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## THE NORTHERN VINTAGE TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

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**Meetings are held at Croft Working Men's Club**

**3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm**

**Next meeting Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November**



Hello I hope you are all well. Thank you to all of you that came to auction night either buyer or donator. I hope you got what you wanted. If not bring it back next year and we will sell it again. Big thank you to Kev for the hand sanitizer.

There are going to be some changes in March 2026 to the rules on MOT exemptions. This will not affect any of us but will stop people putting big engines into old cars and claiming MOT and tax exemption. I will bring my laptop to club night to show you what they are doing.

We are still short of committee members. We want your help to keep the club going. Come and have a chat and we can get you onboard in January.

See you at the Christmas Party.

*Ernie.*

Best Wishes to you all have a good Christmas and see you in 2026

## THE NORTHERN VINTAGE TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

### **NEWSLETTER FOR November 2025**

You can now find us on Face book search for

The Northern Vintage Transport Association. 

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](http://www.tnvta.co.uk)

### **Newsletter Nov/Dec 2025**

Hello everyone and welcome to your November Newsletter.

November already and the Winter nights with us. We hope you all have a Winter project to keep you busy. I don't think we can complain about the weather we have had for the rally season so let's hope Winter passes just as quickly as the Summer has and we look forward to Spring 2026.

November club night is the last one for the year so hope to see you.

### **September Meeting**

Our meeting in September was before the Gathering this year so can I thank those of you that brought raffle and tombola prizes ready for the weekend. As promised, we had a quiz which was in no way was connected to transport. Word went around that I had said it would be easy!! What I actually said was it would be fun. By the end of the night, I had you all on the same wavelength and we did have a laugh. Thank you for all joining in.

## **Gathering**

The Gathering this year was later than we normally have it due to an earlier event being booked in. Once again, I extend our thanks to Croft Club for accommodating us and allowing us to make a weekend of it. The weather has been great for weeks but changed for us on the Friday. Ernie and myself went through several changes of clothes whilst setting up and parking Fridays arrivals.

On Friday evening we all met in the club and after a quick game of bingo we were entertained by Katie. Saturday saw an improvement in the weather and several more arrivals on site. On Saturday evening we were entertained by Mark Stevenson. Sunday morning was a dry one if a little windy. Exhibitors started arriving before 9 o'clock and everything ran smoothly. This year we had a number of commercial vehicles which was nice to see. We hope now they have visited will come again. There were less cars present but this was due to date change. There was also an absence of motorbikes?

We feel it was a successful weekend overall so if you attended and enjoyed what we do then hopeful you will come again next year and tell your friends. You can put the date in your diary now Sunday 20th September.

On behalf of the committee can I thank members, Mark Cooper, Tony Simpson, and Roger Scott for their support for the event.

## **October Meeting**

October meeting was once again our auction night. This was well attended and we had a good mixture of "lots". There always seems to be something for everyone. If you brought items to donate we thank you. It never fails that we seem to have a good supply of a "give away item" This year it was hand sanitizer. Thanks Kev. This certainly went down better than the tiles. Thanks to Ernie all items sold and an amazing £165 was raised.

## **November Meeting**

Our next club night is 19th November. As this is the last meeting of the year it will be Christmas themed so get that jumper ready and maybe look back on some of our old Christmas quizzes. I'm sure on the night I will be recycling one of them. Don't forget it's all good fun. Toasties will still be available and we will of course have a raffle.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas party will be on Friday 12th December. Artist is Deborah Taylor Smith.

Party tickets are completely **SOLD OUT**.

## **DVLA**

New policy which came into effect on the 26th of August should make things easier for groups like ourselves when keeping vehicles on the road. Major changes mean

Like for like repairs and restorations will no longer need to be reported to DVLA. providing the vehicles appearance is the same as when manufactured  
Vehicles that have had structural modifications will be able to keep their original VIN and registration number but DVLA must be informed of changes  
Vehicles that have been converted to electric will also be able to retain their original identity, but the registered keeper must notify DVLA.

Full guidance can be found by going to [www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration](http://www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration)

## **And Finally**

Did you hear about the racing snail that got rid of his shell. He thought it would make him go faster but instead it made him sluggish!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**2025**

**19th Nov Club Night Christmas Theme**

**12th Dec Christmas Party.**

**2026**

**21st Jan AGM**

**18th Feb Club Night**

**18th March Club Night**

















