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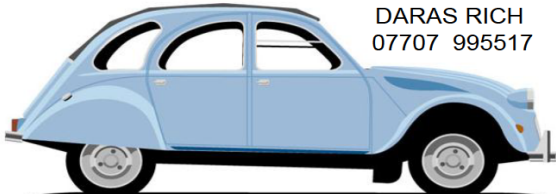


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SOUTH DOWNS ESCARGOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

Our December meeting on Thursday December 15th will not be at the Royal Oak at Wineham but, as in past years will be our Christmas Party meeting and this year will be at St. Michaels Church Hall, Church Lane, Partridge Green, RH13 8JW, starting at 7p.m. There is parking at the end of Church Lane, which is a cul-de-sac.

The format will be similar to previous years with food and drink provided by yourselves. To ensure a reasonable spread of items will those with surnames between A and N bring an item of 'Savoury' Food and those between M and Z 'Sweet' food, as well as your own drink items. This year to help defray the costs of hiring the hall there will also be a raffle. Hazel will once again be producing her Picture Quiz and we plan to have some board games scattered around the hall.

DIRECTIONS

From Northbound A24, turn right south of Buck Barn traffic lights onto B2135 towards Partridge Green (just after speed camera). AS you approach Partridge Green and just before you reach the Partridge pub turn left down Church Lane and follow this to the car park at the end. The Church Hall is behind the church. If coming south on the A24 turn left onto the B2135 after the Buck Barn traffic lights, then follow as above.

From the A281 Brighton Road, if heading south turn right and if heading north turn left on the B2116 through Partridge Green. At the end of the road by the Partridge Pub turn right onto the B2135 and then very shortly right again onto Church Lane and park at the end of the cul-de-sac. If coming north on the Steyning road (B2135) follow as above after you pass the Partridge Pub.

We look forward to seeing you all and if you have any questions please contact Kit on 07702 580111 , Sue on 07860 696818 or Maurice on 07985 091633 or email mauricedilley@hotmail.com.

Maurice and Sue

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Gear Box Workshop



On November 12th six Escargots met at Simon's Driving Spirit garage for a hands on workshop of disassembling and putting back together a 2cv gearbox.

Simon's principal objective was to 'de-mystify' what goes on inside that aluminum casing. He certainly achieved it in a most instructive and practical way. We all enjoyed the workshop very much.

Many Thanks Simon...absolutely brill !



Key Take Aways

Regular oil changes with EP80/90 GL4



If your gearbox unwinds when reversing DON'T MOVE IT... call an expert or get recovery

Consider extra peening to prevent unwinding. An easy in situ job !

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Save your Points

Gordon has been using this electronic ignition for thousands of miles and the points look as good as new. Replaces the often unreliable condenser and is great alternative to full blown 123 Ignition.

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Auction News from Bonhmas Oct Sale



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**WOW ! Any
Escargots
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**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR**

**TO ALL SOUTH DOWNS
ESCARGOTS AND FRIENDS**



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