

**SELBY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 1999**

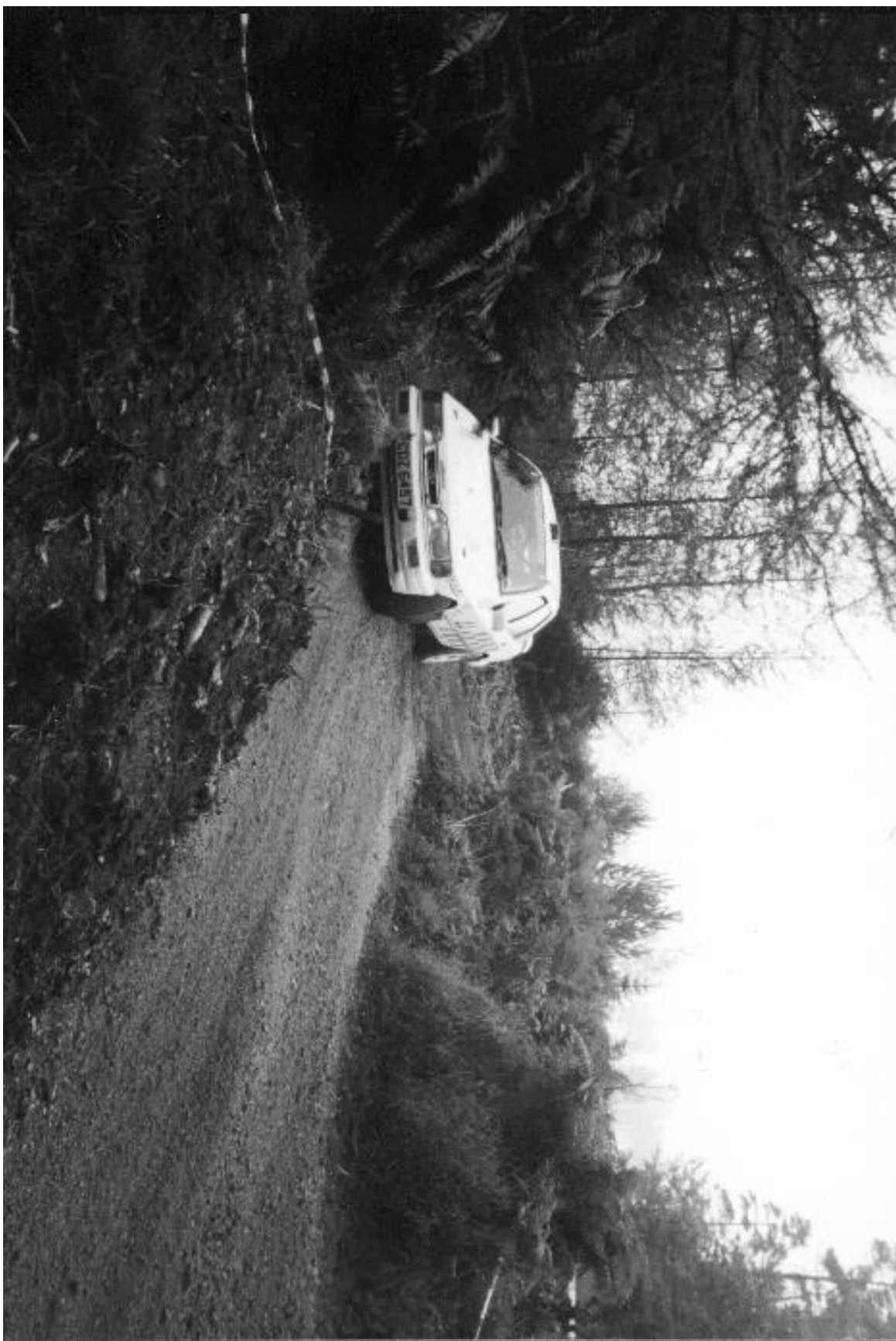


Photo is of Charlie Gabb and Jon Riley copeting in Dalby forest last year in their Sierra Cosworth.

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CLUBHOUSE LOCATION The Clubhouse, Sands Lane, Brighton near Bubwith, York YO8 7DJ. Map ref. 105 or 106/717345 and a map appears in the newsletter. Club nights are from 20.30 hrs. every Friday **unless** notified otherwise in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR ANYONE UNABLE TO GET TO THE CLUBHOUSE

If you would like to join our club the rates are: £10.00 for full membership and £12.00 for joint membership (one newsletter to one address). However after the 1st June membership rates until the year end on the 30th September are halved.

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Please also sign this declaration.

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Signature.....Date.....

If joining at the clubhouse, insert name of proposer here.....

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MOST OF THESE DATES ARE TAKEN FROM THE ANCC AND THE ANEMMC YEARBOOKS AND MAY BE SPECULATIVE.

- 1st Nov Monday, 12 Car by Mike Petch from Beverley DMC, (Selby is an invited club). He is on 01482 446539H, the event is on maps 112 and 113.
- 5th Nov **Committee Meeting. This has to be the deadline for articles to be included in the newsletter for it to be sent out promptly.**
- 6/7th Nov Eastwood Cossack Road Rally.
- 7th Nov Malton Motorclub's Sprint in Dalby Forest, the club is marshalling speak to Alastair Crosby or Clive Smith for details. PS entries are still available ring Dave McKinlay on 01347 811332, Donna Harper on 01904 760050, Plug Pulleyn on 01347 811013 or Liz Young on 01759 372895.
- 12th Nov **Noggin and Natter and Newsletter Deadline.**
- 13th Nov Larkspeed League prize giving and disco at the Parkside Hotel in Pontefract on Saturday.
- 15th Nov ANCC Officers meeting.
- 18th Nov Thursday, 12 Car Rally organised by Matthew Atkinson of Beverley & DMC (Selby is an invited club).. Ring him on 01482 876400 for further details. The event takes place on maps 100 and 106.
- 19th Nov Annual General Meeting of Selby & District Motor Club.** Further details inside this newsletter. This is also our Newsletter issue night.
- 20th-23rd Nov Network Q Rally (of Wales).
- 26th Nov **Noggin and Natter.**

27th Nov PLEASE COME TO THE SELBY & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING TO BE HELD AT THE POACHERS INN IN BRIGHTON. PARTNERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME AND A COPY OF THE MENU IS PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT COVER OF THIS NEWSLETTER. A DEPOSIT OF £10 / PERSON WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONFIRM A RESERVATION. PLEASE DO IT NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET AS THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE. CONTACT JOHN ROBERTS THE CHAIRMAN.

27/28th Nov Beverley Beaver Road Rally.

3rd Dec **Committee Meeting.**

4/5th December South Bank Cadwell Park Multi Use Stage Rally.

6th December Monday, 12 Car Rally organised by South Bank (Selby is an invited club).

10th Dec Noggin and Natter and Newsletter deadline night.

16th Dec North Humberside Quiz. Ring 01377 270888 for further details.

17th Dec Noggin and Natter and Newsletter issue night.

24th Dec Whether we have a clubnight will be decided at the next Committee meet.

27th December Northallerton Christmas Stages.

27th December Bolton Le Moors Multi Use Neil Howard Rally - Park Hall

31st Dec Whether we have a clubnight will be decided at the next Committee meet.

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3rd January Monday, Ian Gibbins from Beverley DMC is organising a 12 Car on maps 100 and 106 (Selby is invited) and the event is on maps 100 and 106. Contact Ian on 01482 864092 at home.

13th November Thursday, 12 Car Rally organised by Andy Ledger of Beverley & DMC (Selby is an invited club).. Ring him on 01482 896624 (H) for further details.

15th Jan Autosport International Show.

A Minibus will be organised there by Gavin Smith and anyone that needs tickets prebooking contact Gavin. Trips in previous years have been a great success **so book now** tickets for this day are £12.50 and admission to the Autosport Thunderdrome is £6.00. Get further details from Gav.

31st January Monday, Mike Ogram is organising a 12 car which Selby DMC is invited to and his number is 01482 324197 at work.

17th February On Thursday Graeme Potter is organising a 12 car to which Selby is invited. He is on 01482 708790 at home.

6th March Monday, Carl Briggs is organising a 12 car to which Selby is invited and he is on 01482 354045 at home.

23rd March Thursday, Geoff Allison and Ian Sargent are organising a 12 car to which Selby members are invited and they can be contacted on 01482 787275 or 01482 794363 respectively.

15/16th June Selby and DMC Road Rally.

MARSHALS REQUIRED

We receive requests for marshalling assistance from various clubs. If you want to get involved and get some experience that may stand you in good stead when you start competing then please get in touch with Alastair Crosby our Chief Marshal. Events that we currently have been asked to help on are:

7th November Malton Motorclub's Sprint in Dalby Forest, the club is marshalling speak to Alastair Crosby or Clive Smith for details.

Email.

The head of population using Email is expanding all the time so it occurred to me that I can save the club some money by emailing newsletters out to those members that are connected. So If you would like to let me know what your email address is mine is on the inside front cover or you can get me at work at ralph.jackson@cpp.co.uk So far Gavin Smith, Neill Carman, Colin Barnes and Tom Turbert are on the Internet, when will you be connected?

REPORTS OF PAST EVENTS

So that you have an idea of when you can get reports into particular it was suggested at the last Committee meet that I have definite deadlines for inclusion in each newsletter. So in future the first Friday of the month will be the Committee meet in the Committee room, the second Friday in the month will be the newsletter deadline for reports to get into that months issue but post them to me, as I can't guarantee to be at the Clubhouse, in fact I may use that night to do the Newsletter which will be out in time for the following Friday.

There were three Selby finishing crews on the Trackrod forest event so the winner should hurry and claim their "Best Selby Award" before the deadline for Award claims of the 5th November.

On that day there were the following marshals out, Ralph Jackson, Steve Harrison, Ian Hall and Clive Smith, any other claims for marshals points also need to get to Neill by the 5th November.

Club Championship points.

The club year has ended and there are plenty of championship points to claim. The committee decided that the last day for championship points, Best Selby, MG Morgan Trophy and all the other award claims would be the 5th November. If you haven't given claims to Neill Carman by that date at the latest blame yourself. I was reminded lately there were three Selby finishers on the Trackrod event in September and there were plenty of marshals out too. These are the points up to date as far as I am aware. Any problems ring Neill Carman to put in your claim.

CLUBMANS	ATTENDANCE POINTS	NAVIGATIONAL SCATTE BY BEN LAWRENSON	Work Party 30/1/99	Work Party 31/1/99	ALASTAIR CROSBY Table Top 19/2/99	John Roberts Quiz	Richard Glew Playstation Sprint 26/2/99	RALPH JACKSON Table Top 12/3/99	John Roberts Picture Quiz 21/5/99	Ralph Jackson Picture Quiz 11/6/99	TOTAL
BEN LAWRENSON		15	10	10							35
RICHARD GLEW				10			15				25
RALPH JACKSON			10					15		15	40
TIM ELCOCK			10	10							20
ALASTAIR CROSBY					15						15
JOHN ROBERTS						15			15		30

	ALASTAIR CROSBY 19/2/99	RALPH JACKSON 12/3/99	TOTAL
RICHARD GLEW	9.67	11.00	20.67
RALPH JACKSON	13.00		13.00
ALASTAIR CROSBY		13.00	13.00
BEN LAWRENSON	6.33	5.00	11.33
JASON TURNER		9.00	9.00
JON NEALE		7.00	7.00
JOHN ROBERTS	6.33		6.33

MARSHALS.	Lindholm e Danum Road Rally 3- 4/10/98	Teeside Trophy Road Rally 31/10- 1/11/98	Dalby Gravel Sprint 8/11/98	DeLacy Forest Rally	Aldwoodl ey Road Rally 20- 21/3/99	North Humbersi de Forest Rally 27/3/99	TOTAL
RICHARD GLEW	13		10		13	10	46
CLIVE SMITH			10	10		10	30
BEN LAWRENSEN	13		10				23
NEILL CARMAN			20				20
IAN HALL			10			10	20
JASON TURNER		13					13
JOANNE STURRS		13					13
CHRIS WALKER					13		13
RALPH JACKSON			12				12
STEVE HARRISON			10				10
GUY GLADWIN			10				10
TIM ELCOCK				10			10
ALASTAIR CROSBY						10	10

COMPETITORS	Nav Scatte r by Ben Lawre nson 29/1/9 9		Tablet op by Alastai r Crosby 19/2/9 9	Tablet op by Ralp Jackso n 12/3/9 9	John Roberts Quiz	Richard Glew Playstatio n Sprint 26/2/99	Nils Lawrenso n Slot Car GP	John Roberts Picture Quiz 21/5/99	Ralph Jackson Picture Quiz 11/6/99	TOTA L
RICHARD GLEW	9.43	3.50	9.67	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	95.10
ALASTAIR CROSBY	5.86	6.00		13.00	9.67	10.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	73.24
BEN LAWRENSEN			6.33	5.00	8.00	6.00	11.57	11.57	11.57	60.04
JOHN ROBERTS	9.43	3.50	6.33			4.00	11.57	0.00	11.57	42.90
TIM ELCOCK	5.86	6.00			13.00	7.00		14.43	0.00	40.29
RALPH JACKSON	11.57	2.00	13.00			5.00	7.29	0.00	0.00	36.86
GUY GLADWIN	13.00	1.00			6.33	12.00		0.00	0.00	31.33
DAVE HAYNES						9.00	7.29	0.00	7.29	23.57
GAVIN SMITH						8.00		0.00	14.43	22.43
BILL STEELE					4.67			0.00	14.43	19.10
IAN HALL								14.43		14.43
MIKE COLLINS								0.00	14.43	14.43
MIKE SMITH						11.00		0.00	0.00	11.00
JASON TURNER				9.00				0.00	0.00	9.00
MARGARET ROBERTS							7.29	0.00	0.00	7.29
JON NEALE				7.00				0.00	0.00	7.00
STEVE HARRISON	5.86	6.00						0.00	0.00	5.86

EDITIONS OF LOCAL ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS.

Information correct at 31/10/99.

Map Number.	Edition	Last updated.
94	C	4/2/98
98	A2	16/2/95
99	C	29/7/98
100	C	19/8/97
101	C	26/9/96
104	C	2/6/98
105	C	25/8/99
106	B3	18/12/95
107	B1	28/9/95

PROPOSALS FOR THE AGM.

NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS FOR THE CLUB YEAR FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1999

If you have a grouse about the Committee this is your chance to do something about it if you don't nominate yourself or someone else for a post at least come along to the meeting and make your views felt. Attendances have been dropping off just lately and the committee would appreciate it if you told us why. So come along and air your views at the Annual General Meeting on 19th November. Gavin Smith has been mentioned already and so have Bill Smith and Guy Gladwin. Who will you vote for?

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Ensure these forms reach the Secretary Mrs Margaret Roberts before the AGM.

THE CLUBHOUSE BAR.

It really made me think at the Clubhouse the other week the most expensive beer that we serve is £1.30 per pint. Pub prices are certainly more expensive so have a trip out one Friday and visit us down at the clubhouse. There is no better time as the track has recently been regraded and is very smooth.

Excessive sound on motorsport events.

The ANCC Management Committee, in agreement with all local RLOs, have received approval from the MSA to appoint Judges of Fact or Observers - In accordance with MSA General Regulations C1 and C13.1 (excessive sound).

The intention is that the aforementioned regulations will be implemented, commencing on the 1st January 2000, on the ANCCs designated maps.

A meeting to discuss this topic will be held on the first of November at Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre at 8pm.

BREIGHTON

Brighton Airfield isn't that prominent in most peoples minds, in fact most would say 'where's Brighton', however it does occasionally get into the spotlight, sometimes for good reasons, some for bad ones. As I write this article, today's Evening Press reported the theft of a F3 racing car valued at around £100,000 and bringing the racing career of it's owner to a very abrupt and unwanted end. The early evening news also featured an 82 year old lady doing aerobatics from the airfield for the purpose of raising funds for a charity - very brave at any age, let alone 82!

Brighton has been the home of Selby and District Motor Club since 1969 when we rented an ex RAF building. The building, together with a substantial piece of surrounding land was purchased by the club during the early 1980's. Ownership of the clubhouse gave the members the incentive to convert, improve and modernise the building and it's facilities by an ongoing process over the years resulting in the clubhouse we know today.

So what was happening at Brighton before Selby and District Motor Club arrived to take up residence?

Imagine going back to 1939, (horrifying thought, that was my birth year), the war with Germany had broken out and there was an urgent need for airfields to house both fighter and bomber squadrons to protect us from a take over by Hitler.

Many airfields quickly emerged particularly in the Eastern half of Yorkshire, one of these been Brighton which was officially opened in the January of 1942. Brighton was built as a bomber station with 3 runways in star fashion, the remnants of which can still be seen on the ground and also on OS sheet 105. A perimeter track encircled the airfield, passing within a few feet of what was to become our clubhouse.

Within days of the airfield opening, the first squadron of twin engined Wellington Mark VI bombers arrived from Huntindonshire. 460 Squadron's first operation was on the night of 12/13th March 1942 when 5 Wellington's went to bomb Emden. 460 Squadron was to become one of the RAF's premier outfits dropping a greater weight of bombs than any other unit. Unfortunately, the cost of this was that they would suffer some of the highest casualties, losing around 100 aircrew over the next few months. The first of the casualties involved an all-Australian crew and was on the night of 28/29th April when one of the Wellingtons was shot down during a raid on Kiel.

Later in 1942, 460 Conversion Flight was formed to convert the squadron from Wellingtons to the heavy bombers, namely the much larger Halifax. The Conversion Flight soon moved to the airfield at Holme-on Spalding Moor and quickly found that the then new Lancasters would replace the Halifaxes. So, with 460 squadron now flying Lancasters, they made their first operational flight in November. The squadron lost it's first Lancaster during a raid on Stuttgart, three of it's crew evaded capture, the others becoming POW's.

The next disaster for the squadron came on 4/5th January 1943 when all seven of the Lancaster crew were lost during a raid on Essen. Two weeks later, following a raid on Berlin, one of the Lancasters ran out of fuel and was abandoned over Flamborough. Just two nights later, a night fighter downed one of the squadron Flight Commander's aircraft over Holland after a raid on Dusseldorf.

The situation was to get even worse, in just a few short weeks between 26th March and 5th May, 460 squadron lost 12 Lancasters and all 84 crew members. Interestingly, one Lancaster delivered to 460 squadron on 22nd October 1942 was to survive 90 missions before being donated to the people of Australia where it now resides in the War Museum in Canberra.

The airfield at Brighton belonged to No.1 Group which comprised mainly of Lincolnshire airfields, and on 14th May 1943, 460 squadron moved to the Lincolnshire airfield at Binbrook and Brighton was transferred to No.4 Group.

On 16th June 1943, number 78 squadron moved from Linton on Ouse to Brighton.

Watch this space for more of what was going on at Brighton over 50 years ago and some of the exploits of 78 squadron.

Information for this article has been obtained from the book 'Yorkshire Airfields in the Second World War' by Patrick Otter and has the kind permission of the publishers, Countryside Books of Newbury Berkshire.

Colin Barnes

Thanks Colin.

SELBY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB WEBSITE.

Well it's about time that we caught up with new technology so the other day I got a free site care of Xoom.com, the address is <http://members.xoom.com/selbydmc/> For anyone out there with Internet access it may be an easy way of updating you with what is happening and for people from other clubs or who aren't in a motor club it will be a way to find out about us and get regs. direct. The site is under construction so don't expect to find too much there at the moment but in time it will be perfected.

1999 Larkspeed League

The final league standings are as follows:

1. Ilkley	2228.3
2. Sheffield Hallam	1678.6
3. SEOC	1260.4
4. A&P	986.0
5. Hudds	945.2
6. YSCC	927.6
7. NHMC	714.7
8. Beverley	598.7
9. York	556
10. Trackrod	445.8
11. Alwoodley	424.3
12. Keighley	360.5
13. Wakefield	335.5
14. Malton	293.7
15. Selby	245.7

We got 515 points last year and that would have been enough for a top ten finish this year. We obviously didn't do very well this year with events which we could have entered falling on difficult days. If we make a comeback next year we may be able to qualify for extra prize money as the best improved club from this year. The Annual Awards and Prize presentation Disco is on the 13th November at the Parkside Inne, Park Road, Pontefract, near to M62 junction 32. The event starts at 8pm and runs until 1am and the admission is free.

1998/1999 AWARDS PRESENTATION.

We will not be aiming to hand out the club awards on the night of the Christmas dinner but we do need the awards handed out last year to be returned so that we can get them engraved for this year.

Last years trophy winners were as follows:

Clubwoman	Ann Riley
Clubman	Ben Lawrenson
MG Morgan shield	Gavin Smith/Mike Ogram
Silver Herringbone	Jason Turner
Old Boot	Alastair Crosby
Lady Competitor	Joanne Sturrs
Colin Barnes Newsletter Trophy	Richard Glew
Best Newcomer	Not awarded
Gents Competitor	Ben I think
Marshals award	Ben I think

SELBY AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB MERCHANDISE

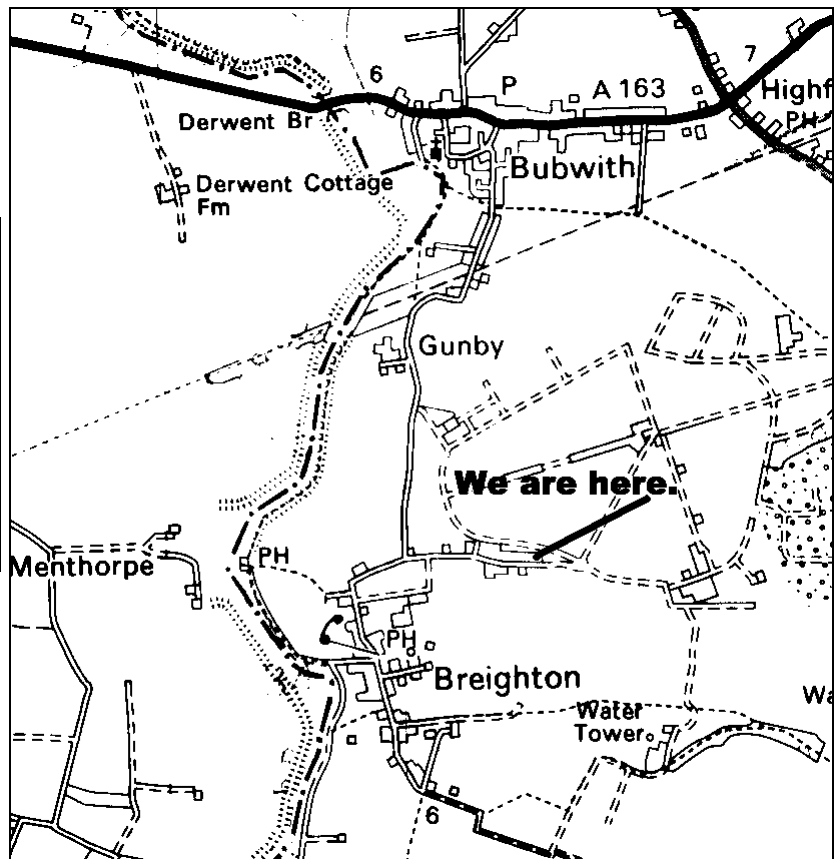
All of these items are available from behind the bar

COMPETITION NUMBERS EACH DIGIT	50p
PIN BADGE INCLUDING ENAMELLED SELBY & DMC BADGE	£1.55
ENAMELLED SELBY & DMC BADGE ONLY	£1.2

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Clubhouse Location. The Clubhouse is located at map 105 or 106 reference 717345 and has to be approached along a loose track. Go down the track to the premises of Tony Coatesworth which you see on the right hand side and the clubhouse is the next entry on the left.

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