



# NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

## July 2022

### Marlborough Jubilee Cavalcade 4 June



Our member Jeff Hide, on behalf of U3A in Kennet, organised an extremely varied lineup of classics in the centre of Marlborough, followed by a cavalcade through the town led by the Mayor, Lisa Farrell. The photo shows her with Jeff and with Jon Horsley of Cadley Garage, discussing the cars. Four North Wilts Branch cars took part.

### Wiltshire Air Ambulance 8 June

Branch member Alex Alexander kindly used his contacts to arrange a visit to the Air Ambulance. We watched the helicopter leave on a call shortly after we arrived, and then we were invited to line up on the landing pad. Our thanks to Cas and James for their warm welcome and informative guided tour of the site and the operations room.





## Swindon Festival on the Parks, 25 June

Our member Mike Welsh, Headmaster at Goddard Park Primary School, along with Swindon Satellite Rotary Club, arranged a festival for the school's neighbourhood and invited NWMMOC to be the core element of the classic car display. Ten of our cars attended. Funds were raised for needy families in this part of Swindon. Many thanks Mike for giving us a prominent role, and congratulations on such a successful community event. To be repeated next year!



Above, some of our cars at the Festival on the Parks. Pete and Marilyn were delighted to acquire a scale replica of their Traveller, Betty. "Small Betty" only needs its number plate changing, and Pete is going to make a platform to display it in the back of Betty.

### Rally Reminder

A reminder that our rescheduled Annual Branch Rally will take place on Sunday 25 September at REME, Lyneham.

### AGM notice

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 13 October at 7:30pm, at Castle Eaton Village Hall. The Chairman's report will include a slideshow of the year's events.

## Prize Puzzle

The polished tailpipe finisher for Bill's new exhaust system arrived wrapped in this piece of newspaper.

A small prize will be given to the first person who correctly identifies which country it came from.

Answers to:

[bill@euclidvillas.co.uk](mailto:bill@euclidvillas.co.uk)



## Coming events

\* indicates main North Wilts Branch events.

**Sun 10 July:** Cherished Vehicle Show, Chippenham.

Contact <http://cvs.rocks>

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

Contact <https://mlvintagemeeet.com>

\***Sat 6 August:** South Cerney Show. Entries now closed.

**Bank Holiday Monday 29 August:** Cowley Classic Car Show

Contact [www.tinyurl.com/cowleycarshow2022](http://www.tinyurl.com/cowleycarshow2022)

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

[kingswoodclassic@gmail.com](mailto:kingswoodclassic@gmail.com)

**Sun 18 Sept:** Bristol Branch Rally, East Somerset Railway. No entry fee but donations welcome for the Railway. [mmoc.bristol@gmail.com](mailto:mmoc.bristol@gmail.com)

\***Sun 25 Sept:** NWMMOC Branch Rally at REME, Lyneham. [bill@euclidvillas.co.uk](mailto:bill@euclidvillas.co.uk)

\***Thurs 13 October, 7:30pm:** AGM, Castle Eaton Village Hall

\***Nov:** tba. \***Dec:** Hamper Relay

## Area 4 News

Following discussions in the North Wilts Committee and with Sue Akkrill, MMOC Branch Liaison Officer, Bill and Steve Chater met Jenni Wood, Area 4 Liaison Officer, on 10 June to discuss cooperation on events across the South West area. Attachment to Area 4 (South West) rather than Area 6 (South Central) brings us into closer contact with Gloucester, Avon and Somerset branches. You can see the full list of area branches in your Membership Directory 2022. Jenni has kindly offered to come out to our AGM in October to meet members. In the meantime please note the **Bristol Branch Rally on Sunday 18 September**, in the list above. It's a great venue.

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