

Devon Sevens

December 2023 and January 2024 🔨



Issue 167

Newsletter for

The Devon 47 Club





A taste of the recent 'Vintage Cars for Young Drivers' event at Re:Fuel. I wonder how many of the youngsters are asking Santa for an Austin 7 for Christmas!





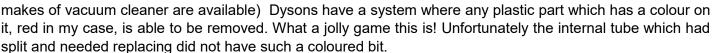


Chairman's Chat

I have discovered a machine which is more difficult to take apart and repair than an Austin Seven.

It is a Dyson vacuum cleaner.

Now it may be that we are not supposed to take them apart and repair them but simply to acknowledge that they will break and then you buy a new one. (Other



I have bought a new cleaner.

Some years ago when I bought a 'new to me car' I was given a bag of valeting stuff by the dealer. I came across it whilst tidying a garage cupboard. It was branded 'Gardx'. Among other things inside the bag were two small, 65mm, bottles called Protection 1 and Protection 2. Nothing concerned with birth control, some sort of polish or paint protector.

I didn't have much to do so I thought I'd give it a try on the Austin's paintwork. Its poor enough not to worry about doing it any harm. With a soft cloth I rubbed on Protection 1 and when that had hazed I applied Protection 2 with a damp cloth.



After ten minutes I buffed the car with a microcloth and I must say, long suffering reader, that I have never seen such a dazzling shine on my car. So much so that I have been on EBay and for around ten pounds have bought another two bottles, though I have plenty left as it seems to go a long way. I've no ideas what this stuff is but it works. For those of a technical bent the ingredients printed on the bottle are: Petroleum Distillate, Treated Kaolin, Aluminium Silicate and 3-1000-2 Propynylbutylcarbamate

A case of the modern hitting the old!

Its started to get a bit chilly these days and when I'm out and about playing with the brass band its important to keep your hands warm. Last year I bought a pair of hand warmers which you charge up from your laptop. They are very effective and whilst you cant keep them in your gloves whilst driving your Seven they could be positioned in other strategic parts of the anatomy to give comfort.

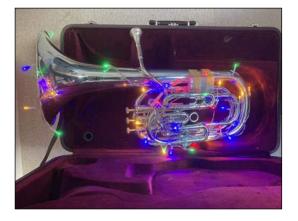




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More rummaging in desk drawers revealed these coloured battery powered lights. I will use them to decorate the Ruby for Xmas and travel around the village wearing my Santa outfit to try to cheer up the inhabitants.





Christmas Baritone

It's something we could all have a go at this Xmas, it could be tinsel, it could be lights. Perhaps you have an Elf outfit somewhere but it's another chance to bring festive cheer using our Austin Sevens. And on that festive note I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Viv Gale



Problem Solved

I have been trying for a while to get the ride on my special a little more compliant. The car is very light and originally didn't work the almost flat front spring very much. I messed around with the spring leaves and this improved things a lot. Then I came across Suspension Supplies who have developed new non-stiction material for damper discs and the transformation was dramatic, allowing the suspension to absorb road surface degradations and flow over undulations, giving a significant improvement in ride and handling letting the spring flex easily.



You can contact Suspension Supplies Ltd. At: Woodnook Farm, Calow Green, Chesterfield, S44 5XD, UK sales@suspensionsupplies.co.uk 01246 558062 and 07764 995996

Nick B-S

Secretary's Notes

I am delighted to start this month by welcoming a new committee member. Jude Zebedee has owned her 1928/9 Chummy named Gladys, for less than a year but has already covered an impressive number of miles including, Powderham, Beaulieu, Re-Fuel and many shopping and pub lunch runs, I am sure that Jude's enthusiasm will be of great benefit to our discussions.



Last month I highlighted our first ever 'Vintage Cars for Young Drivers' event that we organized in conjunction with Re-Fuel S.W. and I am very pleased to be able to report

that it was a great success. As I have written a few times, I am strongly of the opinion that we need to be more pro-active in engaging younger people in our hobby if our cars are to continue to be seen on the roads in the years to come. With the event being promoted widely on social media by Re-Fuel we met many new people with ages ranging from 6 to 60+ and the smiles didn't stop all day, despite the weather.

I would particularly like to thank those members who brought their A7s along and bravely sat beside a variety of people whilst they had their first experience of driving a vintage car. In a few cases, it was indeed their first experience of driving any car!!! It is always a bit dangerous to name individuals as I am bound to miss someone important, but I do want to particularly thank the car owners - Michael Tabeart, Andy Grabham, Blake Lowman, Nick Hawkins and Steve Wise. A special mention as well to Josh Robertson who took over co-driving duties from Andy. John Turley trailered a rolling chassis down from Somerset and Richard Bishop was on hand all day to explain the intricacies of a back axle & the cut down engine and gearbox. All in all, a great day and I am very pleased that our friends at Re-Fuel are already talking about repeating the event in the Spring and Autumn next year, so watch this space.

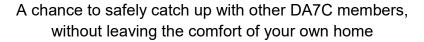
We will soon be looking at a calendar of events for 2024, so if you would like to organize a short run in your area or know of a suitable venue for a coffee or lunch, or perhaps there is a local event that would welcome some A7s, please let me know and we can include it. We are particularly keen to include more events which include driving our cars rather than static displays, so please put your thinking caps on.

Happy Austineering

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David

Zoom Club Nights







Join other DA7C members for a festive natter.

Christmas hats not obligatory.

Monday 15th January at 7pm

What better way to spend a dreary winter's evening than to close the curtains, pour a warming drink and spend an hour chatting to fellow DA7C members.

The Zoom link will be sent out by e-mail during the week preceding each meeting.

Good News - Sunday Saunters will be back in January!

For our new members who may be confused, a "Sunday Saunter" is a run out in an A7 or modern car to meet up with other members for Sunday lunch - always an enjoyable social event. Unfortunately details haven't been finalised as we go to print, but will be emailed to members as soon as possible. Members without email will be notified by phone or snail mail.





Membership Renewals for 2024

Yes, it is that time of year again, but the good news is that the annual membership fee has been held at the present level of £10 for another year and the charge for the A7Clubs Association Quarterly Grey Magazine will also remain the same for 2024 at £12pa.

But, unfortunately, with the increased cost of printing & postage, it is necessary to increase the charge for sending a printed newsletter to those members without an internet connection to £18pa. This is the first increase in over 3 years and I can assure everyone that we are still only just covering our costs.

Renewal fees are due on 31st December 2023 but you can send in your form & payment as soon as you are ready.

A renewal form has been sent as an attachment with this newsletter.

Full details of how to pay and where to send the paperwork are on the renewal form but if you have any questions, please contact me. (details on back page). You will recall that for the last few years, in an effort to reduce unnecessary costs and materials, we introduced a new permanent membership card so the one you have will last for as long as you remain a member.

To enable us to check that our records are up to date, please complete the renewal form in full and notify us of any changes in your contact details and/or car ownership. If over the last year, you have bought or sold any A7's, there is a space on the renewal form to note any changes, or you can contact Nick Borst-Smith direct. His contact details are on the back page of the newsletter.

And finally, whilst I sincerely hope that you will decide to renew your membership for 2024, I do realise that circumstances change over time and for various reasons, you may not wish to remain a member. If that is the case, please just drop me an e-mail so that I can amend our records and save you being bothered with renewal reminders.

Many thanks

David Aylmore. Membership Secretary

Thanks!

There has been a lot of positive feedback following the 'Vintage Cars for Young Drivers' event at Re:Fuel in October. Here is just one of the messages received:

"Please pass on our thanks to all the "Devon Sevens" who gave up their time and bravely lent out their cars to the young (and not so young) at Re:Fuel today.

A unique and very enjoyable event. It was a real joy to see the youngsters get their first hands on experience. The patience of the team letting Oscar try their cars left him with a huge smile. And after all the stalls, I now feel like an expert in hand cranking an engine!

Kind Regards

Richard Burkill"

We have two Puzzle Pages this month to keep you occupied during the festive period - thank you Julie. (Answers on page 11)

PUZZLE PAGE

by Julie Eddles

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Hates the French exams (7)
- 5. Fed on change enough said (5)
- 8. A hot drink sold in bars (9)
- 9. Run for a rounded vase (3)
- 10. The snake is a telltale (5)
- 12. Maintains Sis isn't for turning (7)
- It helps one cross the stream and reach goal (8,5)
- 15. Pudding in a pot CIA spoiled (7)
- 17. Pet in trouble for being useless (5)
- 19. Manage the series (3)
- A pet prone to wander, it might carry a message (9)
- 22. Crude but strangely, made well (5)
- 23. Possibly reunite the entourage (7)

DOWN

- 1. Packs of cards found on ship (5)
- 2. Also said to be a duo (3)
- 3. Lay in supplies, they're getting pricier (7)
- 4. Start on time as arranged by railway official (13)
- 5. Fewer seem to carry pitchers (5)
- 6. US chemist's roster dug out (9)
- 7. Sense if turn shows elegant and subtle skill (7)
- 11. Big surprise, it's a wake-up call (9)

13. Sarcastic about car, is it? (7)

23

20

- Spin pets a small piece (7)
 Had some well-known editions (5)
- 18. Concise review of trees (5)
- 21. It's mightier than the sword (3)

WORD SPIRAL

Starting with 1. enter the first of the 5 letter words going clockwise towards the following number. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next, creating one long chain of words in a spiral.

 Not at all 11. Mend Hazardous Correct Boat Vagabond Whack 14. Push Flower part 15. Tiny 16. Fruit Chuckle 7. Greeting 17 Relative Greek Character 18. Go in 9. Nimble 19 Fast 10. Keen Reside

| 1 | | | | 2 | | | î | 3 |
|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|
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| | H | 18 | | | 8 | 17 | | ä |
| T | | | 13 | | | | 12 | 1 |
| 7 | | - | | 6 | | 0 | 0 | 5 |

QUADRUPICS

Select the word with the correct definition from the four choices.

| 1. ANTONYM | (a) opposite | (b) alike | (c) a quote | (d) a verse |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2. COTERIE | (a) hen roost | (b) exclusive circle | (c) shelter | (d) snug |
| 3. DIATRIBE | (a) group | (b) harangue | (c) journal | (d) difference |
| BODEGA | (a) a blunt needle | (b) patio | (c) gazebo | (d) wineshop |
| 5. LANCER | (a) soldier | (b) surgical knife | (c) a falcon | (d) a carriage |
| 6. ANATOMISE | (a) spray | (b) dissect | (c) enlarge | (d) dilute |

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by Julie Eddles

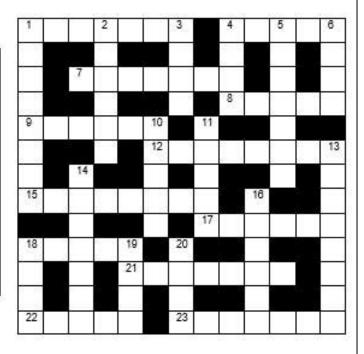
QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Relating to plant life (7)
- 4. Elliptical shapes (5)
- 7. Unfastens (door) (7)
- 8. Locate (5)
- 9. Sea trip (6)
- 12. Territory (8)
- 15. Glass fitters (8)
- 17. Fruit and colour (6)
- 18. Signs (5)
- 21. French manor house (7)
- Possessor (5)
- 23. Spanned (7)

DOWN

- 1. Acting correctly (8)
- Yearly (6)
- 3. Young horse (4)
- Hop drying kiln (4)
- 5. Reaches (7)
- Holds valuables (4)
- Fencing swords (5)
- 11. Body (5)
- Made beloved (8)
- Athlete's spear (7)
- Danger, risk (6)
- 18. Aware of (2,2)
- 19. Wound mark (4)
- 20. Doorway part (4)



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The vowels have been removed from these groups of words, the spaces closed up, and the consonants grouped on that DDIDE AND DDE HIDIOE JAME ALICTIN ..

| work out the titles of these books and their au | thors? |
|---|--------|
| 1. LCNW NDRL NDLW SCRR LL | |
| 2. NNKR NNLT LSTY | |
| 3. DRCL BRMS TKR | |
| 4. THTH RDMN GRHM GRN | |
| 5. THRM NNBT JRMK JRM | |
| 6. THHNDFTHBSKRVLLSRTHRCNND | |
| 7. CLDC MFRT FRMS TLLG BBNS | |
| 8. CDRW THRS LRL | |

QUADRUPICS

Select the word with the correct definition from the four choices.

- 1. QUOTIDIAN (a) Citation
- (b) Daily
- (c) Portion
- (d) Music extract

- 2. FULGUROUS (a) Fleeing
- (b) Brimful
- (c) Smoky
- (d) Like lightening

- 3. WAVER
- (a) Thin biscuit (b) Prattle
- (c) Dismiss
- (d) Move to and fro

- 4. SEMBLANCE (a) Likeness
- (b) Dispersal
 - (c) Sediment
- (d) Hardness

- 5. DETRITUS
- (a) Gadget
- (b) Deformation (c) Fragments (d) Skin disease

- 6. VOTIVE
- (a) Changeable (b) Talkative
- (c) Professional (d) Not obligatory

- FRIABLE
- (a) Capable
- (b) Calculable (c) Crumbling
- (d) Able to be fried

- 8. EREMITE
- (a) A recluse
- (b) Quartz
- (c) Shrewd
- (d) Swift

Out and About

Jude Zebedee and Gladys have been out and about at Wellington Carnival:





Left: Gladys meeting the Pearly Queen.

Above: Gladys meeting new (rather modern!) friends at the car show the same day.

On a recent trip to Barnstaple Philip Snell suffered a "blowout" in one of his 50 year old tyres





4 days later, Philip with Howard Annett taking personal delivery of 5 new Armstrong 409 x17 casings

Max and Michael Tabeart took Annie to the Lamb and Lion in Hambridge for a very pleasant lunch. It was such a lovely sunny day which Michael thought was ideal for a drive out in an A7. There were about six other Somerset Seveners there but only one other A7.



Out and About cont.

Max and Michael Tabeart were out and about again, this time they went to the Diggers Rest for their monthly noggin with their Morris Register chums. Michael says, "Annie went like the proverbial s... off a hot shovel after I had adjusted the points gap in the distributer following David's advice. We left Seaton just after 11.30am and arrived at 12.05pm. Quite a convincing time for over 20 miles".





New member, Robert Lowe, had a few problems on his way back from Truro recently.

Chris Hartnoll had a rather wet journey home from the young drivers event at Re:Fuel.

(I suspect you weren't the only one Chris - editor)



New Member

This month we welcome Robert Lowe to the DA7C. Robert lives Yealmpton and owns a 1931 AG Tourer in maroon and black.

We look forward to seeing Robert and his car at future events.



Fireside Musings

With the season of mists & mellow fruitfulness waning fast, the dark days of winter are almost upon us. Jane Austin my (mostly) trusty steed is sort of winterised and confined to her garage, more of a stable than a workshop. I am reconciled already to the fact that all good intentions for undertaking replacement of 'this and that' over the quiet period, are fast evaporating.

Alternative use for this humble space for sharing with any homeless couple arriving by donkey was considered. Some wise guys passing by on camels said: 'Not remotely suitable!' Even the local shepherds,

MOTOR RACING

S.C.H. DAVIS

There are few, even in this materialistic age, whose blood cannot still be stirred by a simple tale of daring deeds, the more thrilling when they are the story of an ambition realised. The author of this book has taken part in nearly all the principal races on road and track during the last decade, and in vivid language he contrives to put even those with only a passing interest actually behind the racing wheel, as they hurry from circuit to circuit, in the heat of the fray.

now on Quadbikes, just said 'Nah, not a chance' and careered-off into the gloom.

With lethargy setting in, I resorted to getting around to going through some beautiful old books, kindly loaned to me some 2 years ago by a friend in the village. All were published in the early 1930's and I recognised the name Charles Jarrott, another by Sir Henry ('Tim') Birkin BT entitled *Full Throttle*, sounded like our sort of guy. If that means foot down/flat out, that's the way I drive too.

Another by a S C H Davis aka 'Sammy' Davis – no not that one! shows a picture of him winning the 1930 - 500 miles race in 'Little Number One' his supercharged 747 cc Austin', looking remarkably Borst-Smith ish.

The 3rd book in this collection by Jarrott has delightful photos such as a 70hp Panhard – Winner of the Circuit Des Ardennes in 1902. On further perusal it talks about The Argonne Circuit in France and the Gordon-Bennett Cup Race 1904, presuming him to be the originator of this mildest of expletives?

In the final book of this assemblage, written by Barre Lyndon called 'Circuit Dust', I was delighted to see recorded:

Italian machines regularly achieved first, second and third places until, in 1931, Robert Caraccioli broke all records with a Mercedes-Benz, and it was in this event that the first entry from England appeared. It took the form of a supercharged 747cc Austin, driven by Charles Goodacre, watched by Lord Howe. The cream-painted Austin was a lone British entry, almost lost in the mass of starting cars.

Was this an early incarnation of the now famous Milk Delivery Vehicle I wonder?

My own humble 1932 Austin 7 RN Box has the buff log book showing early residence in Weybridge near Brooklands! What a dream that would be! Images of a tiny Saloon mixing it with the monster machines of the day?

Perchance to dream

Mike Moore & Hon Sam Barker

David's Diary

Short and sweet this month, well not so sweet, as I haven't been out in either of our cars this month!! Mabel, our AH Tourer, is still on axle stands waiting for the rear spring, brake and hub components to be re-furbished before assembly, and there is nothing to report on the restoration project RP Box saloon. The Milk Delivery Car is sitting rather sadly in the garage waiting for attention. House, family and other matters have kept me out of the garage. This month's score - 3/10 must do better!!!

David Aylmore

(In his defence - he has been very busy decorating, and the dining room looks beautiful. Also, the grandsons were thrilled to see us turn up to watch their cross country event on a very wet and wild Northam Burrows a couple of weeks ago - you can't do everything! - editor)

The Committee of the Devon Austin 7 Club wish all members and friends of the club a Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.



Answers to puzzles on page 6

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Detests 5. End of 8. Chocolate 9. Urn 10. Sneak 12. Insists 13. Stepping stone 15. Tapioca 17. Inept 19. Run 20. Notepaper 22. Cured 23. Retinue

DOWN

Decks
 Too
 Stock up
 Stationmaster
 Ewers
 Drug Store
 Finesse
 Eye opener
 Satiric
 Snippet
 Owned
 Terse
 Pen

WORD SPIRAL

4. Thump 5. Petal 6. Laugh 1. Never 2. Risky 3. Yacht 7. Hello 8. Omega 9. Agile 10. Eager 11. Repair 12. Right 13. Tramp 14. Press 15. Small 16. Lemon 17. Niece 18. Enter 19 .Rapid 20. Dwell

QUADRUPICS

1. (a) opposite 2. (b) exclusive circle 3. (b) harangue 4. (d) wine shop 5. (a) soldier 6. (c) dissect

Answers to puzzles on page 7

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Botanic 4. Ovals 7. Unbolts 8. Tease 9. Voyage 12. Provinces 15. Glaziers 17. Orange 18. Omens 21. Chateau 22. Owner 23. Bridged

DOWN

1. Behaving 2. Annual 3. Colt 4. Oast 5. Attains 6. Safe 10. Epees 11. Torso 13. Endeared 14. Javelin 16. Hazard 18. On to 19. Scar 20. Jamb

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- 1. Alice in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
- 2. Anna Karenina Leo Tolstoy
- 3. Dracula Bram Stoker
- 4. The Third Man Graham Greene
- 5. Three Men in a Boat Jerome K Jerome
- 6. The Hound of the Baskervilles Arthur Conan Doyle
- 7. Cold Comfort Farm Stella Gibbons
- 8. Cider with Rosie Laurie Lee

QUADRUPICKS

- 1. (b) Daily 2. (d) Like lightening 3. (d) Move to and fro 4. (a) Likeness 5. (c) Fragments
- 6. (d) Not obligatory 7. (c) Crumbling 8. (a) A recluse

For Sale

1933 Chassis & engine. Dismantled in the 1960,s and dry stored since. Clean with no rust or mutilations. Includes front and back axles and gearbox, engine, steering, radiator with good chrome surround. No body or wheels and a few other bits are missing like dynamo and starter. The car is still registered with its original 1933 number and the chassis number corresponds. Ideal basis for a Special.

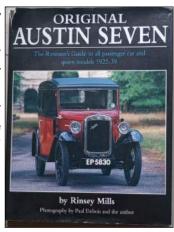
Offers around £2500. Contact Les on 07786 506600 for more information. Les also has other items for sale - front seats, horn etc, please contact him for details.

Note - chassis is in the Warwick area.



For Sale

'Original Austin Seven' by Rinsey Mills. This book is in very good condition with only slight wear and a small tear to the dust cover. It is an ideal reference book for anyone interested in the original features of any A7 model.





£15 inc. postage as a donation to club funds.

Contact David Aylmore -details on back page.

For Sale

Banjo type back axle complete with brakes & drums, back plates & hubs. No Pinion or Torque Tube. Crown wheel looks OK but has been stored for many years.

£150









Contact Andy Grabham on 07833 124484

2 Solid Wheel Centres.

£20 each

Contact Andy Grabham on 07833 124484



For Sale

1934 RP Box Saloon, dark blue/black, low mileage.

£7,000 ovno

Contact Pete Oakley on 07513 624454



2023 Events

Monday Dec. 18th DA7C Zoom Club Night - see page 4

2024 Events

Monday Jan. 15th DA7C Zoom Club Night - see page 4

Regular Monthly Meetings

1st Thursday monthly, 8pm Combined BSAOC Tamar Valley Group/DA7C/CA7C meet at the Fox and

Grapes, Lifton (landlord is DA7C member Philip Hockin) Contact Philip for

details: philip.hockin@gmail.com

2nd Wednesday monthly The North Devon A7 Group have an evening run out or visit in the North Devon

area. If you would like to join them please contact Chris Hartnoll on

chartnoll@icloud.com for details.

3rd Monday monthly, 7pm. Members Zoom meetings with a Guest speaker every 3 months if possible.

DA7C members are invited to join the Somerset Seveners at their regular gatherings for all types of cars. Contact Anne Whellock on 01460 66434 for more details:

3rd Wednesday monthly, Meet at the Lamb & Lion, Hambridge, TA10 0AT at lunchtime and in the

evening around 7.00 p.m.

1st Wednesday monthly, Lunchtime meet at Dinnington Docks, TA17 8SX.

1st Sunday monthly, North Down Orchard, TA18 7PL, 2pm - 5pm. Off the A30, east of Crewkerne.

3rd Tuesday monthly, Lunchtime (12noon - 2.00pm) gathering at Eli's Rose and Crown, Huish

Episcopi, TA10 9QT.

Every Sunday morning, Morning coffee gathering at Upton Bridge Farm, Long Sutton, TA10 9NQ,

from 9am - 12noon for a Cars and Coffee gathering.

Factory Visits at Lotus Cars

We have recently received correspondence from Nick Duckworth who organises factory visits at Lotus Cars. He wonders whether this would interest any of our members, bearing in mind that Colin Chapman's first five cars were A7 based.

There is a charge for the tour, with a discount for clubs taking 8 or more people. The rates are:

2.5 hour visit morning or afternoon factory only

£75pp (down from £95pp individual rate)

3.5 hour visit morning or afternoon factory and also Classic Team Lotus

£115pp (down from £140pp individual rate)

If this would be of interest to any club members, please let David Aylmore know, (details on back page). If there is sufficient interest, the committee can discuss the viability of a trip.

Keeping in touch with the Devon Austin 7 Club

Remember that as well as the Monthly Newsletters you can keep in touch and up to date daily with both our Facebook Page: Devon Austin Seven Club and the Website: www.devonsevens.co.uk



Also of interest:

www.austinsevenfriends.com - the one stop web site for Austin 7 enthusiasts across the world. Austin 7 news and events throughout the country and beyond!

Useful Facebook Groups:

Austin Seven
Austin 7 Spares/Cars for sale Group



DA7C badges for sale

Car Badge.

There is a choice of 2 styles of Car Badge. Both have the same Green & White motif with black lettering.

- 1. A small windscreen self adhesive badge which is ideal for a "Modern" if space for a larger external badge is not available. £1 each
- A high quality Chrome & Enamel external badge as shown in the Illustration.
 badge £13.50 inc. 2nd class post, 2 badges £25 inc. 2nd Class post.



We also have a very smart embroidered club badge available. It is $3\ 1/4$ " (80mm) in diameter and is, as shown in the picture, very similar in design to the car badge.

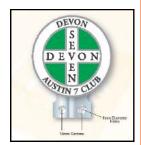
Cost is £3.50 (plus 50p postage)



These metal badges measure 25mm diameter, and the cost is a very reasonable £2.25 inc. p & p.

All badges can be purchased by contacting David Aylmore by phone or e-mail or can be collected from any club event.

Contact details are on the back page.







February 2024 Newsletter

Please send your letters, comments, articles and photos to devon.sevens@hotmail.co.uk or by post to Janet Aylmore, Corner Cottage, Ideford, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ13 0BG.

Copy for inclusion in the February 2024 issue should be with me by **Wednesday January 17th 2024** and the newsletter will be distributed on or before **Wednesday January 25th**.

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Many thanks. Ed.

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