

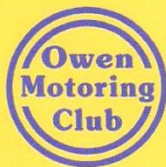
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Welcome to the March edition and I begin with news of our first outdoor show thanks to Derrick Wallbank, who is currently classic car less due to him selling his lovely Escort Harrier ☹️

As you probably now know we have moved to our new headquarters at CALDERFIELDS GOLF CLUB, ALDRIDGE ROAD, WALSALL, WS4 2JS and to promote our club we have permission to display our classic and competition cars outside the clubhouse on



the beer garden lawn on **Sunday April 14th**. This will be a good opportunity to promote our club to the members of the golf club and the many Sunday lunch visitors. We should be able to could get between 12 and 15 cars on the lawn comfortably (just follow the orange arrows). If you are interested in displaying for a day or even a few hours, then please contact Derrick Wallbank via Facebook PM, e-mail doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07966321333. We are told they also do an excellent Sunday Carvery so if you fancy a treat then it would be advisable to book directly with Calderfields asap as it gets very busy. It would also be nice to see you if you are in the area, come and say hello and look at our new HQ and the excellent facilities.

The following may be of interest to some of you, Moto Fest is a motoring festival on the 1st & 2nd June based in Coventry and is a unique blend of motorsport demonstrations, static displays, live music and anything else with a connection to Coventry and transport. If you own a classic vehicle over 20 years old, and you would like to display it at MotoFest just turn up and show - no need to register. More information is contained here

<https://www.coventrymotofest.com/get-involved/coventry-bid-classic/>

John Haynes OBE, creator of the Haynes manual passed away recently following a short illness aged 80. His first manual for home mechanics appeared in 1966 and was for the Austin Healey Sprite.

The Rootes Archive Trust based in Oxfordshire will be opening its doors to the public on the first Sunday of every month starting on the 7th April. This gathering along with the July and Sept ones will be for Commer, Hillman & Sunbeams, these vehicles will get priority parking although all classics are welcome. Each day will run from 10.00 to 3.30pm, entry is free, but donations are appreciated.

Don't forget we have a visit booked to Classic Motor Cars who are a well-known classic car restoration company specialising in Jaguars and Aston Martins. Their premises are at Stanmore Business Park, Bridgnorth, WV15 5HP. This is booked for Saturday 30th March 2019 at 9.30 for a 10am tour. The tour will take between 1 and 2 hours and will cost £10 per person.

If you are interested in coming along then please contact Derrick Wallbank via Facebook PM, e-mail doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07966321333.

We still require marshals for Saturday's AGBO Historic Stages & Sunday's AGBO Stages Rally on 16th & 17th March at Weston Park. Please get in touch with chief marshal David Allman or fill in the on-line form here, thanks.



The Jasper's Bakeries
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<https://owenmotoringclub.co.uk/motorsport/agbo-rally/agbo-marshals-and-officials/>

Our second outdoor show of 2019 is at Chetwynd Deer Park on Sunday 21st April. It is only about 10 miles from Weston Park on the A41 and I have pre-booked 14 (free) Owen cars to attend on the Sunday.

I now have the following ten confirmed entries: Me (Imp), Elaine (Sprite), Roger (Lancia), John (MGB), Anton (Cortina) and Phil (Austin A40), David Littlely (MG F), Trevor Whitehead (BMW E30 Touring), Trev (Hillman Minx) & Simon (MGB GT). Only 4 places left on our stand if you want to take part.

Contact me via e-mail as it will be strictly first come first served.

At the rear of this month's edition are the details and entry forms for the 2019 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' which is being organised by Roger Tristram and Bob Cotterill. Newsletter readers and last year's entrants are receiving it first before going on general release in about a weeks' time. Suggest you return it quickly as the 65 places are likely to fill up very quickly!

2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

(Red denotes events we have or are hoping to have a club stand at)

MARCH

16th/17th AGBO Rally (Weston Park)
22/23/24th **NEC Restoration Show**

APRIL

7th Middleton Hall Classics
7th Taith Cymru Tour (HRCR)
13th Curborough Breakfast Meet
14th **Calderfields Owen Car Show**
14th Cambridge Classic Tour (HRCR)
21st **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**
28th Drive it day!

MAY

5th Middleton Hall Classics
5th Catton Hall Show
5/6th Stratford Motoring Festival
3/5th Donington Historic Festival
11th Curborough Breakfast Meet
11th The Bluebell Run (HRCR)
12th Happy Landings (grass a/test)
19th Hills & Valleys Tour (HRCR)

JUNE

1/2nd Motofest Coventry
2nd Middleton Hall Classics
2nd Derby Dales Tour (HRCR)
8th Streetly Summer Festival
9th **Graham Hill Sprint** (Curborough)
14/15/16th HRCR Classic 35 Rally
15th Curborough Breakfast Meet
23rd Falcon Classic Tour (HRCR)
30th Black Mountains Tour (HRCR)

JULY

7th Middleton Hall Classics
7th Aquae Sulis Tour (HRCR)
7th **Lichfield Cars in the Park**
13th Oakamoor Hill Climb Revival
13th Curborough Breakfast Meet
21st Nottingham Classic (HRCR)
28th **New Hall Mill**

AUGUST

4th Middleton Hall Classics
4th Valleys & Villages Tour (HRCR)
10th **Canwell Show**
10th Curborough Breakfast Meet
18th Welland Valley Wander (HRCR)

SEPTEMBER

1st Middleton Hall Classics
1st The 9th Regis Tap (HRCR)
1st **Himley Hall Show**
7th Curborough Breakfast Meet
8th Ernest Owen PCT (Catton)
15th Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)
22nd Earnest Owen PCT

OCTOBER

6th Tour of Kent (HRCR)
12th Curborough Breakfast Meet
13th Ludlow Classic Tour (HRCR)
20th **Aldridge Transport Museum**

NOVEMBER

2nd Autumn Leaves Tour (HRCR)
8/9/10th **NEC Classic Show**

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REGULATIONS

Owen Motoring Club are pleased to offer you the Tony Matthews Scenic Tour as part of the 2019 HRCR, KDG, MONIT series of events.

The tour has no competitive element and will be run under Motorsport UK certificate of exemption (tba) for touring assemblies. The 110-mile route will be defined by a tulip roadbook and will be contained on o/s maps 126, 137 and 138. There will be code boards on route containing letters which will not only help confirm you are on the correct route but will form an anagram for you to solve as a bit of fun!

The start will be at Salop Leisure, Emstrey, Shrewsbury SY5 6QS. For those travelling a distance there is a travel lodge nearby (book through central reservations 08719 848484). The finish will be at The Ludlow Kitchen, Bromfield, SY8 2JR.

The entry fee is £85 for two people to include breakfast refreshments, tea & coffee on route, a hot meal at the finish and a tour pack. This pack will include a tour plaque and cable ties, a tour memento and a comprehensive roadbook.

The maximum number of entries is 65 and minimum is 40. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event if the minimum entry isn't reached. The cost of any entries cancelled in writing prior to 17th August will be refunded less an administration fee of £10. Thereafter refunds will be at the organisers' discretion.

We expect entries to fill up quickly so please complete BOTH sides of the enclosed entry form and return it to us ASAP! We will only hold a reserve list of five cars. There will be a separate signing on sheet at the start for HRCR members to obtain their series points for entering our event.

Organisers:

General enquires: Roger Tristram (07798 751125) rtristram@blueyonder.co.uk

Route Co-ordinator: Bob Cotterell

Route Liaison: Melvin Cox

Entries Secretary: Clare Bird (07837 212015) birdy_2212@hotmail.co.uk

INDEMNITY

I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s) possess (es) the standard of competence necessary for a tour of the type to which this entry relates and that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the tour.

The event will be held under a certificate of exemption for Touring Assemblies issued by Motorsport UK, these regulations and any written instructions that the organisers may issue for the event. The event has no competitive element and does not require an MSUK Event Permit. A competition licence is not required.

I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this tour as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.

I declare that I am physically and mentally fit and competent to take part in the tour.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I agree that neither any one of or any combination of the MSUK and its associated clubs, the organisers, the promoters and their respective officers, servants, representatives and agents (the "Parties") shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result of participation in this tour. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury. To the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Parties in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever arising from my participation in this tour.

I have read the above and declare that the information given on the entry form is correct.

Signature of driver Date

Any indemnity and/or declaration which is signed by a person who has not reached his or her 18th Birthday shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian whose full name & address shall be given below.

I declare that this entry is made with my consent.

	Signature	If under 18 Name & Address
Driver		
Navigator		
Passengers		

Please state below the full Name & Telephone number of a relative or friend to be contacted in the case of an emergency.

For Driver	For Navigator
Name	Name
Tel No.	Tel No.
For Passenger 1	For Passenger 2
Name	Name
Tel No.	Tel No.

Under the GDPR act I have no objection to the above details being retained by Owen Motoring Club Ltd

Please tick if you agree