



Devon Sevens

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Newsletter for

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The Devon A7 Club



The DA7C had a very successful weekend at Powderham. There were more than 20 cars on the stand each day, with a wide variety of models.

The stand attracted a lot of visitors, and there was much interest in the cars - so much so, that we gained three new members.

The weather was reasonably kind for us.

Unfortunately, we didn't win the 'best stand' award this year - maybe next year!

Secretary's Notes

Once again, this month I would like to start off with a big **'Thank You'** to everyone who was involved with our display at the Powderham Show. We had a very good turnout of cars on both days and the old saying of "*many hands make light work*" proved to be very true when setting up and breaking down the stand. Next year will be the Crash Box Club's 50th show so it is likely to be even bigger and better – Let's just hope for 2 dry days!!!!



From responses received to the questionnaire that was circulated earlier in the year, it was apparent that members would like to have details of who to contact when they need help with their cars. Some members have kindly agreed to help with this idea and a list of their contact details can be found on page 11 . Those members listed have a wealth of knowledge and between them, should be able to offer help with most problems. So don't sit at home worrying about a problem when the solution could be just a phone call away. I should perhaps stress that any advice given is on a friendly, informal basis only and no liability for loss or damage can be accepted.

On page 12 you will find the launch of a new range of Club clothing, all displaying a very smart embroidered Club Badge. We hope that you will like the garments that have been chosen but the range can be updated in the future, so if there is something different that you would like us to consider, please get in touch. I can, from personal experience, say that the ordering process is very easy and the Polo shirt I ordered arrived within around 10 days.

Have you looked at the 'Members Map' on our Club website yet? – Indeed, have you looked at the website www.devonsevens.co.uk at all? It really is an interesting resource and has an increasing amount of information for you. Why not try it now? The Members Only section can be accessed by using the password – **A7herbert23**

The idea behind creating the Members' Map was to encourage members to contact others living close by and hopefully see small groups of A7s driving out and about. Due to privacy rules, it was not possible to put all contact information on the map, but once you can see who is local to you, then any committee member will be able to pass on your contact details.

Happy Austineering .

David.

New Members

We welcome 4 new members to the Devon Austin Seven Club this month, and look forward to seeing them all out and about over the next few months:

Steve and Lorna Hasell live near Taunton and don't have an Austin 7 at the present time, but are looking to buy in the future.

Chris Hine lives in Axminster. Chris doesn't own an Austin 7 at the moment, but is looking for an Ulster.

Andrew Branch from Sidmouth doesn't own an Austin 7 at present, but is hoping to acquire one in the future.

Ian Drew is from Honiton and owns a black/green 1933 Box Saloon.



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.



Throwleigh Village Fete - Saturday August 17th

If you want to become part of our classic car display and enjoy a traditional village fete with one of the best views in Devon, then Throwleigh is the place to be on Saturday August 17th.

Cars to be on site by 1.30pm, finishing at approx. 4.00pm.

The Hall is at EX20 2JA or you can park your car and trailer at EX20 2QF and drive a short distance to the fete.

I would appreciate you letting me know if you are coming.

Please contact me on 07879483529 or email pete.gilbert@btinternet.com.

Pete Gilbert

Cream Tea

You are invited to a Cream Tea
at
Kerswell Cross, Chudleigh, TQ13 0DN
on
Sunday 18th August
from 2pm

Come and go as you please.

Scones and tea provided by Richard & Nicci

To help with the scone baking, please let
Richard know if you plan to call in.



Text or phone: 07768 055 430 or email: r.soffe@plymouth.ac.uk

Austins and modern cars all welcome



Zoom Club Night

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

Monday 19th August 2024
7pm



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



**Visit to Moretonhampstead
Motor Museum**

Wednesday August 21st

Thanks to Nick Hawkins for arranging this trip.

There is very limited parking out side the museum, so, if you are able, please meet at Moretonhampstead car park at 10.30am for a short walk to the museum, where we are booked in for 11am.

Entry - £9 per person

Following the visit, Nick has planned a drive on the moor to Giant's Grave for a picnic and on to Fingle Bridge, where there are riverside walks and the Fingle Bridge Inn for refreshments overlooking the river.

Nick needs to let the museum know how many people to expect, so please phone or email him by Saturday August 17th if you plan to come along - 01271 375730 or valhawkins3@aol.com.

Austin 7s and modern cars all welcome.



Sunday September 1st

11am until 4pm

Barnfield Crescent, Exeter

This will be the 9th Revival, set in the heart of Exeter, packed full with classic cars and motorbikes from the 1900s to the 1960s. To set the atmosphere, the drivers and their guests are invited to dress up in period costumes. There will be music from the Hummingbirds. Flaming Good Pizza Co and Big Bear Devon will be supplying food refreshments. Box Bar Devon will be on hand for your alcoholic beverages as will Timber Coffee with hot and cold drinks and refreshments.

The event will again be supporting the RD&E charity - <https://www.rdehospital.nhs.uk/rd-e-charity/#>

If you would like to take your vehicle along, please complete an entry form available on the DA7C website

ReFuel Revival Meeting

It's time for another Re:Fuel Revival

1st September

9am to 3pm

There is no admission charge.

Join us to travel back in time to celebrate all vintage, war-time and pre-1970 cars – including army vehicles.

We also welcome/encourage visitors to dress up in period-style clothes from the 1920s to the 1960s.



As always, everyone is welcome at Re:Fuel so even if you don't have a Seven you're more than welcome to join us for the day to admire all the machines that have turned up to meet, eat, drink, hang out, relax and enjoy Re:Fuel at Five Bridges, Cullompton. EX15 1QP

Contact Details

If you are intending to go it would help if you let Nick Borst-Smith know. 0780956820 nickbs@outlook.com



Crash Box & Classic Car Club

Next year the Powderham Historic Vehicle Gathering will be the 50th show

In that time the show has gone from just 65 cars to the great two day event some of us experienced a few weeks ago. In 1975 the show was run by just a couple of dozen Crash Box Club members, most of whom were in their 20's - and a small number were helping at this year's show, now in their 80's!

For the show to continue, the Club desperately needs more help, and are proposing to create a help group called **The friends of the Historic Vehicle Gathering**, and are looking for clubs like ours to join the group. They would be looking for help setting up before the event, help during the weekend, or helping clear up on the following Monday.

To help the DA7C decide whether to be involved, it would be helpful to know whether any members would be willing to spend a couple of hours helping at the event next year. We're not asking for commitment at this stage, just for ideas in principle. Please contact any committee member if this would interest you - details on back page.

Widcombe Fair
Tuesday September 10th
9am 'til late



This is always a great day out and you can expect all the old favourite events like the family dog show, local handicraft and produce tent, bale tossing, tug o' war, sheep, cattle and horses, classic cars, vintage machinery, music and food and drink - plus a few new ones for 2024 see www.widcombefair.com for more information.

The Devon Austin 7Club will be at the fair, and if you would like to join us, you can book on line at <https://www.widcombefair.com/vintage> or you will find an entry form on the DA7C website.

You need to send your application directly to the fair organisers.



Please book directly with the fair organisers, but do let David Aylmore know that you are attending, so that he can arrange for the 7s to be parked together.

**Sidmouth Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the
Crash Box & Classic Car Club of Devon present**

THE SIDMOUTH CLASSIC CAR SHOW

at The Sidmouth Cricket Club, Fortfield Terrace, Sidmouth EX10 8NT

on Saturday 21st September, show opens at 11am

(Cars must be on display by 10.45am, and for Health & Safety reasons cannot leave before 4.30pm)

More details of the show can be found on their website - www.sidmouthclassiccarshow.co.uk

This is always a lovely day out with entertainment all day and just a stroll into the nearby town centre.

Entry form available from David Aylmore (contact details on back page), or through the website above.

PLEASE NOTE - In accordance with the organisers' arrangements, there will NOT be a Devon A7 Club stand at this year's show, so members will need to send their entries directly to the organisers.

DA7C member Barry Sangster who lives in Sidmouth has kindly suggested that members who would like to park together at the show, could meet up at his home and drive to the showground in convoy.

Once you have your entry confirmed, contact Barry Sangster at marionbarry@icloud.com if you would like to take him up on this offer.



**Time is running out - entries must be in by Wednesday July 31st.
The show is very popular and is usually full by now, but you might still be lucky!**

PUZZLE PAGE

By Julie Eddles

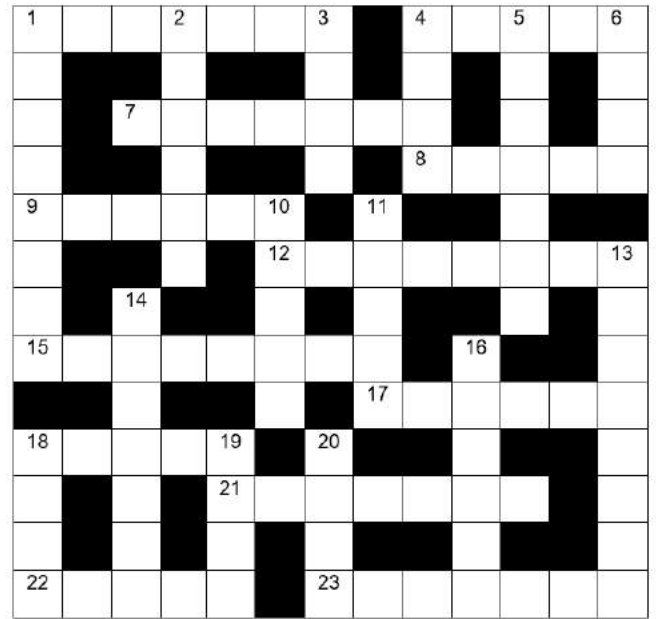
QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chewy toffee (7)
4. Reproductive organ (5)
7. Cheat (7)
8. Alarm (5)
9. Insist upon (6)
12. Wimp (8)
15. Manacled (8)
17. Went to and fro (6)
18. Of the past (5)
21. Grey's (7)
22. Prolonged attack (5)
23. Set quantities (7)

DOWN

1. Cheeses (8)
2. Stadiums (6)
3. Burden (4)
4. Not evens (4)
5. Water related (7)
6. Christmas log (4)
10. Live (5)
11. Poets (5)
13. Venetian boats (8)
14. Fish in a can (7)
16. Road surface (6)
18. Cereal (4)
19. Title (4)
20. Attire (4)



CAR MANUFACTURERS AND MODELS

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 car manufacturers and one of their models?

1. STNW STMN STR
2. SNBM SLVR BLLT
3. RLYK STRL
4. TRMP HVTS S
5. BNTL YCNT NTL
6. LNCL MBD
7. RLLS RYCS LVRS HDW
8. FRDT HNDR BRD

QUADRUPICS

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

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|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. WEALD | (a) Influence | (b) Wooded country | (c) A mie | (d) Use a weapon |
| 2. BARDIC | (a) Naked | (b) Idiotic | (c) Cold | (d) Poetic |
| 3. PECUNARY | (a) Monetary | (b) Strange | (c) In need | (d) Small |
| 4. BRUMAL | (a) Tough | (b) Cheerful | (c) Wintery | (d) Fizzy |
| 5. RECONDITE | (a) Obscure | (b) Comvert | (c) Restored | (d) Hermit |
| 6. PUERILE | (a) Rancid | (b) Childish | (c) Untouched | (d) Hated |
| 7. NUANCE | (a) Spectre | (b) Pest | (c) Subtle difference | (d) Head-wrap |
| 8. DOGMA | (a) Quietness | (b) A bend | (c) Muddle | (d) Belief |

Answers on page 16

David's Diary

Following the replacement of the Torque Tube bearing on our AH Tourer 'Mabel' I am very pleased to report that the elusive transmission noise is gone!! As with any 7, I can't say that the engine is quiet but at least there are no unexpected noises now. After a short test run to Newton Abbot for fuel, I set off for the Beaulieu National Rally and stayed over in Lymington for 2 nights to make a weekend of it. 'Mabel' was allocated a place in the 'Long Distance 7s' line up and I did feel a bit of a poor relation when parked up next to some of the cars that had travelled worldwide when all I had done was the 2000 mile LEJOG round trip.

I am pleased to say that we had no mechanical issues on the 275 mile round trip although the weather on the way back on Monday could have been better with wind, rain and cold. Didn't help my mood when Jan greeted me with "It's been sunny and warm all day here". Thanks Love!

Our next outing was with Ernie, the Milk Delivery Car to 'All things Morris' at Ilfracombe on the 7th July. Our plans had to change for various family reasons, so we trailered up to Mortehoe where we had somewhere to unload and then drove down to the town. It was a new event for us, and a very pleasant day was spent on the seafront. The weekend was largely for Morris Dancers, with the cars just adding a bit of variety on the Sunday. There was a 'people choice' judging and by just one vote, Ernie won the Goody Bag prize so a very good day all round.

There is no real progress to report with the RP project as all my spare time has been taken up with preparing for the Powderham show and as I write this, I have remembered that the trailer full of kit was just pushed into the garage and has yet to be unpacked!!!

Happy days.

David.



More from the National Austin Seven Rally at Beaulieu



John & Liz Turley's 1929 Mulliner Sports was awarded the Ashwell Rose Bowl for best Coach-built A7, presented by Lord Montague.



Lord Montague was at the rally all day, driving his 1937 Pearl Cabriolet.

John Turley

Out and About



Jude took Gladys when she went out to vote.



Max our mascot and Michael took Annie to Coldridge Village Fete on Saturday 29th June. Michael says, "The fete is only held once every two years but we all had fun, as you can see three Austin Sevens parked up together. Lots to do and see with a good beer tent thrown in..."



A "String of Pearls" and Rubies graced the lawns of National Trust Newark Park for the Bristol A7C Annual Rally.

Philip Snell was awarded the "long haul prize" of some much needed Turtle Wax !!



Several DA7C members joined up for the 'All things Morris' weekend in Ilfracombe.



A glorious evening attracted 8 Sevens to the Lamb and Lion, Hambrdige for the Somerset Seveners monthly noggin and natter. Carburettors, oil leaks and dashboard mounted flower vase dominated the chat.



Musings of a Mascot (apologies to Max for the spelling error in last month's musings)

We went to Bicton Park for their rally on Father's Day weekend, where I wore my tabard. There were several humans that were interested in our club, but no one made a firm commitment, they were mostly old stationary steam engine enthusiasts. Many visitors were chatting to my human and telling him that Annie was the best car in the show, so hopefully his head didn't get so large that it was uncomfortable getting back in Annie!



Following that my human and I had fun at the Axminster vehicle Extravaganza, which aims to raise funds for the Axminster Carnival. I wore my tabard to advertise our club, which was quite successful in recruiting new members. I heard my human talking to a charming couple who farm just outside Taunton. The husband has a collection of old tractors but they are looking for a hobby that they can share. They fell in love with Annie and there and then decided they want to get an early box saloon with a chrome radiator. They have already joined our excellent club and would be pleased to hear of any such Austin Seven for sale. I also overheard my human talking to another person who I understand has also joined our club at Powderham, as promised at Axminster. It was a good show with lots of interesting vehicles but only three Austin Sevens on the huge field. My human was pleased that there was a good beer tent, where he could quench his thirst.

Our next outing in Annie was to the Cat and Fiddle, where we enjoyed their usual splendid carvery with our Morris chums.

After that of course was the excitement of Powderham, where I again wore my tabard.



The weather was not of the best, with a little rain on Saturday and a fairly cold wind most of Sunday, but despite that it was, as ever, great to meet up with other club members. Several of them expressed a desire to take me home, but I was pleased to hear my human saying that he and I were not about to be separated...It was rather flattering though to be made such a fuss of by several members.

I guess our next outing for a show will be this coming Saturday when we will be in Honiton for the Honiton Lions Show.

That's about it for now folks.

Happy Austineering,

Mechanical help and advice for Devon A7 Club members.

If you need help with your car, whether it's a chat over the phone or someone to come and have a look at the problem, contact one of the knowledgeable members listed below. They will undoubtedly be able to help, but if they can't, they will certainly be able to put you in touch with someone who can.

Whether you are a new member or have owned an A7 for years, we all need help sometimes, so don't struggle with a problem, help is at hand.

Philip Burrow	Copplestone.	07870969620
Richard Bishop	Exeter	01392 439916
Pete Gilbert	Throwleigh	07879 483529
Nick Borst-Smith	Crediton	07809 568120
John Turley	Wells, Somerset	01749 675475
Chris Hartnoll	Brayford.	01598 710295
David Aylmore	Newton Abbot	01626 852259

Please note that any advice given is on a friendly, informal basis only and no liability for loss or damage can be accepted.

Can you Help?



An update from last month's request from Hazel Clements of the Essex Austin 7 Club for help tracing this car. The car has been found in Cornwall with help from the Cornwall Austin 7 Club, who are in contact with Hazel.

On the back of that result, can our members help again?

Do you know this car?



We met Rob Channing at Powderham, and he asked if we could try to find this car. Rob says:

"I have been passively looking for the car's whereabouts for many years and always keep my eye open at shows such as Powderham. I don't really have any connection except that the photograph itself has sentimental value. It was taken at a car show (whereabouts unknown) but the gentlemen stood alongside is my late father and this picture was taken circa 1981/1982 and was his last trip out before sadly dying of cancer at 44 years. I was only 11 at the time and would like one day re-create the photograph with myself in it.

A long shot I know but you never know!"

Please email Rob if you have any information:
robchanning@live.co.uk

Post Script - we may have found the car even before going to print!!



Devon A7 Club. New Clothing Range.



Fleece Jacket £35.
3 Colours available.



Pull-Over Hoodie £28.
8 colours available.



Polo Shirt £20.
17 Colours available.



Sweat Shirt £24.
13 Colours available.



Soft Shell Jacket £35.
3 Colours available.

All clothing items are available from our new On-Line Shop.

Ordering is very simple -

go to www.devonaustinseven.company.site/

or

Follow the link from the Members' section on the Devon A7 Club Website:- www.devon.sevens.co.uk

Choose your garment/size & colour and pay in the same way as with any other on-line purchase.

Delivery is direct to your home address.

For Sale and Wanted

For Sale

A7 Chummy Complete SWB Rolling Chassis c.1929 – With correct front / rear axles & steering column. All VSCC eligible.

Chassis was restored some years ago with new kingpins & bushes, plus spring shackles & bushes, brake linings & cables.

Fitted with c.1926 Magneto Engine and 3-speed gate change box. Internal condition unknown. Wheels need rebuilding. Chummy petrol tank and later radiator surround also available.

Price £ 2500. Possible delivery if required.

Contact: 01460 30724 or 07775588046 or wells823@btinternet.com

For Sale

A pair of vintage front seats for reupholstering. Not Sure what they are from but they seem to be pre - war. One adjusts, the other doesn't. Both are front hinged.

Would be ideal for a special

£ 50 the pair.

Please contact Alan Smith at 01803 882264



For Sale

Pair of inner wings for A7 Opal/Ruby/Pearl. New old stock.

£100 o.n.o

Contact David Aylmore - details on back page.

For Sale

1927 Chummy. Only 3 owners from new. Bought by the present owner in 1988 and was little used before being laid up in 2016. Recently undergone a "health check & light re-commissioning" at the Haynes Museum workshop and now runs well. The car will need a comprehensive check over before being used in view of its time in storage. Overall, this is considered to be an honest and largely original unrestored car.



£11,995 ono. Contact David Aylmore (details on back page) in the first instance for more information.

More 'For Sales' on page 14

For Sale

Austin Seven Special. Was built for classic road trials, but due to ill health sadly for sale. Based on a 1934 AUSTIN Seven, ulster style fibreglass body professionally made using moulds made by Chris Gould. Standard 747cc engine and 4 speed gearbox (best for trialing). Custom made alloy fuel tank, new wiring harness with LED headlamps and converted to 12volt.

This car has not been trialed and has only been driven for road testing since completion.



Price - £9500 ono

Happy to provide more information, or any questions ring Pete on 07879 483529

For Sale



Indoor Airchamber approx. 4 m long and suitable for A7. 4 years old but unused, not even unpacked.

This is the link for the current model:-

<https://www.carcovershop.co.uk/airchamber-protection.php>

Open to any reasonable offer. Can be viewed/picked up from near Widecombe in the Moor. The owner is an ex-member and he tells me that it will shortly be advertised elsewhere but he would prefer a local cherished A7 owner to enjoy it if possible. So don't delay if you are interested.

Initial contact to David Aylmore please. – details on back page.

Austin 7 related items Wanted' or 'For Sale' can be advertised in Devon Sevens free of charge. Items will be removed from the listings after 3 months unless you have notified me that you would like the advert to continue.

Missing a chair?

These three chairs were left on the DA7C stand at the end of the Powderham weekend. If you recognise any of them, please contact David - details on back page.

(If not claimed, one of them might well find it's way into our camper!! - editor)

Note:
The chair on the left has now been claimed.



2024 Events

The following list of events is for information only and implies no recommendation from the Devon Austin Seven Club. Before entering any event, members should ensure that they have read the terms and conditions on the entry form and are willing to comply with them.

- Sat/Sun July 27th & 28th** Rosemoor Vintage Weekend, Great Torrington EX38 8PH, see page 3.
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](#)
- 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
- Sat. Aug. 17th** Throwleigh Village Fete - details on page 3.
- Sun. Aug. 18th** Cream Tea with Richard and Nicci - see page 4 for details
- Weds. Aug. 21st** Visit to Moretonhampstead Motor Museum, details on page 4
- Sun. Aug. 25th** Seaton Carnival Classic Car Show – Contact Michael Tabart.
- 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**
- Sun. Sept. 1st** Barnfield Crescent Vintage Car Show - Revival 2024. More details on page 5.
- Sun. Sept. 1st** Re:Fuel Revival Meeting - see page 5 for details.
- Tues. Sept.10th** Widecombe Fair. Details on page 6.
- Sat. Sept. 14th** Brampford Speke Classic Car Show & Village Fair, in Camberlain's Field. Brampford Speke is a picturesque Devon Village, 4 miles north of Exeter. For more details or to enter your car please email Douglas Ford at ffrford@outlook.com.
- Sat. Sept. 21st** Sidmouth Classic Car Show. Full details on page 6.
- Sat/Sun Sept. 28th/29th** Woody Bay Station Gala. If you would like to show your A7 on either day, or for more information, please contact Martin Harvey at harveymg@live.co.uk
- Fri/Sat/Sun Oct. 4th/5th/6th** Riverside's Beer, Cider & Music Festival. Vintage Tractor & Classic Vehicles. Camping & B&B accommodation available. South Molton, EX36 3HQ.
To display your A7 call 01769 579269. More information at exmoorriverside.co.uk

See page 16 for Regular Events

Regular Monthly Meetings

- 1st Thursday monthly, 8pm** BSAOC Tamar Valley Group meet at the Fox and Grapes, Lifton. DA7C members most welcome to meet up with like minds. (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 Sevensers 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, 5pm** Evening meet at Dinnington Docks, TA17 8SX.
- 1st Sunday monthly, 2pm - 5pm** North Down Orchard, TA18 7PL, Off the A30, east of Crewkerne.
- 3rd Tuesday monthly, 5pm** 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 puzzle on page 7

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Caramel 4. Ovary 7. Defraud 8. Scare 9. Demand 12. Weakling 15. Shackled 17. Swayed 18. Olden 21. Anatomy 22. Siege 23. Batches

DOWN

1. Cheddars 2. Arenas 3. Load 4. Odds 5. Aquatic 6. Yoke 10. Dwell 11. Bards 13. Gondolas 14. Sardine 16. Tarmac 18. Oats 19. Name 20. Garb

CAR MANUFACTURERS AND MODELS

1. Austin Westminster
2. Sunbeam Silver Bullet
3. Riley Kestrel
4. Triumph Vitesse
5. Bentley Continental
6. Lancia Lambda
7. Rolls Royce Silver Shadow
8. Ford Thunderbird

QUADRUPICKS

1. (b) Wooded country
2. (d) Poetic
3. (a) Monetary
4. (c) Wintery
5. (a) Obscure
6. (b) Childish
7. (c) Subtle difference
8. (d) Belief

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
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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.

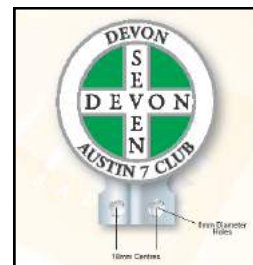
Cost is £3.50 (plus 50p postage)

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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