



NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

May 2022

BRANCH TREASURER

As mentioned before, Pam Holmes wishes to step down as Branch Treasurer. We would like to recruit her replacement ahead of our next AGM in the autumn. If you could help the branch in this way, please contact Bill or Pam for a chat.



Our Branch line-up at "Wheel Nuts" on Sunday 1 May

Many thanks to Peter Watts for organising our participation and the convoy from Cirencester to Stroud. This event supports St Rose's School for children with disabilities. The Club Trophy was won this year by the MGs (well-deserved, too) but if we could get a few more Branch Minor entries next year we might be in with a chance... It's a great event on a superb site for a good cause, and there are always some rare vehicles on show, for example the 1923 Morris Cowley below.



Bullnose Morris Cowley
1923 1½ litre 2 seater with dicky seat,
3 speed box, electric start and dynamo.
Speed 35 to 45 mph. Two wheel brakes
at rear with handbrake.
This car brought motoring to the
masses from 1913 to 1929. William
Morris at Cowley, Oxford brought the
price down each year thus capturing
an ever increasing share of the
market.
The car enjoys driving through the
Cotswolds lanes but does not like
motorways! It has to be driven,
no synchromesh, no self centering
steering and only 2 wheel brakes.
Downhill recommend to apply both
foot and handbrake together.
Owned by local resident for last
27 years.



MOONRAKER MINOR PULL

in aid of the
CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN
from **SWINDON** to **COWLEY...**

2 May 2022 marks the 40th anniversary of the Moonraker Minor Pull. Bill's friend William McElhinney, a graphic designer, kindly offered to replicate the artwork on the car roof board. However we have been unable to find out the original colours. Photo courtesy of the Swindon Evening Advertiser.

YOUNG MEMBERS

The Branch now has a scheme to recruit Young Members. This could include youngsters in your family. Simply ask them to fill in a subscription form and send £2.00 to our Treasurer, informing her who the subscription is for. You may then wish to get them a badge or a branch polo shirt with their name on... Why not ask them to send a photo of themselves with a Minor or other classic vehicle, to include in our newsletter? To start things off, here is Bill's grandson Nicolas, aged 9, a new Young Member in Gandía, province of Valencia, Spain.



COMING EVENTS

* indicates an event organised or supported by North Wilts Branch.

***Sat 21 May:** Visit to Painswick Rococo Garden.

Contact keridley@sky.com

***Sun 29 May:** Salisbury Car Fest.

Contact peterwatts516@live.co.uk

2-5 June: Vintage Rally at the Trout Inn, Lechlade, GL7 3HA.

Contact erica.glover@virginmedia.com

***Sat 4 June:** Classic Car Cavalcade at Marlborough.

Contact hidejc@hotmail.com

***Sun 19 June:** Branch Rally at REME, Lyneham.

Contact bill@euclidvillas.co.uk

***Sat 25 June:** "Summer Festival On The Parks", Swindon.

Contact bill@euclidvillas.co.uk

Sun 10 July: Cherished Vehicle Show, Chippenham.

<http://cvs.rocks>

Sat-Sun 16-17 July: Market Lavington Vintage Meet.

<https://mlvintagemeeet.com>

***Sat 6 August:** South Cerney Show: **LAST CALL!**

Details to Bill ASAP please. bill@euclidvillas.co.uk

Sat 3 Sept: Kingswood Village (GL12 8RF) Classic Vehicle Show.

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