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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 20th May**



Hello and thank you to everyone that turned up for our first start of the season gathering, a good number turned out Friday and Saturday and we had two good nights in the club. With your help not only did we pay the artists but donated £100 to the Great North Air Ambulance.

I would like to thank Mark and Brenda Cooper for making a new sign to stand on the road to advertise the gathering. We had a very good turnout cars, bikes, lorries and stationary engines, and a good selection of auto jumble.

A lot of things I haven't seen before.

A bonus for me was a surprise visit by Bryan and Ann. It was great to see you both. The weekend was good so we will be doing it again next year.

Thank you to all our helpers and of course Croft club for your support in this venture.

*Ernie.*

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR**

**May 2026**

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

## **Newsletter May/ June**

**2026**

Hello everyone and welcome to your May Newsletter.

We do hope that however you receive this newsletter that they arrive ok. 3/4 of our members receive theirs via email. We contacted new members to find out if this was working and two of them had not been received. They had gone into Spam. This is not something that can be rectified by us. These two people have now sorted this. The newsletters that are posted out ( 21) all go in the same post box a week before our next meeting. Usually, they are received by the weekend. Once posted we have no control on when they will be received. Most of you are aware of long delays in some areas. When contacting us about this can we ask you remember committee members are doing a "voluntary role" in order to keep the club going and treat them respectfully.

## **March Meeting**

March meeting was Easter themed, unfortunately we had a very poor turn out of entries to our competition. Big thank you to those of you that did take part. These were judged by Lillie May to be

1st Brenda Cooper

2nd Mavis Bailey

3rd Dot May

Hope you were able to keep your eggs till Easter . Ha Ha

We also had an Easter themed quiz which must have been on the “easy side” as we had some pretty good scores.

Ernie then gave us a quiz which he had put together based around transport and had lots of questions with a local relevance. These proved to be a great topic of conversation, some members having worked in garages mentioned. A couple of questions we found none of us could agree on the answer. I’m sure it prompted some of you to do some research.

We had a “large raffle” once again thank you to each of you for bringing donations and purchasing tickets.

## **April Meeting**

Low on numbers for this meeting but still an enjoyable get together. Quiz was “Riddles” very amusing.

## Gathering Sunday 19th April

Well what a weekend we had for our first ever early Season Gathering . We had the forecast showers on Friday and Saturday, but Sunday was dry and bright as promised. Nice number of campers staying over from Friday lunchtime though disappointing to note absence of members who had encouraged us in putting on this event. By Sunday evening it was obvious to all that they had “missed out”. On Friday evening we were entertained by Gavin Ions who provided a great evening’s entertainment. Toasties were available and we had a great raffle. Thank you for your generosity.

Saturday evening, we had Micky Rich to entertain us and he proved to be a real hit with the dancers, the floor being filled from his second song in.

Sunday morning, we were up early and ready for the day. We had a number of exhibits new to us and they obviously enjoyed themselves as have promised to stay in touch and make return visits. We had a good number of “visitors “throughout the day, which certainly helps us all. Stall holders all reported having had a “good day” We could not hold these events without the support of all at Croft Club we owe a big thank you to Nikki, Kev and crew. Their help is much appreciated. Regulars there also support us. Of our members thank you goes out to Tony Simpson, Mark Cooper, Roger Scott and Dot May.

On Saturday we raised £30 with the bottle and donations and on Sunday Marie Banks had a stall in aid of the Air Ambulance. We have made a donation to them of £100. Thank you all and hope to see you in September.

## **FOR SALE**

### **Fridge**

Electrolux 3-way fridge

485 wide

500 deep and 610 high.

Bought as a replacement then not needed.

£30

Tel Mavis on 07783519345

### **And Finally**

I have noticed a constant ticking sound in the street where I live.  
I think it might be the neighborhood watch.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**2026**

**20th May Club Night**

**6/7th June Tractorfest**

**17th June Club Night**

**15th July Club Night**

**Aug NO MEETING**

**12/13 Sept Hunton Steam Gathering**

**16th Sept Club Night**

**20th Sept NVTA Gathering**

**21st Oct Auction Night**

**18th Nov Club Night**

**11th Dec Christmas Party**



















