel Gandolfo and Frascati. In Rome I visited the Vespa Museum where they also hire Vespa scooters. It is also possible to hire a Fiat 500 from here though I decided not to having seen the standard of driving which could best be described as "Interesting". In Fiuggi I was in the pit area for a section of the European Rally Championship organized by the Automobile Club Roma.

Warsaw

In September I visited Warsaw in Poland where I went to the Motor Museum. It is a 23km train ride outside of Warsaw. The ticket office and souvenir shop are inside an ex London 1984 MCW bus which still has its number plate B199 WUL. There are a lot of exhibits including a "Pope mobile" from John Paul II's visit to Poland, Kubelwagon, FSO, Trabant, BMW (including a tractor) American cars, and an extensive collection of Rolls Royce, bicycles and motorcycles. Inside the Kultural Palace is a Technical Museum. A section is devoted to cars with several on display including a cut away FSO 126P. Some distance from the city center is the old FSO factory. The vast area is being re-developed though the old gatehouse is still in place. It is complete and looks as if it closed yesterday. Also visible on the factory side is the outline of the FSO name and logo. I saw no old FSO or other Eastern European cars during my stay, which surprised me.

Thanks Ian. I have some photographs from Ian's trip which I have unfortunately been unable to add to newsletter, happy to show you them at next meeting.

Wanted or For Sale

Just a reminder as a member you can advertise items in newsletter for free, these also go on website. At the present time there is nothing showing.

Gathering

You will be aware that we have had to change the date of this year's Gathering. Apart from the date change everything should work as it did last year. We will confirm nearer to the time so get the date in your diary and watch for updates.

And Finally

What happens to an illegally parked frog?

It gets toad away!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025

21st May Bring your vehicle night

7th/8th June Tractorfest Newby Hall

18th June Club Night

16th July Club Night

13th/14th Sept Hunton Steam Gathering

17th Sept Club Night

4th Oct Evening Entertainment

5th Oct NVTA Gathering.

15th Oct Auction Night

12th Dec Christmas Party.









