



NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

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North Wilts cars have been on their travels...



Ash and Pam in their convertible at Portmeirion



Diana and Andy with their saloon in Porthmadoc



Harry and Alex (saloon and Traveller) at Kelmarsh
Photo by Kathleen Ridley



Bill's Traveller in North Wales

2 Branch cars were in the MOT-UK line-up at Hendre Mynach camp site, Barmouth



Last month's puzzle

Thank you to those who suggested answers. Sadly there were no winners! The correct answer is: **Thailand**.

สี่โวรฤษตุ คีรวาณภาษารสาสุวาทศตคุปราน

The Thai script has 44 consonant symbols, 16 vowel symbols that combine into at least 32 vowel forms, and four "tone diacritics" (the marks above/below the "letters"). (Wikipedia)



This month's puzzle

This rare car was spotted in The Triangle, Malmesbury, at the weekend. What is it?

A small prize is available for the first person to answer correctly.

By the way it is UK registered, and right-hand drive.

Coming events

* indicates main North Wilts Branch events.

***Saturday 6 August:** South Cerney Show. Entries now closed.

***Saturday 27 August:** Shrivenham Fete. Contact gillian.waters43@gmail.com

Monday 29 August: Cowley Classic Car Show Contact www.tinyurl.com/cowleycarshow2022

Sat 3 Sept: Kingswood (GL12 8RF) Classic Vehicle Show. kingswoodclassic@gmail.com

***Thurs 8 Sept:** Pop-up Rally at Orchid Care Home, Swindon. **Steve Chater 07885 659301**

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

***Sun 25 Sept:** NWMMOC Branch Rally at REME, Lyneham. bill@euclidvillas.co.uk

***Thurs 13 October, 7:30pm:** AGM, Castle Eaton Village Hall gillian.waters43@gmail.com

***Nov:** tba.

***Dec:** Hamper Relay; Christmas meal; Christmas Zoom

TREASURER ROLE, COMMITTEE, AGM, RALLY

As nobody has come forward to take over the Treasurer's role, Pam has kindly agreed to stay on for the moment. Thank you Pam.

For information, at the MMOC Branch Liaison meeting in May, mention was made of recent branch closures in other parts of the country. The most common reason for these closures is not a lack of members, but a lack of people able or willing to take on committee roles.

For the moment North Wilts Branch is in a relatively good position, but we cannot afford to be complacent. We invite those of you in our wider circle - Facebook groups, for example - to consider becoming full members of the Branch, in order to help ensure its future.

Our **2022 AGM** is on **Thursday 13 October, 7:30pm at Castle Eaton Village Hall**. There will be a slideshow of our activities over the past year. Jenni Wood, MMOC Area 4 Liaison Officer, has kindly offered to attend to meet members, hear our views, and talk about events in the South West. This will be an opportunity to consider how the branch goes forward, and your comments will be welcome.

And of course we hope to see as many members as possible at our **Branch Rally at REME, Lyneham, on 25 September**. Please note that the **B4069 at Lyneham Banks (between Dauntsey Lock and Lyneham) is closed indefinitely because of a serious landslide. Diversions are in place.**

Market Lavington Fete 16-17 July



Harry and Kathleen Ridley attended, and sent these photos of Mark Osland's modified saloon; and of Phil Rendle's Traveller, which won one of our trophies at Middle Wallop last year.

Beaulieu Autojumble

By Mike Welsh

This was the May Autojumble at Beaulieu. The Dorset Branch were present in large numbers, but several North Wilts Branch members attended as well. One of the main features was a marquee mainly devoted to the Minor Millions of which there were several examples such as this one. Having recently visited the Donald Campbell exhibition in the Lake District James, Lily and George were delighted to meet his grandson at Beaulieu. Veronicah was fascinated by this wonderful example of a Minor Van. Lots of interesting chats especially with Dorset members. We are now looking forward to the International Autojumble on 10th and 11th September.



Young Members



Nicolas Reed with a SEAT 600 at the Ethnographic Museum, Valencia, Spain



Nicolas and George at Worton

Sunday 24 July at The Rowdey Cow and Worton

Mark Osland organised a breakfast meet at the Rowdey Cow near Devizes, and then a move on a few miles to join a gathering in Mike Smith's field at Worton. The breakfast was excellent and at Worton there was a very varied line-up of unusual classics, with convenient coffee and loos. Our thanks to Mark for the organisation, and to Mike Smith for inviting us.

