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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 15th July**



Hello, well it felt like Summer was not coming then the heat came and nearly melted us all. Time is going so fast, we are more than halfway through the year. I would like to thank Kev for sorting out a one-off auction. There was a lot of good stuff to be had. We managed to raise £350.

The shows are now in full swing, and we are sorted for our September Gathering, please bring a copy of your public liability insurance with you.

You may think it's a long way off, but Christmas party tickets will be on sale at the September Gathering.

Just a reminder there is NO club night in August as a lot of members are on holiday.

*Ernie.*

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## **NEWSLETTER FOR**

**July 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 July/ August**

**2026**

Hello everyone and welcome to your July Newsletter. Scary thought we are already halfway through the year. What a busy one we have had. Rallies now in full swing so we hope you are all enjoying getting out and about. Don't forget we are on "Facebook" and it would be great to see some of you pop a couple of pictures on there when you are out and about. It was great to see someone had done that before we got back from Tractorfest. As always that was a great weekend, and we did catch up with a few of you. Always busy and almost impossible to get good phone signal. Not always a bad thing. Hope you all picked up your entry forms for next year., if not you can get one from us on club night. Hope to see you all on the 15th. Don't forget NO MEETING in AUGUST and Gathering is same week as the Sept meeting.

## **May Meeting**

At our meeting in May we had a quiz based on the driving theory test! I was rather mean and didn't make this multi choice. We also had a committee meeting and following this we were able to confirm dates for September Gathering and the Christmas Party. Tickets for the Christmas party will be on sale from Sept. Don't miss out. Following the success of the April Gathering we also confirmed this will go ahead again next year.

## **June Meeting**

This meeting was a "garage sale". This "one off" was arranged in two weeks so was not advertised in newsletter. Facebook did the trick and we had a really good turnout. Kev had been asked to empty someone's garage following the death of her father. The gentleman had been an avid collector of vintage motorcycles and as you all know your garage ends up filled to the rafters of related tools and parts. Clearing these buildings is not an easy task for anyone. Kev asked Ernie if he could put a table out at our June club night. When it was realised just how much there was Ernie suggested we auction it all off. Kev worked very hard, setting everything out before we arrived and was the runner for the night. Well done, Kev. Lots of you picked up some real bargains. The event raised over £350 from which a donation to St Teresa's will be made as they supported this gentleman and his family.

Thank you all, it was a very emotional evening.

## **Malta Trip**

Ian Wood has once again been on his travels.

In May I visited Malta staying in Qawra. A few minutes from the hotel was the Classic Car Museum with a Bugatti parked outside. Inside were around 60 cars and a collection of scooters. Inside the workshop there were 3 vehicles in various stages of restoration. There was a good selection of memorabilia on display and a seating area with bookcases full of workshop manuals.

There is an Austin there that used to belong to the owner's father. It was sought out, repurchased, restored and now has pride of place in the museum.

Ian provided pics of Bugatti and Austin, unfortunately I have been unable to copy on this occasion. They can be viewed on Facebook and website. Thank you, Ian.

## **September Gathering**

As mentioned earlier same week as club night so September newsletter will be out. Before we get that close let's remind you of one or two things. Gathering is Sunday Sept 20th 10 till 3. Event is open to anyone, no booking needed. We make a weekend of it by having camping from Friday 18th at lunchtime. This is £5 per night.

If attending, please come straight to the field DO NOT go into club to book in.

Please wait to be parked up by a steward. There will be entertainment in club on Fri and Sat evening. There will be a £2 cover charge and again is open to anyone.

If you aren't able to stay over why not have a night out. Anyone interested in doing a "stall" auto jumble car boot etc. this is free to members and £5 to anyone else. It helps us in arranging the field if you can let us know beforehand. Give Mavis a ring on 01325 359114.

Let's have another great weekend. We are very grateful to everyone at Croft Club for enabling us to put on these events, please don't let us down and be respectful to everyone involved. I would also like to remind exhibitors that it is necessary to have public liability insurance, and you may be asked to produce this.

## **Aldbrough Feast**

On Sunday 9th Aug they are hoping to have a display of Vintage and Classic vehicles. This will be between 10.00a.m and 2 p.m. We understand you can just turn up however if you want further information then ring either David on 07539477169 or Kirstie 07832300103

## **Committee Meeting**

During meeting on Wed 15th. Never too late to join us. You don't have to wait till AGM.

## **And Finally**

Why don't cannibals eat clowns?

Because they taste funny.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**2026**

**15th July Club Night**

**9th Aug Aldbrough Feast (10 till 2)**

**Aug NO MEETING**

**12/13 Sept Hunton Steam Gathering**

**16th Sept Club Night**

**18th Sept Camping from lunchtime.**

**18th and 19th Entertainment in club**

**20th Sept NVTAG Gathering**

**21st Oct Auction Night**

**18th Nov Club Night**

**11th Dec Christmas Party**



















