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Dorset Branch MORRIS MINOR OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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The MMOC Dorset Branch

was founded in 1980 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.

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Dorset Branch of the Morris Minor Owners Club

Helping to preserve the post war Morris Minor in the Dorset area and beyond

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

2017	
3rd May	Clubnight - Phil Traves' Antiques Evening –Bring your interesting items!
7th May	Classics on the Prom – Bournemouth Pier
13th - 14th May	Moggyfest and friends at Beaulieu Spring Autojumble
21st May	Chairman's Run – Bowden Farm Wagon Collection
28th May	Pecorama Classic Vehicle Rally, South Devon
7th June	Club Night – Call My Bluff Quiz Night
11th June	Fort Nelson (Hampshire Rally)
24th – 25th June	MMOC National Rally – Crawley, RH10 4PE
5th July	Club Night – Run Out
8th – 15th July	MOT UK (MMOC UK Holiday) – West Yorkshire
15th July	Holdenhurst Fete, Holdenhurst Village
16th July	Braemore House, Fordingbridge
15th – 16th July	Classics at the Castle – Sherborne
23rd July	Mid-summer Saunter – destination tbc
2nd August	Club Night – Gardening Competition
6th August	Lymington Rotary Classic Car Show
11th – 13th August	Purbeck Rally, Wareham
2nd - 3rd September	Beaulieu International Autojumble
6th September	Club Night – TBA
23rd -24th September	Holnest Country Fayre
4th October	Club Night – AGM
1st November	Club Night – Photo Competition (more details TBA)
6th December	Club Night – Noggin & Natter
30th December	(Saturday) -Mistletoe Meander
2018	
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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.—Brian Wood—Spares Manager

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MORRIS MINOR OWNERS CLUB

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CLUBNIGHT ACTIVITY:
Antiques Evening

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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 Club night.

Editorial



Well hello everyone!

I've safely managed to return from the land Down under. It was a much needed break after no holidays for 3 years. To be honest, I didn't really want to come back. And neither did my friend want me to. And when a bird pooped on me, she made me buy a lottery ticket—as it apparently brings luck. We had it all planned out—if I won the AU\$5 million, I would fly back, resign from my job (and other obligations), pack up and move Down under together with Cyril and my boys.

And so when the day of the draw came, we were waiting in anticipation.... But it never came. And so I'm back and here to stay (for now).

Whilst in McLaren Vale, Australia, I attended the [McLaren Vale Vintage and Classic Car Event](#). Apparently over 500 cars took part in the display ([captured on video](#)). I had contacted the local Morris Minor club in advance, but sadly they weren't taking part as a club (an opportunity missed in my humble opinion). Despite this, I still saw a couple of Morris Minors, and I joined them at one of the vineyards afterwards, where I got talking to the driver of the cream Moggy on page 5: a 1955 Morris Minor, only 1 owner who had fully restored it to its former glory. The car was for sale for approx. £6,000, which I didn't think was too bad considering its immaculate condition.

There were many spectators at the rally who had also brought their own cars along, some of which were particularly interesting, with all sorts of modifications and accessories. There were a lot of 'local' Holdens on show. I spotted one covered in amazing graffiti —almost like a work of art (see next page for some images).

I am aware this could trigger a discussion on whether this should be done to classic cars. I know you will all have an opinion on it. The 'traditionalist' classic car owners (like myself) would probably consider it sacrilegious to do this to a classic car. Others, however, feel that as long as it keeps the classic cars on the road, it should be welcomed.

No doubt we will see a wide variety of Morris Minors and other classic cars at our forthcoming Moggyfest at Beaulieu. I do hope to see most of you there. Please give me constructive feedback on the newsletter, so that we can ensure it provides interest for everyone. For me, the rally will also be an opportunity to test out my new blow-up tent (yes... you read that right). So let's hope the hedgehogs stay clear!

Keep them rolling!

Natasja

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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 the Membership Secretary of your MMOC membership number and renewal date and make sure that you sign the attendance sheet at the clubnights. Thanks.

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Classic Cars Dowunder—some samples



Secretary's Report

Good evening and welcome to May club night. I hope you all enjoyed last months quiz and that you all managed to answer the questions. Tonight we welcome back Phil for another of his antiques evenings.



There are quite a few events coming up soon. The Chairman's Run is on Sunday 21st May. Don't forget to get your entry slips in to Jacky so we can gauge the numbers coming and let the Cart Collection know how many to expect.

Plans are well in hand for the Midsummer Saunter in July so please make a note of the date in your diary. Check out the events diary for lots of other events taking place locally and Nationally.

This month is the Biggy with Moggyfest at Beaulieu. You should all have received your passes by the time you read this. Please remember that we will need some help over the weekend with marshalling etc. Marshalling only needs to be done between 7am and 9am each day though and then the rest of the day is yours until the show closes to the public. We would like donations for the bric-a-brac stall please. If you have anything please let Sue have it on the day. We would like some cakes for the hospitality area please. As we cannot have an actual cake stall this year we will be giving the cakes away with the tea and coffee for a donation. This has always paid dividends in the past with the rally entrants proving to be very generous. If they could be either cupcakes or large cakes sliced and wrapped that would be most appreciated. Donations are also still needed for the tombola and the Saturday night raffle. Please don't forget though that if you arrive after 9am you will not be able to get in!

I have finally made a huge leap of progress with my garage. The wood panelling and insulation is completely finished and the floor is painted. This has meant that I can finally start to get my collection of automobilia together in one place and its looking really good. When its completely finished I will take some photos for you. Thanks to Brian for helping me to fit the new heater pipes to the Traveller which means it can be turned on for the 1st time in months without fear of getting wet feet! I have also fitted a pair of leather reclining front seats from a Ford Ka. They are quite easy to fit with very little surgery needed and really look the part at a fraction of the cost of Newton Commercial recliners.

DMMOC Moggyfest Classic Cars Word Scramble

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2. TMGOGESFY _ _ _ _ _ f e _ _
3. ROULE AOTMUNO TASMNM _ _ _ _ o n _ _ M _ _ _ _ M _ _ e _ _
4. LIDBERBU _ _ u _ _ _ r _
5. IERAMLD D _ _ _ _ _ r
6. RMEESNECZDB _ _ r c _ _ e _ _ _ _ _
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Having sorted the garage out has also meant that the Morris 8 has been dug out and has actually been used a couple of times. As we were unable to go to Swanage Charity Day on 23rd April – Drive It Day – we decided to use her for the day instead of the modern. She drew lots of admiring glances driving along and lots of people were looking at her in the car park in the town centre.

That's all from me for this month – see you all at Moggyfest. Happy Minor-ing,
Laurie

Moors Valley Railway Summer Gala



10th and 11th June 2017

If you would like to attend this event, phone the Moors Valley Railway on 01425 471415 and they will send you a form.

Did you know?

Adolf Hitler ordered Ferdinand Porsche to manufacture a Volkswagen, which literally means 'People's Car' in German. This car went on to become the Volkswagen Beetle. a surviving sketch from the 1930s - that was allegedly pencilled by Hitler himself - looks similar to the production version of the first Beetle.

BRANCH SPARES DEPARTMENT For the benefit of newer members who may not be aware of it, the Branch operates a Morris Minor New Spares service. From the year 2015-16, we are introducing a discount scheme whereby *most* purchases by paid up Branch Members will get **10%** discount applied to the price* (unless already on discounted offer or not available to us with discount). We usually have some spares at the monthly branch Club nights and we have a presence at some shows (particularly the Branch Rally and the Beaulieu Autojumbles). Spares are available most other times from Brian on 07411 116336. The spares are mostly sourced from ESM (East Sussex Minors—who support our branch rally also) and the prices charged generally reflect their prices. The advantages are availability of parts and *usually* no postage charges. Some locally made and reconditioned items are also available, such as bonnet props, fuel pumps, and carburettors. (*subject to fair use).



Notifications

Branch Rally

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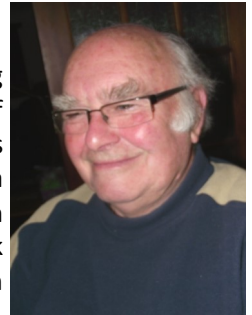
Please can you bring along suitable items for the club Tombola stall at our Branch Rally **later this month**. **Christine and Margaret need your items NOW**.



Chairman's Report

Good evening and welcome to May's Club night.

I hope all the members enjoyed the April Club night and a big thank you to Laurie for the quiz. Also there was a good turnout of members - we nearly ran out of tables and chairs. The Chairman's Run on the 20th May is back after a few years so I would like a good turnout. As you know, we are starting at Plowman's Garden Centre for breakfast and a hot drink and after 10am you can look around the garden centre (Sunday hours!). We will then drive on to the Cart museum just the other side of Sturminster Newton. Hopefully the weather will be good on the day.



Tonight is our Antiques Evening with Phil Traves so I hope you will bring along all your valuable antiques for Phil to talk about.

The inter-club quiz night at the Hamworthy Club was a good night with the Morris Minor team finishing up in about the middle of the final rankings. The Morgan Club won the quiz.

The Branch Rally at Beaulieu is almost ready with the rally forms all sorted out now. A big thanks to Jacky, Brian and Laurie for doing a good job processing the forms which takes 2 or 3 days. We need to tell Beaulieu how many passes to send for the weekend. Also Sue who is doing the Bric-a-Brac stall has asked if you could bring some bric-a-brac along on the Rally weekend. Please also bring along prizes for the Tombola stall for Christine and Margaret. As it is a branch rally, we still need the home-made cakes - not for the cake stall this time, but for the hospitality area. If you could please portion and wrap the cakes in cling-film that would be a great help - so have a great rally weekend.

I had a stall at Wimborne Market on Saturday and Eddie, one of the organisers of the 'Route 66' show at Parley invited the Morris Minor Club to the show which is on the 1st and 2nd of July. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

That's all for now, happy motoring,

John Jenkinson (Chairman)

Beaulieu Cars Word Scramble

1. Beaulieu
2. Moggyfest
3. National Motor Museum
4. Bluebird
5. Daimler
6. Mercedes Benz
7. Austin Seven Tourer
8. Cadillac
9. Citroen 2CV6
10. Morris Minor Traveller

Answers

11. Ford Anglia
12. Land Rover
13. Reliant Regal
14. Rolls Royce
15. BMW Isetta
16. Alvis
17. Austin Healey
18. Austin Mini Cooper
19. Bugatti
20. Ford Capri



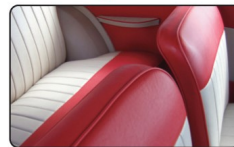
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