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Club night Walking Treasure Hunt

Tuesday 7th May - Starts 7:30pm

Start/Finish at The Boot PH
The Green, Sarratt,
Rickmansworth WD3 6BL

THE BIRTHDAY BOX !

This month it's happy birthday to the following people: Sara Austin, Shirley Baldwin and Gill Coghlin - congratulations all round!



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Boundless North West London Group

Editorial

A bit of a bumper issue this month, with a Communique and several adverts for forthcoming events. Hopefully some of what is on offer will appeal and it will be nice to see people out supporting them.



Another day, another person blocking the pavement and just when you thought it was just the amateur idiots doing it, on the return journey it was two Openreach vans doing it on the other side. It must be the 'getting old' syndrome that gets me wound up about it so much. If you do confront them about it, most times a look of amazement crosses their face, as it never even occurred to them what they had done could be a problem!



Well Formula One is getting interesting, but not on the track mind, as the row at Red Bull now sees chief designer Adrian Newey wanting to leave and speculation is that he could be heading to Ferrari, just where it happens Lewis Hamilton is due to arrive next year. A possible dream team, but unlikely to give any results until the following year. Whether Red Bull have a tight enough contract wording to keep him to the end of it, we will have to wait and see.

Hopefully some good news on the grass autotest front, as we may well have a venue for some of our events this year. Might be time to get your cars ready for July. See the Motor Sports Bulletin on page 6 for more details. When I was walking around the field, having a look at the condition (which was very smooth), I was followed around by one of the two emus in the field, which were raised from eggs by the land owner. Not sure where they will be when we turn up.



The last 12 Car rally of the season only had six entries, but quite a few apologies, so it was decided to run anyway. When I got to the pub, I thought it odd the car park was almost full, and when I went in, it was absolutely heaving with people. Not usual for this pub. The landlady apologised about the situation, but a lot of unplanned parties had turned up and they couldn't turn them away. It just about worked for us at the start and by the time the crews returned, it had thinned out enough to be comfortable for everyone.

In the WRC, have you seen the posts they put on the inside of the corners the organisers don't want competitors to cut, and wonder how they are always avoided by the drivers? Well in the last event in Croatia, Adrien Fourmaux in the Ford Puma came over a crest and got the angle wrong into the next corner with one of these posts in place, couldn't avoid it, and caught it with his wheel. There was a lot of body bits flying off and a broken steering arm resulted. Seems they are made of a lot of concrete and not to be messed with, which is why they all usually manage to miss them. He did however have a spare arm and managed to get it repaired to continue, even setting some competitive times. They build them strong these days. The event didn't go so well for some of the other competitors further down the field!

Keep safe.

Mike B.



NOTE: Deadline for contributions to the June newsletter is Thursday 23rd May

Chairman's notebook

My thanks to Alan Smith who gave us a very entertaining presentation on the 100 years History of the Classic Peking to Paris Classic Car Rally which was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

You will be pleased to know that both Ann and I survived our five days at Disney Paris (3½ days in the Park) with kids and grand kids, (we were all big kids). We drove there in three cars, taking an early morning ferry from Dover to Calais and then the direct route on motorways to the park, which is located South West of Paris. All very easy and direct, and we had a fantastic time, the weather was good and the queues were very short, but we both needed the week after to recover!

Doug and I enjoyed the last 12 Car rally of the season, coming home 1st Novice and I think 4th overall. We would have come second, but I made a novice error (*ED: Some would say a beginner error*) and we made up two minutes on a link section! The rally ran with six entries, and Alan T provided us with a good route and uncomplicated route cards and a nice pub for the start and finish. It was enjoyed by all and I look forward to the next season of 12 Cars, which this year starts in November. Full results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.



My thanks, to Alan with assistance from Mike B for an excellent event.

I was going to take Jacob to the super car event at the Royal Chelsea Hospital on the 20th April, but my knee took exception to all the walking at Disney the week before, so Claire took him instead. As you can see from the photos, he was allowed to sit in most of them and had a great time. If your thing is super cars, then I can well recommend this to you. I did, however, manage to get free tickets; they are normally £50 each, which is expensive.



If you are going to the Boundless Members day at Brooklands on the 11th May, come and say hello to me, Ann and Pete Gregory, as we will be manning the new Aviation Group's stand, along with Malcolm and Madeleine Grubb, hopefully with new polo shirts, if the printers can get them printed in time. If you haven't yet got your tickets, you may be disappointed, as I believe the day is now fully booked.

I understand that the Aviation Group's visit to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre on the 10th April at East Kirkby went well. The only disappointment was that the Lancaster was in bits, getting ready for the new season, but never the less, it was a great place to visit if you like old aircraft, such as the Lancaster etc.

We have another Aviation Group event on the 19th June, where we have a private tour of the RAF Control Bunker at Uxbridge, booked between 10 and 11am. Spaces are limited to 20 and the cost is £20 per person. Once again please go to the Boundless web site to book your place.

Chairman's notebook - continues on page 7



Secretary's spot

Last month's clubnight was a highly interesting and enlightening evening, when Alan Smith once again came along to give us a talk about the early running of the Peking to Paris endurance rally. Alan told some very amusing tales of the happenings on the event and also screened a great dvd showing many of the competing vehicles tackling some very difficult roads and terrain. A big thank you to Alan for coming along and presenting us with a wonderful talk.

A few days later, I had the pleasure (with Mike B's enormous help) of organising the last 12 Car rally of the winter series. Sadly, we only attracted six competing cars, but all seemed to enjoy the rally and we didn't lose any of our crews along the way. Next winters 12 Car series will start in November 2024, so not too long to wait before we will be encouraging more members to 'have a go'!

Our clubnight on Tuesday 7th May, will see us returning to the great outdoors and we will be commencing with a walking treasure hunt around the beautiful village of Sarratt. Anne and Steve Graves will be in charge of this evening, which will start and finish at The Boot public house on The Green, in the centre of the village. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, and it is advised to be ready to start walking about 7:30pm, so as to make the most of the daylight hours, although a torch may be useful as dusk falls.

The next 'Chat and a Drink' will be held on Thursday 16th May, back at The Red Lion, so do please join us if you can, for an informal and sociable evening normally commencing around 8:30pm.

Ian and Lorraine will be taking charge of a new venture for NWL people on Tuesday 4th June, where we intend to make use of The Lost Jungle Adventure golf course, which is basically an outdoor crazy golf course, located on the Watford-by-pass, Edgware, HA8 8DD. We will be playing the Congo Course, which is supposed to be the easiest of the two at the site, and I can assure you previous golf expertise is not really a great help. It is advised to be ready to go at 7:30pm, but there is a cost of £12 per player (*ED: see advert for concessions*) but all equipment is supplied. The full 18 holes should take about one hour to complete, after which it is hoped we can find a suitable hostelry to diagnose our performance's!!

A further advance date for your diaries is Saturday 6th July, where we are hoping to enjoy a two hour river cruise (commencing 6:00pm) on the River Ouse, starting from the Priory Marina, Bedford. We intend to be sailing on the John Bunyan Community boat and a fish and chip supper (alternative meal available) will be provided. A licenced bar will be open throughout the trip and the price per person will be £20 each. The boat has a limited number of passengers, so I must have an indication of whether or not you wish to support the trip, by clubnight on Tuesday 7th May at Sarratt, or please send me an email.

Our planned future programme is as follows;

- Tuesday 7th May – NWL Clubnight – walking treasure hunt, Sarratt**
- Thursday 16th May – NWL Chat and a Drink at The Red Lion**
- Tuesday 4th June – NWL Clubnight – crazy golf – The Lost Jungle, Edgware**
- Thursday 20th June – NWL Chat and a Drink at The Red Lion**
- Tuesday 2nd July – NWL Clubnight – Two Brewers Scatter event**
- Saturday 6th July – NWL Fish & Chip supper cruise on River Ouse (see above)**

Take good care and hope to see you at some of our events

Alan T

Date	Day		Event (Status)	Type of Event	Club
May	Sat 11	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Jun	Sat 8	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Jul	Sat 13	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
	Sun 28		Greenacres Autotest (Cm)	Grass autotest - TBC	CSMA NWL
Aug	Sat 10	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
	Sun 11	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Sep	Sun 1		Paddock Autotest (Cm)	Grass autotest - TBC	CSMA NWL
	Fri 13		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	Blackbird AC
	Sun 29		Chiltern Autotest (Cm)	Grass autotest - TBC	CSMA NWL
Oct	Fri 11		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	Blackbird AC
Nov	Fri 1		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	CSMA NWL
	Fri 8		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	Blackbird AC
Dec	Fri 6		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	CSMA NWL
	Fri 6		12 Car (Cm)	Navigational rally	Blackbird AC

Licence required: (I/Nat/Inter/Cm) = MSUK Licence, (C) = Club Card, () = Nothing, * = Regs available

Past Events

April 12 Car Rally There was a lot of water about (again) prior to the event, but thankfully less than the previous rally. Unfortunately, we only had six entries, so it was touch and go on whether it would run. The start pub was absolutely packed, when some unexpected parties turning up, so we had to share the alcove with a retirement party! Fortunately it had thinned out a bit by the time crews returned. Yet again competitors managed to sort themselves out to give us a result, making their own mistakes. Everyone made it back ok, and even the App newbie Dave Kirkham found its use a lot easier than expected.

Future Events

Future 12 Car Rally Season We are changing the 12 Car Rally dates for next season, due to the January event being the most likely to be hit by bad weather, so the events will now run in Nov, Dec, Feb and Mar. The existing January event will move to Nov and the existing April event will move to Dec, with the existing February and March events staying as is. This also allows for the two uses of the John Bunyan PH start to be better separated. Slight problem on the December event, as Blackbird have moved their event forward a week (most likely to miss the Preston Rally weekend), so we may have to run ours on 29th November instead, but that is still four weeks from the previous event.

Grass Autotest Season Some good news, hopefully. We tentatively have the use of a new venue for our autotests, but unfortunately, we can't get on it until the grass has been cut for hay. This will take place early in July, so we have put in dates for three events, starting on Sunday 28th July. There may be a chance to use a different part of the field earlier in the year, but that option won't be available until next year. So, fingers crossed everything goes ok. Funny how these things come about, all thanks to John Clavey and a failed eBay sale!

Alternative Grass Autotest Season Blackbird AC are running a series of five grass autotests this year at their venue on the A5, just north of Towester. They are all on a Saturday, except the last one, where it is a double header weekend with a BBQ and camping available overnight.

MSUK Clubman Licence Almost all these events in the calendar require you to have one of these licences as a minimum to compete, either as a driver or passenger. If you go to <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>, you can order your free licence, but please make sure you don't leave it to the last minute.

Other Events 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. Most of these events are entered via the Sapphire System, so regs, etc. can be found there. We will be invited to all the Anglian Motor Sport Club autosolos/autotests throughout the year.

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RS Clubman Licence Renewal

<https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org/>

Remember, to enter any MSUK permit event these days, you need the above licence as a minimum (which is free).

If you had one in 2023, you can now go onto the above site and renew your licence.

You will get an email with a digital version of your licence (in a nice yellow colour).

NEL and ourselves, have organised another visit to the British Heritage Motor Museum at Witney in Oxfordshire, where they manufacture complete new body shells and parts for Minis, Midgets and MGBs etc. The visit has been arranged for the 13th June. Please email me if you are interested. The cost is £10 per person, which we donate to charity and we have in the past visited the local golf club for a very reasonable lunch afterwards. Please see the advert elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.



The Motorsports Group's (MSG) visit to the Jim Stokes workshop seems to be filling up nicely and if you want to go, please visit the Boundless website and sign on as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as there are only 18 places available as Ann and I have taken two already.

I believe Alan is looking to book a canal trip and on-board meal for the 6th July, no doubt he will give out more details either in his Secretary's bit next or there might be an advert in the newsletter (*ED: Indeed there is*).

Out next clubnight is a walking treasure hunt organised by Steve and Anne, so please see the advert in the newsletter for more details and don't forget to bring a torch and umbrella!

Hopefully I will bump in to you on your way around the walking treasure hunt on the 7th May and if not, then perhaps at our usual Drink and a Chat on the 16th May at the Red Lion PH.



Mike H

Visit to Jim Stokes Workshop



10:30am to 1:30pm, Tuesday 30th July

The Motorsports Group would like to invite you to the famous Jim Stokes Workshop in Waterlooville. We have arranged a visit on Tuesday 30th July to the famous Jim Stokes Workshop in Hampshire to be given a two-hour tour by Jim Stokes himself, to have an insight into the maintenance and repair of some of the most famous racing cars in the country, and the workshop will be busy preparing the racers for the Goodwood Festival.

The tour will cost £30 and will include a buffet lunch and a donation to charity.

Jim Stokes Workshop, Unit 8, Pipers Wood Industrial Park, Waterlooville, PO7 7XU

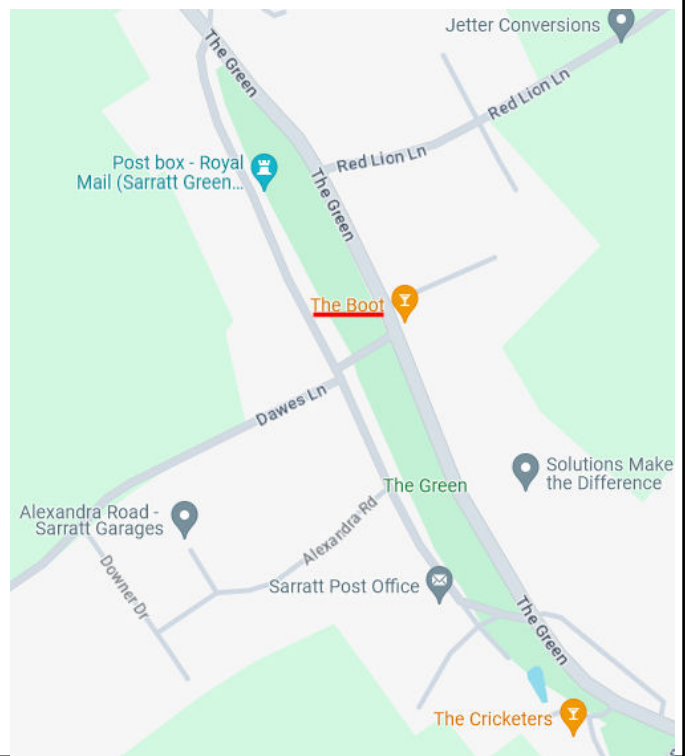
Please contact Bernard Ward - bernard.ward3@btinternet.com 07532 11786

Clubnight Tuesday 7th May

Walking Treasure Hunt

The Boot, Sarratt
The Green, Sarratt,
Rickmansworth WD3 6BL

Start time from 7:30pm



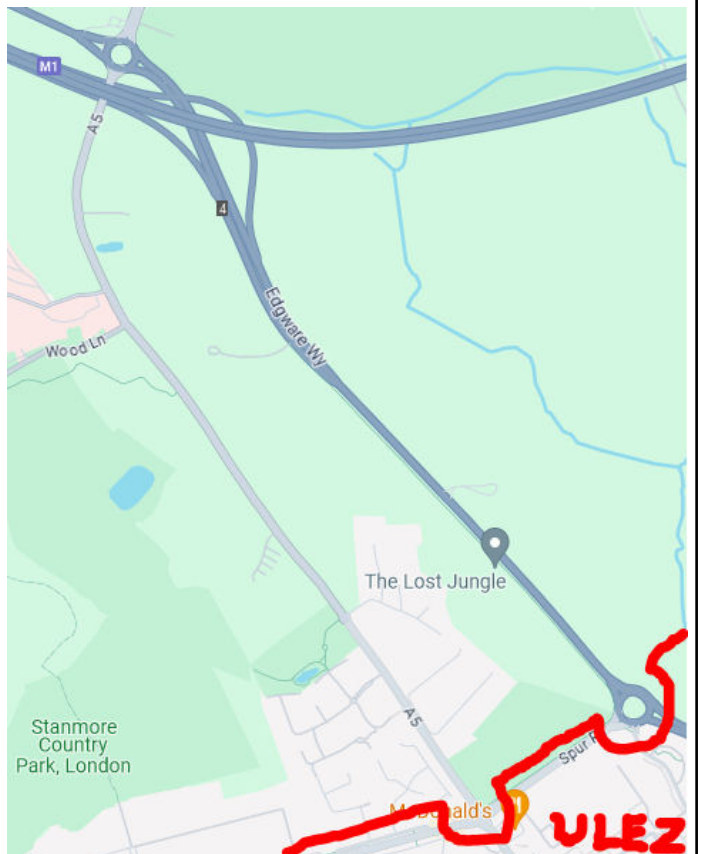
Crazy Golf Club Night Tuesday 4th June

The Lost Jungle
Edgware HA8 8DD

Just off the **M1** at Junction 4
(Southbound)

7-7:30pm start time, last entry 8pm

Staggered start time can minimise queuing (the course is open to the general public during this period)



This is a pay and play course, please see price notice board. We are aiming for one round of 18 holes. Duration will be about 1 - 1½ hours and we can then move on to a local watering hole for the 19th.

NWL Fish and Chip Supper Cruise

Saturday 6th July 2024

from Priory Marina, Bedford, MK41 9DJ

on board John Bunyan Community boat

start 6:00pm for two hours



***Fish and Chip supper included and licenced bar available
(alternative meal available upon request)***

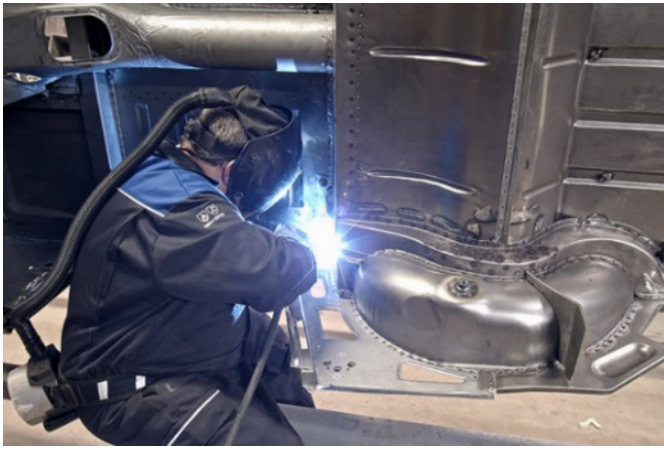
Discounted price of £20 per person

***Please indicate whether or not you wish to support this trip no later than
Tuesday 7th May preferably by email to Alan T or to request further details***

Crew	MTC 1	TC 2	PC A	TC 3	PC B	TC 4	CB 1	PC C	PC D	CB 2	TC 5	TC 6	PC E	TC 7	PC F	TC 8	TC 9	PC G	CB 3
Ian Hazleton (1) Brian Cammack (Expert)	20:31	20:39	✓	20:47	✓	20:54	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:06	21:12	✓	21:19	✓	21:26 1 LT	21:32	✓	✓
James Drake (3) Graeme Presswell (Expert)	20:33	20:41	✓	20:49	✓	20:56	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:12 4 LT	21:18	✓	21:26 1 LT	✓	21:33 1 LT	21:39	✓	✓
William Johnson (2) Harry Brierley (Expert)	20:32	20:40	✓	20:49 1 LT	✓	20:56	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:09 1 LT	21:15	✓	21:26 4 LT	✓	21:35 3 LT	21:41	✓	✓
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Alan Smith (4) Dave Kirkham (Expert)	20:34	20:42	✓	20:53 3 LT	✓	21:00	✓	✓	✓	✓	21:16 4 LT	21:22	✓	21:49 20 LT	✓	21:58 3 LT	22:07 30 OTL	✓	✓

Crew	TC 10	PC H	PC I	TC 11	PC J	TC 12	PC K	CB 4	MTC 13	Time Penalties	Other Penalties	Total	Overall Position	Class Position
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BRITISH MOTOR HERITAGE – NWL & NEL Group Factory Tour



British Motor Heritage Ltd, Range Road, Cotswold Business Park, Witney OX29 0YB

With unparalleled knowledge, authentic production information and original drawings and patterns, the factory manufactures previously unattainable body parts for British classic cars such as Mini's, Morris Minors and more! Watch the craftsmen working and get a unique insight into the whole process.

The tour will take approximately two hours and space is very limited, so make sure to get in quick. As there is limited space, payment must be made to confirm your place on the tour. For bank and payment details, please contact Mike Harrison. **Time:** 10am-12:30pm, Thursday 13th June 2024.

Price: £10 charitable donation

Please Note: The factory is not a suitable environment for anybody with a heart pacemaker due to the strong electrical fields created by the welding equipment.

Aviation Group visit to Battle of Britain Bunker

10am to 12pm, Wednesday 19th June

The Aviation Group would like to invite you to join them for an informative, private tour of The Battle of Britain Bunker.

A private tour of the famous underground bunker at Uxbridge that was pivotal to the control of the skies above London during the Battle of Britain and to the new above ground museum and exhibition hall.

Price: £20 per person

Battle of Britain Bunker, Wren Ave,
Uxbridge UB10 0GG



Contact Mike Harrison to book a place

The Visitor Centre and Exhibition space is fully accessible, with lifts and wheelchair access. There is also a Reception Desk at the entrance to the Visitor Centre, where staff are happy to help with any questions you may have.

As a Grade I listed building, the Bunker and the Operations Room can only be accessed via 77 steps. There is no lift or ramp access. For visitors with reduced mobility, we can provide a pre-recorded virtual Bunker Tour in our wheelchair accessible auditorium. The tour comes free with a Visitor Centre and Exhibition ticket.

There are benches in the Exhibition and chairs in the Bunker. We do not have folding, portable stools. We do not have a cloakroom or lockers.

Member Communities Communique

April 2024 Update

Introducing Boundless Plus

It is very important to us to provide the best benefits at the best value for our members. We now have a choice of two membership options, so our members can have the flexibility of a membership that suits them with more of the things they love.

This week, we are very excited to announce the launch of a second membership option, '**Boundless Plus**', an enhanced membership package that builds on the impressive roster of deals already available with Boundless membership. With Boundless Plus our members can continue to enjoy all the great benefits of Boundless, but also four fantastic additional benefits including unlimited access to **Historic Royal Palaces** sites and **National Trust for Scotland** venues, plus access to the **Ramblers'** extensive walking community, and peace of mind with roadside assistance and local recovery by **LV= Britannia Rescue***. Boundless Plus costs just £68 per year for all the existing Boundless benefits, plus the additional four new ones.

** please check the level of cover the roadside assistance and local recovery offers as it may be substantially different to your current BR cover.*



Boundless Plus is now available for new joiners on our website and our valued members are welcome to upgrade from Boundless Membership to Boundless Plus. For any member interested in upgrading, our Member Services team are on hand to talk through the new benefits and membership options, or members can log into their member account to find out more.

**For more information, please contact our Member Services Team
on 0800 669944 or email info@boundless.co.uk**

Groups Out and About

A little look through some of our Groups Facebook pages shows what a fun time many are having.....

Here's our **Portsmouth Group** enjoying their early season C&C Rally at Lytchett Manor.



Whilst our new **Aviation Group** enjoyed a visit to the East Kirkby Museum in Lincolnshire.

Last Sunday saw our **Classic Vehicle Group** enjoying 'Drive It' day at locations across the country!



And here's our **Camping and Caravanning Group** enjoying dining in the food hall at Southport Market and basking in the sunshine over the Easter weekend at the Victoria Park C&C Rally.



Groups Out and About continued.....

Here's some more photos of the **Classic Vehicle Group** 'Drive It' day, sent in from CVG Secretary, Dave Rosher. Looks like a fabulous day, enjoyed by everyone!



Don't forget anyone can share their experiences at our Group's events via the appropriate Facebook pages or you can send them to membercommunities@boundless.co.uk for potential inclusion in the group's photo gallery on the website or for inclusion in the next Communique.

Independent Club Council Member – Nominations Invited

At this year's AGM in October, the membership will be asked to elect an Independent Council Member to serve on the Club Council for a tenure of 2 years.

This is an important role in the governance of the Club; firstly, to provide an independent voice to the Club Council with regards to all aspects of the Member Communities Groups and their activities, and secondly to be available for undertaking specific projects requested by the Club Leadership that require an element of independence.

Members can nominate themselves, using the required Nomination Form, which is available from the Member Communities team, email: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk

The deadline for nominations is **Thursday 27th June 2024.**

Boundless Clothing and Other Branded Items.....

We have some items left over from our events, etc... including polo shirts, clipboards, conference bags, umbrellas, high-viz gilets, waterproof trousers and jackets.

If you, or your Group, would like some of these items, let us know what sizes and how many, and we'll pop some in the post you. Please note however, we only have limited sizes and stock, so we might not have what you're after. And of course, once they're gone, they're gone!



Changes to the Boundless Magazine

Some of you may have noticed in the last magazine, the calendar pages have been removed. The decision to remove these pages coincided with the transition to four issues per year, as part of the wider review of how all the pages, features and segments in the magazine were performing in both entertaining and informing the membership.

So how was this decision reached? Each of the events listed in the calendar pages includes a short web link, which we're able to track. Over the last 2 years, the traffic using these links has been reduced to a negligible level. We were also not seeing any uplift in the number of members viewing these events on the Boundless website around the relevant magazine periods or subsequently attending these events.

As many of you will know from our constant requests for events for the magazine calendar pages, we often struggle to fill the allocated pages within the magazine team's deadlines. Hence, we often end up filling the content with the same Groups (thanks -you know who you are!) who have provided us with suitable events with sufficient notice.

Considering this, the decision has been made to re-purpose the calendar pages to focus on content that has demonstrated higher engagement and resonance with our members. For example, the one-off Member Communities features which focussed on a particular Group or event, have consistently received positive feedback and higher page visits. Therefore, moving forward, you can expect to see more of these in-depth features, highlighting specific activities, such as the Aviation Group promotion in the spring issue and the focus on our Farnborough and Guildford Group in the upcoming summer issue. We also have an allocated page in the 'Days Out' intro section to utilise, which will be shared with the Britannia House led events.

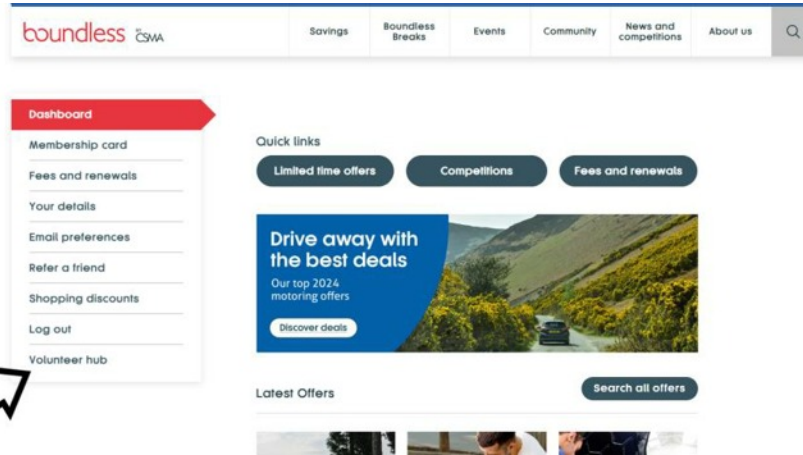
We appreciate this may feel like disappointing news for some members, however, as discussed at last year's networking meetings, there are several other promotional channels open to Groups that will likely achieve better results to promote your events.

Accessing the Volunteer Hub

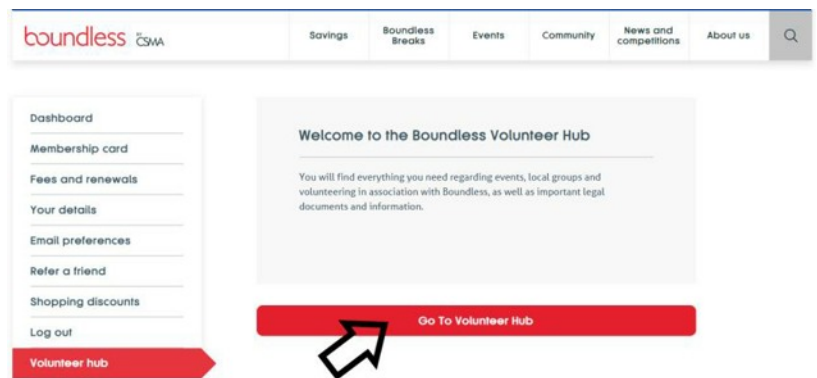
We've received a few queries recently regarding how volunteers access the Volunteer Hub.

If you've registered as a volunteer with us, when you first log in to the Boundless website, you'll see the screen below appear.

Note: only those volunteers who have registered their email with us, will have the Volunteer Hub listed. Registering your email with us can be done via the annual Officer's Register after your Group's AGM, or individually via membercommunities@boundless.co.uk

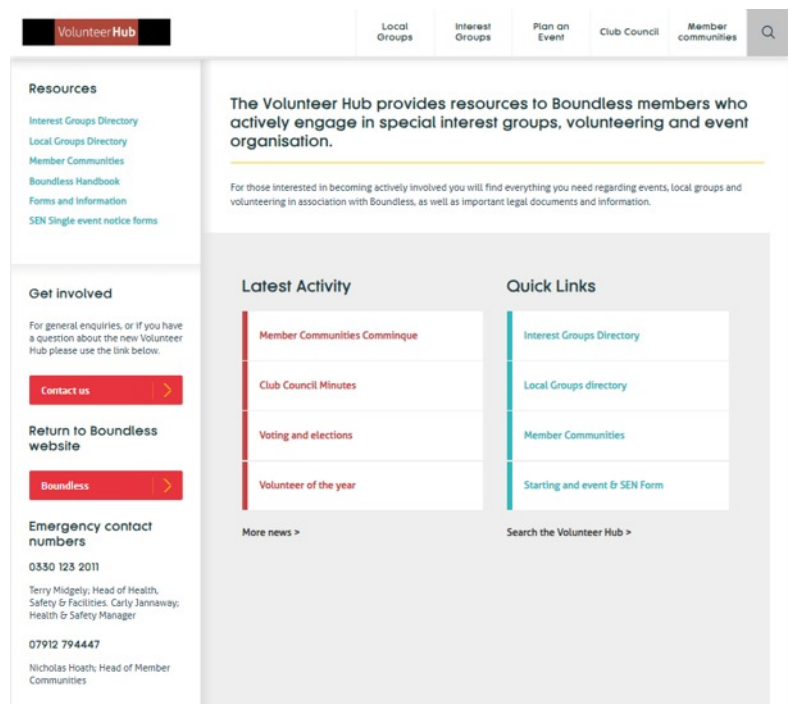


Click on the Volunteer Hub within the left-hand menu and the following screen will appear:



Click on the red box entitled 'Go to Volunteer Hub'.

...and you should be there!



The Volunteer Hub contains lots of useful information and links to documents such as the Single Event Notice form and the Boundless Handbook.

We're currently reviewing and upgrading the Volunteer Hub to make it more accessible, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Boundless Member Days - Waitlist

As you may well have seen, the majority of our Member Days tend to sell out incredibly quickly. As such we have now introduced a waiting list function which we can use to contact members if and when tickets become available.

All the events are listed on the Member Events page on the Boundless website, plus the details of new events when they become available:

[Boundless Events & Member Days | Boundless by CSMA](#)



Members enjoying the Member Day at Warwick Castle on 13th April 2024

Thank you, Jan!

We were delighted to receive this photo of Eric Pinhorne, Portsmouth Group Chair, thanking the retiring Group Secretary, Jan Collins for all her hard work with Group.

Jan's son Mike has now taken up the reins as Group Secretary.



2025 Social Breaks

Have you been somewhere that you think might make for a good Boundless Social Break – we'd be interested to know!

The team have started putting together the programme of Breaks for 2025 and would appreciate any ideas you might be able to share. Please email: Ally.grant@boundless.co.uk

About the Communique

The Communique is sent to around 350 of our volunteers, Group and Association Officers and other interested members. Many of our Group Secretaries also forward the Communique to those members who regularly attend their Group events. Can we improve it in any way?

Let us know by emailing: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk



Diary NWL 2024



CLUBNIGHT Venue
Function Room, The Red Lion,
56 London Road,
Hemel Hempstead
HP3 9TD

DRINK & CHAT Venue
The Red Lion,
56 London Road,
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May

Sun 5th F1 - United States (Miami)
Tue 7th NWL Clubnight - Walking Treasure Hunt - Sarratt
10th-12th WRC - Portugal
Thu 16th NWL Chat and a Drink - The Red Lion, HH
Sun 19th F1 - Italy (Imola)
Sun 26th F1 - Monaco

June

31st-2nd WRC - Italy
Tue 4th NWL Clubnight - Crazy Golf - Edgware
Sun 9th F1 - Canada
Thu 20th NWL Chat and a Drink - The Red Lion, HH
Sun 23rd F1 - Spain
28th-30th WRC - Poland
Sun 30th F1 - Austria

July

Tue 2nd NWL Clubnight - Two Brewers Scatter
Sat 6th NWL River Cruise - Bedford Priory Marina
Sun 7th F1 - Silverstone
Thu 18th NWL Chat and a Drink - The Red Lion, HH
19th-21st WRC - Latvia
Sun 21st F1 - Hungary
Sun 28th NWL Greenacres Autotest - TBC
Sun 28th F1 - Belgium

Dates to reserve: