



## Malvern Hills Branch Newsletter

February 2017



Welcome to our Feb edition,

### Dates for the Diary for 2017

#### **Saturday 14th January**

Drive out to Croome Park, meet 12 at the cafe.

#### **Saturday 11th February**

Drive out to Rowberrys Garden Centre at 12.

#### **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](#).

We started the new year at Croome Court, where we meet in the café for a drink / something to eat and a chance to have a chat. There was a very good turnout, though as the venue was very busy the cars were unable to park close to each other. The February meeting will follow the same format, and a table has been reserved in the name of bennett or morris minor.

Our branch Rally will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

We have had good turn outs to our Saturday winter meetings, when we visited Croome Court and Rowberry's Garden Centre. It was lovely seeing the Birmingham branch visit us.

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



Chris our chairman supervising setting up our collection at Malvern.

### **Treasurer's Trivia**

Hello everyone

Our Christmas meal at Mamble was an excellent end to 2016. With such a large number of members attending, and all seated at one long table, it looked rather like a banquet we were dining at. The Sun and Slipper was festively decorated for the occasion and after meeting in the bar we were soon tucking into our Christmas meal. The service was very good and I have only heard good comments about the food. I hope you all enjoyed coming and it was great to meet up with so many members.

January is the time we meet up at Croome Court and yet again this proved extremely popular. We had such a large turnout that, although Julie had reserved seating for us, unfortunately some members had to sit at separate tables. This included some of our friends from Birmingham branch who had come down to us at Croome for the first time. It is amazing just how popular Croome has become; it does not matter when you go it always seems incredibly busy. Dave is requesting some extra seating when we go to Rowberry's so I very much hope we can all be together.

You may well have seen elsewhere in the newsletter that our branch rally is booked. We are going to Burford House near Tenbury Wells for the first time on May 13<sup>th</sup> so make a note in your diary. Just in case you think your eyes are playing up we are indeed holding it on a Saturday. It will be interesting to see how it works out. We are already under way with the planning and a mail shot will be done in the near future. The committee are meeting on site in the next couple of weeks and more info will follow in the next newsletter.

After the incredible success of the Marie Curie appeal we are delighted to be welcoming a representative from Marie Curie to give us a talk at our April meeting about their work. This will be at our normal time of 8.00. I am sure this will be an excellent evening so please do come along and support this if you can.

Membership- March 1<sup>st</sup> is renewal time and with my treasurer's hat on I would be grateful if as many members who wish to renew, and do not pay by standing order, could do so at the March meeting. Membership cost remains the same; 5 pounds for an email newsletter and 8 pounds when posted.

I am finishing writing this on what is supposed to have been the coldest day this winter and it feels like it! Roll on the spring!

Dave

## **Car Electrics**

For the last few months I have had a problem with the indicator lights. At first it looked like the interior repeater light was not working all the time.

So I tried fitting a new bulb, still no joy.

Next I fitted a replacement flasher unit, partial success. This was due to replacing the connectors which were corroded and / or loose.

The repeater light worked better turning right than left, so was liveable with.

At this stage I was looking into replacing the flasher switch, but as this was priced at £60+, I decided to have another look at the connections.

Both side light flasher units were corroded, so I ordered replacements.

These duly arrived and were fitted. The repeater light now works fine.

The moral of the story is:

When dealing with electrical problems. Check the earths.

## **Help Needed**

I am a MMOC member living in Hereford and am trying to trace a Morris Minor owner living in Malvern by the name of Steve Molson. I once sold him a lowlight Minor (and would dearly like to buy it back.

The sale of the platinum grey lowlight was about 10 years ago but I don't believe it has ever been returned to the road in that time as it was a barn find before. I last saw him in 2008 when he was driving a white four door, I am reasonably sure that if someone has met they won't have forgotten him

He has since moved and an ex neighbour has told me he stores his cars at Powick  
I wonder if you know him and if you could put him in touch with me.

Kindest regards

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All the Best and happy motoring. Dave

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