The "Nelly" Newsletter May 2025

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Next Clubnight –

- Tuesday 13th May

Speaker – Paul Baker:

"Camden Town"







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Hi Everyone

Last month's issue was in a somewhat abbreviated format, as Rosie & I took off on a spring break to the Algarve; but this month it's back to normal and has more details of upcoming events for the summer, as well as the latest Communique from Member Communities in Brighton.

It was good to see Bernard last week, when he ventured down south in his SLK with friend Neil for the CVG's, Drive it Day run. He did however, end up getting a "lift" back home – all is revealed in his Chatter...!

The run through the Hants & Sussex countryside was well received and made all the more enjoyable for everyone due to the recent spell of fine weather we have been experiencing. Having said that, I'm sure it won't be long before murmurings of water shortages and hosepipe bans will start to surface. My own rain gauge has recorded just 0.3 inches in March and 0.7 inches in April. Will it be 1976 all over again I wonder...?!

We sold our Mk3 Austin Healey Sprite last week, and in doing so, brought to an end 46 years of Sprite ownership. It also means (shock-horror) that we no longer own a British vehicle – unless you count Rosie's, 1990's vintage Raleigh bike (now electrified).

The Sprite had only done local mileage since Covid, and could still be considered, what we might say in old sales parlance as, a "good runner". Despite this, I must admit to being slightly perturbed when the, totally unfazed, young buyer said he was going to drive it back to his home in the New Forest; a journey of some 75 miles, with much of it on the M27…! Fortunately, my concerns were unfounded - it made the journey back without a hitch – phew.!

That's all for now - Dave

Please send copy for next issue to Dave Rosher at the email address above: to arrive by 24 May

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Chairman's May Chatter

Welcome to our May Nelly, and enjoy the rare occasions when we shall experience a hot dry Bank Holiday.

I hope that you will also be able to watch and enjoy some of the VE Day celebrations, either on the TV or maybe by a trip into town to see the Tower poppies, the fly past, or the special marching parades, which we are very good at.

At last month's clubnight we were entertained by Mark Lewis, who gave us a fascinating insight into the workings of the Lord Mayor's ceremonial duties, bringing back memories of me sitting for two hours in the pouring rain watching the (very) slow parade of the Lord Mayors procession in November one year. The possibility of offering Mark a pair of braces next time he makes an appearance did occur to me, as his trousers seemed in danger of falling down several times while he was on his feet speaking.

I boosted the attendance figures at the Galley Hall a couple of weeks later when I joined our regulars for the monthly nosh and natter. Their meals never disappoint, in both quality and quantity and their specials always provide a good choice.

Although the end of the run was not as expected, the SLK had a good run-out on the last Sunday of the month on the Drive it Day Classic Car Run, organised by Dave Rosher. Some lovely lanes and byways in Hampshire and West Sussex, ending at the Tangmere Aviation Museum. The displays were a fitting tribute to the Spitfire Squadron that was based there during the war and contributed in no small way to bringing about VE Day. But what was unexpected was when the radiator hose on the Merc decided to split and drop the contents of the radiator all over their car park, just as we arrived. Top marks to Britannia Rescue who sent a recovery truck which came within half an hour of the phone call. Fortunately, Hertford lies just inside the limits of the delivery firm's operations so they took us all the way rather than having to use the relay system and drop us off at some motorway service station car park.

You can read inside about our plans for a fish and chip supper 'all aboard' the Epping Ongar railway later in the summer but just two weeks away is the talk at clubnight by local historian Paul Baker on Camden Town, a place I know little about.

I can confirm that the alternative car park that I spoke about last month is certainly free, one of the Broxbourne Council owned car parks that they don't levy a charge at. The walk through the park is pleasant enough in the light but maybe a torch is a good idea when returning to the car. Take a look at Whit Hern Bowling Club's topiary work on the way there, a true work of art, at least from a distance

What's coming up?.

Clubnight Tuesday 13 May

We welcome back Paul Baker who will be telling us about the delights of Camden Town.

Group dinner Tuesday – 27 May

We continue or visits to the Galley Hall, Hoddesdon – let John know to expect you

Clubnight Tuesday 10 June

A chance to hear from Alan Smith, Boundless member and long-time rally navigator, who has for many years been involved in the organising of long-distance rallies.

His talk will go behind the scenes of a recent Peking to Paris rally, before we see a most impressive short film of the rally itself; not just for the rally buffs but the stories are of interest to all.

ROBERTS RAMBLINGS

May has arrived and that means that one third of the year has come and gone. Last month we were treated to a talk on the City of London, and in particular the Lord Mayor's Parade and what goes on behind the scenes to get it ready for our enjoyment. This month we have another talk on Camden Town, followed by yet another evening dinner at The Galley Hall.

The rest of my ramblings is devoted to the group's short break to Torquay. Calling for Owen on Saturday morning, we made our way to via the M25/M3/A303/A30/M5/A38/A380 to find our hotel in Torquay. After un-packing, I wandered down to the bar to find the rest of our group. A total of eleven then went into dinner. After dinner, the hotel had arranged entertainment in the bar area.

Next day I, along with Owen, Christine and Mike, decided to take the ferry across the bay to Brixham. The sea was not too choppy. This is where William of Orange who later became William the Third, landed on November 5th 1688. (Wonder if he brought any fireworks with him.) Wandering around we found ourselves in a pub. Walking makes you thirsty. There were plenty of locals trying to catch crabs from the harbour wall. Soon it was time to catch the ferry back to Torquay, then walk back to the hotel, for dinner and more entertainment.

Next day, Monday, we decided to visit the Model Village in Babbacombe. This village was started in the 1950s, and it was advertised that at least two hours was needed to walk round. They were correct, in fact it took us a lot longer. In fact, it was well worth the visit, with upto-date models like "Just Stop Oil" protesters. A sense of humour was had been used with names on the side of lorries. "W. E. SCRATCHIT," a removal van, "C.ROTT & D.KAY," estate agents and "WOMBLEY STADIUM," for the football match. Upon leaving we then went into Bygones, a museum dedicated to the early life in the twentieth century. Various rooms ranging from Victorian Life, a twenty-seven-ton Steam Train, Model Railway, a First World War trench to Shopping through the Decades. Again, it was soon time to catch the bus back to the hotel, for dinner and more entertainment.

Tuesday was wet, but that did not stop us from finding another place to visit. We chose Kents Caven, a series of Prehistoric Caves. Booking for the 11.45 tour, we entered the caves. As they did want anyone to lose their way our guide told us some rules to follow before we went round the caves. At one point she turned out the lights to give us an impression of what it would have been like thousands of years ago. At the end we went back to Torquay, and enjoyed a well-earned drink, well two in a hotel, before returning to our hotel.

Sadly, the next day we returned to London, but it was a great short break. Many thanks to Owen for doing all the bookings.

Finally, here is a quiz. No prizes. Try to work out which City in the North of England that I visited the following week. This selfie gives you a hint. It reminds me of the opening line of a song. "I see that worried look upon your face, you've got your troubles I've got mine."

Keep it on the road.

Robert.



A couple of extra things....

Please Note: There will be a change of venue for May Clubnight. We shall be in the Huntingdon Suite which is opposite the Beaufort Suite.

And - The NEL committee have made the decision to change the points scoring for the **Group Championship** in regard to organisers points. From this year onwards, organisers will get 7 points, irrespective of whether they were able to enter the event or not."

Robert

Dinner Social for May 2025

The next of our Dinner socials will be on Tuesday evening 27th May starting at 7.30 pm at The Galley Hall P/H. Everyone will be welcome, especially any new members who have not been before. Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere at this popular hostelry which has an extensive menu at reasonable prices, together with a friendly atmosphere.

I will be pleased to see everyone; you pay for your own meals and enjoy lively conversation. Please let me know in good time if you will be coming so I can book the correct number of places.



Galley Hall P/H address: Hailey Lane, Hoddesdon, SG13 7NY. Please get in touch with me by email: fosterjohn92@gmail.com or Mob 07984 723449.

Thanks John.

Clubnight - Tuesday 10th June

A Talk by Alan Smith on:



A few days after you read this, 100 vintage and classic cars will be setting off on their epic 13,000 km journey from Peking to Paris.

The first event was held in 1907 when 5 intrepid explorers completed the journey; some achievement when there were no roads, no maps and no petrol.

Alan Smith will tell the story of how they managed to reach Paris against all the odds and then tell of his own experiences on the 2007 event where, starting from the Russian border, he marshalled time controls back to Paris.

Epping and Ongar Railway, Fish Fryer excursion - 5th July

Ten tickets have been purchased by the club at £34.50 each for the evening Fish Fryer on Saturday evening 5th July 6.30 for 7.00 departure from North Weald Station. Please let me know if you would like to come, tickets will available on a first come first serve basis.

You will be seated in a comfortable carriage and served with fresh fish 'n' chips followed by ice cream dessert when the train leaves the station at 7pm prompt. There is no parking at North Weald station, paid parking is available at Epping tube station. Heritage buses will connect you to North Weald station.

Payment by bank transfer to:- CSMA (NEL group) Sort code 20-92-54, A/C 13620034.



Alternatively cash or cheque payable to CSMA (NEL Group) at club night or send to Stafford Steed, 4 Cedar Road, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 8PA.

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Thanks John.

NELLY RIVERSIDE TREASURE HUNT, 27 JULY

The Riverside Treasure Hunt, for teams of two people, comprises 24 questions at Great Amwell and then 40 questions at Stanstead Abbotts, concluding with lunch at the Red Lion in the High Street. Please let us know by 17 July at perryphilip47@gmail.com if you wish to join us, so that we can make the lunch arrangements. By then you will have needed to visit https://theredlion.net/kitchen/ to check out their Sunday menu so that you can tell us in advance what you would like to eat. After 17 July, late entries are permitted, but you would have to contact the Red Lion to make your own arrangements for lunch or, of course, just stay for a drink.

Great Amwell

Please park by 10.00am in Amwell Lane in the vicinity of the War Memorial and the sign-post pointing to the Nature Reserve. If you park facing south (ie with the New River on your right), you will be ready to drive straight off to the second part of the Treasure Hunt. We will note what time you start at Great Amwell and what time you finish at Stanstead Abbotts, and will use overall time taken to determine the winners in the event of two teams being tied on number of correct answers. Please take particular care as you will walk around the village as, for the most part, there are no pavements. At the end of this stage, we shall be looking to collect your answers so that we can start marking, but if you cannot find us, do not worry.

Stanstead Abbotts

Drive down to the southern end of Amwell Lane and then left into High Street. Drive past some shops and then turn left into the public car park opposite "Abbotts Stoves". The charge is £1.50 – both cards and cash accepted.

In this section of the walk, you will be visiting the main branch of the River Lea, and also one of its mill streams, as well as spotting clues along both sides of the High Street. The deadline for finishing at the Red Lion is 12.45.

Motor Sport Coordinators' Bulletin

May 2025

Date	Day		Event (Status)	Type of Event	Club
May	Sun 4	*	Bocardo Autosolo (Cm)	Cross between autotest/sprint	Oxford MC
-	Sun 11	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Jun	Sun 8	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Jul	Sun 13	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
Aug	Sat 9	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
	Sun 10	*	Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Blackbird AC
	Sun 24		Autotest/PCA (Cm)	Grass autotest	Falcon MC
Sep	Sun 4		Londinium Pedo ()	Walking Treasure Hunt in London	UHULMC

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

Past Events

Future Events

Future of 12 Car Rallies We have been thinking about ways to generate more entries for our 12 Car Rally events, especially among our own club members and we have come up with the followers ideas:-

- Run the event on a Wednesday evening (to hopefully get away from date clashes)
- Have an additional class for Novices to allow plotting the route before the start (to prevent time loss sitting plotting)
- Change Beginners class to 'Rally Run' class (or similar) to allow anyone to use marked maps for as long as they like (to allow people to just enjoy doing the event)

Please let me know if these would entice those of you that have been missing from recent events back out, or for anyone else to add their own thoughts on what may be beneficial.

This will also be sent to everyone on the 12 Car Rally mailing list, to gather responses from other club members.

Grass Autotests For this season we are trying to find some more venues that we may only be able to use once each year, but with several to use, this may help us get a season together. We currently have the Olney venue for two events in September hopefully, but watch this space for any others we can get.

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://motorsportuk.sport80.com, you can order your free licence, but please make sure you don't leave it to the last minute. The MSUK have introduced a new system for licence registration and it is still a work in progress, much to the users frustration. You will have to change your log-in details and the whole ordering process is different. From an organisers point of view, they don't issue you with a licence that is easy to show in advance, it is more geared to showing it on your phone in person!

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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12 Car Rally - A Very Quick Description

Any standard car can be used. Event limited to only 12 cars. Class based on navigators experience (*currently*). Around 45 mile route, timed at an average of 30mph, Friday evening (*currently*), 20:30 start. Experts/Novices have to work out route from navigation, issued at controls around the route and Beginners have a marked map with the route on (*currently*). Penalties for missing loops and booking in early or late at time controls. Start/Finish same location at a pub, for a social before and after the event. Smart Phone & App used to record timing and route checks.

Grass Autotest - A Very Quick Description

A standard car (no chunky off-road tyres) and 2 wheel drive only.

The course is laid out with traffic cones and the aim is to get around the 'All Forwards' course as quickly as possible. This usually only involves using 1st gear and the handbrake for some tight turns (although you should be able to just 'drive' around them if you want to). Having a passenger is optional. Penalties are incurred for hitting any of the cones.



RS Clubman Licence Requirement

https://motorsportuk.sport80.com

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 2024, you can go onto the above site and renew your licence.

This is a new system and you get a file to store in your phone wallet!



Member Communities Communique

Spring 2025 Update

A message from Geoff Gaunt, Club Leader

A special thank you to all the volunteers who took the time to complete the volunteer survey we conducted in February. I know when we sit down to complete surveys like this, we probably all think "I wonder whether this will make any difference". Can I reassure you that your feedback has been invaluable, and we are already looking for ways to simplify administration tasks which I hope will make it easier for you to attract more volunteers to help plan and run your future activities and events.

For the longer term, the information you have provided will inform a new Club strategy focussed on how we can better attract, recognise and retain volunteers so that we have a sustainable and thriving club community long into the future. I will endeavour to keep you all posted as this strategy is developed over the coming months and the plans for implementation unfold.

In the meantime, on behalf of the Club Council, I extend our thanks, as ever, to all our volunteers for all you continue to do to provide such a variety of activities for our fellow members to enjoy.

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- Activate and manage your benefits
- Download your Palace Pass if a Plus member
- Book WWT visits
- Book discount cinema tickets
- Learn more about your benefits

We are working on phased releases with more coming to the app over the next 12-months. You can download the Boundless Membership app for free on the App Store and Google Play.



Date for the Diary

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Civil Service Motoring Association Ltd is to be held at 2:00pm on Wednesday 15th October 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Stratford upon Avon, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR.

Upcoming Elections

We're excited to announce that several positions on the Club Council are up for election this year! Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in our recent survey to find out more about the Club Council - it's great to see so many of you keen to get involved.

Upcoming positions:
Local Group Representative
Club Council Chair
Club Treasurer
Independent Council Member – Nominations Open

If you're curious about what being on the Club Council involves or would like more details about specific roles, feel free to send Kadie an email, kadie.crichton@boundless.co.uk. Kadie will be happy to share more information and arrange an informal call to answer any questions you might have.

Keep an eye on your inbox for upcoming emails with full details on when the elections open and how to apply. We'd love to see more members helping shape the future of the club.

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, please email: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk

The deadline for nominations is 9am, Wednesday 11th June 2025.

Meet the Team

We're thrilled to introduce some new additions to our Member Communities Team, who will be supporting all the amazing work you do as volunteers. Holly and Emily joined us this week and have begun their initial training. Once they're up to speed, they'll be getting in touch with their respective groups to offer support and connect with you directly.

We're also excited to share that Benita has been promoted to the new role of Marketing Communications Executive, where she'll be focusing on enhancing the volunteer journey. Congratulations, Benita!

We've already started the search for her replacement and hope to welcome someone new to the team very soon.

The best method of contacting the team remains through our general inbox which we all have access to: membercommunities@boundless.co.uk



Kadie Crichton, Senior Marketing Manager

Kadie manages the Member Communities department, providing overall support to volunteers, while driving key projects to shape the future of the club. Kadie also leads on the Boundless magazine and digital content across the website.

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Emily Witty,
Senior Marketing Executive

Emily will be supporting day-to-day running of the Boundless magazine and digital articles. Emily is also the main point of contact for the Camping and Caravanning Group and Classic Vehicle Group.

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Benita Farore,
Marketing Communications Executive

Benita will be supporting the *Investing in Volunteers* accreditation over the next 6-months. Benita will also be supporting the development and delivery of the volunteer onboarding and nurture journey.

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Holly Orgee, Marketing Executive

Holly will be planning and contracting the Social Breaks and Holiday Group stays while supporting our fantastic hosts. Holly will also be the main point of contact for the Motoring Interest Groups across the club.

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Farewell and Best Wishes to Joselyn

We're saying a temporary goodbye to Joselyn as she begins her maternity leave. A huge thank you to her for all her hard work, dedication, and support—she's been an invaluable part of the team. We'll miss her greatly but are so excited for this next chapter in her life.

Wishing you all the best, Joselyn!

Online Events Update

We're excited to announce that our online events are now open to all, meaning non-members can join in too. You can now invite your family and friends to watch!

Our free events cover a wide range of fascinating topics from motoring and travel to gardening and stargazing. Whether you're looking to discover a new interest, connect with others, or simply enjoy learning something new, there's something for everyone so spread the word.

While everyone can tune in, only members have access to our exclusive prize giveaways. Members can register and watch via our website, while non-members can catch the events live on Facebook. Check out the calendar of events at www.boundless.co.uk/whatson

Member Day Events

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered earlier this year to support at our Member Days. Your help has made a real difference as these events continue to go from strength to strength!

If you've attended one, you'll know just how much fun they are for the whole family. To make sure even more members can enjoy them, we've made a small but important change to our ticket allocation. Each member can now book for up to two adults and three children allowing more members to enjoy the subsidised tickets.

Our next events are below, book your tickets now at www.boundless.co.uk/whatson

10th May – Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Park 17th May – Alton Towers 7th June – SS Great Britain 21st June – Light water Valley Theme Park 5th July – Bristol Zoo



News from the Groups!

Shopshire Group Donations

On 21st March, members of the Shropshire Group proudly presented a cheque for £400 to the Midlands Air Ambulance during a visit to their operational centre at Cosford. The donation was the result of contributions from the entire group—thank you to everyone who played a part!

Due to space limitations at the centre, only 16 members could attend the visit. To ensure all interested members have the chance to take part, we're planning a second visit later this year for those who missed out. We hope to make another

donation during that visit.

The Shropshire Group has supported the Midlands Air Ambulance for many years, and we've included a photo from the recent visit as well as a throwback to a memorable 'car pull' fundraiser from around 1999.



In addition to this, the group has continued its charitable efforts by making a £200 donation to Alzheimer's Research UK earlier this year. Well done to everyone involved in making a difference!



Aviation Group Visits Navy Wings

Our Aviation Group's visit to Navy Wings was such a hit, the group added an extra afternoon session due to high interest. The group said it was a fun and informative day. The group were proud to present a cheque for over £500 to the museum, which was warmly received!



Camping & Caravanning Adventures

The Camping and Caravanning Group have been busy rallying, with fantastic rallies at Whitemead, Southport, and more. With a packed calendar ahead for 2025, we're excited to see even more of our member's adventures on the road!









Snaps from Social Break stays!

From a lively New Year celebration in Reading to exploring the historic charm of York, our social breaks have been taking place across the country—and it's been fantastic to see so many smiling faces along the way!







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

Dates for your Diary - 2025

Club Night Venue: Bishop's College Churchgate, Cheshunt, EN8 9XQ

Evenings start at 7.45 for 8.00pm

Clubnights - 2nd Tuesday

Lunch / Dinner Venues may vary month by month so keep a close watch on the Newsletter each month for precise details of location.

<u>Daytime Lunches, 12.30pm – 4th Tuesday</u> <u>Evening Dinners, 7.30pm – 4th Tuesday</u>

Month	Event		
May	Tue 13 th – Clubnight: Speaker - Paul Baker, a talk on: " <i>Camden Town</i> "		
	(Please Note; Change of venue to the Huntingdon Suite – opposite)		
	Tue 27 th - Monthly Dinner at: The Galley Hall, Hailey Lane, Hoddesdon, SG13 7NY		
June	Tue 10 th – Clubnight: Speaker – Alan Smith, a talk on:		
	" <u>The Peking to Paris Rally</u> "		
	Tue 24 th – Pitch & Putt followed be a Noggin & Natter at King's Mead, Ware		
July	Sat 5th - Evening Fish & Chip supper trip on the Epping and Ongar Railway		
	Tue 8 th - Clubnight: Speaker – Tricia Thompson, a talk on:		
	" <u>Morecambe and Wise</u> "		
	Tue 22 nd – Petanque, followed by a Noggin & Natter at:		
	The Old Bulls Head, Ware, SG12 9DZ		
	Sun 27 th – Riverside Treasure Hunt – Amwell and Stanstead Abbotts area		
Aug	Tue 12 th – Clubnight: Vinyl Record Evening		
	Tue 26 th - Monthly Dinner at: The Galley Hall, Hailey Lane, Hoddesdon, SG13 7NY		

Our Indoor Club Night venue is: **Bishop's College**, EN8 9XQ (Civic Offices), 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 from outside.

There is pay parking in the Council Offices and Whit Hern Court car park off College Road, then a short walk over the New River footbridge to the venue.

Free parking is available in the Whit Hern Park car park – entrance between the two white pillars, just beyond the Green Dragon pub in Churchgate.



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