

# NTC News – April.. 2022

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### The April meeting.

Another good night. This was the first “Open Meeting” we have held and it was pleasing that members who attended brought 15 personal invited guests to the event. Unusually the dinner was held in the Mercure Hotel’s Bistro Restaurant. After a tasty meal, Richard Parramint, the guide at the Classic Lotus F1 museum gave a well-received presentation on “My Life at Lotus”. His talk was peppered with anecdotes of the many Formula 1 drivers he met during his long career at Lotus.

We hope, after this meeting and the very successful visit we made to the Classic Lotus F1 Museum we had last October, members will be keen to attend a similar trip if we can include one in the 2022/23 Outings Programme.

### Next Dinner Meeting and A.G.M. – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This meeting, which is always preceded by the Annual General meeting could not be held in May owing to the non-availability of many of the Club’s Officers due to business commitments. The 15<sup>th</sup> June was the next available date when the Hotel could accommodate us.

Both the A.G.M and the Dinner will be held in the City Suite. Not the Club Room. Please use the Hotel’s Reception entrance, not the City Suites separate entrance by the Bank. The doors to the City Suite are at the far end of the corridor we use to access our usual meeting room. The rooms we used to use downstairs are still “out of bounds”. We have access to the City Suite toilets and those behind the Reception Bar.

THE A.G.M. The Notice of Annual General Meeting is being circulated with this Newsletter. We hope as many members as possible will attend. The meeting will start at 5.30pm and is programmed to finish by 6.15pm.

THE DINNER. The City Suite Bar is open for us from 6.00pm. Members not attending the A.G.M. and arriving before 6.15pm please congregate in the bar until the A.G.M. is finished. Dinner will be served at 6.45pm.

GUEST SPEAKER – This was to have been Cllr Martin Wilby the Norfolk County Council Cabinet lead on Highways, Infrastructure and Transport, however, he is now not available. We are seeking an alternative speaker and will inform members as soon as we can.

MENU - Seared Salmon, Crispy Leeks and a Champagne Sauce New Potatoes and Chefs Selection of Vegetables, Glazed Lemon Tart, Raspberry & Mint Compote. Tea, coffee and mints. Cheese and biscuits is available as an alternative to the desert. An alternative Main Course can be made available to anyone not liking fish. Please indicate any dietary requirement or request for cheese and biscuits when booking your place.

BOOKING – By email to Nick Barrett, Meetings Coordinator at [nbarrett1971@gmail.com](mailto:nbarrett1971@gmail.com), by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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 13<sup>th</sup> June. Cancellations after that date or non-attendance on the night may still incur the meal charge.

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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – City of Norwich Aviation Museum:** From 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

**If you have yet to book a place on this outing you need to do so now.**

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 Barry Parnell ([thenorwichtarfficclub@gmail.com](mailto:thenorwichtarfficclub@gmail.com) Tel. 7789103154).

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

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - North Norfolk Railway Fish & Chips 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@roysmotorcompany.co.uk](mailto:sales@roysmotorcompany.co.uk) Tel. 01603 424877) as soon as possible, but certainly no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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@roysmotorcompany.co.uk](mailto:sales@roysmotorcompany.co.uk) Tel. 01603 424877.

## 2022/23 Meeting Dates.

These events will be held at the Mercure Norwich Hotel on the following dates:

Wednesday	12 October 2022	Wednesday	08 February 2023
Wednesday	09 November 2022	Friday	10 March 2023 Annual Dinner
Friday	16 December 2022	Wednesday	19 April 2023
Wednesday	11 January 2023	Wednesday	17 May 2023 including A.G.M/

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## Forthcoming Norwich & District Aviation Group Events



**These events are all open to NTC Members, and guests**

**Further information and booking through:**

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### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August– Shipdham Airfield B.B.Q.**

- 12 noon to 4.30pm.
- Meal Cost - £10 per person (to include tea & coffee. Drinks extra).
- Air display.
- Private flights over Norfolk and east coast £12.00 per person.
- Hangar tour..
- Group of 20 - 30 required.

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Mississippi Luxury Cruise from Horning**

- Cruise along the river Bure passing through Ranworth Broad, with an excellent commentary on route.
- Duration – From 8.00pm lasting approx. 2.5 hours.
- Bar Open. Buffet at end of the evening included.
- Cost £25 per person.
- Group of 30 – 40 minimum
- Music on board – either by Club providing own CD equipment or, at extra cost per head, from a 3-piece jazz band.