

WESSEX STATIONARY ENGINE CLUB

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Forthcoming Events

1. Club Rally - Easter Sunday at the top of Kilmerston Hill at 11 am. Bring along your engines, some fuel and some food and enjoy a "Gas UP" with other club members as a start to the Rally Season.
2. April Meeting - At the Old Down Inn Emborough at 7.30 pm. David Farenden will give an illustrated talk on "Unusual Engines".
3. Camerton Rally - 16th and 17th June. Have you entered yet? Details and entry forms available from John Spear at this meeting. Closing date April 30th. We will be helping to run the Stationary Engine Section with the Camerton Committee with whom John is in close liaison. A Club tent will be on the Showground all the weekend.
4. Somervale School - Are holding a Liesure Activities Weekend on May 29th. We have invited as Club so hurry and support our entry. Details from Mary.
5. Beaulieu National Stationary Engine Rally - is on Sunday 31st July. Entry forms are not yet available.
6. It is hoped to hold an "Engine Drive" at a monthly meeting soon. This will be along the lines of a Beetle Drive with a difference. (If you dont know what a Beetle Drive is - come along and join in)

Any further suggestions for this column gratefully accepted. .

Notice Board

Have you entered the Club Badge Competition yet? Pin your design to the notice board tonight or record your vote for any already displayed. We will adopt the winning design for the Club stationery and the winner will get a small prize.

Any advertisements for engines or spares for sale or wanted can be pinned to the Notice Board at any meeting. A small charge of 5p is made, payable to Ann or Mary. At the last meeting an engine changed hands from the advertisement on the board.

Do you know your Committee

Chairman	Eric Brain
Hon Sec.	Mary Chapman
Ass. Hon Sec	Ailene Conibear
Treasurer	Ann Brain
Camerton	
Liaison	John Spear
Camerton Ste-	
ward	Phil Lane
	David Farenden
	Ben Whittock

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Any of the above would be pleased to hear new or potential members or of any events which we could join in as a club.

Committee Meetings 1st Monday in month
Social Meetings Last Monday in month

Agenda of last committee meeting in brief:-

Badge Competition
Forthcoming Events
Camerton Rally
Other Rallies
Newsletter

Can you afford not to take the S.E.A. If not already a subscriber, it is a monthly magazine containing interesting articles, dating guides and adverts. Details from any Committee member and especially at the March Meeting when our speaker is the Editor himself, David Edgington - the first paid-up member of W.S.E.C.!!

February Meeting

This our second meeting was held at short notice at the Queen's Arms. Chew Magna when Roger Greehalgh gave a very interesting illustrated talk on canal boats. The evening was rounded off by a cine film of David Chapman's of his own engine collection also Beaulieu Rally 1976 by Eric Brain. Yes we could have done with a bigger room! The response was most rewarding; very nice to see so many new faces and also old acquaintances.

The raffle was won by Roger Greenhalgh and second prize Bill Appleby.

Legally?

1. Is your trailer complying with the law? Details of trailers construction and use, towing speeds, weights etc are available from Mary Chapman (Hon Sec).

ing. The Club is investigating the possibility of public liability insurance for its members either as a Club or individually. Under the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974) this may become a requirement at all rallies this year.