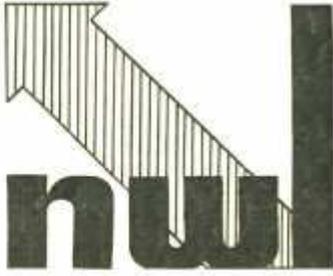


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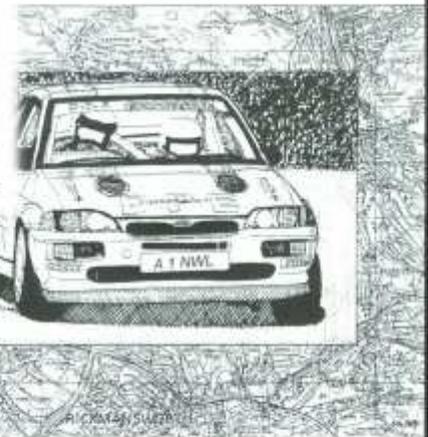


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## Clubnight Beetle Drive

Tuesday 2nd January

At our clubnight venue

The Red Lion PH

Starts 8pm



## THE BIRTHDAY BOX !

January's birthday wishes go to **Alex Austin** on the 15th.



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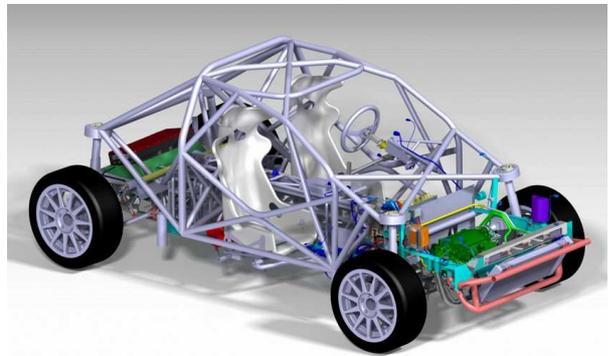
# NWL Editorial

The current news in F1 is that Mercedes are close to breaking the 1000bhp figure for their 1.6 litre turbo engine. That is an amazing bit of technology progress, especially when you consider that the Bugatti Veyron, when it came out, had the same power but from an 8 litre quad turbo engine.

There was a big accident on the northbound M1 at the Hemel junction on Christmas day. Three hours of closure when three cars crashed, but without any injuries. If the recovery truck I saw leaving the area was anything to go by, someone had a very lucky escape, as the car was upside down and badly smashed up. Luckily I was going the other way.



The Formula E championship will now have the battery technology to get a car all the way to the finish of the race, rather than currently having to change cars half way through. It is interesting to see that the events in city centres are not connecting up to the local grid but running from sustainable energy generators.



VW are to re-enter the motorsport arena in a couple of years time when they expect to take part in the electric world rallycross series in 2020. There have been a couple of other cars developed that show the potential of these cars, especially as they are now on a par with the current 600bhp petrol engined ones.

The Mini is getting stripped down even further now and both subframes and all the suspension is now off the car. However, I'm now starting to find the dreaded rust, where seams have been welded up, but covered with sealant without being painted. Nothing major at the moment but just more work to be done. More lightening work to be carried out and then it will time to start putting it all back together again. Will have to start compiling a list of all the bits I'm going to need. The engine is still a bit of a concern, as I haven't got one yet, but I should get most of the bits for one

The Dakar this year will visit Peru, Bolivia and Argentina and will have 14 stages covering 5,000km of competitive motoring. This year there are 7 stages completely in the dunes. The event lasts for 15 days. There will be 142 bikes, 50 quads, 92 cars, 13 SxS and 44 trucks. The regulations for the event run to 159 pages!



No trip up to the Autosport show at the NEC this year as the MSA have decided not to run the live action autosolo this year. Maybe a trip over to the HRCR event at Gaydon instead.

Please try and support the forthcoming 12 Car rallies, especially from a marshalling point of view, as some events last year were very borderline on the numbers they had available.

Mike B.

**NOTE:** Deadline for contributions to the February newsletter is Thursday 25th January



# Chairman's notebook

A big thank you to Steve and Anne for the very entertaining Christmas Quiz and various nibbles at last December's Clubnight. A good crowd managed to find their way to the Red Lion and there was a lot of friendly banter going on as one might imagine, not that we are competitive! Apologies for whoever marked Ann and mine's answer sheet for the terrible spelling that was all mine!

I always find picture quizzes frustrating as I know the face etc. I just can't remember the name, or I know their TV or film name but not their actual names etc. Of course it's always so obvious once you know the answer! Doug and Mike B won. Ann and I came last on purpose thinking that there's always a booby prize for last place and this time there but wasn't one. Only joking!

No there won't be the nice old style Porsche on the drive way again as my Christmas present to myself, probably never will be now, given the price they seem to be able to command. Just ask Alan who is selling his old one, having brought a much newer one for a quarter of the price of what the old one is expected to fetch! Never mind, one can live in hope and I do after all have the Sprite so I mustn't complain too much. I wonder how much a Centurion tank might cost?

Don't forget Pete and Graeme's 12 car of the 5th January; I am sure they are still looking for entries and marshals. Steven and I are entering although we haven't at the time of writing decided who is going to navigate and who is going to drive as he doesn't want to spoil his newish car! Seems is doesn't matter if Dad destroys his old banger of an Audi!

Doug and I are off to the HRCR Show at Gaydon on the 13th January to sign up for next year's Old Stager Championship. If you have kept up with us during last year's Championship you will know that Doug is selling the Lancia having decided to try out a Chevette HSR, although it seems unlikely that it will be ready for the first round at Western Park on the 17th March 2018.

Doug hasn't sold the Lancia yet, so if you want it or know someone who might like it, there's still time to own one of the iconic rally cars of the 70's! Last year was once again quite successful for the two of us as Doug came 2nd in class and I actually managed to win our class for the second year running, although I suspect next years will be more difficult as we are moving up to a much more competitive class in the Chevette.



*The Christmas tree in Donegal, taken on Mike's recent visit*

Clubnight is on the 2nd January and it's the normal Beetle Drive night and don't forget that we have noggins on the 18th, all at the Red Lion, Hemel Hempstead.

Well that's all for this year, I trust you all had a good Christmas and may Ann and I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Mike H.



# Secretary's spot

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I do hope Santa managed to get round to you all and everybody received some lovely presents along the way. The build up to Christmas seems to take for ever and then in a flash it is all over. I am sure millions of children across the world have had a wonderful time and all the pressure and stress of sending the right gift is totally worthwhile.

Our Clubnight last month saw Anne and Steve put together an enjoyable wall quiz followed by a 'tasting' contest and a little quiz. Can't quite remember now who came away with the prizes but a good time was had by all and a big thank you to Anne and Steve for their organisation.

We have a few events and activities planned for the first few months of 2018 so do please support what you can.

## **For the immediate future we have the following:-**

**Tuesday 2nd January – NWL Clubnight** at The Red Lion, London Road, Hemel Hempstead will be our traditional post-Christmas beetle drive – a simple game but always good, competitive fun – your presence would be most welcome.

**Friday 5th January – NWL 12 Car Rally.** After their navigation teach-in Pete and Graeme will be in charge of organising this one. Full details appear elsewhere but please do what you can to support this event either by competing or helping with the marshalling. As always if any tuition is required then please contact the organisers who will be only too pleased to assist.

**Thursday 18th January – NWL Chat and a Drink** at The Red Lion. Our regulars gather from about 8:30pm onwards.

**Tuesday 6th February – NWL Clubnight** where our Chairman will be running a buzzer quiz to test our brain power. Mike's quizzes are always enjoyable so come and test your knowledge and possibly come away with a prize.

**Saturday 10th February – NWL New Year meal.** Anne G is investigating a venue for this gathering so make a note of the date now and watch out for further details

**Thursday 15th February – NWL Chat and a Drink** at The Red Lion as usual.

***That's about it for now, do have a wonderful 2018 – hope to see you at our events!***

Alan T

Date	Day	Event (Status)	Type of Event	Club	Champ
Jan	Fri 5	* 12 Car Rally (C)	Navigational rally	CSMA NWL	Region
	11-14	* Autosports Show ()	NEC		
	Sat 13	* HRCR Open Day ()	Gaydon		
	Sat 20	* Bloodhound SSC Talk ()	Stokenchurch	Motorsports	
Feb	Fri 2	* 12 Car Rally (C)	Navigational rally	CSMA NEL	Region
Mar	Fri 2	12 Car Rally (C)	Navigational rally	CSMA NWL	Region
Apr	Fri 6	12 Car Rally (C)	Navigational rally	CSMA NWL	Region
	Sat 14	Quadruplex ()	Intergroup competition	CSMA NEL	
	Sat 21	Juniper Autotest (Nat B)	Tarmac autotest	CSMA NEL	MSA/BTRDA

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

### Future Events

**12 Car Winter Series** The new Winter season gets underway in January and runs for four events through to the start of April, each four weeks apart. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we get a decent number of entries to make it all worthwhile. The first event is on the 5th January with Pete Gregory/Graeme Presswell in charge (see advert below) and the second event is on the 2nd February with Graham Robinson organising (see advert below).

Carrying on for this year is the use of Standard Navigation Guidelines for organisers to make sure all the events are set at the same level. These will also reduce the difficulty of the navigation, especially for the novices, so hopefully more of you have a fun time out there. The entry fee has stayed at £12.

**January 12 Car Rally** Starting from The John Bunyan PH, Colman Green, Herts AL4 8ES, 166/189125, it will use map 166 (edition FEB 2016) for the 45 mile route, with the first car starting at 8:31pm. There will be three classes:- Beginners / Novices / Experts and the navigation will be tailored to suit the classes. Entry fee is £12 per car. Offers of entries and marshals would be appreciated by Pete Gregory and you can contact him on either 01525 861673 (Work), 07709 221115 (Mob) or [pete.gregory@boundlesscommunity.co.uk](mailto:pete.gregory@boundlesscommunity.co.uk). Regs are available from either website or myself.

**Bloodhound SSC Talk** The Motorsports Group are running an update presentation on current progress on the car, now that they have got more funding. Ian Glover from the team is coming along and will have videos and talk about the project and its phases. Starting with a buffet lunch at midday on Jan 20th in the Kings Hotel in Stokenchurch HP14 3TA. An application form is available on the Motorsports Group website at:-

[www.boundless.co.uk/events/interest-group-events/motorsports-group-events/bloodhound-ssc-project-presentation](http://www.boundless.co.uk/events/interest-group-events/motorsports-group-events/bloodhound-ssc-project-presentation)

**February 12 Car Rally** First off, a change of start location from that given last month. The event will now be starting from the Axe & Compasses, The St, Braughing, Herts SG11 2QR MR 166 / 398252, and it will use maps 166 & 167 (both edition FEB 2016) (plus map 154, but a colour copy will be available if you don't already have a recent edition) for the 45 mile route, with the first car starting at 8:31pm. There will be three classes:- Beginners / Novices / Experts and the navigation will be tailored to suit the classes. Entry fee is £12 per car. Offers of entries and marshals would be gratefully accepted by Graham Robinson and you can contact him on either 01702 219298 or [graham.e.robinson@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.e.robinson@btinternet.com). Regs are available from the website or myself.

**March 12 Car Rally** Starting from the White Hart PH, Whelpley Hill, Chesham HP5 3RL on the 2nd, it will use maps 165 and 166 for the 50 mile route, which starts at 8:30pm. Offers of entries and marshals would be appreciated by Mike Harrison and you can contact him on either 07974 268560 or [mlh.bhm@btconnect.com](mailto:mlh.bhm@btconnect.com). Regs will be available from mid January.

**Quadruplex** North East London will be organising the Intergroup event this year and it will be held on Saturday 14th April. This is a quiz, memory and skill challenge for Groups, with teams of at least two people will compete individually, but overall honours go to the Group with the two best teams. You can have more per team, or the minimum and more teams, your Group's decision. Entry is free. The venue is the Sele Farm Community Centre, Perret Gardens, Hertford SG14 2LW

**Juniper Autotest** Advance notice that the Juniper is moving to the Saturday 21st April next year and will be part of the Veteran Sports Car Club historic race weekend. The event will be held inside the circuit, so you will get to walk around the paddock area and see all the pre war cars, so a longer lunch break/quicker finish may be in order. Access will be via a ticket only, so please put the date in your diaries and let me know if you can attend, as I will need to send you the ticket (most likely the week before).

**Closed Road Stage Rally in Essex** The first closed road stage rally in England will be run by Chelmsford MC on Sunday 22nd April around the Clacton-on-Sea area, on the Essex coast. For the first year it will be a standalone event of about 45 stage miles, whilst they experience of organising such an event.

**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.

## **NWL 12 Car Rally**

**Friday 5th January**

**The John Bunyan PH, Colman Green, Herts AL4 8ES, MR 166/189125**

There will be three classes:- Beginners / Novices / Experts - £12 entry fee

Navigation will be tailored to suit the classes - Map 166 FEB 2016 required

Standard Navigation Guidelines introduced for organisers – see regs for details

Organiser Pete Gregory/Graeme Presswell ([pete.gregory@boundlesscommunity.co.uk](mailto:pete.gregory@boundlesscommunity.co.uk))

Marshals/Competitors required - Arrive before 8pm, first car starts at 20:31pm

Regs now available from the website <http://boundlessevents.uk> or contact Mike Biss

## **NEL 12 Car Rally**

**Friday 2nd February**

**The Axe & Compasses PH, The Street, Braughing, Herts, SG11 2QR  
MR 166 / 398252½**

There will be three classes:- Beginners / Novices / Experts - £12 entry fee

Navigation will be tailored to suit the classes - Map 166/167 FEB 2016 required

Standard Navigation Guidelines introduced for organisers – see regs for details

Organiser Graham Robinson ([graham.e.robinson@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.e.robinson@btinternet.com))

Marshals/Competitors required - Arrive before 8pm, first car starts at 20:31

Regs now available from the website <http://boundlessevents.uk> or contact Mike Biss

## **NWL 12 Car Rally**

**Friday 2nd March**

**The White Hart PH, Whelpley Hill, Chesham HP5 3RL, MR 166/000039**

There will be three classes:- Beginners / Novices / Experts - £12 entry fee

Navigation will be tailored to suit the classes - Maps 165/166 FEB 2016 required

Standard Navigation Guidelines introduced for organisers – see regs for details

Organiser Mike Harrison ([mlh.bhm@btconnect.com](mailto:mlh.bhm@btconnect.com))

Marshals/Competitors required - Arrive before 8pm, first car starts at 20:31

Regs available later in January <http://boundlessevents.uk> or contact Mike Biss

## Motorsports Group - Bloodhound SSC Presentation and Project Update January 20th 2018



The Kings Hotel  
Oxford Road, Stokenchurch,  
High Wycombe, Bucks HP14 3TA  
Tel: 01494 609090



Members £15pp - Non Members £20pp - Children (under 16) £10pp

Itinerary	Timing		Notes
Arrival	From 11:45	Parking is available at the Hotel. Tea and coffee will be available in the Thames Room	Look for the Motorsports banner at the entrance to the car park
Sign in at the Motorsports desk	From 12:00 To 13:00	Please have your membership cards available when you sign-in	A Buffet lunch will be available in the Thames room. This is included with your entry fee.
Presentation by Ian Glover – President of the Bloodhound 1K Club	From 13:00 To 14:45	Through project concept to the present day and the plans going forward.	Talk and videos about the project and its phases
Q & A Session	From 14:45 To 15:00	Open forum with members of the Bloodhound team	Your chance to ask any questions about the project
Event concludes	15:00	Please take the opportunity to purchase some Bloodhound SSC Merchandise before you go – it all helps!	Ian and Barbara will be there to help you choose from the many options available.
Departure		Leave when you wish, but we would like to have finished by 15:30	

More information and the application form can be found on the Motorsports Group website at:-

[www.boundless.co.uk/events/interest-group-events/motorsports-group-events/bloodhound-ssc-project-presentation](http://www.boundless.co.uk/events/interest-group-events/motorsports-group-events/bloodhound-ssc-project-presentation)

## NWL Post Christmas Meal

Saturday 10th February

Currently the venue is TBA but please put the date in your diary now

Anne Graves will be organising

A notice will go out directly, when the venue is announced

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# Member Communities Communique

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December 2017 Update

## Update from the Club Management Group

As the end of the year approaches, the Club Management Group thought it would be useful to provide an update regarding the progress being made against both the ongoing Member Communities initiatives and some of the topics raised at the Networking Meeting, back in June.

Apologies, it's quite a long read!

### Event Notifications:

The new Event Notification system is currently being re-designed to ensure we meet the ever more stringent legislative requirements for Health and Safety, Data Protection, etc... However, you will be pleased to know we're also aiming to make the system more efficient and if possible enable event organisers to more easily amend their event submissions. We're hoping to be able to introduce the new system in early 2018.

### Attendance Figures:

The recording and reporting of attendance figures will look very different in 2018 as we start to measure the 'moments of engagement' (i.e. the number of member attendances rather than the number of individual members who attend an event during a calendar year). Last year we had over 18,000 'attendances' or 'moments of engagement' as we will be referring to them. Next year we're aiming to increase this number significantly.

### Communications:

It's been acknowledged that good communication is at the centre of improving the Member Communities. As such we will be continuing to produce regular Communiques and the Club Leadership and Member Communities team will be getting out even more to Groups activities in the coming year. We will also be continuing to run our Groups Networking Meetings with another 2 being organised for the 13<sup>th</sup> March in Sheffield and then 2 days later on the 15<sup>th</sup> March in Swindon. More details and specific invitations will be sent to each Group Secretary.

### Recognising our Volunteer Community:

It's also been recognised that we need to potentially be doing more to recognise the fantastic contribution our volunteers make to Boundless.

The subject of the annual Honoraria payments was discussed by the Club Council at their November meeting and subsequently agreed to leave the current system in place with only minor tweaks. However, it was suggested that the volunteers on each Group Committee should also be recognised and as such the Club Leadership are looking at ways all volunteers can be celebrated.

We will of course continue with our annual Volunteer and Group of the Year Awards, whilst also looking in to alternative ways of celebrating successes. A key aspect of the forthcoming Networking Meetings will be how we better cherish our volunteer communities and encourage more members to step forward to join us.

It was great to see that the most overwhelmingly popular reasons members volunteer with Boundless, was because of the fun and friendship we all enjoy together. The recent volunteers survey showed an incredible increase in the levels of positivity being felt and is reflected in the strong advocacy we see when our members are out and about at events.

We're also now able to offer more training for volunteers, whether that's induction sessions for new committee members or training courses on specific issues such as Social Media usage. Of course, we always remember that you're volunteers – not employees!

**Publicity:**

Publicity is always a hot topic and this year it's been no different. We continue to work hard to raise the profile of the Member Communities both online via the website and emails, and also in the magazine. You'll hopefully have noticed the increased coverage we've enjoyed since July following the introduction of the new editorial team and in particular the individual features involving our Groups?

However, we can of course always do more. You will shortly notice the Member Communities presence on the website has changed to make it easier to navigate to our Groups events. This is a direct response to our Members noting the difficulties finding the Groups events on our website and we'd appreciate your feedback on the new website navigation.

We will also be scheduling in regular opportunities to promote the Member Communities in the whole Membership e-shots during 2018, plus a number of dedicated marketing activities at opportune moments during the year. The team in Brighton will of course be asking for details of those activities we can promote when these opportunities arise.

**Data Protection:**

Ever more stringent Data Protection legislation continues to be a headache for all organisations and Boundless is no different. With even stricter regulations being introduced in May 2018 (called GDPR), we've had to be very creative in ensuring we have compliant processes in place so we (and you) can continue to keep in touch with members in an appropriate manner, whilst also remaining within the legislation.

**Events Equipment:**

We have a great range of events equipment ranging from small marquees (X-gloos) to branded flags and banners for Groups to use at appropriate events. The new Events Equipment Handbook will be distributed in the next few weeks along with a more simplified booking system to allow Groups to borrow any additional equipment as and when they require for larger scale events they may be putting on or wishing to exhibit at.

**Eligibility:**

Eligibility has now been explained in a simple, concise and easily understandable format. All Groups were sent the Eligibility Leaflet after the June AGM, if you'd like to receive more copies of this, please let me know. We're also finalising a 'Keeping in Touch' process which will enable us to improve the information we hold of Members interests and also those held by individual Groups.

**Local Groups:**

Many Local Groups have struggled this year, seeing a drop off in attendances. However, others have seen increases. The Local Group Representatives on the Club Council have been tasked with addressing this issue to identify what works and what doesn't with regard to developing local activities. Obviously, we all live in a world that competes for our spare time and the Boundless Member Communities are needing to adapt to this changing environment. Those Groups who are seeing success, are clearly doing something right and it's important that we all have the opportunity to learn from their accomplishments.

**Interest Groups:**

Our Interest Groups, much like the Local Groups are seeing differing levels of success with regard to Member engagement. Once again, whilst some of our Groups report a very successful year with a good stream of new members attending and regulars returning, other Groups are seeing a more mixed picture.

**New Brand:**

The 'Boundless by CSMA' brand, launched in May 2016, is now firmly established within the Member Communities and it's been encouraging to see many Groups getting out and about and displaying all that's great about Boundless membership. However, we do still have plenty of work to do to ensure our Member Communities remain at the centre of this great organisation and continue to offer activities that our Members cherish.

*The Club Management Group (CMG) are a sub-committee of the Club Council and are made up of the Club Leader, Heather Glanville, the Club Treasurer, Madeleine Grubb, the Deputy Club Leader, Pete Gregory and the Head of Member Communities, Nick Hoath. They meet regularly to progress the overall Member Communities strategy and day-to-day issues facing the Groups.*

## Groups Budgets

The Club Treasurer, Madeleine Grubb is delighted to be able to report that following the 28<sup>th</sup> November CSMA Board meeting, all Member Communities Groups Budgets were approved. As such Group Treasurers can now apply for any Imprest payments they require.

Madeleine would also like to remind all Group Treasurers to return their end of year QBAs as soon as possible to Accounts to allow for the end of year reconciliations to be completed. Group Treasurers should also note that the new 2018 QBA form has now been circulated.



Madeleine Grubb, Club Treasurer



## Facebook Training

We still have a few limited spaces on our Facebook training sessions in Peterborough on the 12<sup>th</sup> February (2 spaces), Basingstoke on the 13<sup>th</sup> February (1 space) and Wolverhampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> February (4 spaces).

Please contact Nick Hoath to book on to these courses. They will be allocated on a first come – first served basis

## Member Communities Team

We're delighted to welcome a new member to our team in Brighton as Sophie Pink joins us as our new Administrator.



We're also delighted to announce that Joselyn Williams has been promoted to become a Member Communities Executive.



The team's responsibilities for supporting the individuals Groups has been slightly amended following our restructure and is now as follows:

Bethany, Email: [bethany.adams@boundless.co.uk](mailto:bethany.adams@boundless.co.uk) Telephone: 01273 744633 has responsibility for supporting the Camping and Caravanning, Motorsports, 4x4 and Marshalling Groups.

Kadie, Email: [kadie.crichton@boundless.co.uk](mailto:kadie.crichton@boundless.co.uk) Telephone: 01273 744645 has responsibility for supporting the Karting and Social Breaks Groups.

Joselyn, Email: [joselyn.williams@boundless.co.uk](mailto:joselyn.williams@boundless.co.uk) Telephone: 01273 744630 has responsibility for supporting the Motorcycling and Classic Vehicle Groups.

All requests for Local Groups support come through either Nick, Email: [nicholas.hoath@boundless.co.uk](mailto:nicholas.hoath@boundless.co.uk) Telephone: 01273 744695 or Sophie, Email: [sophie.pink@boundless.co.uk](mailto:sophie.pink@boundless.co.uk) Telephone: 01273 744664

## Sad News

It is with much sadness that we have to report the sad news that Derek Farnworth passed away on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Derek was a well known and liked character by many of us and had served CSMA/Boundless for many years both on the Social Committee and previously the Association's Travel Committee. Derek's enthusiasm and commitment to the membership was a real inspiration and his larger than life personality will be very sadly missed.

## Your Experiences Volunteering

In preparation for June 2018's National Volunteering Week we're looking for any of our Members who've had interesting or inspiring experiences volunteering, either with Boundless/CSMA or other organisations. This could be something you've found particularly memorable or simply really enjoyed, please let the Member Communities team know of your stories!

Thanks in advance, we're hoping to be able to use the Volunteering Week to highlight the great benefits volunteering brings.



## Map Corrections!

In last month's Communique we included a map showing all the Local Groups we currently have across the country.

However, we'd made a couple of mistakes. We'd accidentally mixed up Lothian and Kingdom of Fife to move them to the wrong sides of the Firth of Forth. We'd also managed to lose York Group (they were covered up by the Yorkshire Lunch Club!)

Apologies for these mistakes, the corrected map is shown. As they say..... those who've never made a mistake, never made anything!



and finally.....

## Merry Christmas!

One of the many highlights for me during 2017 was to meet a great number of you at the National Group Networking meeting held in June. It was great to catch up - but whether you are one of the volunteers who attended or not, the message I receive every day is of the sterling 'work' you continue to do on behalf of Boundless.

A very sincere 'Thank you'.

Along with wishing a very happy and peaceful festive season to you and your families may I raise a glass to Boundless, Member Communities and a successful 2018.

Heather Glanville  
Club Leader



## Future Items for the Communique

Do you have something you'd like to be included in the Communique?

Maybe some photos of one of your recent events, or a major milestone being reached by one of your members, or even just an update on something your group have been doing? Let us know and we'll endeavour to fit in!

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