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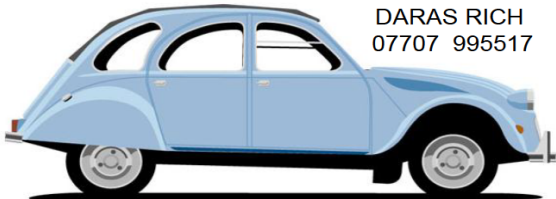
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**Merry Christmas to All Our Readers**

**Christmas Club Night**


**21 December at the Smithy, Cowfold. See Page 2 for details**

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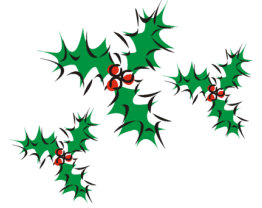
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## Escargots Christmas Club Meet 21 December

We will be showing Belleville Rendez Vous on the night. *Surnames beginning with A-N bring savouries, M-Z Bring sweets. Everyone bring your own drinks.*

## Pompey Puddleducks New Years Day BBQ

NYDB - Some of you may have already heard that we will still be holding our NYDB in 2018, but not at the Railway on Hayling Island. The Terminus and sheds at the Funfair end where we normally do not exist any more and everything has now moved to the Eastoke end of the line. We have looked long and hard at using the new sheds and car-park, but have come to the conclusion that it is just not going to work for us. The car-park is too small, access to the sheds is difficult and the way the new lines are laid inside the sheds would be a major safety issue even for us. So, having explored all the options along that part of the coast we have decided to move inland to the beautiful Hampshire countryside for 2018.

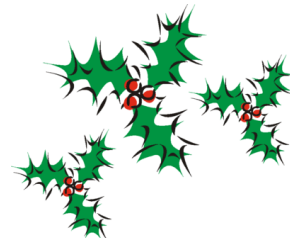
Sean Cullen, chairman of the Pompey Puddleducks, is a volunteer at the Hollycombe Steam Collection museum just off the A3 at Liphook. Although the museum is officially closed to the public during the winter he has negotiated with his colleagues to let us use the site on New Year's Day 2018. As part of the deal we will have access to the staff toilets, a water boiler, ample parking space, a choice of sites for the barbecues and sheltered areas depending on the weather on the day. Those who have visited Hollycombe before will know it is in a lovely rural setting amongst farmland, woods and hills. Unfortunately none of the steam exhibits will be running as all the maintenance and safety checks are done during their closed season, but there should still be some interesting stuff around to look at.

Information and contacts will be in the 2cvgb News events section anyway, but don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

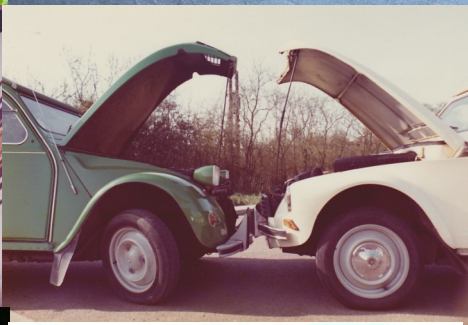
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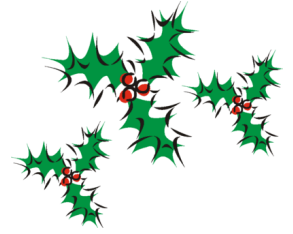


To Wind Up the Year a selection of the many photos I have been sent. Thanks All





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.....and last but not least

**30 Years of South Downs Escargots....The  
Gang at the Royal Oak Wineham 2017**

