



NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Call for help

We would welcome offers to assist at branch events with the gazebo, raffle, refreshments, photographs, event reports, marshalling etc. All these things contribute to the life of the branch and your help would be much appreciated. Please contact [Gill](#).

Photos and contributions to our Newsletter are also needed. Send them to [Bill](#) (photos actual size please).

Our AGM will be in October, date to be announced. If you would like to put yourself forward for the committee, or if you would like to nominate someone else (check with them first!) please contact [Bill](#) for a chat.

2023 Branch Rally at the S&C Railway, Blunston Station, Sunday 11 June



If you haven't sent in your entry form **please do so as soon as possible**, as in May we have to finalise our order for rally plaques and send out information to you. If you are paying online, please advise [Pam](#). The trophies have arrived! Thank you Pam.

Stroud Vintage Transport & Engine Club Extravaganza, South Cerney, Saturday 5 August

We have entries from Stephen Rogers, Bill Reed, Ash Holmes, Jeff Hide, Martin Howard. If your name is not here and you would like to attend, please contact [Bill](#) for an entry form.

****DEADLINE for Bill to receive your completed entry form is MONDAY 22 MAY.****

New car window stickers

Kathleen Ridley has sourced new stickers which show our website address. Collect your **free sticker** at the next branch event you attend - we won't be posting them! Additional stickers are £2.00 each. Thank you Kathleen.



North Wilts Branch Events

Saturday 20 May: Breakfast meet at Cotswold Airport, Kemble, with the Marie Curie Miranda Minor. Contact [Jenni Wood](#). Miranda Minor events calendar is [here](#).

Sunday 11 June: Annual Branch Rally, [Swindon & Cricklade Railway](#), Blunsdon Station. Please send in your entry form asap!

Saturday 24 June: Summer Festival on the Parks, Swindon. Contact [Mike Welsh](#).

Sunday 30 July: Run and visit to the [Oxford Bus Museum & Morris Motors Museum](#), Long Hanborough OX29 6LA. Contact [Martin Howard](#).

Saturday 5 August: [Gloucester Vintage and Country Extravaganza](#) at South Cerney Airfield. Contact [Bill](#) ASAP for your entry form to reserve a space on the club stand.

Other events you might like to take your Minor to:

Sunday 7 May: [South Wales Branch Rally](#) at [Caldicot Castle & Country Park](#)

13-14 May: [Moggyfest at Beaulieu Spring Autojumble](#)

Sunday 21 May: [Morris Minor Day at the Great British Car Journey](#)

(see March-April *issue* of *Minor Matters* for discount)

Sunday 18 June: [Salisbury Motor Show](#)

Sat 1 July: [Wallop Wheels & Wings](#)

Sunday 9 July: [British Leyland Day, Gaydon](#)

Sat-Sun 15 & 16 July [Market Lavington Vintage Meet](#)

Sunday 23 July: **Stroud Classic Car Show**, The playing field, Bisley Old Road, Stroud, Glos GL5 1NL. From 10:00 am - just turn up early, entry is free.

August Bank Holiday: [Pershore Plum Festival](#)

August 27: [Shalbourne Show](#)

August 27 & 28 [White Horse Show, Uffington](#)

Sat 2 Sept: **Kingswood Classic** Contact [Jenni Wood](#)

Sun 3 Sept: [White Horse Vehicle Show, Westbury](#)

If you would like to arrange an outing to any of the above, or just an informal breakfast or coffee meet, please give Gill a call on 01793 813309.

Area Four matters

On 14 April Bill and Steve met Jenni Wood and her daughter Rosie at The Goods Shed, Tetbury to prepare our presentation at the Branch Liaison Meeting on 30 April, where we will be making the case for the official transfer of our branch from Area 6 to Area 4, to better represent the geography of our members and events.

(See below for update)



Young Member

Nicolas Reed sent in this photograph of himself with a VW camper in his home town of Gandía, Spain.



Drive It Day

by Kathleen Ridley

On Drive It Day, Sunday 23rd of April, Alex, Harry and myself arrived at Cowley for the start of the drive. We did a 30 mile drive around Oxford, going through some lovely little villages. The weather was good and when we completed our drive we were ready for our lunch and a cup of tea, before we all then made the return journey home. A good day out in our Morris Minors.



Miranda Minor

North Wilts Branch is supporting the Marie Curie fundraising car, which will be at Cotswold Airport, Kemble, for a breakfast meet on Saturday 20 May; at our Branch Rally on Sunday 11 June; and at the Summer Festival on the Parks, Swindon, on Saturday 24 June.



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Steve and Bill attended the MMOC Branch Liaison meeting on Sunday 30 April to put the case for North Wilts Branch to be recognised in the 2024 Members' Handbook as part of Area 4 (South West) rather than Area 6 (South Central). This better reflects the geographical spread of our membership and activities. The motion was passed unanimously. We are now officially in the South West.