



Malvern Hills Branch Newsletter

April 2017



Welcome to our April edition,

Dates for the Diary for 2017

Tuesday 14th March

Return to our regular 8pm evening social meetings at the Huntsman PH, Green Street near Kempsey.

Tuesday 11th April

we have a speaker from Marie Curie at 8pm at the Huntsman PH.

Tuesday 9th May

Our regular 8pm evening social meeting and branch rally planing at the Huntsman PH, Green Street near Kempsey.

Saturday 13th May

Our branch rally will be at Burford House near to Tenbury Wells. To down load the Rally entry form click [here](#).

Our April meeting will be at the Huntsman PH, Green Street at 8pm our usual venue for a social chat. For the Tuesday 11th April meeting, we have a speaker from Marie Curie at 8pm at the Huntsman PH.

Our branch Rally will be on Saturday 13th May from 10 to 4, at Burford House, Tenbury Wells. Burford House is a great place with a garden to visit. For more info please see our website and the attached rally entry form.

Treasurer's Trivia

Hello everyone

Those of you who came to our branch meeting last month will know it had quite an eventful start. I arrived early to see the Huntsman in darkness and Doug stood on his own outside the pub. Doug told me that the pub was shut. I was at a loss as to what had happened. I drove on into the car park and saw Roger Williamson and Roger Payne. They told me that the landlord had closed up earlier in the evening. It was all a bit of a mystery. Members were now starting to arrive (including some potential new members) so something needed to be sorted very rapidly. After a quick discussion and leaving everyone in darkness and the car park I headed off to the Anchor in Kempsey to see if they could have us. Luckily, a room was available we could use. So after heading back to the Huntsman we all went to the

Anchor. Panic over! I can only apologize to any member who came to the Huntsman after we had left (I know of one member who had come later and could not find us). In 30 years of attending branch meetings I have only known something like this happen once and that was when we met up at a lunch time; certainly never at an evening meeting. It appears that the landlord had closed earlier simply because of a lack of customers; apparently this is happening to other country pubs as well. I can confirm we will definitely be meeting at the Huntsman for our April meeting. Remember we have a talk by Marie Curie in the skittle alley starting at 8.00pm. Do come and support what should be a most interesting and informative talk.

Membership renewals are steadily coming in. Please let me have your subscription as soon as possible if you have not renewed yet. Something that has cropped up recently is where a couple of our members who I have spoken with have had to sell their Minors for age and health reasons. Never feel you have to leave the branch should this happen to you. I cannot emphasize too strongly that to be an enthusiast for the Morris Minor is all that is needed to be a member and to come to any of our events. You are always welcome.

The rally is coming along quite well. Entries are steadily coming in and the rally memento and trophies are all sorted. We have entries in every class so there will be a good selection of all types to view. I had to go to Tenbury last week and thought then what a lovely journey it is through the Teme valley. It will be even better in May when everything is green and I am in my Morris Minor! From whatever point entrants come to our rally the journey to and from our rally will undoubtedly be part of the pleasure of the day.

With the meeting room problems last month, as well as dealing with subscriptions and rally entries, I abandoned any thoughts of displaying regalia we have to sell. I will bring the regalia again to our May meeting and to our rally.

See you all at our April meeting.

Dave

FOR SALE

An excellent quality outdoor car cover specifically tailored to fit a Morris Minor Traveler. It comes with elasticated corners, a carrier bag, and has seen very little use. Offers around 60.00 pounds. If you are interested please contact branch member, Chris Stacey, on 01989 720797.

Free Parts

I have been given a lot of Morris bits from someone who has been doing up a 2 door Morris Minor. These are free, I have had a sort out of the parts and will bring them to the next meeting with a view of passing on any useful parts.

All the Best and happy motoring. Dave

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