



NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

November 2023

Your Committee

Following our AGM on 8 October, North Wilts Branch Committee is as follows:

Chair: Sarah Bracher

Deputy Chair: Steve Chater

Treasurer: Pam Holmes

Secretary: Gill Waters

Website: Ash Holmes

Technical advice: Ash Holmes and Steve Chater

Regalia and clothing: Kathleen Ridley

Other committee members: Alex Alexander, Peter Watts, Martin Howard.

Wroughton History Open Day

Sarah Bracher writes:

Andrew and Gill took the van to be outside of the Wroughton History Open Day at The Ellendune Centre, Wroughton.

She was pride of place with a BSA Bantam post office motorbike and a stationary engine that was made in the Listers factory that used to be in Wroughton.



Peter and Liz in Ireland

Peter and Liz Watts enjoyed their August trip to Ireland and flew the flag for North Wilts Club at the Cobh (Cove) summer picnic rally, courtesy of Cobh Classic Car Club, held at Fota House, Co Cork. In total they clocked up 1,071 miles.



Picture 1, Fota House. Picture 2, Selection of Ford Model T's at the rally. Picture 3, Car ferry crossing the River Lee to Cobh and Fota islands. Picture 4, Touring SW Co. Cork, Timoleague Friary. Picture 5, Rally plaque received.



News from the Welsh family



A new oak garage for Florence!



Receiving cake from Kathleen at the AGM. Many thanks for all your kind words and for the wonderful drawing of my Traveller. I am very happy to recommend the artist Victoria Shepherd, whose card is reproduced here.



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Minors in the Media

at our Christmas indoor picnic on 17 December



On December 17th we will be having our annual 'indoor picnic', at Castle Eaton village hall at 1.30pm, bring along your own picnic but enjoy some mulled wine provided by the branch. Tea and Coffee also. Sarah has managed to secure a talk called '**Minors in the Media**' by **Ann and John Ford**, this will commence at 2pm.

An informative but light-hearted and often amusing presentation by Ann Ford, ably assisted by her husband John who ran a successful business hiring out their collection of Morris Minors (and some other classic cars) to film, TV and publishing companies spanning the period 1990-2015. Her presentation, supported with a comprehensive photographic display and other memorabilia, includes personal recollections of major films and TV sitcoms. The cars were frequently used as 'props' in magazine advertising. Eventually, they diversified to weddings, and some of them were very unusual indeed. They sometimes transported VIP's such as Members of Parliament and pop stars to Charity Events. Questions and audience participation to view the display is encouraged at the end of the presentation.

At the same time - as we did last year - we will be collecting items for the **Swindon Night Shelter** food bank. Please bring along as much as you can for this worthy cause.

NORTH WILTS BRANCH EVENTS

Sunday 5 November: "Autumn Colours" at Westonbirt Arboretum.
Contact [Kathleen](#)

Sunday 17 December: Christmas Indoor Picnic Lunch at Castle Eaton Village Hall. Mulled wine. Talk: "Minors in the Media".
Please bring your contributions to this year's **Christmas Hamper for Swindon Night Shelter**. Contact [Gill](#).

14 January 2024 12:00 New Year Lunch at the Freke Arms, Highworth
Contact [Gill](#)

Do you use a Morris keyring?

If so, please send me a photo ... I have an idea for a composite photograph.

Send to bill@euclidvillas.co.uk



40th Anniversary Album update
Print off this page, cut out the section below and insert in page 27 of your album.
Albums are still available from [Kathleen](#)



BEST IN SHOW

2022 - REME - tied between
and

Pam Holmes - Convertible - EAS 954
Keith Boffin - 2 door saloon - NDB 794G

2023 - Swindon & Cricklade Railway - Peter & Teresa Baddeley - Traveller - HMF 889K

