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# The ENL-ROC SLIDER

Monthly (Sort of) Newsletter of the East Northants Land Rover Owners' Club

Happy February, Enl-Rockers!!

Still testing the salutations here...

Well guys, in stark contrast to 2016, the 2017 upbeat mien continues, governments notwithstanding of course, and although the world may be inexorably drifting towards a fascist Armageddon (does anyone really know what's going on?), we still have our Land Rovers, so let's keep those differentials turning and use 'em!!! Oh yes.

February Club night **(it's also AGM night!)** is on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> at:

The Windmill Club, Glassbrook Rd, Rushden NN10 9RP

It's our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting there, and those who made it last month will know to park round the back, walk to the front and press the buzzer and they will let you in. Or we'll sort them out. Though last club night they just left the door open for us... ho hum.

See you there!

Cheers,

Mark

## February Club Night and AGM:

**Quite important, this, and no changes whatsoever from last month, in case you didn't read it then. Until the end. Then I've changed something. :**

Club night on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February is AGM night. The AGM should only take a few minutes but most importantly it is also Committee Election Night!

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU – Family commitments mean that some committee members are standing down this year so their places need to be filled.

All of the Committee posts are up for re-election, so please take your pick from the following:

CHAIRMAN or CHAIRWOMAN. I absolutely refuse to write the word CHAIRPERSON. Damn.

TREASURER

SECRETARY

SOCIAL SECRETARY (Inc. Newsletter)

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

SHOWS COORDINATOR

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER

SAFETY OFFICER

WEBSITE EDITOR

GENERAL MEMBER

RIGHTS OF WAY OFFICER

COMPETITIONS OFFICER

SHOP/REGALIA OFFICER

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New bit – by the time you get this (a few days after I'm writing it) I should have sent you another AGM reminder with a nomination form attached. Did I do that?

Yes I did! Excellent.

## Shows News:

Cavalcade, Cavalcade, coming round the bend,  
Cavalcade, Cavalcade, forms are here my friends,  
You need to fill them out,  
So I can get the entries in,  
And get us to the Cavalcade again. Tra la la.

This year the date is short,  
So entries will get fraught,  
Which means I need your forms on Weds  
Or you'll get nought!

In other news I'm canvassing the other early shows listed in the calendar for entry space even as you read this month's slider! Yep, that's how this organ rolls – consecutive multitasking. ☺

Nobody spotted the song reference in the small print in the Not The January Newsletter, by the way, so I've had another go above... what, no ideas at all? Go on, have a guess. It's a tough one, but Prizes'Я'us!™

Further to this, as you have probably noticed I have included a whole bundle of new shows in the calendar for 2017. Some will be fab, some will be sh1t, I expect, but you, the membership, will be the ones attending so I need to know what you want to go to!

I have a list of instances:

1. In the first instance I am applying to the shows listed for club entries to see what they say. Some might tell me to bugg3r off, who knows.
2. In the second instance some of these shows are far, far away, but all within 2 hours of everyone, I reckon and mostly a little over an hour, so you need to decide how far you will go for a good weekend out.
3. In the third instance some of these places have charges associated with exhibiting (like the LRO show does) and some are really pricey according to the publicity blurb. Which leads me to the third question – how much will you pay?
4. As for the fourth instance, having a full calendar is great, but have you got the time to get to everything you want to?
5. And fifthly and lastly, if the club entry has low numbers you stand a better chance of being the club POG (person on the ground), especially if no committee members can make it. Does that sit well with you?

I have mentioned these things as something for you to think about and discuss amongst yourselves. There will be a test! Not really, but I need to know what you want to do with the shows on offer so that I can remove those that won't be taken up by anyone.

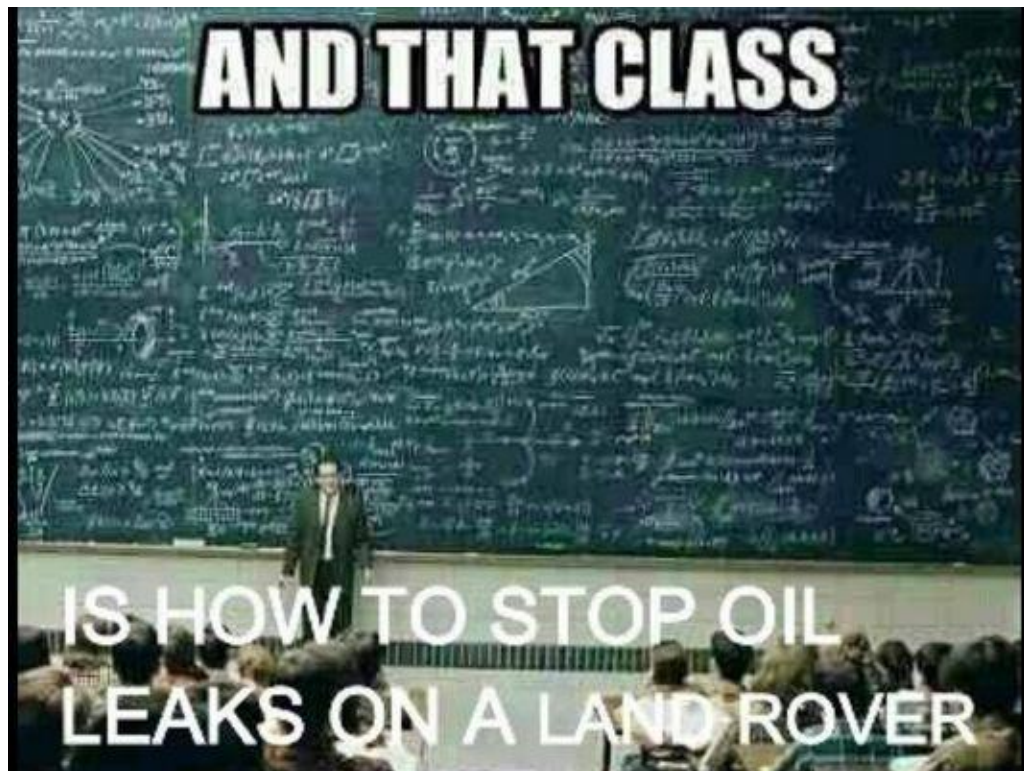
I will try a straw poll at club night to see where we might be going with this. It will be nothing like the Wicker Man, so don't get too excited, though Gail might break out the raffia, who knows (that'll cause me trouble ☺). But please have a think about it so that I can gauge a real response after the cold and remorseless hand of reality has slapped everyone in the face, even me. ☺

## **Trials News:**

James has been busy! These are the known 2017 Trials Dates:

12/02/17- Clipston RTV  
12/03/17- Barby RTV/CCV (open permit)  
23/04/17- Weston Underwood RTV/CCV (open permit)  
June - tbc  
16/07/17- Weston Underwood Tyro (open permit)  
13/08/17- Clipston Tyro (open permit)  
15/10/17- Cranford RTV/CCV (open permit)  
19/11/17- Clipston RTV  
17/12/17- Weston Underwood RTV

# Workshop Section:



# Calendar Things You Need to Know Section:

Tons of thing happening in the **NEW LOOK** calendar (been told off for its former incomprehensibility, sorry, trying things out and didn't love it myself tbh) which is attached to this month's Slider – here is a soupcon (which gives me an idea...) ☺ :

A prize for guessing my idea!

Anyway...

Tixover and AGM then off to Clipston for the day,  
Excel London, Donington, Yarwell Quarry Pay'n'Play,  
Sibbertoft, Windmill again then Barby mud and canes hooray!  
Week in Wales or Earls Barton, where can we have fun today?  
Lots to do, off everywhere, Kelmarsh, Windmill, Cavalcade,  
Saffron Waldon, Worcestershire, Steam on Rutland, Lemonade,  
Billing, Welland, Old Warden, driving out, got it made,  
Take the Landy out all day and clean it after, what the hey!

So take a look at the extensive calendar, see what you like, and come and join in! ☺

Couple of things to flag up – **Donington 4x4 show on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Club Run and BREAKFAST at Milligan's Café, Finedon at 08:30!**

And **Wales 2**. It's possible...

Have a read and digest see what takes your fancy. Its currently standing at 6 pages... oops.

Oh, and check out the entry for **Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** ... Do it online. oh wow. And **August 11<sup>th</sup>**! I could go on... ☺

## Trade Offer:

The very nice people at TMS Motorsport have offered a 10% discount for ENLROC Club Members! Their website is at

[www.tmsmotorsport.co.uk](http://www.tmsmotorsport.co.uk)

They have lots of good looking bits including, the website says, Land Rover Tuning Parts. Wheel Spacers, K&N Induction kits, Air Filters, Intercooler, aluminium radiator, silicon hoses, de-cat, downpipe, exhaust manifold, exhausts!

They are based in Wokingham but do mail order.

All very impressive – I can feel some shopping coming on! ☺

## Acting The Goat Section:



Barry, I can see your house from here!

# 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 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...

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