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The ENLROC SLIDER

Monthly Newsletter of the East Northants Land Rover Owners' Club

Dear ENLROC Members,

You have a new committee, with new members and new ideas, but we have a recurring (of late) decision to make and would value your input!

So thanks firstly to the retiring members, including Pete Ijewski, your former newsletter constructor, editor and all-round good-egg, and welcome to the new members! Some of us have changed roles too, so I am now your erstwhile scribe and, I suppose, central point of contact for the day-to-day bits and pieces. You can get me at htspider@gmail.com – all enquiries and especially newsletter content gratefully received!

Back to the 'value your input' part – we (the committee) have an idea that our current meeting place, Overstone Manor, doesn't suit everyone so we are after ideas about where to pitch up next, and possibly when (we moved club night from Wednesday to a Thursday to suit their needs). As a committee we are keen to move back towards Rushden, maybe Higham Ferrers, Finedon, or thereabouts. Ideally we need a room where 40+ people can meet without interrupting whoever else may be there, preferably free of charge...

So, there are two or three (or four) things I desperately need from you, the membership - please email me at htspider@gmail.com (that again) with the following:

1. Do you want to change the venue?
2. Would you prefer to go back to meeting on a Wednesday?
3. Is Rushden area good for you?
4. Any ideas where we can go?

Short and possibly pithy answers are fine. Probably best, actually, because I'm going to attempt to collate them into a spreadsheet, and maybe graphs...

If you don't contact me then you don't get any input, so please *please* click below and write something to me (I've made it a hyperlink this time):

htspider@gmail.com

There, I've started. ☺

Cheers,

Mark

ENLROC New Committee:

Stealing Pete's headings here... (thanks Pete – I'll probably get a few ideas of my own eventually).

Your 2016 committee are:

Chairman - Barry King
Secretary – Gail Scott (new)
Treasurer – Barry King
Competition Officer – James Bell
Rights of Way Officer – No Candidate
Scrutineer – No Candidate
Safety Officer – Dan Marshall
Show Coordinator – Mark Worth (me – new position)
Club Shop – Jess Matcham
Social Secretary (inc. newsletter) – No Candidate (but I'm doing the newsletter)
Website – Jess Matcham (new position)
Child Protection Officer – Eddie Scott (new)
General Member – Ash French (new)
Membership Secretary – No Candidate (but Jess and Ash will look after it)

So as you can see, the club has survived into another year, but we still have vacancies and the remainder of the work is being done by a dwindling band of 8 individuals dedicated to ENLROC and passionate about taking your club forwards. We all help each other out so if you feel that you might want to join us, you would be made most welcome!

No pressure, however – not everyone has the time or inclination and we understand that because we have all been there, but we do have cake at the committee meetings if that helps... 😊

Picture needed to break it up a bit...

My Disco at The Cavalcade last Year!



Okay, so you all know who I am now... :)

I have got some other important stuff to tell you as well:

Show News:

The Cavalcade is full. No, really, it is. We have 22 camping units booked in, which is a record, and presuming we have the same space as for the last couple of years, camping will be *tight*... so tight that we will have to ban caravan awnings... **NO AWNINGS**. Otherwise we might not all get in and we don't want that.

Also, no saving spaces, please – everyone will be expected to pitch up next to the previous unit so we can maximise the people we can get in – caravans strictly backed up to the boundary hedge. We also have to park 22 Land Rovers as well! Epic.

On the upside it means loads of us to have a great show!!! Can't wait...

I should also point out that, in order to fair to everyone, I will be asking any early arrivals who take up more space than they need to move, and we all know how much hassle that is, so please don't... ☺

In other show news, I am the show coordinator too, and currently trying to get a handle on that as well.

EARLS BARTON Festival of Transport – 4th and 5th June 2016

I have a bundle of entry forms for this and will bring them to club night this week. I know I am asking the impossible here, but we were given the paddock area to camp in last year which worked out really well and we can probably have it again if we can enter enough vehicles. I'm not going to say how many, but lots, so if you fancy a great weekend out for virtually nothing (a fiver) come and join us there! There will be the usual BBQ on Saturday night, and sitting around hot things (like the BBQ) on Friday and Saturday, and it's going to be warm and sunny all weekend, so what's not to love!

There will be more show news when I work out what I'm doing...

Trials Update:

More interesting than it sounds, I promise... (sorry James)

You see, James (our Competitions Officer) has had a cracking idea to get more members actually using their Land Rovers as nature intended – TYROs!

Eh? I hear you say... actually I said it first, but a Tyro (old latin word for something-or-other, I'm told) is essentially dead easy trial for those of us with standard and new cars who don't want to break them. The terrain is easy, anyway, but they can still get fiendish with where they put the canes, so no damage and lots of fun!! I will keep you posted... ☺

The other bits are in the Calendar which I hope to remember to send with this newsletter.

Haven't had a photo for a while...

Attempted recovery at Yarwell Last Year – this didn't go brilliantly for everyone...
but it was fun!!



Club Shop Stock Sale:

Easier to say than "When does the wrist watch strap shop shut?" Just.

A message from Jess:

Dear members, we have for sale some last years' stock at 50% off
We have in stock:

£3

1x Small Black Polo shirt
1x Small Dark Green Polo shirt

£10

1x Medium Black Rugby Shirt

£9

2x Small Navy Fleece

£5

1x XL Dark Red Jumper
1x XL Black Jumper

£3

1x Small Black T-Shirt
1x Small Dark Olive Green T-Shirt
1x Medium Red T-Shirt

2x Medium Black T-Shirt
2x Large Red T-Shirt

£2.50
2x Large Black Vests

£4.50
2x Burgundy Caps
1x Green Cap
1x Black kids Cap

£3.75
1x Red Beanie hat

£4
1x Navy Fleece hat
Tax discs, ENLROC external stickers and embroidered badges also available.

So get yer wallets out!

Another thing Jess hasn't mentioned here is Mugs. Good quality by the look of it, though slightly salty at £8, they are properly logo'ed and you get to put your brew requirements on the back! I'll be getting me one of those, I can tell you. ☺

Membership Renewals:

Due now... Still just £20 for individuals!
'nuff said.

Evoque News:



That's not the news... The news is that the 500,000th Range Rover Evoque rolled off the production line last week, making it the fastest selling Land Rover model ever. Really.

The Scottish Land Rover Show:

This could have been under Show News, but what the hey – does anybody want to do this?



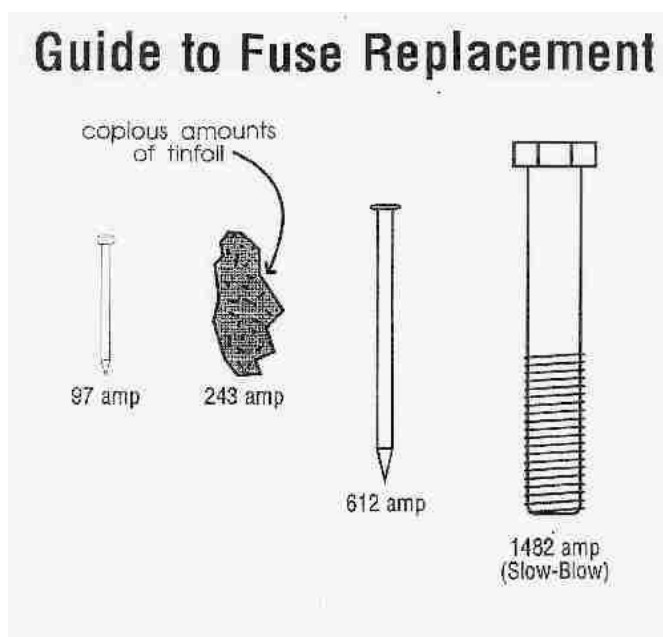
Live Promotions Events Ltd launch The Scottish Land Rover Show to be held on July 2nd & 3rd 2016 at The Royal Highland Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh.

For several years the Land Rover community have asked Live to launch an event in Scotland. Off the back of a busy 2015 show season we began to investigate this idea further. The results of the industry wide research we conducted quickly confirmed there was a real need for this.

The Scottish Land Rover Show will be the first of its kind to run in Scotland. As organisers of the two largest Land Rover events in England in Billing and The LRO Show we are well placed to launch this exciting new event.

I have spared you lots of this...

Maintenance Section:



Website Website Website!

Jess has just told me that there have been significant updates today – More photos, More Stuff! WooHoo!

You can find it all on the website...

Committee Contacts:

Committee members should only be contacted between 9:00am-9:00pm for club business, please, and we would be grateful if you would not pass on these contact details to people outside of ENLROC without first asking permission from the individual in question.

All contact details are due for an ENLROC website/email update, however, and will probably change shortly, so there is no point in memorising them at the moment. I'll tell you when you can though...

Barry King – Chairperson / Treasurer - 07976 723627

Gail Scott – Membership secretary -

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James Bell - Competition Officer - bigbluelandy@googlemail.com

Jess Matcham – Club Shop and Website - jsm42710@gmail.com

Ash French – General Member -

Eddie Scott – Child Protection -

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