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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 21st January



Hello everyone, I hope that the people that didn't make it to the Christmas party are now recovered. A big thank you to Croft Club and staff for all their hard work for making a great night for us all. The singer did well even though she was full of flu. I hope you all had a good night, if not then please let me know.

Thank you to Steve Nesham for donation of bottle of whisky which we used to raise £37 for the Air Ambulance.

This months meeting is the AGM , your chance to have your say on how the club is run, maybe come forward and join the committee. We do need some help, whatever happens now is down to very few of us. It is time for some changes. I was thinking of a start of the season Gathering. With a bit of help we might be able to make a weekend out of it. Give it some thought, come to the next meeting and let me know. These choices are yours.

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. 

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.tnvt.co.uk

Newsletter Jan/Feb 2026

Hello everyone and welcome to your January Newsletter.

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a good break from your normal routine. Lots of people dread Christmas and are happy to get back to "normal", so let's go for it and make our January meeting a time for plans.

As you know our January meeting is our AGM so be sure to come along and discuss plans for the club with us. As members you are "the NVTA" so come along and let us know what you would like us to do.

November Meeting

Our last meeting of 2025 was Christmas themed and it was nice to see quite a number joining in with their Christmas jumpers. The quiz as promised was Christmas themed and basically was related to "Carols". This was entertaining to say the least with people singing to try and bring the carols to mind. Quiz turned out to be harder than I had hoped but you all stuck with it. Thank you. The winning team even shared the winnings. Maybe because cash prize was chocolate money!!

Christmas Party

The party as you know was 12th Dec and a good time was had by all. Sadly, a number of people were struck down with the “flu” that was going around and were unable to attend. Ernie and I began to panic when the singer we had booked hadn’t arrived at quarter to 8. We had heard from her at teatime letting us know that even though she had a chest infection she would be with us by 7. Anyway, she turned up at 8, panic over though Kev was very supportive and had someone on standby. Due to the late start we re-jigged the format of the evening and drew the raffle early. This takes quite some time due to the generosity of you all. Thank you. We had also been donated a bottle of whisky. This was turned into a “game” where you slid a pound across the floor and the closest to the bottle won it. This raised £37 which we have donated to the Great North Air Ambulance.

January Meeting

January meeting will be our AGM. This meeting is not always very well attended but is important to the running of the club. Whilst 2025 has been very successful for us there are a number of things that need to change. Please come along and find out what these changes are. Support them or help us find other options. There will be a raffle and toasties available.

February Meeting

February club night is 18th and will be membership renewal night. Once again subs will remain as they are. You will have received renewal form with this newsletter. Please complete and return as soon as possible if you are not

coming to this meeting. If you have not renewed by the end of February this will be your last newsletter. Every year I hear from a number of people in June who say they haven't renewed. They have obviously been prompted when filling in entry forms for rallies and require Public Liability Insurance. Can I just remind you your insurance company don't contact you to say it has run out. This is your responsibility.

March Meeting

Easter is early this year so March will be our Easter themed night. Last year some of you really excelled with your entries so looking forward to seeing what you come up with this year.

FBHVC

In the latest edition of the magazine they have highlighted yet another instance of what is being called “clickbait”. This is where video clips are being added to what appears to be official websites, but information being given is both misleading and incorrect. This has happened recently where people were led to believe as from October your driving licence would need renewing from age 62. It is still 70 with no plan to change. There was also an article that appeared to say that zero rated tax on Historic vehicles was to be scrapped. This too is untrue. There is very little anyone can do to stop these video links taking you off on a tangent. We can only help raise awareness that all you read online is not necessarily true. For up-to-date information on any of these issues go to www.fbhvc.co.uk

And Finally

Did you hear about the man who got sacked from his job in the calendar factory.
All he did was take a day off.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026

21st Jan AGM

18th Feb Club Night

18th March Easter Themed

20th Sept Gathering

21st Oct Auction Night

11th Dec Christmas Party







