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was founded in 1977 by Graham Melly and chaired in the early days by Aubrey Batt. It is a Branch of the National Morris Minor Owners Club but has its own accounts and organisation (see Constitution for further details) We meet on the first Wednesday of every month (7:30 for 8:00) at the Bournemouth Electric Club, Broadway Lane, BH8 0AA. We have an active calendar of events throughout the year – particularly in the Summer months when we attend many rallies and other shows. The monthly Clubnight is an opportunity to meet the other enthusiasts and enjoy a presentation or other activity organised by the Committee. Please note that the Dorset Branch MMOC will accept no liability in respect of goods or services provided by advertisers. No recommendation is implied. Membership currently costs £10 per year.£12.50 for joint membership.

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### **FRONT COVER**

Laurie, Sue, Jacky and I went to the W.Sussex show at Singleton in June. (picture by Editor)

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### Forthcoming Events (see also www.dorsetmmoc.co.uk)

# 2014

2nd July Clubnight—Road Run (Mollys Den- Francis Avenue)

28th June Ferndown Fete King George V Playing field

28-29th June- MMOC National Rally, Kelmarsh Hall

5-6th July Bath Pageant of Motoring.

11-13th July Dorset Branch Rally

20th July Classic Motoring Extravaganza- Breamore House

3rd August—Lymington Lions Show, Pennington

6th August—Clubnight—Gardening Competition

8-10th August—Holiday weekend—Littlecote House. Meeting at Avon Heath-leaving at 10:00

8-10th August—Purbeck Rally

17th August—Mid Summer Saunter meet Avon Heath then Sammy Millers M/cycle Museum (finishing at Walkers for Strawberry tea) Cost £3/head (not inc museum)

25th August—Brockenhurst Carnival and Fete. Brockenhurst College.

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31st August—IOW Branch Rally

3rd September—Clubnight Skittles v 2CV Club

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3rd December—Clubnight 'Noggin and Natter'

10th January 2015—Dinner Dance—Liston Hotel

(Don't forget to check the website for latest updates to events)

### **BRANCH REBATE SCHEME**

You may be aware that the branch receives a financial rebate according to the numbers of national MMOC members who attend the monthly clubnights. We therefore need to update our records so that we can take advantage of this scheme. Please would you advise Des Waller (or any Committee Member) of your **MMOC membership number** and renewal date and make sure that you sign the attendance sheet at the clubnights. Thanks.

The Branch Website has a 'Spares Shop' which advertises (mostly second hand) spares. Why not browse the bargains or send me an ad or two with a picture.

### AUTUMN AMBLE, HOLNEST COUN-TRY FAYRE, SHERBORNE 28 SEPT

We will be attending this show on Sunday 28th September. Laurie has the forms or find one on website.

### MID SUMMER SAUNTER-17TH AU-

**GUST:** We are going to the Sammy Millers Motorcycle Museum and are meeting at Avon Heath for breakfast (if required) leaving at about 10:30 for the Museum. We will then go on to Dave and Jacky Walker's (at St Leonards) for Tea and Strawberries. The cost is £3 per head (not including Museum which is £5.50—usually £7.50 per head) Slips will be with this newsletter or on website

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### **NEXT CLUBNIGHT Wed August 3rd GARDENING COMPETITION**



The Dorset Branch Newsletter is published on the first Wednesday of the month and sent by post to paid-up members. It is also available for download from the Internet usually about 10 days before the clubnight.

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### **Fditorial**

Hello and welcome to the July edition of the branch newsletter. Summer is always busy and there never seems to be enough time to get around to all the little (and sometimes not so little) jobs around the house and garage, "so sayeth the retired one with theoretically all the time in the world". Anyway, I do give myself Sundays off, and we have been to a couple of good MMOC branch rallies in June which were not *quite* on the doorstep. The first was the West Sussex rally held at the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum in Singleton (just north of Chichester). It was a bright sunny day and together with Jacky, Laurie, Sue and Louise, the



The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum

'white convertible

twins' braved the M27 and A27 with only about 2 near-death experiences to speak of! It had been a few years since we had been to the museum and it is well worth a look if you've not been there. I think the rally had around 40 vehicles there and was very enjoyable. The second branch rally in guestion was the North Wilts. show. Last year we

went to Lacock for their show, but this year it was held in Calne, right in the middle (almost) of Wiltshire. Not a bad run, we took the westerly route (avoiding Salisbury) the same convoy of two white convertibles made the journey on slightly safer roads this time. The show was at the Attwell Wilson motor museum. This is a small museum that appears to reside in someone's back garden. Its not a bad size though, and contains lots of interesting exhibits mostly post-war cars and motorbikes with some 20-30's cars together with modern examples and some seventies and eighties American cars. It is certainly worth a look if you are

over that way. It appears that they use as many of the cars fairly regularly and there were more than a few that were 'ribboned-up' for wedding duties. The favourite apparently was a white Vauxhall 14/6 which, according to the curator, 'drives like a new car'. The Rally itself was not bad either with 35 or so cars, in-



## For Sale (continued)

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### For Sale & Wanted & Club Notices

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FOR SALE: Large collection of Minor Matters magazines from 82 to 2008 in binders and lots of other later ones supplied loose. All in good condition (some later ones unopened). Free to a good home (but would like a donation to the Dorset Branch Charity of the year please. Brian (editor—07411116336)

FOR SALE: 1959 Morris Minor Saloon. It has had quite a few modifications through Charles Ware I believe. It has a 1098 reconditioned engine with rough-

ly 11,000 miles, new wings, new electrics with alternator, Toyota 5 speed gearbox, disc brakes along with a whole bunch of other things. The front seats are red leather from a Morris Marina and the rear are original. It has a heater inside (I'm not sure who installed this). It's been largely kept in a garage for the last 30 years with intermittent runs. £5,950 My number is 07845 586870.

Please let me know if you no longer wish your ad to be included in the newsletter/website. Editor.

### Editor's In-Box



ellers and Convertibles. There were several modified ones

terestly, mostly Trav-

and would you believe, only one standard 4 door saloon. I did ask if I could fill up the tank on the prices shown on the display (see photo) but you can guess the answer.

The new roof for my son's pick up is due to be fitted next week so hopefully by the time you read this it will all be done. The white convertible has now had all of the odd jobs done on it that were planned. There are one or two annoving rattles that still need to be addressed and I have got a new parcel

Hi Brian. Roy and I went to the Hampshire Rally at the Bursledon Brick works on Sunday 15th June. We met Branch members, Helena and Kate while we were there.

shelf which needs fitting. This is not the easiest of jobs, as anyone who has tried it will confirm-so I will probably continue to find an excuse not to do it in the near future. We have got the Na-

Sue Gale.





tional Rally coming up next weekend so we are looking forward to the rally weekend (going on Friday and returning Monday). Then our own Branch Rally is fast approaching for the middle of July-so looking forward to that as well.

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# Chairman's Report

Good evening and welcome to Julys clubnight at Mollys Den. I hope the members enjoy their evening at Mollys Den and find their little treasures there.

This year's Branch Rally will soon be here, so lets get baking for the cake stall, also prizes for the raffle and also have you booked your meal for Saturday night if you wish to join us?

We could still do with a few more stalls at the Rally, so if you know anyone who might like one, it is not too late, please let one of us know. The weekend at Littlecote House is now all paid for and ready to go. Some

of the members have asked me if we could meet up and go together. I suggest we all meet up at Avon Heath Country Park at 9:30am and leave at 10:00am on Friday 8th August.

I have sent all the rally forms off for the Newbury Show on the Sunday and the donation for their chosen charity. Last Sunday, the family and I went along to Fishermans Walk at Southbourne. It was a vintage and rock and roll show with



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with the owners and they told me that they come down from Watford and go all over the country doing festivals and shows in their 1964 Traveller.

Don't forget that the next clubnight (August) is the gardening competition. So all you green fingered gardeners lets put on a good show as it's the first time we have tried this new club idea. Good Motoring, John.





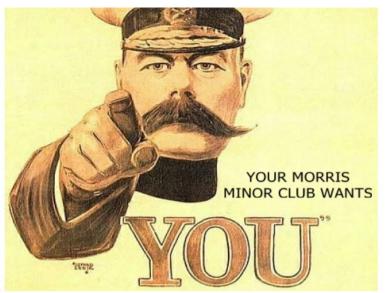


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o you have a few hours to spare each month to help the Branch? We are desperately in need of a Regalia Manager. The duties are to order and manage the stock and to bring it to monthly clubnights and some shows etc (ie Branch Rally). It would be great if someone would step forward to help out with this, otherwise it is likely that the Regalia will be run down and discontinued in the future. Please have a word with John or one of the committee if you can help. Thank you.

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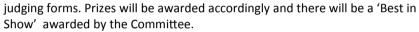
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# **Gardening Competition**

August Clubnight will be a Gardening competition. All you gardeners out there are invited to submit their efforts in August under any of the following categories:

- 1. Roses, One vase of three blooms of any variety
- 2. Sweet Peas, One vase of any variety—5 stems
- 3. Fuschia, One potted Fuschia plant
- 4. General, One vase of any mixed flowers
- 5. One potted plant of any type
- 6. Runner bean, One set of three beans
- 7. Peas, A set of five pods
- 8. Tomatoes, Plate of five 'Cherry' type
- 9. Tomatoes, Plate of five medium to large
- 10. Cucumber, One of any type
- 11. Onions, One plate of five onions or shallots

Each exhibit will be issued with a number and judging will be by club members on printed



Hopefully, this activity will be well supported, so put those spanners down and get out into your gardens to put the finishing touches to your produce and lets see those green fingers in action. Eddie Pateman.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE** 

As most of you will know, new spares have been available at clubnight meetings for several years now. Members often communicate their requirements ahead of the meeting so that the parts can be brought along as necessary. However, *speculative* or 'spur of the moment' sales are sometimes quite small and we have decided not to provide a blanket spares service at every meeting. I will still try to bring along 'consumable' items, ie fan belts, hoses, radiator caps etc but in future, if you wish me to bring anything particular along, (either stock or special items) please let me know in advance, on the usual phone number (07411 116336)

AS FROM JULY CLUBNIGHT, SPARES STOCK AT CLUBNIGHTS WILL BE REDUCED

# Secretary's Report

Good evening and welcome to the July clubnight. I hope you all enjoyed last month's talk by Kevin on "The Real Story of the African Queen". I thought it was very good. Tonight, of course, we are at Molly's Den. Please have a good evening and buy a cuppa and a piece of cake in the tearoom.

This month is our own Dorset Branch Rally and your support is very much needed. We have a good number of vehicles entered so far but we always need more. We are rather short on trade stands this so if you know of anyone who might like one please let us know. Cakes will be required for the cake stall please and raffle prizes will also be required. We are not hav-



ing a bric-a-brac stall this year. Marshalls will also be required as well as volunteers to help Graham and I and with the judging.

We have been quite busy during June. We have attended a couple of other branch rallies — The West Sussex Branch Rally at The Weald and Downland Museum near Chichester and The North Wilts Rally at The Attwell Wilson Museum in Calne. Both were very small affairs but we enjoyed them both. The Weald and Downland Museum is very interesting and even Louise enjoyed looking in all the different buildings. The Attwell Wilson Museum has a small but interesting selection of vehicles and Louise found a nice small play area which kept her busy for ages while I had a look round the museum.

By the time you read this we will have been to and returned from the National Rally. I've just watched the Countryfile weather forecast though and, typically, the weather is on the change! (This is the week before we go)

We have sorted out the arrangements for the Midsummer Saunter. We will be starting at Avon Heath as usual for breakfast before we visit The Sammy Millers Motorcycle Museum. We will end the day at Dave and Jackies for strawberries and fizz. Please get your entry slip in ASAP.

I don't think I have anything else to report this time so, until next time,

**Happy Minoring** 

Laurie.

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### Minors on Tour 2014

Nick and Angi Odell, Dave and Jackie Walker, Mike Pattison, Peter Coates and Brian Gill all represented the Dorset Branch at the 32nd M.O.T in Quimper, Brittany, Northern France.

The rally always takes place at half term over the week of the Spring Bank Holiday. There were about 87 cars and 170 participants, mainly from the UK but there were some from Holland, Belgium, Malta, Germany and Switzerland. The organisers always find a camping site that has chalets, mobile homes, pre-erected tents and enough space for people to camp or take a caravan or camper van. There is always a building that we can use each evening for our activities. A bar is running each night (for free) with beer, wine, cider, soft drinks and nibbles.

The format of the rally is always the same, with welcome drinks on Saturday, a more formal get together on the Sunday, a quiz, barbeque, walk, drive and a branch evening where members of the same branch "do" something together. We co-opted 12 others of varying nationalities to be temporary members of Dorset and 19 of us sat down to a splendid meal in the campsite restaurant

Nick and Angi were in charge of the walk, so arrived on the previous Thursday to recce the walk and Dave and Jackie arrived 10 days before the rally started. Some of the Dorset members won the quiz and were awarded 2 bottles of champagne as prizes!

The local French car club led a drive out on the Sunday afternoon and there were other



Ten year attendance awards being presented

activities all through the week. People can join in or not and everyone is made very welcome.

The other side of Minors on Tour is fund raising for Leuka (leukaemia research charity) and British Heart Foundation. Throughout the week there is a tom-



the main earner is the auction of items made by or for participants which made £2000. The raffle and tombola made £1100 and the guiz £175. About £3300 was made over the week.

The weather wasn't wonderful, there was a lot of rain but it wasn't cold.

When we first went to M.O.T. we were told that you would make friends with 3 people, then the next year you would know those three and meet another three and so on. This last one was our tenth rally, so we are pleased to say we have met an awful lot of very nice Morris Minor people over the years. Participants receive certificates for 3, 10, 15, 20, 25 years and one couple have been on all 32 rallies!

We can certainly recommend the week and next year the thoughts are that it will be a fairly long way away rally towards the south of France. If you are interested, please do come and talk to us. DAVE AND JACKIE WALKER