



NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

August 2021/2



Of 36 cars booked, 28 attended our 40th Anniversary Celebration Event at Lacock, with 13 joining the run from Studley Grange. The weather improved as the day progressed! We were pleased to welcome new member Paul Richardson with his convertible; and re-joining member Robin Phillips and new member Shaun Brewer, with their 2-door saloons. Robin had been a member in the 1980's and as Pete and Helen Cosslett and Stuart Glen were also present from that era it was something of a "40 Years On" reunion. Thanks to



Paul and Judith for the photo of the run. The Nigel Gratton Trophy was presented to Mike Welsh in recognition of his innovative Hamper Relay which brought members together and contributed to charity at a difficult time. Martin and Jenny Howard won a bottle of wine for having travelled the furthest to the event. Gill Waters was presented with a silver salver engraved with an image of her Post Office van, in recognition of over 20 years' service on the Branch Committee. On a lighter note, Steve Chater was given a policeman's cap and a set of handcuffs for his prison van.

Thanks are due to Alex for arranging Gill's salver and for helping with the run; Gill and Steve for welcoming arrivals at Lacock; Pam for sorting out parking tickets; Sue Alexander and the Bracher family for the raffle; Ash and Steve for agreeing to value the spares (to be completed; list available from Bill).

We have some 1981 - 2021 magnetic plaques available in return for a donation to funds, if anyone would like more. We also have two Anniversary polo shirts, size L, £18 each. Alex has a stock of embroidered badges at £6.50 each, as well as car badges and flags.



Lacock, 8 August 2021. Photo by Becca Bracher

Autumn dates - North Wilts Branch

September: Croquet, date tba

14 October 7:00pm: AGM at Goddard Park School SN3 2QN

with launch of the 40th Anniversary Album.

7 November: Drive-out with coffee and lunch

12 December: Christmas Lunch at The Bolingbroke Arms SN4 8DZ

December: Hamper Relay, date tba

Autumn dates - other events

30 August: Cowley Classic at Nuneham Courtenay.

4 September: Village Fete at Abbots Ann, just south of Andover. Contact Tim Kirby on 01264 710044 or email: timk206@btinternet.com

19 September: Avon Branch rally at E Somerset Railway. Contact Jenni Wood mmoc.avon@gmail.com