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

2018	
1st August	Club Night—Gardening Competition
5th August	Lymington Classic Car Show, Pennington 9am
10th-12th August	Purbeck Rally, Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 6AB 10am
26th August	Laurie & Vic's Garden Party, 12noon—4pm, Headswell Crescent BH10 6LF All proceeds to Julia's House
1st—2nd September	Beaulieu International Autojumble, Beaulieu Motor Museum
1st—2nd September	MMOC Isle of Wight Branch Rally, Havenstreet Railway Centre (IOW), 9am email: bas.boy.will@googlemail.com
2nd September	Classic Cars on the Prom—Christchurch Quay
5th September	Club Night—tbc
30th September	Classic Cars on the Prom—Christchurch Quay
3rd October	Club Night—AGM
7th October	Portland House Open Day—Portland House, Weymouth
7th November	Club Night—Talk by Darren from Timeless Classics Ltd
5th December	Club Night—tbc
29th December	Mistletoe Meander, start from Electric Club

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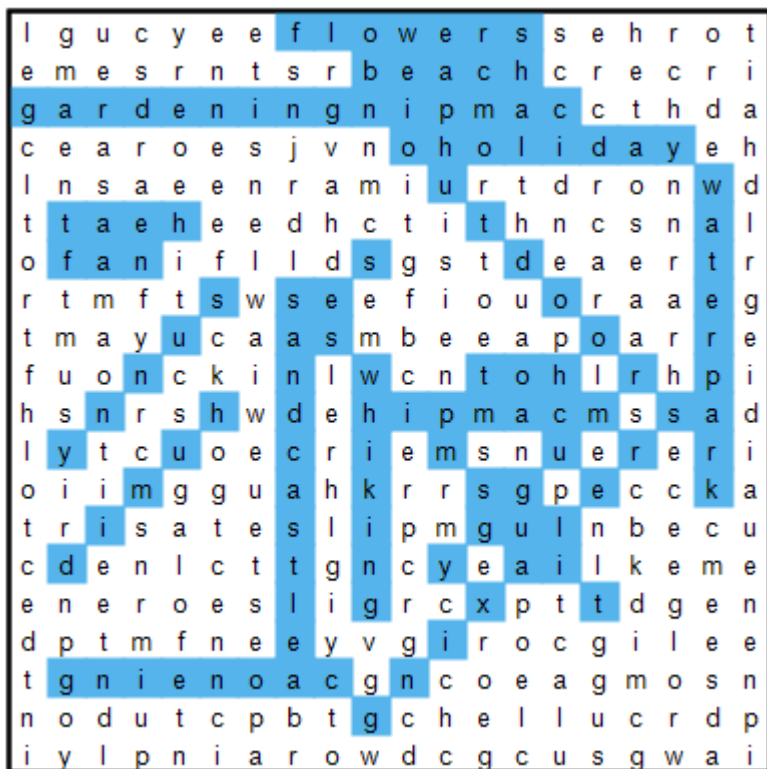
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CLUB NIGHT ACTIVITY:
Eddie's Garden Competition



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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

Bonjour!! You're probably thinking: is this Déjà vu or is Natasja trying to fit as many French words into one paragraph?

Well I wouldn't put it past myself to do such a thing—but in actual fact, Cyril and I are off to France again!! (wouldn't you know it!).

And thanks again to mobile mechanic Martin Feltham, I am now leaving sunny Blighty slightly more reassured we'll get there in the heatwave. Reason being is that since our return from MOT, Cyril has been leaking rather a lot of oil. Based on its location and its symptoms, discussions were had between the experts about what might be wrong with Cyril. It ranged between the case cover oil seal or half gasket to the crankshaft—which varies greatly in complexity and cost.

Whilst it wasn't going to stop me from getting to France in one piece (and back!) if it was any of those 'conditions', I preferred to get it sorted if possible. As the crankshaft was the most expensive and intrusive (and probably unlikely to be completed prior to me leaving), Brian Wood, Brian Tilley and Martin Feltham agreed to fit a new engine sump & gaskets. I am so happy to tell you not a drop of oil has fallen from this location since. I'm so pleased.

By the time Club Night comes along, I should hopefully be back from my wee trip across the Channel. I am going to attend an event called Rétro Festival de la Côte d'Opale. It's in a small town just outside Calais called Marquise. And this is the first French town to be solely reserved for classic cars and retro exhibitions once every two years during the last weekend of July. They totally empty out the town of modern vehicles and even hire actors to dress up like milkmen, policemen, nurses and mothers with prams etc—all dressed in that same era. Anyone who comes along in a period car and period dress is given free breakfast.

My parents and myself attended for the first time 2 years ago and had a fantastic time. Aside from the many different 'mainland' European car brands, there were also many mopeds (Solex'), scooters and motorbikes as well as caravans and tents of the 1960s.

It was a memory lane for my parents—and so we're all very much looking forward to it. More news in the next newsletter no doubt. In this newsletter I would like to draw your special attention to a fundraising appeal for a little boy who really could do with our support: as a club could we give Love to Lewis?

See you at Club Night!

Natasja

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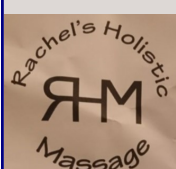
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Where? Dudsbury Golf Club & Hotel, 64 Christchurch Road, Ferndown
Bournemouth, Dorset BH22 8ST

When? Saturday 12 January 2019

How much? Meal & entertainment £29 per head (plus supplement on menu if required)

Room Price (if required): **£90** (includes bed and breakfast + use of spa)

To Book: Complete the form in September's newsletter (or download it from the DMMOC website) and **submit by December Club night.**

Menu

Starters

- ◇ Prawn Cocktail
- ◇ Creamed Celeriac & Watercress Soup (V)
- ◇ Honey Glazed Ham Hock & Cranberry Terrine (Served with Port Jelly & Crisp Crostini)
- ◇ Duo of Melon, Orange and Blueberry Cocktail (V) (Served with Stem Ginger Sorbet)

Mains

- ◇ Traditional Roast Turkey (Served with Chipolatas, Savoury Stuffing & Home-made Cranberry Sauce)
- ◇ Oven Roasted Lamb Rack (On a tablet of Leek Mash & Marinated Lamb Jus)
- ◇ Pan Fried Seabass Fillet (Served with Wilted Pak Choi with a Lemon & Parsley Butter)
- ◇ Pumpkin, Chestnut & Goats Cheese Gratin (V)
- ◇ Served with a selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables and Baby Roast & Minted New Potatoes

Deserts

- ◇ Christmas Pudding (Served with Brandy Sauce)
- ◇ Raspberry Pannacotta (Served with Pear Jam & Ginger Tuille Biscuits)
- ◇ Black Cherry & Rum Cheesecake
- ◇ Cheese Plate (Stilton, Brie, Red Leicester & Camembert & Mature Cheddar – Served with Grapes, Celery, Figs & Homemade Chutney **(£4.50 Supplement)**)

Coffee and After Dinner Mints

MOT UK: in Dorset! 😊

This event took place from Saturday, 7th July until Saturday, 14th July and we went along for the week, as did fellow Dorset MMOC members Dave and Jackie, Jim and Jenny and Brian and Lyn. The weather was superb and it was certainly hot enough to have a dip in the sea at Charmouth, which was a refreshing experience! We stayed at Newlands Holiday Park just outside Charmouth and were lucky to have a well equipped mobile home with a view of the surrounding countryside.

There were over 70 Morris Minors on site as well as an Austin 1100, a Morris MO Oxford and a Wolseley. Interestingly there were some pristine Minors in various colours that I had not seen before, but perhaps this was not surprising because the participants of MOT UK, of which there were over 140, had come from all over the UK and even from Belgium.



Bill and Lesley Hewlett, the organisers of MOT UK did an excellent job and had sorted out in advance a variety of activities for people and their cars to participate in. Nothing was compulsory but there were trips out to Mapperton House and Gardens, Seaton Tramway and Museum and the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton. There were also evening events such as the Quiz, the Barbecue and the Farewell Meal at Lyme Regis, which included an Auction and a Charity Raffle. The Walk and the Cream Tea were also enjoyable!

We did a separate visit to the impressive Forde Abbey and Gardens with Dave, Jackie and Monique and on another occasion Angi and I walked along the lovely Undercliff path between Lyme Regis and Seaton.

For Sale & Wanted & Club Notices

Please mention where you saw the ad when you respond, thanks

For Sale: Practical Classics Magazines from Edition Number 1 (May 1980) through to 2006. Believed complete but work on the basis that 2 or 3 may have gone missing over time. Just looking for a good home for them & a nominal **donation** to the Bournemouth Multiple Sclerosis Centre (based in West Parley). **Peter Houghton 01202 897594 or e-mail peterhoughton24@hotmail.com**

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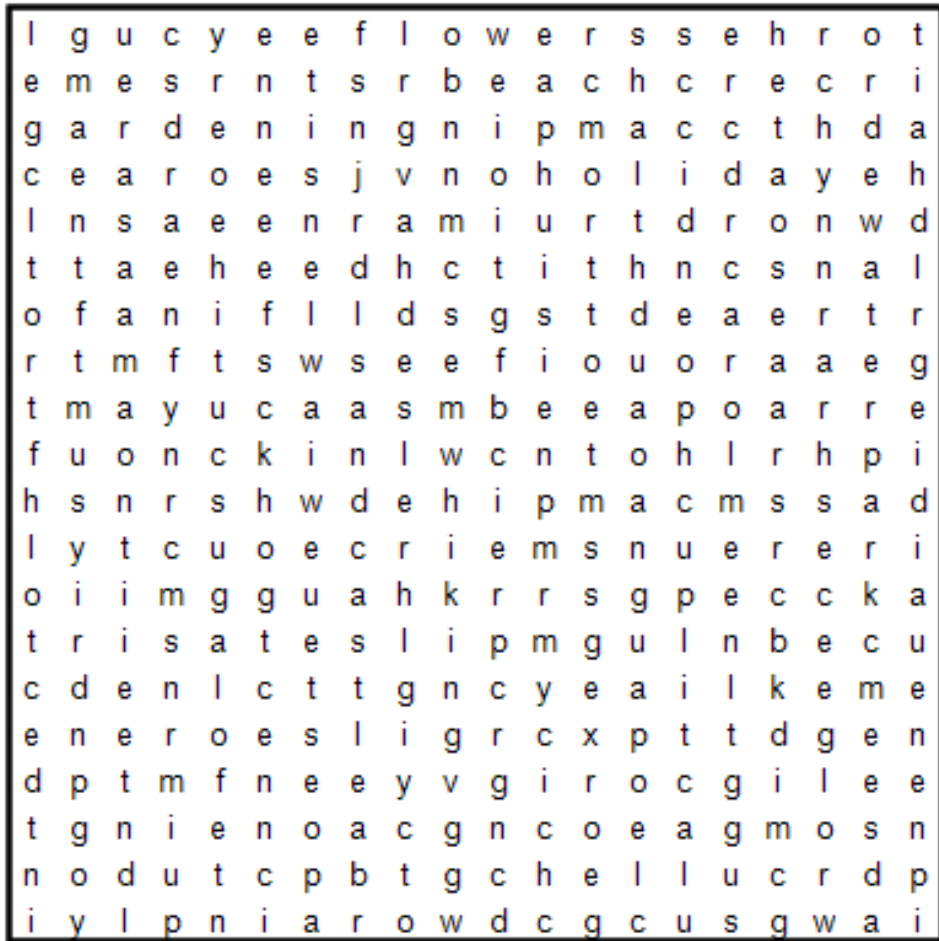
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By Nick and Angi Odell



The Morris Minor Drive was a successful event. So as not to cause unnecessary congestion, the Minors set off in batches and were soon doing a fantastic circuit including plenty of Dorset scenery.

The cars chugged along the single-track roads and isolated villages rather like they would have done in the 1950s and 1960s – time seemed to have stood still!

Because we like Sidmouth, having stayed there on Dorset MMOC week-ends, we couldn't resist revisiting the town and indulging in tea and cakes in Fields Department store which is still happily alive and kicking!

We certainly enjoyed our first MOT UK and Bill and Lesley Hewlett deserve much credit for its enduring success – this was the tenth one to have taken place.

Beaulieu International Autojumble (Sep'18)

Following careful consideration, the Committee have decided not to attend the Beaulieu International Autojumble with our spares stand this year (as we have done for the past 5 years or so). This doesn't mean that we will not do it again in the future.

The reasons are mainly personal, as many of the usual helpers have family issues to deal with. It has also become evident that the benefit of the attendance at this show is not felt by the Branch membership as the majority of the customers are non-members and public at large. There is usually a nett cost to the Branch as the pitch fees are quite high for this event and this, together with the cost of transport etc. makes this operation a loss-maker.

We hope that this will not cause too much disappointment and I would like to assure everyone that the spares department is still alive and well and doing good business!

Brian Wood

Chairman's Report



Good evening and welcome to August club night.

Tonight is the gardening competition organised by Eddie Pateman, so lets have a good show of veg, potted plants and cut flowers to fill the room with colour. Also, I would like to thank the members for their support of this activity.

We had a good turnout of cars for the Holdenhurst Village Fete - a lot better than last year. I would like to thank the Club Newsletter Editor, Natasja for last months newsletter piece on Moggyfest. I thought that the the write up and pictures were great in the magazine.

The Committee are still seeking a suitable site for the 2019 Branch Rally so if you can help please let us know.

I still have a couple of rooms left for the Lord Mayor's show visit to London on the 9-10-11 November; so if you would like to come along, please let me know.

I had a phone call from the organisers of a new classic car show being organised at Boscombe High street inside the Sovereign Centre on 15-16 September - More information to follow.

The Committee have booked a new venue for the Annual Dinner and Dance on 12 January 2019 at the Dudsbury Golf Club Bentley's Restaurant. If you wish to book a room for the night it includes a full English Breakfast and use of the Spa.

I hope to see some of the Branch members at the Lymington Classic Car Show and am hoping to have a stall at the Boot sale. The Committee have decided not to have a club parts stand at the International Autojumble at Beaulieu in September this year owing to the high cost.

I would like to pass on congratulations on behalf of Ann and myself and the Committee to Laurie and Vic on the arrival of their son Lewis. Thats all for now, Happy Motoring, your Chairman

John Jenkinson

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Louis lives with his mum, Lucy Dunn. She's trying to raise £40,000 to fund intensive physiotherapy and specialist speech and language therapy that cannot be funded by the NHS to help Louis learn to walk and talk. She launched the 'Love for Louis' campaign in August '17 and has so far raised just over £6,000—so there is still along way to go. And anyone who has tried fundraising for their beloved charities knows how hard it is to get people to donate to a good cause. And as Louis' condition is so rare, there's no charity to support him.

Louis has been through more than you would want any child to go through in a lifetime, but he remains happy, playful and full of fun. At 2 and a half he is still unable to sit unaided, crawl, walk or talk. He is progressing, albeit very slowly, and his family knows he has so much potential. His mum Lucy said "He is getting frustrated with it as he is so close. One day he will get up and start walking."

A week of therapy costs £1000. It is really working and allows Louis to achieve so much. But it needs to be continued therapy. With the right level of therapy we can help Louis to be able to walk and talk, so if you feel willing and able to support a small boy with big challenges to have the best shot at life, then please help by making a donation—however small. You could also support the campaign by hosting coffee mornings, disco events as well as taking on sponsored challenges.

To donate go to treeofhope.org.uk/loveforlouis17/. Anyone who wants host an event or donate raffle prizes can get in touch via the Love for Louis Facebook page. If you want to donate in any other way, please see the poster on page 12 for more ways to give or to contact Lucy. Alternatively come and speak to me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Chris Hope-Jones

Secretary's Report



Good evening everyone and welcome to the August club night and the annual gardening competition. I hope that the very long, hot spell of weather has not stopped you growing all the flowers and produce for tonight's competition. Good luck to you all.

I hope everyone who came along to last months run out to the Augustus John at Fording - bridge had a good night. The food, when it finally arrived, was really good. The poor girl in the kitchen did a fantastic job bearing in mind that they had misheard how many were coming. They heard 15 but it was more like 50!

Thank you to those of you who brought your cars along to the Holdenhurst Fete. We had a lovely display of 17 or 18 vehicles and they were very pleased. The weather, however, was so hot it was almost unbearable and did reduce the numbers of public who came along.

The next big display of Dorset Branch vehicles will be at The Lymington Show. I'm not sure how many of you have entered but it's a show that we always look forward to and have always put on a brilliant display of cars.

We are having our annual 'Garden Party and Garage Open Day' in aid of Julia's House on Sunday 26th August. There will be refreshments and cake available throughout the afternoon. Last year we raised over £600 so lets see if we can beat that this year.



We have been rather busy in our house looking after the latest member of the Dorset MMOC. Baby Lewis was born on Thursday 19th July and weighed in at an impressive 9lb 1 (see left for a picture of Lewis with proud Big Sis Louise).

As I write this I'm yet to introduce him to the pleasures of the Morris Minor but I hope to have done so by the time you read this.

That's all from me for this month as I'm sure you'll understand. Happy Minorng

Laurie

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