

NTC News – Mar.. 2022

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Annual Dinner: What a great Success.

Not knowing how many members and guests would be attending because of Covid19 concerns, it was extremely pleasing that 82 attended on the night. Unfortunately, the Mayor and his Consort went down with the virus on the day before and were unable to join us. The food was declared excellent. Heads and Tails was won by Matthew Bunn, one of the President's guests. Adger Brown, the evening's after-dinner entertainer had everyone in stitches throughout his performance.

The generous donations made to play the game raised £620 enabling a total of £1000 to be presented to Roy Swain from the East Anglian Air Ambulance at the end of the evening. The whole evening was excellently managed by our MC for the night, Bob Lloyd.



Next Meeting – Wednesday 13th April 2022– 6.00pm for 6.45pm.

Please note, this meeting will be held in the Mercure Norwich Hotel's Bistro Restaurant which will be set aside for our sole use.

As advised last month, the guest speaker will be Richard Parramint from Classic Team Lotus (F1) Museum. Richard has a vast knowledge on the history of Lotus, the cars, both road and racing, and successes in the field of motorsport. His subject will be "My Life with Lotus". Because the subject is likely to be of wide appeal, we are making it "open" not only to members and their invited guests, but also to anyone else you consider might be interested in coming along. They will of course have to pay for their own meal. To assist you in advertising this event to as wide an audience as possible we circulated by email last Sunday for you to email or hand to family, friends, and business contacts.

Booking – By email to Nick Barrett, Meetings Coordinator at nbarrett1971@gmail.com, by Wednesday 6th April 2022 please.

When booking, please include guest names, any specific dietary needs, and any cheese & biscuit requests. Alterations or cancellations can be accepted no later than Monday 11th February. Cancellations after that date or non-attendance on the night may still incur the meal charge.

Menu - Cottage pie with a cheddar cheese topping, chef's selection of vegetables followed by French Apple Flan, Vanilla Custard, Tea, coffee, and mints. Cheese and biscuits can be ordered as an alternative desert. We will have table service available for drinks.

Cost - £18 per person. Cheese and Biscuits, other than the first 5 orders received, will cost an additional £2.50 per serving.

Payment –by cash/cheque on the night or by online bank transfer to Norwich Traffic Club, Barclays, Sorting Code 20-62-53, Account no. 506825829. If you need an invoice please request at time of booking from David Baxter, Hon. Treasurer, davidbaxteracct@gmail.com .

2022 Club Outings.

This summer we are running two Traffic Club outings which Roy West, Outings Coordinator has arranged. Both dates have been provisionally booked at this time pending knowing that we can fill the minimum group size. Therefore, early booking to confirm your intention to take part is essential. Both events are open to you and your guests(s).

Friday 13th May 2022 – City of Norwich Aviation Museum: From 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

The visit will include a talk and tour of the exhibits including 19 aircraft, 7 inside and 19 outside. The café will be open throughout the visit. There is a minimum group size of 20 persons required.

- **Cost** - £8.00 per person. Payable by cheque in advance made out to The Norwich Traffic Club. *The cheques will not be banked until at least the minimum of 20 places have been booked and the visit can be assured.*
- **Booking**- Call or email Roy West (sales@roymotorcompany.co.uk Tel. 01603 424877) as soon as possible but certainly no later than Friday 15th April 2022.

Any queries about the visit should be addressed to Roy. Members of the Norwich and District Aviation Group may be joining us on this visit.

Friday 24th June - North Norfolk Railway Fish & Chip Experience. A minimum participation by members and guests of 40 is required for this trip to go ahead.

- The train departs Sheringham Station at 6.30pm. The Ticket includes:
- Travel through the County's stunning scenery to Holt and back
- A fish & chips meal finished off with an ice cream desert will be served on the return leg.
- Licensed bar on board.
- **Cost** -£25 per person. 50% deposit required by cheque payable to The Norwich Traffic Club at time of booking your place(s). Cheques will not be banked until the minimum number of participants is achieved and the booking finalised with the Railway.

In order to record your interest and book your place(s) please Call or email Roy West (sales@roymotorcompany.co.uk Tel. 01603 424877) as soon as possible, but certainly no later than Friday 22nd April 2022.

Any queries about the visit should be addressed to Roy. Members of the Norwich and District Aviation Group will be joining us on this visit.

In addition to these two outings, the Norwich & District Aviation Group have invited us to attend any of their own outings and events. Please see the list of their events circulated with this Newsletter.

If you are interested in taking part in any of them please contact Roy West at sales@roymotorcompany.co.uk Tel. 01603 424877.

Rescheduling of the May Annual General Meeting and the May Monthly Dinner.

Unfortunately, a number of unavoidable situations have meant that we are unable to hold this year's A.G.M. and the dinner meeting that follows it on the 11th May 2022. These events will now take place on Wednesday 15th June 2022.

The venue and times remain the same - i.e., the City Suite at the Mercure Norfolk, A.G.M. at 5.30pm, the dinner meeting 6.00pm for 6.45pm. We will have use of the City Suite Bar from 6.00pm. The guest speaker will still be Martin Wilby, the Norfolk County Council Councillor.

Please amend your diaries and, if you have already publicised this meeting to anyone else please let them know of the change. The dinner remains "Open" to non-members who wish to attend and are not your personal guest.³

Finally we are pleased to be able to announce that, for the 2022/23 Season, it has been possible to yet again avoid any increase in the Annual Subscriptions and the monthly meal costs.

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