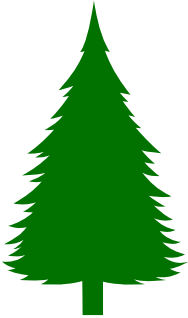


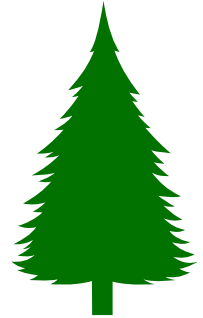


# NWMMOC NEWSLETTER

December 2021



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR MEMBERS**



Here is a seasonal (?) item from the archive  
which didn't quite make it into the  
Anniversary Album.

## Rally Roundabout (Contd)



*The Lunch Stop*

**NORTH WILTS FUN RUN - 19 July  
by Chrow Radish**

Despite our best efforts we did not manage to lose anyone on the torturous course through the wilds of Wiltshire. Snow chains and four wheel drive were a help, diff. locks and active suspension a distinct advantage to ascend the 203 metre summit. The pith helmets and



*Plenty of room to park at the rally site.*

snow boots issued to all participants came in handy at the lunch stop but few used the survival packs of British Rail cheese rolls and Arkells Ale so that will save costs next year. The really fit contestants tackled the adventure playground and tea gardens – our thanks to the Wiltshire Ambulance Service and Fire Brigade.

*Chris Howard*

### Free to good home

Trailer board, all correct and working  
Available after Christmas as it is currently in Cambridgeshire  
Contact Bill if you are interested





Our new committee met for the first time on 17 November at Castle Eaton. Peter, Gill, Mike, Steve, Martin, Ash, Pam and Bill got together for the photo. Kathleen was unavoidably absent and sent her apologies. Many thanks to Pam and Ash for their hospitality.



Gill delivered the rally board back to Brian and Freda Tinson.



Also free to good home Morris Minor wheel Contact Bill



## Hamper Relay 2021

The relay kicked off on 3 November at the Market Cross in Malmesbury, and will finish at 11:00 on 18 December at Goddard Park School, Swindon SN3 2QN. Ruth Parsons, who made the wicker basket for last year's relay but has now moved away, wrote:

Nice to know you are doing the relay again. Thanks for sending the picture. We are still enjoying Daisy and had her engine fully restored at Charles Ware. She runs like a dream! Best wishes to everyone at N Wilts. Kind regards Ruth and Seb

Our thanks to Pam and Ash for organising our autumn run and pub lunch on 7 November. 12 Minors took part in brilliant autumn sunshine, through the lanes of North Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire.

Alex and Martin only had to stop once to check the directions!



Peter Baddeley has alerted us to the hanging basket bracket pictured right. They are available from: <https://www.steelimages.co.uk>

## EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

**Nov - Dec:** Hamper Relay Stage 3

**Wednesday 8 December, 7pm:** Christmas Zoom - link to follow

**Sunday 12 December, 2.15pm:** Christmas lunch, Bolingbroke Arms

**Saturday 18 Dec, 11.00:** Hamper handover, Goddard Park School

**Saturday 22 January, 1.00:** Indoor picnic at Castle Eaton Village Hall  
(preceded by a committee meeting)

**Sun 27 Feb, 10.30:** Goddard Pk: Mike Welsh: "Desai School, Nairobi"

**Saturday 18 June:** Fundraising for Cancer Research with GHR 800N

**Sunday 19 June:** Branch Rally at REME, Lyneham



## 40th Anniversary Album

If you have not yet paid for your copy, please send payment (£18.00 for collection or £20.75 inc postage) to **North Wilts MMOC 30-13-35 02710987** and as a reference please put your surname followed by 40, eg **REED40**. You can then collect it at our Christmas lunch, or we will post it to you.

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