

CONGLETON BEARTOWN CLASSIC CAR CLUB

April 2020
NEWSLETTER

March Meeting

The chair opened the meeting with an update on the 2020 events list, which has been posted on the club's website and Facebook page. It now has the full 12 months on there, but there are still some dates not yet confirmed. It is an area where someone could lighten the load on committee members by following up on unconfirmed dates/venues, keeping the events list up-to-date thus helping to prevent members travelling to events which may have been cancelled or postponed, especially in view of the present situation with Coronavirus. Is there someone out there who would be willing to take on that role, which would be a great help to the club?

Charity Collection

Last year we did a bucket collection in Congleton as part of the Heritage and Arts Festival and sent the proceeds to Donna Louise Foundation. We have been invited to take part again this year. The festival runs between the 12th & 27th September, 2020. There was a mixed response but decisions did not need to be made at this point and just to think about the event and it will be discussed again.

WELCOME BACK TO THE CLUB.

A big welcome back, to Viv Ash, from Congleton, who has rejoined us after a few years away. Viv is organizing a car cruise in aid of the new Christie Hospice to be built in Macclesfield on 27th September, 2020. It will be part of the Heritage & Arts Festival, commencing from Congleton Town Centre, heading to Tatton Park by way of Jodrell Bank. After a relaxing break at Tatton Park it will head back ending up at Rupert's Place, the picturesque Gawsworth Hall. There will not be an entry fee for entrants to either Tatton Park or Gawsworth. More details, including an entry form, can be found on the Facebook page for the cruise, viz:

<https://www.facebook.com/BearTownRoadCruise/>

Road Runs.

The first Road Run is 26th April and has been mapped out by our dynamic duo. The halfway point is Rudyard Lake which leads the chair on to an item associated with Rudyard and that was a very interesting talk about the lake and its history. It will be given by Ray Perry and take place at the Bull's Head, Smallwood on 11th March, 18.30 for 19.00, when a special deal of a two course meal for £15 will be available to participants. The event is being done in conjunction with the Riley Register.

Membership Renewal.

Members were reminded to renew their membership as soon as possible, if they hadn't already done so.

The raffle raised £65 and a sale of Robert Stelling's wood turning items raised £25 . Well Done!!

Upcoming Events

*****unconfirmed date

March 27-29: Practical Classics: Car & Restoration Show, NEC, Birmingham

April 05: Newark Mega Autojumble, Newark, Notts. NG24 2NY

April 05: Malvern Festival of Transport, Wyre Halls, Malvern WR13 6NW

April 12-13: The Easter Motor Show: Weston Park, Nr.Telford, Shrops TF11 8LE

April 18-19: Sandbach Transport Festival, Sandbach, Cheshire. **POSTPONED.**

April 19: Spring Transport Show, Commercial Vehicle Museum, King Street, Leyland, PR25 2LE

***** April 25 Sleap Airfield Show, Harmer Hill, Nr. WEM, Shrops. SY4 3HE

April 26: Beartown Classic Car Club, Hot Pot Social, Bull's Head + Spring Road Run.

April 26: FBHVC - DRIVE IT DAY

April 26: Lancs Automobile Club, 'St Georges Day' Run, Blackburn, Lancs

May 01-02: Donington Historic Festival