

OUT & ABOUT with the VOC

APRIL

**Nottingham Trent
Wednesday 4th**
Noggin & Natter, 8pm at Ye
Olde Bridge Inn, Oxtou, Notts.

**Suffolk and Essex
Sunday 8th**
Orwell Bridge Truckstop
On A14 Eastbound, cross
Orwell Bridge, then take 2nd
slip road, Truckstop on left

**Portsmouth
Thursday 12th**
The Golden Lion, The High
Street, Southwick, PO17 6EB

**Kent
Monday 23rd**
The Moat. Wrotham. TN15 7RR

**Sussex
Wednesday 25th**
The Castle Hotel, Bramber
from 7.30 onwards.

MAY

**East Midlands
Tuesday 1st**
Noggin and Natter, Rising Sun,
Shackerstone.

**Portsmouth
Thursday May 10th**
The Golden Lion, The High
Street, Southwick, PO17 6EB

**Suffolk and Essex
Sunday 13th**
Orwell Bridge Truckstop
On A14 Eastbound, cross
Orwell Bridge, then take 2nd
slip road, Truckstop on left

**Nottingham Trent
Wednesday 16th**
Visit to Claytons and flower
arranging demo for ladies

**Sussex
Wednesday 23rd**
The Castle Hotel, Bramber
from 7.30 onwards.

**Kent
Monday 28th**
The Moat. Wrotham. TN15 7RR

JUNE

**East Midlands
Date to be arranged**, contact
Secretary for details.

**Nottingham Trent
Wednesday 6th**
Lincs. & Notts. Air ambulance
talk, 8pm at Ye Olde Bridge Inn,

**Portsmouth
Thursday June 7th**
The Golden Lion, The High
Street, Southwick, PO17 6EB

**Suffolk and Essex
Sunday 10th**
Orwell Bridge Truckstop
On A14 Eastbound, cross
Orwell Bridge, then take 2nd
slip road, Truckstop on left

**Sussex
Wednesday 27th**
The Castle Hotel, Bramber
from 7.30 onwards.

JULY

**Nottingham Trent
Wednesday 4th**
Noggin & Natter, 8pm at Ye
Olde Bridge Inn, Oxtou, Notts.

VOC C & C SECTION 2012

**NORTHERN GROUP
Mayday at Ripon Racecourse**
Date: 3rd – 8th May
Details: We are situated at
Ripon Racecourse. There will be
a classic car show on over the
bank holiday weekend also a
dog show, plenty of interesting
places to visit.

Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Fee: £1.50
Site Fee: £5.75p per night
Rally Marshal: T.B.A.
Telephone No: T.B.A.
Mobile: T.B.A.

Directions: From Harrogate
take A61 signed Ripon; keep on
A61 (Ripon By-Pass) at 2nd
roundabout turn right and follow
brown tourist signs. From A1
North & South take A61 signed
Ripon; Keep on A61. (Ripon By-
Pass); at 3rd roundabout take
1st exit and follow brown
tourist signs.

*This rally must be booked 14 days
prior to start of rally; if no one has
booked by the cut off date the
rally will be cancelled. Follow
V.O.C. signs.*

**NORTHERN GROUP
Springbank Rally**
Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Oxtou.
NG25 0SE

Date: 24th – 29th May
Details: We are situated in the
village of Oxtou; only 12 miles
from Mansfield; 13 miles from
Newark; 10 miles from
Nottingham. Good walking area
or you can go further afield and
visit Lincoln and Derby.

Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £4.00p per night
Rally Marshal: Mike and Betty
Trinder, 81 Mansfield Road,
Warsop, Nottinghamshire.
NG20 0DB

Telephone No: 01623 842208
Mobile: 07901 968470

Directions: Take A1 south-
bound to junction/roundabout
with A614; take A614 signed
Ollerton; keep on A614 until
junction with A6097; take left
hand fork to join A6097; keep
on A6097 to junction/
roundabout with B6386;
Take first exit onto B6386, site
on left in approx 100yds. Look
for V.O.C. signs.

*This rally must be booked 14 days
prior to start of rally; if no one has
booked by the cut off date the
rally will be cancelled.*

**NORTHERN GROUP
Diamond Jubilee**
Normanby Hall, Scunthorpe
Date: June 1st – 5th
Rally Marshal: Trevor and
Pauline Easton
Telephone No: 01724 344073
Mobile: 07867 920455

**NORTHERN GROUP
National BKV**
Thoresby Hall
Date: June 14th – June 19th
*Please see article in magazine for
further details*

**NORTHERN GROUP
South Yorkshire**
Aeroventure, Dakota Way,
Airbourne Road, Doncaster
Leisure Park DN4 7FB (Not
Suitable for GPS) Northern
Group's Annual Meeting.

Date: June 28th – 3rd July
Details: We are parked in the
grounds of Aeroventure. Nearby
there is an Asda, ten pin bowling
and lots of other things to see
and do. The annual meeting will
start at 7.00pm Saturday 30th
June, followed by a social and
supper.

Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £5.00p per night.
Electric Hook-up: £2.50p per
night

Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Marshal: Trevor and
Pauline Easton, 'Birchdale'
42 Scotter Road, Scunthorpe,
Lincs DN15 8DR

Telephone No: 01724 344073
Mobile: 07867 920455

Directions: Leave M18 at
junction 3 and take A6182 signed
Doncaster; at 1st roundabout go
straight on; at 2nd roundabout
take 3rd exit; at 3rd roundabout
turn right; at 4th roundabout
straight on; at 5th roundabout
take 2nd exit onto Airbourne
Road site directly through main
gates. From 2nd roundabout
look out for brown signs with
propeller and also V.O.C. signs.
*This rally must be booked; Rally
will be cancelled if no one has
booked 14 days prior to start of
rally. This is your club so come
and have your say.*

NORTHERN B.K.V. 2012
Wetherby Racecourse.
Post Code. LS22 5EJ
Date: July 27th – August 1st
Details: The best kept Volvo
competition will be held on the
Sunday, competitors may arrive
from 10.00am. Prize giving and
raffle will commence at approx
4.00pm after the judging. Those
that are likely to attend the
caravan rally should contact the
rally marshals. Those just entering
the B.K.V. should contact the
competition marshal.

Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £6.50p per night.
If you want to bring your
caravan then you must book with
the marshals for the caravan &
camping section.

Marshals Caravan and Camping Section
John, Diane and Mary Pool,
'Bagend' 40 Grebe Way,
Pickering, N. Yorks. YO18 8TL.
Tel: 01751 474945.

B.K.V. Competition.

John Allam,
Tel: 01423 881938.

Mobile: 07712 802274
Directions: From North take A1 southbound to Wetherby, Leave A1 at Signs for Wetherby & Racecourse, follow brown tourist signs and VOC signs. From South, take A1 northbound to junction with B1224; leave A1 and take B1224 signed York. Follow brown tourist signs for racecourse and VOC signs. If you are just entering into B.K.V. then ring competition marshal.
This rally must be booked 14 days prior to start of rally; if no one has booked by the cut off date the rally will be cancelled.

**NORTHERN GROUP
B.K.V. Follow-on
Burtree Caravan Park.
D18 1LB**

Date: 1st - 6th August
Details: We are situated just outside the pretty village of Crakehall. Bedale, Leyburn and Northallerton are nearby for shopping. Good walking area.
Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £6.50p per night
Rally Marshal: Andrew and Freda Harriman, 26 Swinnow Lane, Pudsey, West Yorkshire. LS28 9AW.

Telephone No: 01132 550755
Mobile No: 07432 655667
Directions: Take A1 northbound; leave A1 at the junction/roundabout for the A684 signed Bedale, Leeming Bar and Northallerton; at end of slip road turn left signed Bedale and Leyburn. From Bedale continue on the A684 signed Leyburn; go through the village of Crakehall and cross over a small bridge; within 200 yards turn right signed Hackforth; site on left in approx 300 yards. Follow V.O.C signs.

This rally must be booked 14 days prior to start of rally; if no one has booked by cut off date the rally will be cancelled.

NORTHERN GROUP

Thirsk Racecourse
Date: August 24th - 28th
(Bank Holiday)
Rally Marshal: T.B.A.
Telephone/Mobile Nos: T.B.A.

**YORK SPORTS CLUB.
YO30 5RE**

Date: 13th - 18th September
Details: We are situated at York Sports Club and are within walking distance of York city centre.
Rally Opens: Noon
Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £7.00p per night per unit
Rally Marshal: T. B. A.
Telephone No: T.B.A.
Mobile: T.B.A.
Directions: From A1237 York

ring road take A19 (signed York) Shipton Road; York Sports Club is approx 1.5miles on the right. Look out for V.O.C. signs.
This rally must be booked 14 days prior to start of rally; if no one has booked by the cut off date the rally will be cancelled.

**NORTHERN GROUP
Pickering War Weekend
YO18 8DJ**

Date: 11th - 16th October
Details: Come and join in with the people of Pickering and dress up as though it was 1939 to 1945. We are once again on our new rally site. There will be parades, shows and best of all everyone who wants will be dressed up in the clothes from that era. There is a possibility of going to a show on Sunday night. Contact marshals for details.
Rally Fee: £1.50
Site Fee: £5.00 per night
***Rally Opens:** 2.00pm*
No Vans Before
Rally Marshal: John, Di and Mary Pool, 'Bagend' 40 Glebe Way, Pickering, N. Yorks. YO18 8TL
Telephone No: 01751 474945.
Anybody wishing to attend this rally MUST ring up the marshals and book on the rally. You MUST also ring the marshals if you want to go to the theatre on Sunday and if you require supper on Saturday night.
Directions: From A64 take A169 signed Pickering. Turn left immediately after garage on left and then you follow V.O.C. signs.

Remember you must book this rally with the rally marshals, it soon fills up and remember to book tickets for the theatre.
Rally Opens 2.00pm
This rally must be booked 14 days prior to start of rally; if no one has booked by the cut off date the rally will be cancelled.

NORTHERN GROUP

Xmas Dinner
Crossways Hotel, Pickering
Date: Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd
Details: Xmas Dinner will be at the Crossways Hotel, Pickering. Have a wander round Pickering, visit the North Yorkshire Moors or just relax and take it easy. Every one gathers at Crossways for 7.00pm, Meal to be served at 7.30pm.
Rally Fee: £1.50p
Site Fee: £5.00 per night
Rally Opens: *2.00pm*
Rally Marshal: TBA
Telephone No: 01282 438517
Mobile: 07789 132284
Directions: Take A64 Eastbound until junction with A169 signed Pickering. Leave A64 and take A169 towards Pickering. Turn Left just after garage on left hand side and follow V.O.C. signs. Menus will be available at the Pickering War Weekend Rally.
This rally must be booked 14 days prior to start of rally; if no one has booked by the cut off date the rally will be cancelled.

Attention all members!

As most of you will be aware, the National Rally and BKV was held at Hatton Country World, Dark Lane Hatton, Warwick CV35 8XA in both 2010 and 2011.

The event was moved to Hatton at the last minute in 2011 due to unforeseen circumstances arising regarding the planned location.

Hatton Country World has also been provisionally booked for the 2013 rally.

A longstanding club member has suggested to the Board of directors that we consider using Hatton Country World as the venue for the National Rally and BKV for the next few years (he suggested 5 years).

His rationale is that Hatton Country World is ideally situated for a number of reasons.

- The site is ideal to accommodate the event.
- The cost of hiring the venue is very reasonable.
- It is ideally situated in the middle of the country to encourage members to attend and

has very easy access from the motorway network

- There are onsite catering facilities for the evening meal on Saturday night and has been a good quality meal at a reasonable price.
- If we were to use Hatton Country World for a number of years it largely cuts out the need for an annual site visit, as we know the site. This saves the club money.
- There is the Hatton Shopping Village, the Hatton Farm Village on site and the Hatton locks nearby offering alternative entertainment for those not wishing to spend the whole day or weekend talking about cars.
- The feed back from members attending the last two events at this venue has been very positive.
- If we were to agree on Hatton Country World for the next few years then we could look at discounted prices on local accommodation on the basis of guaranteed future bookings.

Your views sought. Re Venue for future National Rally and BKV

● Research shows that in recent years VOC events held in this area of the country have been the best attended.

I personally enjoyed the venues of Sutton Park and Rutland Water but the reality is that they were not as well attended as venues more centrally located.

It is true to say that the Midlands is a central area for the majority of members.

This year's event is being held at Thorseby Park, Newark, Nottinghamshire. This is another great venue for the National Rally and BKV however the slight downside is that it is a little isolated which does increase the cost of running the event.

The board has not made any decisions on this proposal other than to seek your views.

Please let me know via e-mail nigel.ayling@ntlworld.com

Nigel Ayling
For and on behalf of the Board of Directors