



# NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

March 2019

## RECENT EVENTS

On 16 Feb we met at Crofton Beam Engines to do a recce for our rally and take some photographs for publicity. Thanks to all who came, and to Emma who organised our lunch at the Waterfront.

On 21 Feb we met for dinner and games at the Cross Keys, Wootton Bassett.

On 9 March we visited the workshops of Charles Ware's Morris Minor Centre in Brislington, Bristol. Photographs and reports of these events are on our website [northwiltsmmoc.co.uk](http://northwiltsmmoc.co.uk)

## COMING EVENTS

**Thursday 21 March:** Talk by Dave Elwin, an AA man who is a Morris Minor enthusiast. Castle Eaton Village Hall 7:30. Please do not arrive before 7:15 as the car park is in use for an earlier event.

**Saturday 6 April:** Visit to Malmesbury. NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT as the branch will pay for the hire of the room. Meet at 10:00 at the Rausing Building (Moravian Church) for tea & coffee. Welcome to the building, followed by Bill's talk "Stories of Malmesbury's High Street". 11:00 visit to [Athelstan Museum](#). Free time in town followed by lunch in town at 1:00pm. Please inform [Bill](#) if you would like to attend; we will send you a lunch menu for pre-ordering.

**Sunday 28 April PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ACTIVITY:** Drive It Day: We will be arranging a run, details to follow. Please inform [Bill](#) if you would like to take part.

**Sunday 5 May PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:** Wheel Nuts, St Rose's School, Stroud. Malcolm will send out your passes when they arrive.

**Sunday 30 June:** Annual Rally at [Crofton Beam Engines](#) near Marlborough, SN8 3DW. Registration forms will be sent out soon. Our preparatory visit in February reminded us just how interesting this venue is.

**Saturday 3 August:** South Cerney Vintage Extravaganza. As **numbers are limited**, please sign up early with [Bill](#) for this.

## NEWS

We are pleased to learn that Mac and Faye now have a Traveller! And Steve Chater now has a van!

Bill and Steve Chater have been researching the history of North Wilts branch.

Peter Watts has details of a classic car rally in Salisbury on **8 September**. We are considering joining this as a group, with a run down together. More information later.



## OTHER EVENTS

If you wish to take part in the following events, please make your own arrangements:

May 18-19 Castle Combe Steam Rally <https://www.jessiemay.org.uk/event/castle-combe-steam-rally-2019/>

May 18-19 Moggifest 2019 & Southern Regional Rally at Beaulieu Spring Autojumble [www.dorsetmmoc.co.uk](http://www.dorsetmmoc.co.uk) Deadline for entries 31 March.

July 13-14 Market Lavington Vintage Meet <https://mlvintagemeeet.com>

Aug 11 Cowley Classic <http://cowleyclassiccarshow.org.uk>.