



Devon Sevens

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Newsletter for

The Devon A7 Club



An enjoyable run around the Culm Valley lanes and lunch at The Culm Valley Inn.

Thanks to Steve Cockram for the top two photographs.

Secretary's Notes

I am delighted to be able to welcome a new committee member – Steve Wise who lives in Brixham. Steve has an A7 Ulster Replica and has agreed to take on the Treasurer's role.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Tabcart, our outgoing Treasurer, for his sterling efforts to keep our finances in order for the last 12 months.

Our AGM is coming up on Sunday 3rd March and full details are on page 4. By the time you read this, it will probably be too late to book for lunch, but you are still very welcome to join us for tea & biscuits at 10.30 and the AGM which follows.

The date of our second '**Young Drivers Day at Re-Fuel**' has been moved back a week and will now take place on **Sunday 14th April**. More information is on page 5, but we really do need your help for this to be an even more successful day than the first event, in the Autumn of last year. Please read the details on page 5 and, if you are free, do come along to support.

How can it be time to start thinking about the Powderham Show already? – I know that the event is not until Mid July, but we need to finalise our bookings by the end of May. Once again, this year, we will be sponsoring all entry fees for cars displayed on the Club stand and a booking form is attached. Full details can be found on page 9 and with the popularity of this show, my advice is not to delay in getting your entry form completed.

The A7 Clubs Association has appointed a Publicity Officer to try to encourage a wider knowledge of our cars. Steve Earl has taken on the role and has set up a new YouTube channel. He is looking for contributions of any suitable A7 related content, so if you have any videos that you would like to submit, contact him on publicity@a7ca.org

The Association has also been active in trying to clarify with RH Insurance what opportunities there are for young drivers to get insured.

Emma Airey, the head of RH has confirmed ERS' standard underwriting guidelines for the A7CA members who insure via the RH/A7CA scheme:

- Standard Minimum age (solo driving) is 21
- Minimum 1 year driving experience full UK licence
- Must be claim/conviction free
- Must have their own everyday vehicle and usage will be social, domestic and pleasure (no commuting).
- Drivers 17 - 20 - Warranted Accompanied driving (ie not allowed to drive solo) - to be added to an existing client's policy as a named 'Warranted Accompanied' driver via endorsement. Social, domestic & pleasure use only

Young driver excesses are as per policy wording.

Emma did add that she is willing to talk to members about the possibility of 'Solo' drivers being insured from the age of 19, but this would be on a case by case basis and cannot be guaranteed.

Happy Austineering

David



New Member

This month we welcome Peter Palmer to the DA7C. Peter lives in Clacton on Sea, Essex and owns a 1932 Super Accessory Special in green, and a blue/black 1934 RP. We hope to welcome Peter to Devon in the future.



2024 Renewals

Membership renewals were due at the end of December 2023 and I would like to thank all those members who have sent in their forms and paid their fees for 2024.

If you haven't yet renewed, but wish to stay as a Club Member for 2024, please contact me as soon as possible. Whilst I hope that everyone stays as a Club member, I do understand that circumstances change and if you do not intend to renew, then please just drop me a quick e-mail to let me know. That way I can amend our records and you will not be bothered with any more reminders.

Unfortunately, I will have to assume that anyone who hasn't been in touch by mid March, no longer wishes to stay as a member of the DA7C.

Many thanks.

David Aylmore (Membership Secretary)

Update on Rob Brown's Restoration Project

Thank you to Rob for sending in these photos, showing the progress in the restoration of his Austin. Rob says that now it has been sprayed, the wings are the next to do - this will be followed by lots of rebuilding!!



2024 A.G.M - Sunday March 3rd.

Once again we will be returning to Spreyton for our 2024 A.G.M

The AGM will be held in Spreyton Village Hall
(Postcode EX17 5DP)

- 10.30am** **Coffee & Biscuits**
- 11.00am** **Start of Meeting**
- 12 for 12.30pm** **Lunch at the nearby 'The Tom Cobley Inn' for
for those who have already booked with David**



*Please note that it is now too late to book lunch at The Tom Cobley Inn,
but you are still welcome to come along to the meeting in Spreyton Village Hall.*

Please contact David Aylmore for more information.



Zoom Club Night

A chance to safely catch up with other DA7C members,
without leaving the comfort of your own home

Monday 18th March 2024
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 the meeting.

ALLONS EN FRANCE??

You might think I'm crazy (most people do!), but as a new vintage car owner with a still lamentable knowledge of mechanics, I am planning to take Gladys, my 1929 A7 Chummy, on a little jaunt over to Brittany in May or June 2024.

I know some might consider this late notice, but does anyone fancy joining me? I'm not a great one for forward planning, but will probably head either to Roscoff or to St Malo via Guernsey and spend a few days taking a tour of the Departement. I usually travel with a 2-man tent, but will be easily persuaded to find a nice little hotel or two.

I can provide the French language (and wine drinking) skills. Any mechanical knowledge you can provide would be a definite bonus! If you have even a passing interest in the idea, then please contact me as soon as possible and we can start making plans.

Vive Le Austin Sept!!

Jude Zebedee 01884 841677 or 07944 602211
or judezebedee@gmail.com





SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

VINTAGE CARS FOR YOUNG DRIVERS

@ RE:FUEL

FIVE BRIDGES, WILLAND RD, CULLOMPTON,
EX15 1QP

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
TO DRIVE A VINTAGE
CAR!

Young Drivers Day at Re-Fuel- Sunday 14th April

The first thing to say is that the date for this event has changed since the last newsletter, so please make a note of the new date – **Sunday 14th April from 9am until 4pm**

Following our request for support last month, we have been offered several engines but we still need to hear from members who are willing to bring their cars along on the day.

There will be 3 sections for A7's:-

1. Display only.
2. To take passengers on a 4 – 5 mile ride into Collumpton and back to let them experience how it feels to ride in a Vintage Car and also to see the reaction of the public that we all enjoy so much.
3. To sit alongside someone who would like to drive a Vintage Car around a closed off circuit on the Re-Fuel grounds.

We will also need some marshals and helpers around the site and it would be great if you could give some assistance even if it was for just an hour or two.

If you would be willing to help in any capacity, please contact Nick Borst-Smith. Details on the back page.

Nearing Completion

Steve Hoare sent us this photo of his Seven which is nearing completion of some body re timbering and welding. Steve says that the car was given to him by his great aunt in 1963, and he used it on the road for many years before foolishly (Steve's words) taking it apart! There is still much work to do, but Steve hopes to collect the body fairly soon. We look forward to seeing the car out and about Steve.



Drive-It-Day

Sunday April 21st 2024

We use yesterday's vehicles to support today's children.



National Drive It Day was created by the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs in 2005. It is the occasion when historic vehicle enthusiasts and the public at large have the opportunity to celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial, from London to Edinburgh and back, organised in 1900 to prove the viability of the new invention, the motor vehicle.

It's also a chance to raise awareness and support amongst the public for the historic vehicle movement and keeping transport heritage on UK roads.

It sees clubs schedule regional and local events throughout the country on Sunday 21 April 2024. Importantly, it also raises funds for the NSPCC's Childline. Fundraising is an integrated part of 'Drive it Day', in which the historic vehicle movement comes together to contribute to a section of society that needs huge help and support – vulnerable children.

This money is raised by the purchase by drivers and riders of a fundraising 'Drive it Day' rally plaque. It's an easy way for drivers and riders to show their support, and donate vital funds.

Last year, a record £51,000 was raised and hopefully that can be beaten in 2024!

A variety of rally plaques, for bikes and cars, (or you can just make a donation) are available now at www.driveitday.co.uk See full details on page 7.

Below are details of just some of the events taking place in Devon this year:

North Devon Run.

Nick Hawkins is organising a run starting from Whiddon Down Services EX20 2QT, which is just off the A30 and easily accessible from all parts of Devon. You can arrive as early as you like and there is a Café on site for coffee/breakfast.

The plan is to leave the Service area at 11 am passing through South Zeal and stopping at Finch Foundry in Sticklepath. The route will continue to Belstone for a lunch stop. Either bring a picnic or eat at The Belstone Inn's outdoor grill overlooking the open moorland. A drive on to the old A30 and through Okehampton will complete the day.

Members from the North of the County can meet at Bishops Tawton lay-by to leave at 8.30 with a stop at Dolton Beacon Garage at 9.15 to meet anyone else who would like to travel in company.

Members who are coming from other areas and who may wish to travel in groups rather than individually can contact Nick and he will put you in touch with other members who are attending.

In any event, please phone Nick on 01271 375730 to confirm if you are attending.

Morris Register East Devon Run.

Some East Devon & Somerset A7 Club members have been enjoying the company of the local Morris Register owners on their runs over the past year and we have been invited to join them on their Drive-it-Day outing.

The arrangements are being organised by Philip Armour (Telephone number 01297 625723) and the plan is to meet at Amy's Cafe at EX24 6QQ in Colyford at 11 am followed by a short drive to the Honey Farm at EX24 6JF. There will be a short stop here for a drink or snack and in case anyone wishes to join the run from further afield.

The route then continues to Sidmouth, driving along the sea front to have the cars on show in the public car park. Everyone will then be free to find somewhere for lunch and disperse at their leisure.

It will be helpful if anyone planning to go can let Philip know on his phone number above or by emailing David Palmer at dcjp@hotmail.com so that numbers for the car park can be arranged.

Drive It Day events cont.

Crash Box & Classic Car Club Drive-it-Day Show, The Lawns, Dawlish. EX7 9PT

There is no need to book, just turn up between the hours of 10.00 and 16.00 but cars will need to be escorted on and off by marshals. The Mayor of Dawlish will be choosing the car she would like to take home. More details will appear on the Crash Box Club website or via this link:

<https://crashboxclub.co.uk/events/drive-it-day-sun-21st-april-2024/>

Local shops around the Lawns will be open.

The Crash Box Club are looking for volunteers for marshalling duties between 09.30 and 16.30 please contact organiser Mike Fenner on mykalfenner@yahoo.co.uk or 07890 833851 if you would like to help.

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Out and About

It would appear that not many of you have been out and about this month. Hopefully, as the weather improves (fingers crossed), more Austins will emerge from their winter garages and take to the roads. Please remember to send me a photo and a few of words about your trip. In the meantime, Mike Tabcart and Max haven't let the weather deter them and have ventured out for a couple of pub lunches:



Michael and Max took Annie when they met up with Morris Register friends for lunch at The Cat and Fiddle near Exeter. They have also been out for a belated birthday lunch with Michael's son, George. Apparently George always enjoys a drive in Annie when he visits.

Other members enjoyed a drive around the Culm Valley lanes and a very good lunch at The Culm Valley Inn. You can see photos of the event on the front cover.



National *Austin Seven* Rally

Beaulieu - Sunday 30th June 2024

The largest annual gathering of
Austin Seven enthusiasts, vehicles and trade suppliers.

Special Displays:

**Opals & Pearls, Swallows,
and Long-Distance A7s**

Entry form will be on the PWA7C website
in mid March 2024.
www.pwa7c.co.uk

Rally Organiser - Ian Nelson.
ian.s.nelson@btinternet.com
07803 888585



Vintage & Classic Weekend

RHS Garden Rosemoor

July 27 & 28 2024



The DA7C will again be at Rosemoor for their Vintage and Classic Weekend. If you are the owner of a Vintage or Classic car, tractor, motorbike, caravan, bicycle, Rosemoor would love to welcome you to this great weekend.

Now in its 14th year the weekend has proved to be one of their most popular events with Vintage Vehicles, Motorcycles, Tractors, Caravans and Steam Engines, and in 2023, the event attracted over 2400 visitors a day. The event will again be at the Arboretum Lawn on Lady Anne's side of the garden, which will give a beautiful backdrop to the amazing vehicles on display. There is a small café and toilets available at this side of the garden, or it is a couple of minutes' walk to the visitors building where the main restaurant is located.

This is a free to enter event for vehicles, which will provide you with entry to all of Rosemoor Garden for you and a guest. Rosemoor will supply an exhibitor's pop up beverages tent, where you will be able to enjoy free teas and coffees and separate portable toilets will be available just for exhibitors. Onsite overnight stays are available for those of you that have caravans or camper vans etc. There will be a professional security person on site over the weekend. If you wish to stay onsite on the Friday, Saturday and (or) Sunday, please remember to state it on the vehicle entry form. There are no shower facilities but there is a toilet block you are welcome to use. You will be issued with an overnight pass and given instructions on where you are able to pitch up your vehicle.

Please contact Nick Borst-Smith or David Aylmore for a vehicle entry form, and be sure to let Nick know if you plan to attend, so that he can ensure there is space for your vehicle. (contact details on back page)

Please note that it is RHS policy of strictly **no dogs** unless they are registered assistance dogs.



HISTORIC VEHICLE GATHERING POWDERHAM Castle, Nr Exeter.

13th & 14th JULY 2024

Organised by the Crash Box & Classic Car Club.



One of the major events this year will be our Club stand at the Historic Vehicle Gathering at Powderham Castle, Kenton near Exeter. The club will once again pay entry fees for DA7C members who display their cars on our Stand.

You can exhibit on one or both days and cars can be left on the stand overnight on Saturday or driven to and from the venue. Space is also available for trailer parking.

The show is organised by the Crash Box & Classic Car Club of Devon Ltd, and is widely recognised as one of the very best in the country. It offers a huge range of attractions and displays for all members of the family. Have a look at their website www.historic-vehicle-gathering.info, it really is a great day out.

July may seem a long way in the future, but with the amount of planning necessary for an event of this size, entries need to be in early and the latest date for reserving a space on our stand is **Friday 31st May**, so please don't delay.

An entry form has been sent with the newsletter and should be filled in and sent to Richard Bishop, 40 Feltrim Avenue, Exeter, EX2 4RP e-mail rchrdbshp7@gmail.com as soon as possible.

If you would like any more information, just drop Richard an e-mail or telephone David on 01626 852259



David's Diary

Having at last completed the replacement of the rear springs on 'Mabel', our 4 seat tourer, my attention turned to the job that I planned to do as soon as we returned from our tour round the S.W. Coast in the Autumn.

During the last few days of that trip, I became aware of a new noise which sounded like it was coming from the gearbox. I had also had to top up the gearbox oil during our journey, so I wondered if there had been an oil loss leading to a bearing failure. Not wanting to have the car off the road for too long, I planned to just swap the gearbox for the one that was sitting under the bench, which had come out of the RP which is under restoration. My thought was that as well as giving me the opportunity to look at Mabel's gearbox, it would be useful to know if the RP one worked or not, so spending a day or two doing the swap should be worth the time.

Of course, the swap took much longer than a day or two!! With the engine & gearbox out, several minor jobs that I had been putting off came to mind and to be fair were much easier to do with the engine on the bench.

One job was to cure the engine oil leaks which had been getting quite bad. I replaced the valve chest cover gasket and then dropped the sump and re-sealed that as well. To hopefully achieve a better long-term seal, I have used a very simple kit of pieces of flat bar in place of the standard oval washers. Time will tell if it is successful.



The kit is made up of 5 pieces of flat mild steel approx. 20mm wide and 2-3 mm thick drilled to match the holes in the sump. I bought the kit at an autojumble some time ago, but it would be quite easy to make one using the sump as a template.

With everything back together, and after a short test drive to the shops in Newton Abbot, Mabel was ready in time for our first 2024 event at the Agi in Brampford Speke and a few weeks later for a run around the Culm Valley Lanes and a very good lunch at The Culm Valley Inn. Thanks to Nick and Jude for their organisation.



David

A line up of 7s at Brampford Speke

PUZZLE PAGE

by Julie Eddles

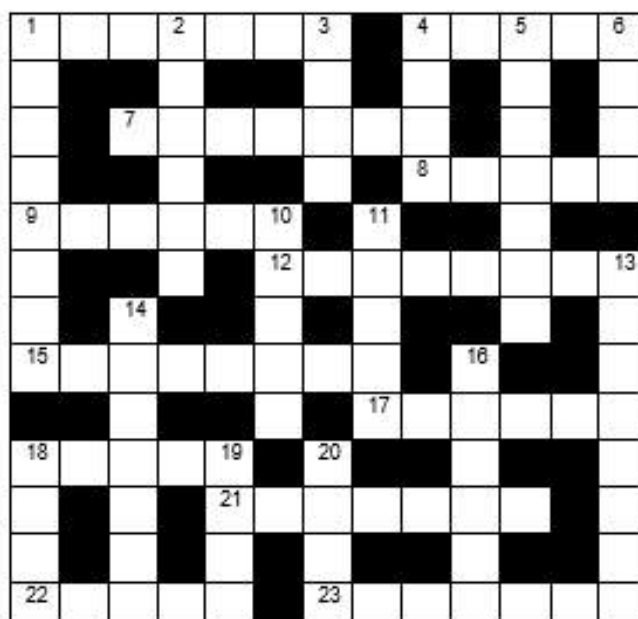
CRIPIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Wrench is elsewhere, hiding other tools (7)
4. Fruit discovered in the Antigua valley (5)
7. Obscure wind instrument is a ship warmer (7)
8. You can't run on this for long (5)
9. Be 50% to represent someone else (6)
12. Rare lens used for students (8)
15. To retreat is a disadvantage (8)
17. Sam initially, raced about, frightened (6)
18. First ever media blog enhanced digital inset (5)
21. Senselessly altering any line (7)
22. Spotted, say, in a set (5)
23. Sought admission and was criticised (7)

DOWN

1. Colin found out and broke up (8)
2. Gals on for an advertising catchphrase (6)
3. How's about an entertaining performance? (4)
4. This clue is missing (4)
5. A pad Ted made suitable (7)
6. A friend lives in Mallyard Street (4)
10. Circus performers playing false (5)
11. Fires in bags? (5)
13. Followed, do we dash all over the place? (8)
14. The Savoy, say (7)



16. Edible vampire repellent (6)
18. Ones different perspective of past ages (4)
19. They are used in Monopoly but not in Scrabble (4)
20. He's the guy in the toy box (4)

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

The vowels have been removed from these groups of words, the spaces closed up, and the consonants grouped into fours, so that PRIDE AND PREJUDICE JANE AUSTIN would become PRDN DPRJ DCJN STN. Can you work out the titles of these books and their authors?

1. CLCK WRKR NGNT HNYB RGSS
2. FRWL LTRM SRNS THMN GWY
3. LRDF THFL SWLL MGLD NG
4. BRVN WWRL DLDS HXLY
5. NNTN GHTY FRGR GRWL L
6. TKLL MCKN GBRD HRPR L
7. THHNDMDSTLMRGRTTWD

QUADRUPLES

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

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|--------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. SYNERGY | (a) Sound | (b) Combined action | (c) Contempt | (d) Sunlight |
| 2. ODIUM | (a) A poem | (b) Concert hall | (c) A smell | (d) Dilike |
| 3. AGRARIAN | (a) Unbeliever | (b) Collector | (c) Land related | (d) Botanist |
| 4. SCRAG | (a) Neck | (b) Clean vigorously | (c) Fragment | (d) Loose rock |
| 5. ANOMALOUS | (a) Grumpy | (b) Numerate | (c) Non-standard | (d) Courteous |
| 6. FAZE | (a) Mist | (b) A fad | (c) Disturb | (d) An urn |
| 7. PUTATIVE | (a) Supposed | (b) Timid | (c) Annoying | (d) Aggressive |
| 8. GROYNE | (a) Small coin | (b) Breakwater | (c) To grunt | (d) Gully |

Answers can be found on page 13

2024 Events

- Sun. March 3rd** AGM –10.30 for 11am Spreyton Village Hall followed by Sunday Lunch at Tom Cobley. Contact David Aylmore. See page 4 for full details.
- Mon. March 18th** Zoom Club Night - see page 4
- Sun. April 14th** **Note change of date** Young drivers day at Re-Fuel S.W. Five Bridges, Willand Road, Cullompton, EX15 1QP. Full details on page 5.
- Sun. April 21st** Drive it Day. See pages 6 and 7 for details of some of the local events.
- Sun. May 19th** Devon Vintage CC Autojumble, Buckfastleigh, TQ11 0DZ Contact David Aylmore
- Sat/Sun June 8th & 9th** D. Day Commemoration, Fox & Grapes, Lifton – PL16 0AJ Camping available and a full weekend of entertainment & activities. Contact Philip Hockin on 01566 784217 or e-mail philip.hockin@gmail.com for more details.
- Sun. June 16th** Fathers' Day Classic Car Show, Morwellham Quay, PL19 8JL. For details see - www.morwellham-quay.co.uk or email: admin@morwellhamquay.org, Tel: 01822 832766
- Sat. June 29th** Haynes Motor Museum. Yeovil BA22 7LH. More details to come but provisional timing is to meet at 10am for a tour of the museum and a pub lunch to follow. – Contact Derek Vertenten. 07553034013 for more information.
- Sun. June 30th** National A7 Rally at Beaulieu organised by the Pre War A7 Club, details on page 8.
- Sun. June 30th** Axminster Carnival Vehicle Extravaganza - contact Bryan Ball, e-mail axminster-cve@hotmail.com Entry form also available from David Aylmore.
- Sun July 7th** 'All Things Morris' (And Friends) Classic & Vintage Car Show on Ilfracombe Seafront, 11am – 4pm. More details at www.allthingsmorris.co.uk. Entry form from 'Marnie' on 07970258149 or email events4ilfracombe@gmail.com
- Sat/Sun July 13th & 14th** Historic Vehicle Gathering, Powderham. Full information on page 9.
- Sat/Sun July 27th & 28th** Rosemoor Vintage Weekend, Great Torrington EX38 8PH, see page 8. Contact - Nick Borst-Smith
- Fri/Sun Aug. 2nd - 4th** Torbay Steam Fair. Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers, Brixham, TQ5 0JT Entry form available on the Club Website or at [Exhibitors – Torbay Steam Fair](#) More information to come but we hope to link up with the Devon Vintage CC as we did in 2023.
- Sat. Aug. 10th** Ideford Vintage Fayre. Entry forms available from David Aylmore.
- Sun. Aug. 11th** North Devon Festival of Transport. – Contact Don Adams. 07525 000866
- Thurs. Aug. 15th** Chagford Show. Full details and entry form from www.chagfordshow.co.uk
- Sun. Aug. 25th** Seaton Carnival Classic Car Show – Contact Michael Tabear.
- Sun. Aug. 25th** Chanters Carnival Classics. Chanters House Ottery St. Mary. More information and entry form – email chanterscarnivalclassics@gmail.com or Tel. 07791 686546
- Fri/Sun Aug.23rd-25th** Silverstone Festival, full details of the event at: <https://www.silverstone.co.uk/news/2024-silverstone-festival-tickets-going-sale>
Details of the Car Club Display Package at: www.silverstone.co.uk/classic-car-clubs,
The code for Austin 7 Clubs' Association Car Club Display Package is **151CCDP24**
- Tues. Sept.12th** Widecombe Fair. Contact David Aylmore.
- Sat. Sept. 21st** Sidmouth Classic Car Show.

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.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES ON PAGE 11

CRIPITIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chisels 4. Guava 7. Foghorn 8. Empty 9. Behalf 12. Learners 15. Drawback 17. Scared
18. Embed 21. Inanely 22. Scene 23. Knocked

DOWN

1. Crumbled 2. Slogan 3. Show 4. Gone 5. Adapted 6. Ally 10. Fleas 11. Sacks 13. Shadowed
14. Cabbage 16. Garlic 18. Eons 19. Dice 20. Jack

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. A Clockwork Orange Anthony Burgess
2. A Farewell to Arms Ernest Hemingway
3. Lord of the Flies William Golding
4. Brave New World Aldous Huxley
5. Nineteen Eighty-Four George Orwell
6. To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
7. The Handmaid's Tale Margaret Atwood

QUADRUPICKS

1. (b) Combined action 2. (d) Dislike 3. (c) Land related 4. (a) Neck 5. (c) Non-standard 6. (c) Disturb
7. (a) Supposed 8. (b) Breakwater

For Sale

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

£6,500 ovno

Contact Pete Oakley on 07513 762454



For Sale

1933 Austin Seven AH Four Seater Tourer

Genuine AH tourer first registered on the last day of 1933.

Purchased by me in 2017, it had previously been owned by Cornwall and Devon Club members for many years. I have regularly used it for club runs.

It has full side screens, tonneau and hood covers. The engine was rebored, fitted with new pistons and a new clutch in 2018 and since then it has run smoothly without a single breakdown. Sadly age is catching up on my 7 days!

Price: £11,000 or near offer.

Please phone Malcolm on 07771 544390 for more details and viewing near Bude.



For Sale

Seat for sale, possibly from an A7 'Special'. No known history but the base appears to have been modified. Can be viewed in Dawlish Warren, S. Devon. Open to offers.

Please contact David Aylmore in the first instance. (Details on the back page)



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
2. A high quality Chrome & Enamel external badge as shown in the Illustration.
1 badge £13.50 inc. 2nd class post, 2 badges £25 inc. 2nd Class post.

Embroidered Badge.

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.

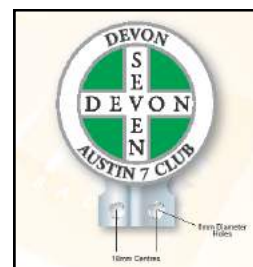
Cost is £3.50 (plus 50p postage)

Lapel Badge.

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.



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