

ROLLS-ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB



*NORTH EASTERN
SECTION
NEWSLETTER*

*MARCH/APRIL
2015*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The *Noggin and Natter evenings* on the first Wednesday of each month are now taking place at the **Crathorne Arms, Crathorne, TS15 0BA**, just off the A19 near Yarm. A busy pub, but within easy reach of most of us. Bar food is available for those who want it. It is a very select gathering at present, so why not come along and swell the numbers!

The third Wednesday evening meetings involve much lively talk and laughter at **The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, DH6 5NX**.

A hardcore of attendees has developed, but new faces are always welcome. These meetings are definitely not men only! Just turn up at about 7.30pm, there is no need to book. Ask at the bar to find out where we are.

Events for 2015

Wed. 18 March	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 22 March	Lunch at The Honest Lawyer, Croxdale – MV
Sun. 29 March	Coffee, bacon butty, scone etc Brambles Coffee Shop and Garden Centre and social get together, Shincliffe Village, Co Durham - DM
Wed. 15 April	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 19 April	Visit to Bowes Museum - JC
Sun. 26 April	Drive It Day, Middlesbrough Motor Club - MR
Wed. 20 May	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 31 May	Visit to Kilburn, Gilling and Byland Abbey - RH
Sat. 6 June	Harewood Classic Hill Climb - JDC
Wed. 7 June	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Wed. 14 June	Scampston Hall, Nr Rillington, Malton – NECPWA, York - BS
Sat. 20 June	Classics on show at Stokesley
Fri-Sun. 19-21 June	Annual Rally Burghley House, Stamford
Sat-Sun. 27-28 June	Sledmere House Rally and Nostalgia weekend – NECPWA, York - BS
Sun. 5 July	MGOC Classic Vehicle Rally, Corbridge - MV
Sat. 11 July	North East Land, Sea and Air Museum, Sunderland – MR
Sun. 12 July	BBQ at Allan Fishburn's - AF
Wed. 15 July	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 19 July	Newby Hall Classic Car Show, NECPWA - BS.
Sun. 26 July	Ripon Old Cars, Yorkshire Section.
Sat-Sun 8/9 August	North of England Rally - Harewood House on Sunday
Sat-Sun 8/9 August	Croft Nostalgia Weekend
Sun. 16 August	Raby Castle Classic Car show - JDC event.
Wed. 19 August	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 31 August	Swainby Village classic car show
Wed. 16 September	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 20 September	Visit to automated dairy farm - RM
Sun. 20 September	Croft Track Day – JDC event.
Sun. 27 September	Beamish Open Air museum - DM
Wed. 21 October	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Sun. 15 November	NEC Classic Car Show - JC
Wed. 18 November	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm.
Wed. 16 December	The Old Mill, Metal Bridge, Coxhoe, 7.30pm Christmas dinner, Provisional for booking for 30 made.

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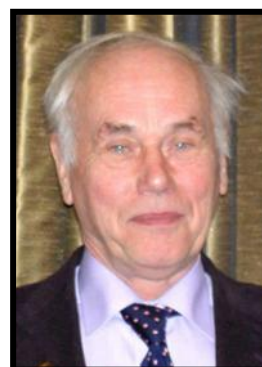
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Roger's Ramblings

The North Eastern Section of the RREC, is probably numerically the smallest section, a sort of club with a club. This allows the events we organise to be more varied and hopefully more interesting. We are a 'not for profit' organisation and if funds allow, intend to provide some degree of hospitality at section only events.

Most members will be aware that my interest is in the older cars and I hope to encourage these older cars to come out of hibernation, exercise is always beneficial.

Roger Hall



Contact Point Comments

The committee meeting on 21 January identified that the introduction of a section membership fee had caused some friction for some individuals and there was considerable discussion about the matter before the action taken to implement the section membership fee was endorsed.

Paid up members numbered 36 when reported to the committee meeting on 7 February and this has since increased to 40. My thanks to all of you for the support to the Committee that I believe your membership evidences.

The meeting on 7 February focussed on finalising the Events Diary. A full and diverse programme of events is included elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Membership Benefits were also discussed and how these are implemented will become clear as Event Booking Forms become available in the Newsletter and on the website.

Discussion also took place around the generation and utilisation of club funds at the meeting on 7 February and I produced a statement evidencing a reduction in the net worth of the Section over the last 10 years of 15% suggesting a perhaps unplanned programme of membership benefits has been in place for some time!

Happy days of a new show season will soon be here again and I look forward to meeting up with you as the programme of events unfolds.

Rod

Newsletter Editor's Wishful Thinking

This is the first newsletter to be sent after the section membership fee policy has been put in place. The newsletter will, of course, still be found on the section web-



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site, where there are also booking forms for events and application forms for membership of both the Club and the North Eastern Section. This format of A5 sheets, stapled at the top left hand corner, saves time, for me and costs for the section. It also makes the task of editing very much easier, as I can start at the beginning and go on until the end, rather than trying to juggle items and photos in to fit a finite space. I hope that you are not too disappointed with the demise, for the time being at any rate, of the A5 booklet.

As always, I would welcome contributions to the newsletter from members, but please be aware of the deadlines as shown on page 19. Despite my comments above, there is quite an amount of work needed between receiving information and producing the final copy!

You will have noticed that there are a considerable number of events this year and though some are arranged by other organisations, clubs etc. there are several of our own. Booking forms for these should be at the end of the newsletter and also on the website. Again, please be aware of the deadlines for booking, as forms sent in late do give the organiser a lot of extra work or could result in disappointment.

Martin

Where we are going

You will notice that there are some events listed that are organised by the NECPWA. Unless otherwise stated Bernie Surtees, being a member of that club, has volunteered to field application forms and submit them on behalf of section members. Application forms can be downloaded from the NECPWA website.

Sunday lunch at The Honest Lawyer - 12.30 for 1.00pm, 22 March.

Time is running short to book for this, so if you would like to join us please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter as soon as possible. It is just an informal little gathering to meet up and put the world to rights again, before the start of the classic motoring season. While it is to be hoped that the salting season will be over, Cars of the Marque are not essential for attendance!

Unoriginally, we have ended up at The Honest Lawyer at Croxdale again, where they do a Sunday lunch at a reasonable price. We have booked tables for up to twenty people (currently 24) for 1.00pm, so we suggest we arrive at about 12.30pm. Last year we ordered on arrival and they seem happy to do the same again. We hope to be able to send a menu out a few days beforehand, so at least you will know what is on offer and can make your choice, before you get there. This year we have given the opportunity to select two or three courses, as we thought that some people might not want quite so much. We will have to sort out whether it is a starter and main course, or main course and a dessert, probably on the day!

If you would like to join us, please fill in the form below and we will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Jackie and Martin

**Coffee and a Scone,
Brambles Coffee Shop and Garden Centre, Shincliffe Village, Co
Durham - 29 March**

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This is where we met last year at the start of the Drive it Day. It is a pleasant venue and there is much to interest everyone, whether they were gardeners or not. The visit this year has been organised by Derek Moss at a cost of £5.00 per head to contribute towards the cost of refreshments to be provided comprising a bacon butty and hot drink on arrival at 10.00am, followed by a scone and hot drink at 11.00am, with the Section meeting the balance of the cost of refreshments. This is a discounted event for those who have joined the section. Complete the booking form and return it to Derek as soon as possible.

As this event is still early in the year, Cars of the Marque are not expected!

Visit to Bowes Museum - 10.30am Sunday 19 April

Details of this event are as follows:-

- ◇ Free Private car parking for Members and invited guests on the front terrace of the museum.
- ◇ The Jubilee Function room will be available for lunch which also overlooks the front terrace. Members can therefore keep eye on their vehicles. This room is free of charge if we can muster a minimum of 20 people on the day.
- ◇ The Exhibition will be " BIRDS OF PARADISE " Plumes & Feathers in fashion.
- ◇ For more detailed information members can visit their website and follow the instructions below.

Web: **www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk**

Click on: **What's On** tab. Click on: **Current Exhibition** tab (right hand side of page under the " LINKS " heading). Click on: **More tab** (more detailed information)

- ◇ The museum opens at 10.00 am and the entry cost will be £21.45 per person to include tour and lunch. If we could all be parked up by 10.30 am that would be great.
- ◇ Lunch is available from 12.30pm maybe if we are all seated for 1.00pm

LUNCH MENU

Roast Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Nut Roast served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Seasonal Vegetables

Followed by:

Sticky Toffee Pudding or Warm Chocolate Brownie served with Cream

Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter no later than 2 April 2015, together with a cheque for £21.45 x No. of people in your party to include entrance to the museum, guided tour and lunch. A guide will take us on a tour round the museum and do not forget the only silver, fish eating, swan will be on show at 2.00pm so we need to be sitting down to lunch by 12.30pm.

Jim Clark

Drive it day - Sunday 26 April

A run of about 30 to 40 miles is being prepared, starting and finishing at the Middlesbrough and District Motor Club, Coulby Manor Way, Middlesbrough, TS8

ORP. Nothing too difficult with easy to follow directions and not over roads which are too narrow, or up hills too steep!

There will be lunch, for those who want it, back at the clubhouse.

This is a good opportunity to take the car out on the road and let the powers that be, especially the EU, know that our cars are still used and that we and others like us are a force not to be ignored.

The cost will be: £30 for a car with two passengers, plus £12 for each additional passenger. This will include: coffee/tea & biscuits on arrival; two course carvery Sunday Lunch. This is a joint event with Area 11 of the JDC and, of course, the Middlesbrough and District Motor Club.

Kilburn-Gilling-Byland - Sunday 31 May

We will meet at the Mouseman Visitor Centre, Kilburn, YO61 4AH, at 11.00am where refreshments will be available for those who would like them. At about 12.15pm we will leave for a short scenic drive to Gilling East to visit the Ryedale Society of Model Engineers and their extensive layout of model steam locomotives. (www.rsme.org.uk) Also at Gilling is an interesting church and the Fairfax Arms!

This will be followed by a short drive to the Abbey Tea Rooms, opposite the ruins of Byland Abbey (www.english-heritage.org.uk) where they provide a light lunch, soup and sandwiches. Unfortunately the tea rooms are closed until April, but please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter if you are interested in participating in this event and final details and costs will be sent as soon as they are available.



Janice Hall

Stokesley Classic Car Show - Saturday 20 June

This is a popular event for all classic cars and vehicles, including some more modern ones, as seen in the photo, (stolen from their website, incidentally!)

There is no booking form yet, but keep a watch on their website for information. <http://www.classicsonshow.co.uk/> and make you own arrangements.

Annual Rally - 19/21 June

As you will have seen from the Bulletin, this is taking place at Burghley House,

Stamford, this year. It looks a particularly interesting venue, with much history. I have received the following from Steve Lovatt regarding the seminars to be held at the Annual Rally:

2015 Annual Rally Seminars and presentations

Friday 19th June 2015

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

Touring In My Derby Bentley

David Webster describes his preparation of B25CW for touring and explains his experiences whilst touring.

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Those Elegant Silver Cloud and S-types;

Davide Bassoli our Registrar traces some of the history of these magnificent vehicles through the years, this year marking the 60th anniversary.

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Small Horse Power Brake Servo

Description of removal, overhaul, re-assembly and adjustments. An understanding of the servo mechanism.

Saturday 20th June 2015

10.00 am – 11.30 am

Our Silver Cloud I; personal restoration by Chris Browne and Dave Whitehead who describe their personal involvement of restoring their Silver Cloud I.

12.00 noon – 1.30 pm

World War I at Rolls-Royce.

Mike Evans has an immense knowledge in the history of Rolls-Royce during World War I, Mike is kindly sharing this knowledge with us.

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Rolls-Royce Magnetos.

John White with his vast knowledge explains the overhauling procedure, checking and testing, together with timing of magnetos for Silver Ghost, Phantom I & II and Small Horsepower.

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm

The Forgotten Engine. Stephe Boddice and Matt Pickles give an insight to the Phantom III, well engineered engine, explaining the work involved

Please note: There is no charge for attending the presentations/seminars, however it helps us to know the number wishing to attend in advance so seating arrangements can be made in the marquee.

Please indicate on the Rally application form which presentation/seminar you wish to attend.

Steve Lovatt

MGOC Classic Vehicle Rally, Tynedale Park, Corbridge - Sunday 5 July

This popular event is taking place again this year. I have not managed to attend for the past two years, but hope to this July. An entry form is included at the end of this newsletter, so please complete this and return it to me in due course. Those who have attended in the past may be contacted direct by the MGOC, with an invitation to book direct via a booking website. If you do book this way, do not forget to include that you are members of the RREC so you can be included on our stand. Also it would be very helpful if you could let me know so that I am aware of numbers.

As usual there is no charge for entry for exhibitors. It is understood that the show, as in previous years, will be open to all makes of vintage, veteran and classic vehicles classified as follows:

Cars: Pre-war, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s; Historic Commercial Vehicles; Classic Motorcycles; Other Interesting Vehicles.

MG Northumbria have agreed that we may have a Club Stand again, so the more entries the better, to give a good display.

The show will open to entrants at 9 am and to the public from 11 am. It will close with the presentation of awards at 4pm.

There are usually other attractions, probably of a musical nature, various stalls, a bar and refreshments.

As in past years, proceeds from the show will be donated to several local charities.

Martin

North East Land, Sea and Air Museum, Sunderland Saturday 11 July

The North East Land, Sea and Air Museum, Sunderland are having a Trident aircraft official opening day to the public on Saturday 11th July 2015 at the North east land, sea and air museum, Sunderland and have to asked if we could exhibit up to ten of our cars at the event. The event will start at 10.00am and finishes at 4pm and they would like all exhibitors to be at the site at around 9.00 am. The entrance is free to all exhibitors of cars. They will allow one bucket for donations to our club .

The Trident aircraft, which will be officially opening will be attended by many of its former pilots, some of which went on to fly Concorde. They are also having a few cars from the Sunderland classic car club, as well as bouncy castles and face painting for children, a flight sim. group bring the flight deck experiences, as well as all the museums exhibits and the Vulcan open. More is being added in the coming weeks, which should be a great day for all.

If you are interested, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it to Mark Ramsey.

Allan's BBQ - Sunday 12 July

Allan Fishburn has kindly offered to host a barbeque at his house at Norton, Stockton on Tees.

He is proposing three times to come along:

1030am - 1230pm for a late breakfast or brunch; Sausage, Bacon, Black Pudding, Kidney, Fried Potatoes, Mushrooms, Tomatoes and a large bun;

1230pm - 2.30pm for lunch; Mixed grill with Steak, Sausage, Gammon, Lamb Chop, Steak Burger, Pork Chop, Mushrooms Fried Potatoes and Salad;

2.30pm onwards for a late lunch: Chicken Curry, Chilly con Carne, Rice, Baked Potatoes.

Baileys Cheesecake.

An inclusive charge of £7.00 per person, apart from drinks is proposed, . Further information and a booking form will be available in the next newsletter and on the website.

North of England Rally - 8/9 August

Yes folks, it is time to remind you to book for one of the major events in your Section calendar. The North of England Rally at Harewood , near Harrogate.

A booking slip is enclosed in this Newsletter. Booking slips are also in the April and June issue of the National Bulletin and also available on the Club website, so no excuses.

Our North of England Rally is the pride of the Yorkshire, East Midlands, Northern and North Eastern Sections of the Club and the envy of the rest of the Club. It not only continues to attract large numbers of our own members, but attracts many members from the rest of the UK and overseas.

It is held in the beautiful grounds of Harewood House, where we are allowed to park in front of this magnificent stately home.

The Rally provides many pleasures from the initial entrance down the impressive tree lined drive, to the unique opportunity to study at close quarters a range of Club cars which are rarely seen elsewhere. There will be various trade stalls, including the Club shop, a variety of food and refreshments, plus a very interesting house and gardens to visit. Combine this with the delight of meeting old and new friends and you have the recipe for a perfect day.

We are proposing to make it possible, for those that wish it, to be taken into Harrogate from Harewood House on the Sunday afternoon for some "retail therapy", or tea at Betty's if you feel really flush. A Vintage bus will be used and a charge will be made to cover the travel costs. Details will be available on the booking forms and in the pack containing the entry tickets.

Many members make a full weekend of it and book in at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate, HG1 2HU, Tel. 01423 700300. Set in 12 acres of gardens overlooking the elegant Spa town, the Majestic is a palatial and stately Victorian hotel. The food is excellent and the staff very friendly. Whilst in Harrogate pay a visit to the popular Betty's tea rooms. Discover the exclusive shopping arcades and the lovely Montpelier gardens.

On the Saturday an interesting drive of approximately 40 miles, through the stunning Yorkshire countryside and including a visit to an attraction, is always planned. This is followed in the evening by a Grand Gala Dinner in the ballroom of the hotel, including a free drinks reception and entertainment. This year we will be entertained

by one of the most versatile comedy entertainers in the country, with an act that includes ventriloquism, stand-up comedy and vocals. Over the past 40 years Andy has appeared with many top performers including The Beverley Sisters, Jimmy Cricket, Tom O'Connor and Joe Longthorne, in theatres throughout the country. In 2004 Andy topped the bill with his own summer show at the Villa Marina on the Isle of Man. A fantastic night to be remembered by all is guaranteed. We have 40 rooms reserved at the Majestic Hotel until the end of June. The cost for dinner bed and breakfast, is £76 per person per night, standard double. £94 single room, £92 premier room, for a minimum two night stay. There will be a supplementary charge of £6 per person to cover the entertainment costs. If you wish to stay for the weekend and book into the Majestic Hotel, please indicate on the booking slip, but you must book your accommodation direct with the hotel; telephone no. 01423 700 300, quoting "Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club", to obtain the reduced rate. After you have booked into the hotel inform our hotel coordinator, Jeff Dennis, by email jeff@jeffdennis.co.uk or 07966 492333 and he will send you details of the weekend activities at the hotel and the drive. Whatever you decide to do, whether it is the full weekend, part weekend or just the Sunday Rally, you know you are going to have an enjoyable time and be made most welcome. Remember – the North of England Rally is one of the best. Make sure you are part of it.

DO NOT DELAY – BOOK TODAY

The North Eastern Section has over the past few years taken on the role of providing marshals, under the leadership of Jim Clark. No doubt he will be wanting volunteers to help again. It is an interesting pastime and provides no end of amusement from both Club members and the public!

Over the last years this Club's main northern event has clashed with the Croft Nostalgia Weekend at Croft Circuit, which, being free to enter and more central to our region has, unfortunately, attracted many from the north east, to the detriment of our own North of England Rally. This year the dates of both events have been put back one week and therefore clash again. The one difference is that for the first time this year Croft are asking for an entry fee from the exhibitors, £10 for Saturday or Sunday, or £15 for both days.

Martin

NORTH OF ENGLAND RALLY HAREWOOD HOUSE - SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2015

REGULATIONS

The East Midlands, Northern, North Eastern and Yorkshire Sections once again combine to organise this annual event in the grounds of Harewood House (Post Code for your Sat Nav LS17 9LQ), the home of Lord Harewood. We are privileged to be able to display our cars on the North Front and, as usual, there will be a parade of selected cars with a commentary describing them. Cars will be parked in various rows and the following trophies awarded.

Trophies : Harewood Trophy for Best Car in Show
Appleyard Rippon Trophy for best pre-WW II car
Lancaster Trophy for best post-WW II Rolls-Royce
Bentley Motors Trophy for best post-WW II Bentley

Margaret Wiggins Trophy – Ladies choice
JCT600 Trophy for best 2-door car
Graham Pearce Memorial Trophy (see Note overleaf)

Location : On the A61 Leeds-Harrogate road at the junction with the A659 Wetherby road.

Admission : By entry ticket ONLY. The rally fee is £15.00 per car, including all occupants, payable in advance, allowing entry into the grounds, Bird Garden, Planetarium and "Below Stairs" Exhibition. Tickets to visit the House may be obtained from the Control Tent at a cost of £2.50 (Adult) and £1.00 Child). **YOU MUST DISPLAY THE WINDSCREEN STICKER PROVIDED AND YOUR ENTRY NUMBER CLEARLY AND HAND OVER AN ENTRY TICKET FOR EACH OCCUPANT OF YOUR CAR, (NUMBER TO BE ENTERED ON ENTRY FORM), OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE CHARGED THE NORMAL ENTRY FEE AND DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC CAR PARK.**

Entries received by July 18th will be included in the souvenir programme.

Please take your entry number card to the Control Tent to obtain your free Souvenir Programme. Additional Programmes will be available at a cost of £1.

Timing: Assemble between 10.30am and 12 noon

PLEASE PARK AT AN ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES TO THE LINE.

Picnic Lunch (bring your own) 12.30pm to 2.15pm

Please Note : Gazebos are not allowed.

Parades 2.00 pm to 4.00pm Disperse at will after the parade.

Facilities : Permanent toilets, Gift Shop, Café, Fast food stalls, Ice Cream, Trade stalls.

Overnight Accommodation / Saturday Activities : See overleaf for details.

Trade Stalls: Available at £30.00 per space. Car Selling Plate at £30.00 per car

NO "FOR SALE" SIGNS MAY BE DISPLAYED ON CARS IN THE LINES.

Apply to: Tonie Dobby, 12 Oak Bank, Gaisby, SHIPLEY, West Yorkshire. BD18 1AL

The Club Shop will be in attendance this year.

Administration : Car number cards and entry tickets will be sent out one week before the event, on receipt of your completed entry form. If you require confirmation of receipt of entry, please send stamped addressed envelope with your entry form or provide an e-mail address.

ENTRY TICKET AND RALLY NUMBER MUST BE DISPLAYED IN THE CAR WINDSCREEN ON ENTRY TO THE GROUNDS.

PLEASE NOTE this event is only open to members, their cars and their guests and subject to the Club insurance cover and Harewood House health and safety requirements.

No refunds will be made.

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES, AN ENTRY FORM IS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER.

THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

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Free tea/coffee will be available for you on your arrival on the Friday.

Book your accommodation direct with the Hotel, quoting the
Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARKING YOUR CAR.

Dinner bed and breakfast for a standard double /twin room is £76 per person per night. A Premium Room will be £92 per person per night. Single bedded room £94 [minimum 2 night stay.] An additional charge of £6 per person is being made to cover the Saturday night entertainment.

Dinner on the Saturday will be open to non residents at a cost of £36 per person [includes the £6 supplement]. Come along and join in what is always a most enjoyable evening. Please book direct with the Hotel.

The Majestic Hotel ,Ripon Road, Harrogate, HG1 2HU (Tel. 01423 700300) is close to the centre of Harrogate and only 8 miles from Harewood.

If you wish to join the Saturday drive contact David Towers on 0115 962 1513.

Further details regarding the Hotel arrangements will be issued, to everyone who has indicated on the booking form that they are staying at the Majestic, three weeks prior to the event. **Jeff Dennis is coordinating the Hotel arrangements. It would be appreciated if you could inform him by email if you decide to book the Hotel, so that he can monitor numbers and make sure you receive the further documents required. He can also be contacted on 0116 241 9371.**

Bus Trip to Harrogate on The Sunday afternoon A vintage bus will be available, at a charge of £5.00 per person, to travel to Harrogate in the afternoon, to enable those who are not so interested in the cars to indulge in some retail therapy, visit the famous Betty's tea room or the Spa Pump House etc.

The Graham Pearce Memorial Trophy This trophy is presented in memory of Graham, who was so supportive of the Rally, to the driver of the car covering the greatest mileage (totally under its own power) to reach Harewood. Members wishing to enter for this Trophy must show the mileage they aim to cover on their entry form in the box provided.

DON'T FORGET TO DISPLAY YOUR WINDSCREEN STICKER AND RALLY NUMBER. ANYONE NOT DOING SO WILL HAVE TO PAY THE NORMAL ENTRY CHARGES AND WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE PUBLIC CAR PARK, SOME DISTANCE FROM THE RALLY SITE.

Latest from Goodwood:-

Rolls-Royce Motors has, in a roundabout way, finally confirmed that it will produce an SUV. (Taken from the Telegraph website)

An open letter from Peter Schwarzenbauer and Torsten Müller-Ötvös, (good old English names! Ed) the chairman and the chief Executive of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, confirmed that the company is developing an all-new Rolls-Royce “with exceptional presence, that offers the luxury of a Rolls-Royce in a vehicle that can cross any terrain, a car that meets our customers’ highly mobile, contemporary life-style expectations”.

The letter also says that it will be a high-bodied car, with an all-new aluminium architecture.

It continues: “Many discerning customers have urged us to develop this new car – and we have listened. At Rolls-Royce Motor Cars we are uniquely focused on the desires of our customers and are driven by our own thirst to innovate. So we challenged our engineers and design team, led by director of design Giles Taylor, to

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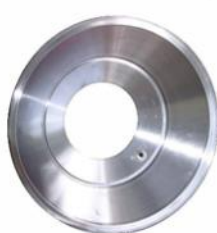
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