



# NTC News – Dec. 2020

Keeping Members informed

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## **THE REMAINING 2020-21 EVENTS:**

### January & February

At the Committee's 13<sup>th</sup> December meeting it was viewed that the increasing levels of Corvid infections in the County were such that holding a normal members monthly meeting in January, and even February 2021 would be unlikely. Consequently, we have cancelled the contracts for those month's meetings which will not now take place.

However, having had reports that other clubs/societies have successfully held meetings with guest speaker online it was decided we would try holding one during the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> February using the Zoom application. Committee meetings have been held this way since September. Trevor Eady has agreed to be the guest speaker. His subject "An update from the North Norfolk Railway. We hope enough of you join in the meeting so that we can judge its effectiveness for future use when a normal meeting at the Hotel cannot go ahead.

It was felt many members will be familiar with Zoom having used it for contacting family; friends, and business colleagues/clients etc. For those of you not familiar with Zoom it is easy to download and use on a PC, laptop or tablet which has a camera and built-in or stand-alone microphone. Participants who join a scheduled meeting will be able to see, hear and, so long as you have the microphone, speak with each other. Without the microphone you would still be able to listen in, seeing the other participants and hearing the speakers address and the discussions. If you are unfamiliar with using Zoom please ring Barry Parnell (07789103154), he is happy to explain how it works.

Full details including timings and the meeting access codes will be given in the next newsletter.

March 2021. As advised in last month's newsletter following the decision to move the 2021 Annual Dinner to June, we have booked the Hotel for a member's meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March. Whether or not we will be able to hold this event will of course depend the Corvid regulatory position at the time, level of vaccination against the virus having been achieved and enough member's being confident in attending. A decision on viability and guest speaker will be taken by the Committee at its February 2021 meeting.

### April, May & June.

In the hope that life will be returning to something closer to 'normal', the scheduled events for these final months in the 2020-21 calendar are as previously advised:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – guest speaker Tom Dickerson from Fleet Sense. Speaking on 'Fleet Risk Management / cameras & tracking'
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (including Annual General Meeting) – guest speaker Brian Heard, ex Police Forensic Scientist. "His time at Scotland Yard"
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Annual Dinner. - After-dinner speaker/entertainer Adger Brown.

## **Annual Summer Outing:**

Despite the current restrictions on holding events, we continue to plan ahead. Vaughan Rowley and Roy West, who have taken on the responsibility as Trips and Outings Coordinators, are starting to look at possible venues for a summer 2021 outing. We will be setting up a specific email address for all trips and outings communications. In the meantime, if anyone has a suggestion as to a venue or type of outing please either ring Vaughan (0917104622) or email [thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com](mailto:thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com).

## **Contacting the Hon. Treasurer:**

A specific email address, [nchtclubtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:nchtclubtreasurer@gmail.com) has been set for all communication between members and David Baxter. Please use that email address rather than the main club email address, ([thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com](mailto:thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com)) when contacting David in relation to annual subscriptions, meal payments, invoice requirements etc.

We hope you are all still well and have been able to make the best of Christmas as the restrictions allow. All my best wishes for the New Year. It certainly can't be any worse than 2020 and with the new vaccines becoming available we can only hope some form of normality may return by the summer.

Barry Parnell. Hon. Secretary.  
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