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Meetings are held at Croft Working Men's Club

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm

Next meeting Next meeting Wed 16th July



Hello I hope you are all keeping out of the sun. We are never happy. I would like to say sorry for the last newsletter not only being black and white but also upside down, but it was no problem as no one complained. Does this mean you don't read it? The shows are now in full swing, and we are sorted for our show in October. We have booked singers for the Friday and Saturday night with bingo on Friday night only. On Saturday night the bingo in the bar is for Croft club members only, this is after problems we had last year. Children are welcome to come into the concert room and enjoy the night but will not be permitted to run in and out. There are toilets in the concert room, so I ask you to work with us I don't want to

put a time limit on the children. We hire the room every month and it is the best move we have ever made, cheap drinks the and the use of a great field.

Come along, support your club, let's have a great night.

P.S If you would like your say come on the committee and helps us run the club.

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 July/ Aug 2025

Hello everyone and welcome to your July Newsletter.

Already halfway through the year , this next Wednesday is our last meeting before the summer break. Hope to catch up with a few of you then. It was nice to catch up with a lot of our members that we don't get to see down at Newby Hall.

Always a great weekend there. It was good to see some of you add pictures to

Facebook page from there just wish some of you would keep us updated on were else you have been.

May Meeting

Our meeting in May was our usual “Bring your vehicle “night. This wasn’t very well attended even though the weather was good. It is things like this that we need to discuss at the AGM. Just because it’s something we have always done doesn't necessarily mean keep doing it. Please feel free to come up with suggestions for club night. In 2027 the NVTa will have been in existence for 50 years, please help us to get there.

June Meeting

At our June meeting we had a committee meeting, and we can confirm that all is in place for the Gathering and the Christmas party. We also had a quiz which everyone seemed to enjoy. Don’t know what I did wrong!! Usual raffle, thank you all as always for kind donations and for buying tickets.

Gathering

Gathering which as you know this year has had to move to October 5th. As we did last year you will be able to stay over for Friday and Saturday night at a cost of £5 per night. You can arrive after 1pm on Friday 3rd, however anyone arriving after dark will need to stay in the carpark overnight and wait to be parked by stewards the next morning. There will be bingo and a singer (Katie) in the club on Friday night and on Saturday night there will be no bingo, but we have another singer “Mark Stevenson” for your entertainment. There will be a burger van on site for the whole of the weekend. Gathering 10 till 3 on the Sunday.

This is last item I have of Ian Wood's trips last year but he is out and about again so I'm sure we will have more soon. Thanks again Ian, you are the only member that ever gives any input to the Newsletter.

Berlin

Whilst in Berlin I visited the Trabant Museum which is near Checkpoint Charlie. Whilst not very big it was interesting. Exhibits include a driving simulator based on a Trabant.

Under GDR Law simulator training was required before road training.

Just up the road is "Trabiworld" where you can drive a Trabant on a guided tour of Berlin with the guide leading a group of Trabants and giving directions and commentary by radio.

I also visited Classic Remise. It is an old restored and purpose converted tram shed. Down on one side are shops of classic car dealers, automobilia shops, specialist part suppliers and even a model shop. On the other side is a group of workshops. You cannot them but the doors are open and you can see the work in progress. There are 80 temperature and humidity-controlled glass boxes containing classic cars which are in storage. There are several rows of classic cars either in storage or for sale, all without barriers. There is also a café available and a website. It is open to the public with no admission charge. If you are ever in Berlin I would recommend a visit.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be on Friday 12th December.

We have yet to confirm the artist, but you can be sure of a good night whatever we do so be sure to get the date in your diary. We hope to have tickets available for September's club night. These will once again be only £10.

There will be 100 tickets available. Don't miss out.

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.

And Finally

If an electric train is travelling South at 10 miles an hour and the wind is blowing North at 10 miles an hour, which way does the smoke blow?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025

16th July Club Night

13th/14th Sept Hunton Steam Gathering

17th Sept Club Night

3rd Oct Bingo and singer

4th Oct Mark Stevenson

5th Oct NVTa Gathering.

15th Oct Auction Night

19th Nov Club Night

12th Dec Christmas Party.



Fooled you, Electric trains don't have smoke







