



**North West  
Casual Classics**

# **BACKFIRE**

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**November 2012**



**Bodelwydden**



**Tatton Park**



Next Meeting  
11th December

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Orford Green, Warrington

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# Chairman's Chatter

The hour's gone back so that can only mean one thing – winter is really upon us. I have to say I hate this change, and I am already looking forward to the hour change again in March 2013.



If you are like me, your car will now be off the road pending some work during the winter months, preparing for the new season. This year has been a very successful one for the club, and produced an amazing finale with the show at the Childe of Hale organised by Ian Trimble and Steve Marran.

It was all done for charity, the Prostate Cancer charity, which as we all know is very close to the heart of Stevie M who is still undergoing treatment for this dreadful disease. The event was fully backed up by the landlords of the pub. The turnout was fantastic, exceeding all expectations of the organisers, and a significant amount of money has already been raised for the charity.

Well done to Ian, Steve and the landlords of the Childe of Hale, and I'm sure this will be a regular event for several years to come.

I would like to thank all those members who put forward alternative shows for our members to consider for next year, and these will be added to the list of relatively local shows to be presented at January/February meetings next year. I will feed back those highlighted at the November meeting so you can get a feel of those shows that other members clearly enjoyed.

As it's nearly Christmas, I can now announce that the NWCC Christmas party will be at the Memphis Belle (as last year) on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013**. Times etc to be confirmed. My thanks go to Steve Marran for taking this forward

Don't forget the AGM at the December meeting. The Committee will be two people down this time, so if you can offer any help, please volunteer for any position you feel comfortable with.

See you at the next meeting

**Russ**

## Bits 'n Pieces

For club polo/sweat shirts contact Kosi Kare and ask for Mel. Tell her your a member of NWCC and choose which design you want. Standard club colours are blue or white but you can have the club logo on any colour, eg: to match your car. Contact Kosi Kare on 01942 323868.

For other products you can shop online at [www.kosikare.co.uk/](http://www.kosikare.co.uk/).

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### For Hire

Towing dolly truck. £30 per day + £15 refundable deposit or collection/delivery at £1 per mile. £5 donation to club funds for each booking.

Ring Brian 01928 820631 or mobile 07765050374.

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Thanks to Paul Gannicliffe for this month's Backside picture.

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Two ladies sat on a bench talking. One said to the other, "Good heavens! Who did your hair? It looks like a wig."

The second lady replied, "It is a wig."

"Really?" said the first woman. "You could never tell."



Is this the New Pie Man or just the Young Pretender?

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### AGM

It's that time of year again! The AGM is looming on the horizon. For the benefit of new members, at the December meeting, we will be dissolving the current committee and voting in a new one. All positions are up for grabs and can have nominations put forward for them. Although some of the committee members will be happy to carry on, anyone can stand against them if they wish.

Make you vote count towards the committee you want, or put your name forward to help run your club.

# Club Events

Dec 26th - Lymm

2013

Jan 19th - Club Meal

## Boddelwydden

**By Russ Hadfield**

Getting to this show, I always think, is great because we have a 50 mile trip through the Welsh country side and finishing up at a great venue. Whilst there were only 3 cars meeting up at Morrison's and following the run, there were several other members making their own way there.

In all, I think we probably had about 8 cars present plus my mate Mark from the Sunbeam Alpine club in his car

It was a gorgeous day, yet again I got caught out with sunburn, but the event went really well, and a party like atmosphere was created by all the members present. I can really recommend this show to any member that has not been.

There was a whole range of vehicles there spanning many years, but you get to see some cars that you don't see at our normal shows. There were some old Mercs, Rolls Royce's and even a beautiful Auto Union

For the first time I actually got to walk round the Castle grounds which are very pleasant, especially on a nice day



# Tatton Park

by Nigel France

Saturday.



Lots of Club members turned up early for the Set Up. It was soon done and the

newly painted posts and the new white chain were erected round our corner plot. The new feather flags



flew in the breeze and new Union Flags also were patriotically soon keeping them

company.

The NWCC Gazebo graced the corner of the stand. Two new tables were put up and the voting



forms for the Barry Mollineaux Cup (Best Members Car at Tatton)

voted for by the public, were put in place.

The Parking of the Cars was left in my hands (Nigel) I persevered despite dubi-

ous advice shouted from behind cups of tea in the Gazebo.



After offers of tape measure, a yard stick, a laser and a tow rope, that Russ always keeps in his car, I managed to park everybody to the satisfaction of the populous.

Paul Birchall had printed some name badges for



us all to wear, so we all looked like guests on The Dame Edna Everage Show. Despite this it was a great idea and we all looked smart. Also, he had printed car window badges complete

with NWCC Logo to name the owner. It was around this time



Steve Marran declared that, "The Stand had never looked better." I waited patiently for his usual final line put-down but it never came,

he actually did think the Stand looked great!!!

Saturday passed pleasantly enough with the consumption of a high quantity of tea and coffee followed by the lonely trek across the Park to examine the "Facilities."

Stuart the organiser called on the stand and after a look round, a verbal demolition job on Rob's immaculate NSU Ro 80 (He suggests a Rover 3-5 or a Ford V6). He announced that we have won a Club Stand Prize. Well we won



Highly Com-  
mended!!!  
Not bad  
4th out of  
115 Clubs  
(figures  
taken in

good faith from Steve Marran. We had a lot of interest from the public both in filling the voting slips and asking about the Club. The day passed with many laughs and humorous stories, mostly at the expense of men with old cars. We closed up at around 5-30 and left the stand to our night watchman John Pankhurst.

Sunday.

The weatherman said rain and to be fair it was overcast but we

parked the cars for a second time. Some of the Saturday lot turned up again and with members who were just down for Sunday we had quite a full stand, 17 in all! compared with 14 the day before.

The rain reduced visitors for a while but when it stopped they came again, more laughs, more tea, coffee and trips to the "facilities".

In the end it was time to count the votes. In 3rd place it was my Triumph Stag 2nd place the white E



Type Jaguar but in first place it was the rusty Alpine, sorry Trusty Alpine of our Chairman Russ. Russ said he didn't think he had a chance, and realistically neither did anyone else!! But he won anyway, so well done Russ.

After the Award Ceremony Members wired in to pack up the site and load the trailer, it doesn't take long when you all muck in. So thanks to you all for making Late Tatton a successful and enjoyable weekend.

# Backside

