



NEWSLETTER NO. 381 – JUNE 2026

SECRETARY'S SUMMARY JUNE 2026

Hi all

Well the weather has really picked up and been a record May temps 35 plus, glad to be away on holiday and relax.

To start there have been a couple of firsts for me this month, number 1 a ride on the carousel horses at Holycombe steam museum. There are pictures around of the rides, we all had 5 free turns on the collection of attractions great fun.

And number 2 having returned the trophy for the shove MG competition, the meeting went ahead. There was a good turn out and a good time had, thanks to Kelvin and Judith bringing the track from there loft. Also very kindly supplying some prizes. A great thanks to both of you! And of course Trina who officiated with the count etc well done.

We all took turns letting the toy cars roll down the track, trying to establish which one was the best to use. Turned out the orange and green MGB took president. After all heats were taken, the points were tallied it appeared I had to take the trophy back home with me. Yes the winner thanks all for a great time.

We again had a pleasant surprise, two new members walked through the door Susan and Bruno. They said they enjoyed the club atmosphere and will join in with our future events. A warm welcome to you both from us all.

On the 30th it's the Pangbourne classic cars again. I hope the weather holds out for this one it normally does. Sorry I can't be there however lets enjoy the rest of May and and make some memories in June.

A note it's the Yattendon show at the end of the month same day as the Thatcham carnival, can you let me know who will attend the event, also please register online.

Paul

Newbury MGOC Diary 2026

Full details of all events will be published in the Newsletter near event date.

Date	Event	Organiser
June		
Mon 8 th June	Club Night - Chat and drinks	All
Wed 17 th June	West Green Gardens	Brian
Thur 25 th June	Lunch Bunch Walk – Treasure Trail	Colin & Janet
Sun 28 th June	Yattendon Car Show	Paul
Sun 28 th June	Thatcham Family Fun Day and Classic Car Show	All
July		
Mon 13 th July	Cookery Competition - Rock Cakes!	Trina
Wed 15 July	Bovingdon Tank Museum & Picnic	Peter W.
Thur 23 rd July	Lunch Bunch Walk?	Trina

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN JUNE

CLUB NIGHT – MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2026

Good news - we've managed to find a speaker for our Club night in June, so, sorry folks only a quick time for 'drinks and chat'!! But do come for 'drinks and chat' and meet friends and colleagues and listen to an interesting talk by 'Headway' a brain injury association in Basingstoke. Judith heard this talk with her Women's Institute (who also meet here at the Bowler's Arms!) and, although they had no particular brain injuries! – as I don't think we have!! - Judith said it was interesting and thought we might find it so as well.

So, **Headway is booked to come to our Club Night on Monday 8th June 2026.** I do hope you will all join us **from 7.30.pm.** as I do think it will be – or maybe?? a useful talk despite the fact that we don't have any particular brain 'injuries' – maybe minor malfunctions from time to time.

Hope to see you there - as the evenings are getting lighter for longer.

Trina

TREASURE TRAIL WALK – THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

The club will once again be attempting a Treasure Trail – this time in Calne, Wiltshire. For those who have not done a Treasure Trail before this is one of a series of commercially available hunts described as ‘a fun way to explore.’ Participants are directed around towns looking for clues which will enable them to eliminate suspects and, in this case, find out who has murdered Chris P Bacon.

This is a 1.5 mile trail which can be completed in around 1.5 hours (it took us a bit longer!). We have previously tried to introduce an extra competitive element but this year will just be setting you off in small groups as you arrive. We will be having lunch at Fay’s Bistro, which you will pass en route, so you can report back to us there with your conclusions - and maybe join us in a meal.

The place to meet is Church Street Car Park SN11 0SQ and we are asking you to arrive any time between 10:15 and 10:45. Finding the car park is a test in itself. It is not accessed off Church Steet! It is accessed to the right off the main road through Calne when travelling from the east, but the entrance is cunningly concealed, albeit with a big IN sign, between houses.

We hope you will be able to join us. The town is interesting (in a poignant sort of way) and when we re-attempted the trail this week we found the townspeople to be exceptionally friendly.

Colin and Janet

THATCHAM FAMILY FUN DAY, HENWICK WORTHY SPORTS GROUND – SUNDAY 28TH JUNE

This is an event run by Thatcham Town Council. Browse a vibrant selection of local crafts, discover community groups, and connect with local charities. Food lovers can indulge in a wide range of delicious options, from local favourites to global street food. Adults can relax with a craft beer from Delphic Brewing Company while enjoying live acoustic music in the Acoustic Tent. The Dog Show returns with categories for pups of every age and personality — including the crowd-favourite “Dog That Looks Most Like Its Owner.”

For the youngsters there’s games and races. The Dance Zone will spotlight local talent with lively performances from local dance schools. Over on the Main Stage, expect a fantastic line-up of live music and theatre, including Project Band, West Berkshire Rock Choir, and local band Moonstate.

Car enthusiasts won’t want to miss the classic car show, delivered by the Rotary Club, showcasing an impressive display of over 150 vintage and classic vehicles. Cars usually gather from 10am, prior to 11am when the festivities open to the public.

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THE BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM – 15TH JULY

Can you please let Peter Williams know if you will be taking part in the visit to The Bovington Tank Museum on the 15th July 2026 as he needs to inform the museum of numbers by end of May 2026.

Peter

CLUB BARBEQUE – 18TH JULY

What fantastic weather we're having, I hope it's making you think about enjoying BBQ's with your friends because it's time to think about this year's Club BBQ. It's being hosted by Carolyn and Bob again this year on Saturday 18th July. Thank you Carolyn & Bob.

Please think about whether you're able and intending to come along. As usual the club will provide the beefburgers and sausages etc but your generous contributions of salads and desserts always make it a far more exciting meal. Please let me know asap whether you're coming and if so what you think you might bring. Also if there are any dietary issues we can accommodate.

I should be at the June meeting and will have lists etc for you fill in if you've not already let me know.

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