

2018 April Newsletter.

New Members.

A most warm welcome to George Harper, who joined us at the March meeting. George's pride and joy is a Volkswagen Golf 6R.

March 'Club Night'.

On a miserable, wet evening there was yet another good turnout of members at the March meeting. Michael Blomeley thanked members for their support at the inaugural Holmes Chapel Village Fayre last year, which was a great success. The event is to be repeated again this year on 16th. September, 2018 - 14h00 thru 17h00. They are hoping to have more cars this year and are keen for us to bring as many cars as possible. A number of us attended this event last year and enjoyed it.

The raffle raised £59.

Sad News.

Rob Worthington informed members of the passing of Diane Gilman, wife of Harold, a founding honorary member. Diane had fought her illness with courage and fortitude over a lengthy period. Our heartfelt condolences were passed to Harold and Family as members signed a sympathy card. Diane's funeral took place on 13th March at Mossley Church followed by internment at Astbury Church. Some 20 members were in attendance, a real sign of support for Harold and family and respect of Diane. The club made a significant contribution to The Christie, the family's chosen charity.

Invitation.

We have been asked by the Congleton Heritage & Antiques Festival to let them know about any events we could run in September. (They may be able to help with venues. The Festival starts on 8th September and runs till 23rd.) There will be a launch event on the first Saturday, and events can run on weekdays as well as weekends throughout. In the absence of any member suggestions to the contrary, it is proposed to inform them of the local events we will be supporting during this period.

Public Liability Insurance.

The current Certificate is now available on the Web-Site.

Annual BBQ. 9th September, 2018.

The date is confirmed and the caterer has been reserved.

Spring Road Run. 15th. APRIL, 2018.

Unfortunately, weather conditions led to the postponement of the first road run of the season. Nevertheless about 20 members enjoyed the Hot Pot Social, which went ahead as planned. The rearranged date is 15th April, congregate at the Bull's Head for coffee, etc. from 10h30 on and wander off randomly and leisurely returning some 2 hours later. Road Run participants will have the opportunity to take part in a little competition, with an appropriate small award.

Classic Car Spectacular, Tatton Park. 02/03rd June, 2018.

We have received confirmation of our club-stand; plot B12. The list for members wishing to participate from the Stand will close tonight at the April Club Night meeting.

2018 Membership Renewal.

This is the last call for any remaining members who have not yet renewed their subscription for 2018, to do so without delay. Kindly complete **the Renewal Form**, including current vehicles, and return it you're your subscription. It is important that the form is completed, as it acts as a check against payments and is also, more importantly, **used as our Audit for the Public Liability Insurance.**

For Sale

1988 Mercedes saloon 2L petrol, manual. Anthracite Grey, 17" alloys. 3 previous owners. Above average condition 100,000 m +. Offers around £500. Tel Barbara Kaye 01270 753335

1940s Morris 8 Series E 4 door. Complete car for restoration. Dry stored for 35y. Chassis restored and painted. Body requires restoration and assembling. Ready to go to a good home. Offers to Scott on 07746 137283

April Events

April 08 – Newark Mega Auto jumble, Newark, Notts.

April 08 - Malvern Festival of Transport, Wyre Halls, Malvern WR13 6NW

April 14 - Sleaf Airfield Show, Harmer Hill, Nr. WEM, Shrops. SY4 3HE

April 14 – ****Music, Motors & Fine Food, Leek Town Centre****

April 15 – Congleton Beartown CVCC Spring Road Run.

April 21/22 – Sandbach Transport Festival, Sandbach, Chesh.

April 22 – FBHVC: DRIVE IT DAY

April 22 - Ripon Spring Classic Car & Bike Show & Autojumble, Ripon Racecourse, North Yorks, HG4 1UG.

Upcoming Events in May

May 04 thru May 06 – Donington Historic Festival.

May 05 thru May 07 - Llandudno Transport Festival, Llandudno, N.Wales

May 06 thru May 07 - Notts Classic Car Show, Thoresby Park, Ollerton, Notts. NG22 9EP

May 06 - Blackpool Vehicle Preservation Grp. Spring Show: Jubilee Gardens, North Promenade, Cleveleys, FY5 1LW

May 06 - Catton Hall Classic Motor Show, Nr. Lichfield, DE12 8LN.

May 07 - Gawsworth Classic Car Show, Gawsworth Hall, Nr Macclesfield

May 12/13 - Marches Transport Festival: Ludlow Castle, Shrops. SY8 1AY

May 12/13 - Marbury Merry days, Nr. Wrenbury, Nantwich

May 12/13 - Ashley Hall Traction Engine Rally, Ashley Hall, Nr. Altrincham

May 13 - MGOCheshire Candles Charity Run

May 13 - Wirral Classic Car Show, Claremont Farm, Clatterbridge, CH63 4JB

May 17 - Beartown Classic Car Club, Evening Show, Bull's Head + Road Run.

May 19/20 - Annual ANGLESEY Vintage Rally, County Show Ground

May 19/20 - Spring Autojumble, Beaulieu including Land Rover Rummage.

May 19 - Leek Rotary Classic Vehicle Show, Heakley Hall Farm, Norton Green, ST6 8PW.

May 19 - Really Retro & Classic Car Show, Seighford Airfield, Clanford Road, Stafford, ST18 9QE

May 26 thru 28 - Smallwood Vintage Rally

May 26 - Weaver Wander Charity Car Run, Nantwich, Chesh.

May 27/28 - Cheshire Classic Car Show, Capesthorpe Hall, SK11 9JY

May 27/28 - Classic Car & Motor Show, Ragley Hall, Alcester, Warwick, B49 5NJ.

May 27 - Lakeland Historic Vehicle Show, Penrith, Cumbria

May 27 - Prestatyn Classic Car Run, 75 or 140 miles in N.Wales

May 27 - Prestatyn Classic Car Show

May 28 - ENDON WELL DRESSING

May 28 - Gawsworth Youngtimer Car Show, Gawsworth Hall, Nr Macclesfield

EVENTS LIST UPDATE.

NEW EVENTS.

17/06/18 – General Interest Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station, Nr. Eccleshall.

19/08/18 - General Interest Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station, Nr. Eccleshall

15---16/09/18 – Yesteryear Rally, Mill Meece Pumping Station, Nr. Eccleshall

CONFIRMED DATES.

28/05/18 – ENDON WELL DRESSING.

10/06/18 – Cleveleys Car Show

14--15/07/18 – MIDDLEWICH CLASSIC CAR & M/C SHOW

27/08/18 – Woodmoor Classic Car Show, Nr. Stockport.

8--9/09/18 – Yesteryear Rally, Malpas.

09/09/18 – CONGLETON BEARTOWN CLASSIC CAR SHOW AND ANNUAL BBQ.

16/09/18 – Holmes Chapel Village Autumn Fayre.

22–23/09/18 – High Legh Garden Centre, Festival of Transport.

CHANGED DATE.

07/07/18 – Warslow Classic & Vintage Car Rally, Warslow was 30/06/18.

CANCELLED EVENTS.

08–10/06/18 – Cholmondeley Pageant of Power.

29/06 to 01/07/18 – Rustic Music + Arts Festival, Dutton, Nr. Northwich

10–12/08/18 - ROVERFEST, Wroxall Abbey, Warwicks.