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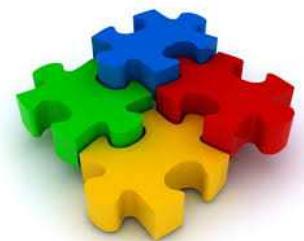
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Group Visits

Next Club Night - *Tuesday 11th*

Jigsaw Quiz



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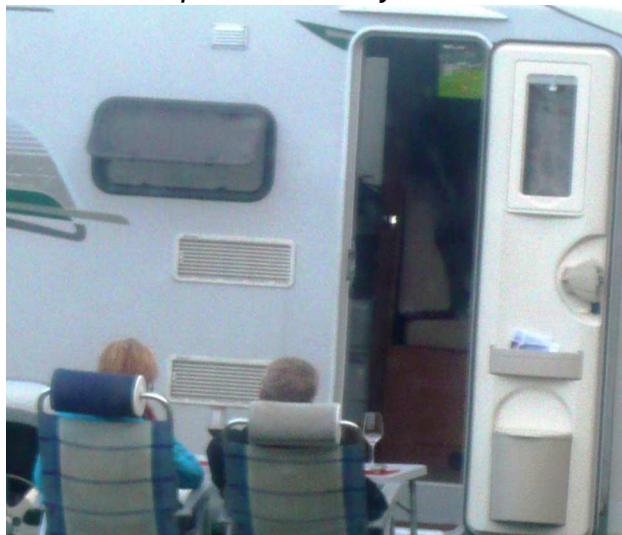
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Hi Nellies

This month's issue contains a resumé by Bernard of the recent AGM & Networking Meeting proceedings. No doubt there will be a fuller report in the next Communiqué. The new editorial team do seem to have given the Club side of things a bit of a push in latest issue of the magazine, let's hope it continues...

We chose the hottest week of the year for a brief foray over to East Sussex & Kent but, unlike those further inland, had the benefit of some coastal breezes to take the edge of the heat.

We never cease to be amazed by the behaviour of our fellow campers and this German couple were no exception. You can just make out that they have decided to watch a football match on TV from outside their motorhome. They must have some good opticians in Germany....Vorsprung Durch Telespeccsavers maybe...?



It's been a bit quiet on the classic car front for us recently but we've a couple of busy months coming up now, with our Sussex run and the Silverstone Classic looming up fast. Will report next month....

Dave

Copy for next month's issue should be sent to Dave Rosher, preferably by E-Mail, to the address opposite: **to arrive on or before 24 July** please.

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Chairman's Chatter

I am writing this fresh from the Networking Meeting and AGM, and still recovering from watching the Lions winning in Wellington, fantastic. Fingers crossed for next week!

Last month I said I would let you know what went on at the meeting as it was the first time that CSMA had combined the two events. It certainly ensured a bumper attendance at the AGM as it was sandwiched between the two networking sessions for the member communities, one in the morning before and the other the following morning. CEO Carl Fillery was very bullish, in his own quiet way, and said the Association was now on a good footing with more approved partners on board which of course means more money for the Association, provided we have the membership numbers to use them. Eligibility is now set out in writing, a first, and includes the Services and of course local government who joined last year. In other words, anyone who works for the 'government' plus, of course, any friends or family that you might persuade to join.

There was a wonderful graph included in his presentation showing membership trends. One line, heading south, showed what would have happened to numbers if we had not moved to Boundless and done the rescue act and the other showed first a dip then a wonderful positive increase towards 2025. I pointed out that there have been no absolute numbers provided to show the difference in membership from last year to this year, one year into Boundless and I said that the two extrapolated graphs did not have the normal confidence limits shown. Each of the lines is an estimation and there must be some allowance for errors, if only + or - 10% but I got nowhere with that. Time will tell.

Members are now beginning to accept the name Boundless and the whole tone of the meeting was positive. Club Leader, Heather Glanville, gave a good motivational speech and she encouraged all groups to be creative in their future plans both in the events themselves and in the way we publicise ourselves. We spoke in the networking sessions about the ideal Clubnight venue and the bright airy room that we use, with refreshment facilities, seemed a better choice than a dingy back room of a pub, although there were several votes for alcohol to be available. We don't have that but I suppose it means we don't get to spend our money over a bar counter.

The magazine is now under new management and there are encouraging signs with the latest issue. Two of their team, from Immediate Media, were present throughout the three days and they were there to listen but the first issue I think is already a big improvement with more emphasis on group activities. In a while we should be receiving a local insert in the magazine which will tell of Group events in the area, so NEL must make sure we get featured and that way make ourselves known to members in the area. Again, family membership was raised and, again, we were told that it would be looked at.

Yet again we had the pitch and putt rained off which was really bad luck after all that wonderful weather we had running up to it. I say we as Ruth and I were in southern Spain at that time trying to survive temperatures in the mid 40's. Last year the Grasshopper was also rained off but things look more hopeful this year and a new temporary field not far from our regular venue should allow us to put on a good day's Motorsport.

Due to a mix up in the Clubnight bookings last month we had to meet in the smaller room just up from the Beaufort Suite but still were able to enjoy a most interesting talk by Vaughan Callaghan on his experiences in the bomb disposal team at the 2012 Olympics. Fortunately there were no real incidents but did I detect a note of disappoint when he said that?

What do we have then, coming up soon?

Clubnight Tuesday 11 July – Club Night – Beaufort Suite

We should be back in our normal home to tackle the Jigsaw Quiz challenge next month

Visit to Freemason's Hall London Thursday 20 July

Arranged by John Foster

Tuesday 25 July - Noggin and Natter at The Bulls Head

Let John know if you will be coming

Bernard

Secretary's Scrawlings

Hi All,

Freezing cold, Blistering heat, then torrential rain, now freezes again – well in relative terms; yes it's a typical summer.

I was hoping for the spell of good weather to last at least until the Pitch and Putt, on 27th but same as happened last year, the heavens opened and deciding it was better to stay dry, all those that had said they were going to High Beech agreed it wasn't worth hauling over there. I just hope nobody that hadn't previously made themselves known to the committee, turned up! If they did – SORRY..

The saga of the Grass autotests venues continue, having lost out Dunstable / Leighton Buzzard venue, the Greenacres was run near Tring. Sadly the ground was a bit too soft and cut up badly, so that venue is out. Last I heard there's another field in the Dunstable area.

As I'm entry Secretary, it will be up to me to distribute the details. That is as long as I have got all the email addresses right on the forms supplied as handwritten entries. From running error free for many years we (entrants and myself) have found new and ingenious ways to make it go wrong. Time to read all the error logs again ...

If you turned up for the talk on Bomb Disposal during the Olympics I hope you found that we had been moved to the Spanish Ambassador's Suite – The white room just behind the Beaufort. It's a bit smaller, but just about OK. We have Mick's Jigsaw Puzzle quiz next month, so remember to bring a torch and a magnifying glass!

If you didn't come to the June clubnight, you did miss out on a fascinating talk covering the way the Met Police approach suspicious cars and packages and the ingenious robots used to disable the devices, usually without actually detonating them. It's surprising just how much unexploded ordnance is buried in London's streets and getting discovered as building renovations take place

As I write this (1am) those that have attended the AGM for the whole of the Association and attendant networking meetings will have mainly finished, with just one more session before returning on Friday. Bernard has attended wearing a hat for NEL as well as one for the Classic Vehicle Group. It will be interesting to discover what changes are afoot and what the effect of the rebranding has been. I have my own views.... *(and Bernard's comments in his Chatter gives us some insight into how the proceedings went and, what's in store - Ed.)*

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By now, 3 days and 2 parties later, I'm still clearing up the house of party debris with my lodgers, and Bernard will be back from the AGM no doubt getting his chatter written and submitted long before me.



A couple of weeks back, I and a couple of friends went to see the Hokusai exhibition at the British Museum. Hokusai is a Japanese artist of what was the early part of our Victorian era. The exhibition: After the Wave has a half price for oldies after 12 noon on Mondays. If you like art it's definitely worth a visit. Most remarkable is that these are prints made by carving the design on especially hardened cherry wood. Each colour has its own block and the colours built up by successive prints on the block. The picture above is the Great Wave for which he is most well known. Note the tiny Mount Fuji in the distance. This has been replaced by various other modern skyliners in later copies.

Cheers, Ron

# CONFIRMED VISIT TO FREEMASONS HALL ON 20th JULY 2017



Just a reminder to everyone who put their name down to come on the above visit.

Freemasons hall address is 60, Great Victoria street, Holborn, WC2 5AZ. Please meet inside the entrance hall by 11.45 at the latest, this will allow time for security checks before the tour starts at 12 noon, photographic ID may be required.

The tour is free of charge, charity donations optional.

Anybody else who would like to come , please let me know by 10th July at the latest.

Many thanks. *John Foster*

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## **NEL Grasshopper Autotest - Sunday 9th July**

New field at Stanbridgeford near the old venue

Bernard Ward organising - Entry Fee £20

Email: [bernard.ward3@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.ward3@btinternet.com)

All forwards tests on smooth grass, passengers required

Great fun day out driving - Marshals required

Regs available at: <http://www.csma-nlr.org.uk/index.php?doc=506>

or from Bernard or Mike Biss

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## **WMx Haymaker Autotest - Sunday 13th August**

Another new venue, Stanbridgeford, Beds (near the old field)

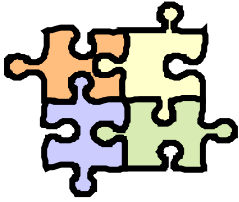
Alan Wakeman organising - Entry Fee £22 (Juniors £12)

Email: [alanwakeman175@gmail.com](mailto:alanwakeman175@gmail.com)

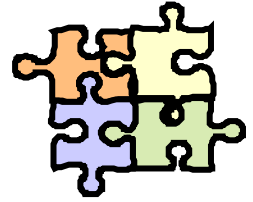
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Regs available soon from Mike B or website



# CLUB NIGHT 11th JULY



For the 8th and final time I will be running the Jigsaw Quiz.

The format will be the same as before, except that the jigsaws will remain stationary and the entrants will move tables.

The timing will also be slightly altered.

Once again there will be prizes to be won for the winning teams.

Come along and enjoy yourselves and make the organisers efforts worthwhile.

Visual aids will be allowed

*Mick and Margaret*

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## The Magic of Motown

We have arranged another visit to the Wylllyotts Theatre, Potters Bar on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm, this time to see The Magic of Motown, a show which featured on the Royal Variety Performance last year.

Because this type of show gets booked up so quickly after tickets become available there was not enough time to go through the usual advertising methods or publishing details in the Newsletter.



18 have made a commitment by being at the last club night or responding to our telephone enquiries. Tickets for these have now purchased and, as payment is required when booking, paid for. I would therefore appreciate £24.50 reimbursement from those who have currently booked at your earliest convenience, cheques payable to CSMA NE London group.

If we have missed anyone or if anyone else would like to attend please let us know and we will do our best to buy the tickets, depending on availability, although we cannot guarantee them being in the same block. Standard price £25.50, concessions £24.50.

A two course pre show meal is also available at £13.50 per head. Three have already signed up to this but will be booked later. If anyone else is interested in the meal please let us know and we will let you know menu choices etc.

*Staff. and Lesley*

# Puzzle Page July 2017

AS all entrants spotted the missing letters spelt the word  
**INDULGES**

2 points each to:

Mike Biss, David Carr, Peter Jones, Charlie Hinde, Dave Rosher,  
Ruth Ward, June Beard, John Foster, Alison Anderson, Mick  
O'Blath.

## This month's puzzle:

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Put the same two letters in the centre of each row to create five new words

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Two Sudoku

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Like a Sudoku, but using the letters ENJOY

Answers to me by email, post or carrier pigeon before the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
As usual 1 point for entering, 2 for a correct answer.

Please send emails to [nel@rjbarnett.co.uk](mailto:nel@rjbarnett.co.uk) beginning the Subject line with 'PUZZLE',  
without quotes or any other extraneous characters so I can find them.

| Date | Day    | Event (Status)             | Type of Event                      | Club            | Champ     |
|------|--------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Jul  | Sun 9  | * Grasshopper Autotest (C) | Grass autotest                     | CSMA NEL        | Region    |
|      | Sun 9  | * Summer Solo (C)          | Cross between autotest/sprint      | Farnborough DMC |           |
|      | Sat 15 | Rockingham AutoSolo (C)    | Cross between autotest/sprint      | Peterborough MC |           |
| Aug  | Sat 5  | * Two Brewers Scatter ()   | Drive to a location, answer a clue | CSMA NWL        |           |
|      | Sun 13 | * Haymaker Autotest (C)    | Grass autotest                     | CSMA WMx        | Region    |
|      | Sun 20 | Juniper Autotest (Nat B)   | Tarmac autotest                    | CSMA NEL        | MSA/BTRDA |
| Sep  | Sat 2  | Rockingham AutoSolo (C)    | Cross between autotest/sprint      | Peterborough MC |           |
|      | Sun ?  | Chiltern Autotest (C)      | Grass autotest                     | CSMA NWL        | Region    |
|      | Sun 17 | September Solo (C)         | Cross between autotest/sprint      | Farnborough DMC |           |
| Oct  | Sun 8  | Autumn Autotest (C)        | Grass autotest                     | CSMA NWL        | Region    |
|      | Sat 14 | Rockingham AutoSolo (C)    | Cross between autotest/sprint      | Peterborough MC |           |

**Licence required:** (I/Nat A/Nat B/Cm) = MSA Licence, (C) = Club Card, () = Nothing, \* = Regs available

### Past Events

**Greenacres Autotest** The first event in our grass autotest season got off to a dusty start, using a new field over at Tring. There was a good entry of 27 competitors and James Newbould made a return after a couple of years away and took the win. There was a good turn out of marshals.

### Future Events

**Grass autotest field - Update** Unfortunately the new field over at Tring cut up rather badly and the farmer decided not to let us use it again until he could see how it recovered. He offered us the use of another field the other side of the bypass, but when this was visited it was deemed to have too much of a slope to do turns safely. However, we now have the use of yet another field, care of John Bryant, which is just over the road from our original site and is much the same surface and size as before.

**Grasshopper Autotest** The second of the summer grass autotests will be running on Sunday 9th July and will now run at the second new venue, at Stanbridgeford. This will be a passenger carrying event and is held on a smooth grass field. Nice easy all-forward tests are on offer and is suitable for your standard car. Entry fee is £20 (juniors £10) and regs are now available from the website or myself. Bernard Ward is organising and all offers to marshal will be appreciated, [bernard.ward3@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.ward3@btinternet.com).

**Two Brewers Scatter** This NWL event is moving to a Saturday afternoon this year (5th August), to hopefully encourage some more entries, after a steady decline running on a clubnight. The event will be open to both NEL and WMx as well, with the format of visiting various locations and answering a clue question. Eight out of 15 locations to count and points are based on the number of people who answer that question, so quite random in finding a winner. The event starts from the car park opposite the Two Brewers pub on Chipperfield Common.

**Haymaker Autotest** Running at the second new venue, at Stanbridgeford and organised by Alan Wakeman, this will be a passenger carrying event and is held on a smooth grass field. Nice easy all-forward tests are on offer and are suitable for your standard car. Entry fee is £22 (juniors £12), unfortunately an increase required as the field is more expensive to hire than before. Regs should be out very soon. All offers to marshal or enter to Alan on [alan@wakemansport.com](mailto:alan@wakemansport.com).

**Chiltern Autotest** The date of this event will have to move from the 3rd September as it clashes with another use of our new field, but hopefully we can schedule it to maybe the following week. More info on this next month.

**Other Invites** Please see the calendar above for other events we have an invite to. I can get regs for any of these, just contact me if interested. We will be invited to all the Anglian Motor Sport Club autosolos/autotests throughout the year.

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\_NEL is not particularly near the south coast, so it's unlikely any of you will read the Brighton based Argus newspaper.

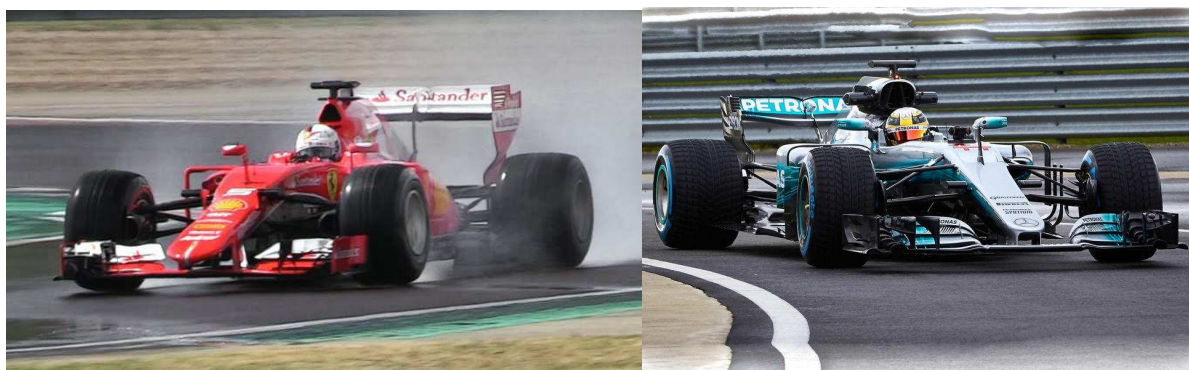
It had an article recently that announced Boundless as being the new shirt sponsors for the Sussex Sharks, Natwest T20 Blast, cricket team....Owzat...!?!

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British Grand Prix at Mercedes Benz World, Brooklands  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Join us on 16<sup>th</sup> July to watch the British Grand Prix at Mercedes Benz World at Brooklands, one of THE best places to watch the Grand Prix. No walking for miles, paying too much for food, being baked in the sun or soaked in the rain!

Schedule:

10:30 Breakfast

11:00 to 12:00 Explore Mercedes Benz World

12:00 to 13:00 Take seats in the cinema ready for the Grand Prix

13:00 Grand Prix starts

14:30 to 15:00 Grand Prix ends

15:00 and on – Race analysis or explore Mercedes Benz World

Cost: £TBA including entrance, race viewing and bacon buttie/tea/coffee.

To book: Contact Alan Wakeman on 0770 360 7114 or via email at [alan.wakeman@boundlesscommunity.co.uk](mailto:alan.wakeman@boundlesscommunity.co.uk)

# Dates for your Diary

Club Night Venue : Bishop's College

Churchgate, Cheshunt, EN8 9XQ

Evenings start at 7.30 for 7.45pm

Clubnight - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday,

Noggin & Natter Venues may vary month by month so keep a close watch on the Newsletter each month for precise details of location.

Noggins - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

| <i>Month</i>         | <i>Social Events</i>                                                                                                                                                            | <i>Sporting Events</i>                                                                                                     |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July<br/>2017</b> | Tue 11th - Club Night, Jigsaw Quiz<br>Thu 20th - Visit to Freemasons Hall<br>Tue 25th - Noggin 'n' Natter at The Bulls Head                                                     | Sun 9th - NEL Group Grasshopper Autotest                                                                                   |
| <b>Aug<br/>2017</b>  | Tue 8th - Club Night, Guest Speaker - Jane Tubb on, <i>Local Geology</i><br>Tue 25th - Noggin 'n' Natter at The Bulls Head                                                      | Sat 5th - NWL Group Two Brewers Scatter<br>Sun 13th - WMX Group Haymaker Autotest<br>Sun 20th - NEL Group Juniper Autotest |
| <b>Sep<br/>2017</b>  | Sun 10th - Hoddesdon Historic Walk<br>Tue 12th - Club Night - Committee Quiz<br>Sun 24th - Isabel Hospice London Bridges Walk<br>Tue 26th - Noggin 'n' Natter at The Bulls Head | Sun 3rd - NWL Group Chiltern Autotest                                                                                      |
| <b>Oct<br/>2017</b>  | Tue 10th - Club Night - Guest Speaker - Bob Harding " <i>Paramedics; Can I Help You...?</i> "<br>Tue 24th - Noggin 'n' Natter at The Bulls Head                                 | Sun 8th - NWL Group Autumn Autotest                                                                                        |
| <b>Nov<br/>2017</b>  | Tue 14th - Club Night - Guest Speaker<br>Tue 28th - Noggin 'n' Natter at The Fish and Eels                                                                                      |                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Dec<br/>2017</b>  | Tue 12th - Christmas Club Night                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                            |

Our Indoor Club Night venue, **Bishop's College**, EN8 9XQ (Civic Offices) is located on Churchgate, at its junction with College Road, about 300m West of the A10 junction with College road (Traffic lights and pedestrian footbridge).

Our Clubroom is in the Beaufort Suite, which appears to be an old Chapel.

Ample parking through arch between main buildings.

Our monthly Noggin 'n' Natters ( \* **Not June** \* ) now take place at: **The Bulls Head**, Turnford, EN10 6BZ from 7.30pm.

This pub is located just south of the Hertford Regional College roundabout on the B176, Turnford High Road.

If approaching from the A10, use the Broxbourne (A1170) interchange to link to the college roundabout.

For further details, see inside or, ring the Secretary; Ron Barnett on 01992 581007

Or, contact him via E-Mail on: [nel@rjbarnett.co.uk](mailto:nel@rjbarnett.co.uk)

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