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was founded in 1980 by Graham Melly and chaired in the early days by Aubrey Batt. It is a Branch of the National Morris Minor Owners Club but has its own accounts and organisation (see Constitution for further details) We meet on the first Wednesday of every month (7:30 for 8:00) at the Bournemouth Electric Club, Broadway Lane, BH8 0AA. We have an active calendar of events throughout the year – particularly in the Summer months when we attend many rallies and other shows. The monthly Club Night is an opportunity to meet the other enthusiasts and enjoy a presentation or other activity organised by the Committee. Please note that the Dorset Branch MMOC will accept no liability in respect of goods or services provided by advertisers. No recommendation is implied.

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Forthcoming Events (see also www.dorsetmmoc.co.uk)

	2018				
16 th December	ember Transport of Yesteryear (Dorset) Christmas Steam & Vehicle				
	Meet — Top O' Town Car Park, Dorchester — starts 10am				
29 th December	Mistletoe Meander, start from Electric Club				
	2019				
2 nd January	Club Night—Minor Breakdowns - a talk on essential roadside				
	fixes				
6 th February	Club Night—Charity Blind Auction				
9 ^{th—} 10 th February	Great Western Classic Car Show, Shepton Mallet				
22 nd February	Barn Dance—Southern Electric Club				
7 th March	Club Night—Talk by probation officer				
3 rd April	Club Night—Hobbies evening				
28 th April	Drive It Day/ Easter run—details tbc				
1 st May	Club Night—Antiques evening—Phil Traves				
18 ^{th—} 19 th May	Moggyfest / Beaulieu Spring Autojumble, Beaulieu				
22 ^{nd—} 23 rd June	Bristol Classic Car Show, Shepton Mallet				
13 th July	West Moor's Village Fete				
14 th July	Dorset Branch rally				
28 th July	Mid-summer Saunter—details tbc				
2 ^{nd—} 3 rd November	Classic Vehicle Restoration Show, Shepton Mallet				

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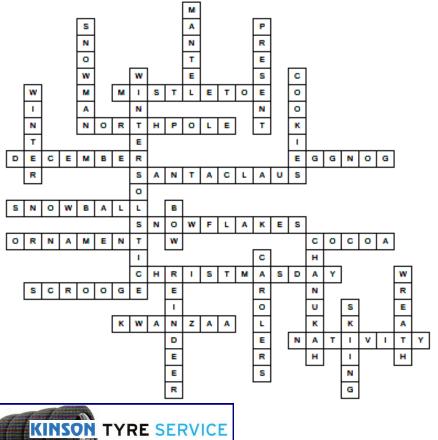
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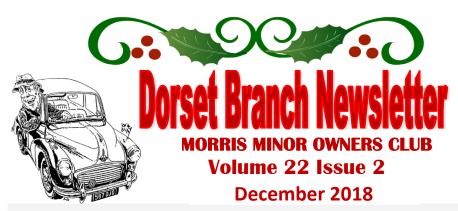
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Editorial: Busy Bees

Well good evening everyone. And I have to say: doesn't time fly! We've already arrived at the last month of 2018. And what a year it has been. As John Lennon said: 'Life is what happens while you're busy making plans'.

Close to home (particularly mine!), we've had the novichock poisoning and spy real life thriller. Formal Brexit negotiations have taken place throughout the year, with it dominating the news—incl. cabinet reshuffles and minister resignations. At the point of writing this newsletter, we've got no clearer agreed way forward and various UK business sectors are preparing for stockpiling. An interesting future ahead!

We've had storms, earthquakes, snow, record breaking wildfires in the UK as well as the hottest Early May bank holiday since 1978 and the hottest summer for England. We've seen 'Blue Planet' on TV, and the shocking reality of the way we humans are poisoning this planet with our rubbish, with the government announcing a ban of plastic straws, cotton buds and microbeads.

Elton John announced he'll (finally) retire after nearly 50 years of touring, the £10 note has changed forever and the first scheduled direct flight from Australia to the UK lands at Heathrow Airport after a 17-hour flight and 9,009 miles in the air. We've had the Windrush controversy, a royal baby and 2 royal weddings (followed by another announced royal pregnancy).

M&S announced mass store closures and England were defeated by Croatia in the football World Cup Semi Final, losing 2-1. The world's largest offshore wind farm, opens off the coast of Cumbria. Adventurer Ross Edgley, 33, becomes the first person to swim around the entire coast of Great Britain. And we mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. In short: we've had a busy year!

From a Morris Minor perspective, we've celebrated its 70th birthday in style—both local and nationally. We've had a barn dance, Moggyfest, the National Rally, Minors on Tour and various local and regional classic car events. And my very own lovely Cyril has done me proud, with a total of close to 3,000 miles travelled as part of his own 50th birthday celebrations ('Cyril on Tour'), crossing to the continent and 3 other EU countries multiple times without letting me down. I love him so much. And now we have Liefie onboard to join our journeys in 2019 and beyond. For it's not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

Keep them rolling and have a Merry Christmas!





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News from the Spares Department

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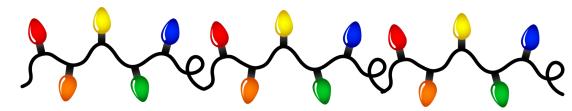


Rebuilt **HS2 carburettors** for 948 and 1098 £105 each plus £25 exchange surcharge. (Others reconditioned to order—please ask Brian)

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Editor's Inbox

Reminder: no newsletter next month

Please remember that there is no newsletter in January. It is a Christmas gift from the committee to the Newsletter Editor and all contributors, so they can put their feet up over Christmas (yay!!) So your next newsletter will come out towards the end of January/ early February.

E10 fuel issue –response from the Dutch Morris Minor Owner's Club

E-10 (10 volume% ethanol) is not yet the standard in the Netherlands, but the government's ambition is that this will be the case by 2020. E-5 previously referred to as euro-95 (5 volume% ethanol) is still the most fueled petrol. So unfortunately I can not report any experiences with E10.

Kind Regards, John Kaijen—Secretary, Morris Minor Club Nederland

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E10 Fuel News

I have been particularly asked by a couple or so branch members after the last club night to clarify the piece I was quoted on within the Nov'18 newsletter regarding details of the grade of Esso Petrol that does not contain *any* Bio Ethanol.

The name of it is <u>'Esso Super Supreme'</u> - and it is sold in Dorset, Wiltshire, Somerset, Sussex and Hants. Alternatively the 'standard grade Esso contains 5% Ethanol. I have been informed on reliable authority that if either of these is used in a Morris Minor regularly (and kept fresh), it should not really cause any real need to panic at that lower level.

Personally, I choose to use the non-ethanol higher grade alternative while it is still available, as my Minor is not used on a very regular basis.

The above is based on recent information provided by the technical help desk of Exxon Mobil Esso UK and will remain the situation until any further government discussions and further ratification takes place that *may* affect Ethanol % content from 2020 onward (i.e. agreement to have a minimum grade E10 fuel) as well as any new retail fuel point of sale labelling legislation. Its your own choice what you buy of course!)

As an aside, evidently Bio Ethanol is not a new thing! The (1930s?) picture to the right shows Americans have been mixing ethanol and gasoline since Henry Ford touted the potential of biofuels. His Model T could run on petrol or ethanol or a combination.

But ethanol use only took off in the 1970s following the energy crisis. Its use expanded greatly during George W. Bush's administration. E15 is a blend containing 15% ethanol. This blend is not yet available in Europe—and only in some US states, but something pushed by president Trump. Where E15 is sold, it isn't currently available year-round. That's because the additional 5 percent of ethanol, combined with summer heat, would increase the tendency of blended fuels to evaporate.

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Secretary's Report

Good evening everyone and welcome to the Christmas Club Night. I hope you all enjoyed last month's excellent talk on the A6 Murders. I think it was one of the best talks we have had recently. Tonight we will be making the presentation to Prostate Cancer Care.



Next month is the annual dinner and dance which this year is being held at the Dudsbury Golf Club. If you haven't booked yet: tonight is your last chance. If you won a trophy at the last dinner and dance please let me have it back as soon as you can in order for me to get it engraved again.

Tonight is also your very last chance to book your place on the Mistletoe Meander. Don't forget to get your booking slips into Jacky for Februarys Barn Dance.

The dates have been released for Moggyfest 2019: 18th and 19th May. As we have done for the last couple of years, we will be hosting the Southern Regional Rally again. We hope to get the entry forms sorted this month and have them ready for you in the new year. 2019 marks 25 years of the Beaulieu Spring Autojumble, so if you have any photos of the event from its early days, we would love to borrow them for a display we are hoping to put together.

We have lots of plans in the air for events next year, so please keep an eye on the events diary. One thing we were thinking of is a run down to the Bristol Classic Car Show in June, so please let me know if this would be of interest to you. We also have ideas for various other road runs throughout 2019.

I was sad to hear that Dave Daniels had decided to sell the original Mosquito model. It had an estimate of £2300 but was finally sold for £6300. The MMOC should have bought it in my opinion but they didn't so have lost out on the opportunity to own an extremely important piece of Morris Minor history. That's about all from me for this month so until next time:

Have a Merry Minoring Christmas and a Happy New Year

Laurie

by Roger Kellow

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The evaporated emissions from fuels can contribute to the formation of ozone, a major component of smog. In hotter weather, ethanol can exacerbate pollution problems in cities.

Corn ethanol used in the US is much less effective than other biofuels at reducing carbon emissions, producing only 1.5 to 2.1 units of energy for every unit used to produce it. The ethanol Brazilians make from sugarcane residues does a much better job of shrinking that country's carbon footprint. Converting sugarcane wastes into ethanol produces more than 9.4 units of energy for every unit that pro-

ducing this fuel consumes.

So whilst it may cost a bit less to fill up your tank, the decrease in miles per gallon that a higher ethanol fuel would yield will mean it makes no difference on

your wallet.



As well as damaging older car engines, evidence from the **US** suggests that Ethanol is also known to damage small petrolpowered engines, such as those in petrolpowered lawnmowers and leaf blowers.

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Common ethanol fuel mixtures

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Code	E5	E10	E15	E25	E85	E100
Composition	max 5% anhydrous ethanol min 95% gasoline	max 10% anhydrous ethanol min 90% gasoline	max 15% anhydrous ethanol min 85% gasoline	max 25% anhydrous ethanol min 75% gasoline	max 85% anhydrous ethanol min 15% gasoline	~5.3% water 100% Brazilian hydrous ethanol (contains on average 5.3 vol.% water)
Countries	Western Europe today	USA today (Western Europe in near future)	USA EPA approval cars > 2000	Brazil	USA / Europe	Brazil

A US Department of Energy study found that E15 caused hotter operating temperatures, erratic running, and engine-part failure. Ethanol has inherent properties that can cause corrosion of metal parts, including carburettors, degradation of plastic and rubber components, harder starting, and reduced engine life. The higher the ethanol content, the more acute the effects.

There has been no requirements or legislation at all (except the basic RON identification grading) in the UK to provide any point of sale signing indicating how much % ethanol is contained in petrol we buy. The USA motorist have on the other hand have had clear information as to what they are 'actually buying'! Apparently the UK companies petrol station staff are not generally



found to have had any necessity or need to be provided with any simple product information by their employers of what bio ethanol is or any details relating to the % content in filling stations! Illustrated perfectly at one petrol station where the manager even asked me after my enquiry: 'what's ethanol mate?'

- Kissing often happens under this evergreen sprig
- The northernmost point on the Earth (2 words)
- 12th month of the year
- Frothy, creamy holiday beverage sometimes served with rum
- Jolly Old St. Nick (2 words)
- 12 Packed snow, shaped in a sphere, often thrown by children
- 14 Blowing, white clusters of frozen ice crystals
- 15 A bauble used to adom a tree
- 16 A warm, chocolatey drink often served with marshmallows.
- 18 December 25th (2 words)
- 21 Charles Dickens' miser
- 23 A celebration honoring African heritage that begins on Decemb
- 24 Creche, the depiction of the birth of Jesus

Down

- The frame around a fireplace opening
- A human shape made of packed snow
- A gift, often wrapped in decorative papers
- The shortest day of the year (2 words)
- Baked treats in varieties such as sugar and chocolate chip
- Final season of the year
- 13 A decoration made from twisted ribbon.
- 16 The Jewish holiday also known as the Festival of Lights
- 17 A group of people performing joyful Christmas or religious songs
- 19 Dasher, Dancer Prancer or Vixen to name a few
- 20 A circular band of foliage, typically hung for decoration
- 22 Downhill or cross-country sport



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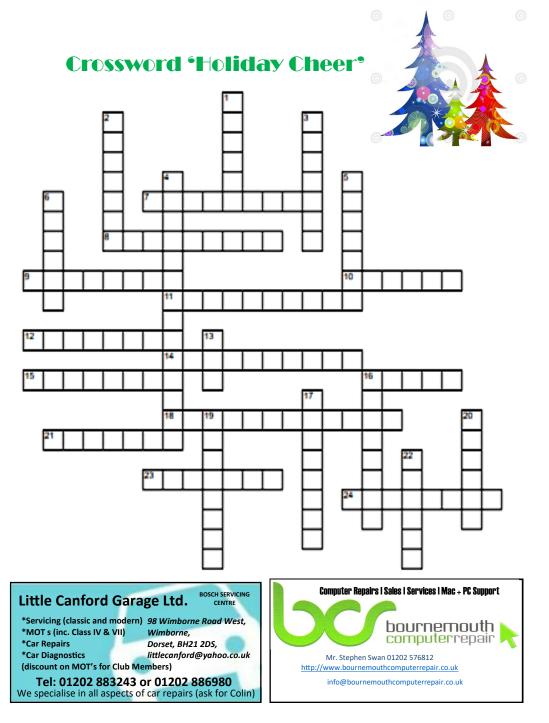


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Chairman's Deport

Good evening and welcome to December Club Night. Tonight will be the noggin and natter evening with a free glass of wine for everyone. It is to thank all the members for their support over the past year. We'll also have the Christmas Jumper Competition. So please enjoy the evening.

The Lord Mayor's show went well with a nice new coach. The weather for the parade was good, with sunshine for all of the 3½ hours it takes to pass by. The Tower of London - with all the lights - was very impressive, but I have never seen so many people queue to see the lights. The queue was over 2 hours long! I think that Dee enjoyed the hundreds of sailors staying in the hotel over the weekend.

I've had good feedback on the A6 murder talk at November Club Night which involved a 4 door Morris Minor - so I will ask Paul back for another talk in the new year.

Andy and I are looking for a new club rally site for Branch Rally 2019. We are also planning a new road run, date and details to follow. Also tonight is the last time to book the Mistletoe Meander Run and the Dinner and Dance. So get your slips in to Jacky (tonight is the last opportunity). Lets have a good turn out of members for both of these events? Laurie has booked the hall and I have booked the group for the Barn Dance on the 23 February 2019, so tell all your friends who enjoyed it last time. We have just received the date for Moggyfest at Beaulieu next year and it will be 18-19 May 2019. Be sure to put the date in your diary.

Don't forget that there will be no Newsletter in January so there is a break over the new year.

That's all for now. Ann and I would like to wish all the Branch members Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Chairman



Morris Minor themed Christmas presents

As Christmas is nearing, we've had a look at 'what's out there' for the Morris Minor fan, as ideas for presents for your family and friends.

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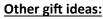




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