

OWEN MOTORING CLUB

CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

FOR ALL CLASSIC VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS

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Only a few more days to go before our first outdoor show of 2019 at our new club headquarters at CALDERFIELDS GOLF CLUB, ALDRIDGE ROAD, WALSALL, WS4 2JS. The site will be arrowed from the island by The Dilke PH and our display area is outside the clubhouse on the beer garden lawn this Sunday 14th April and we shall be there from 09.00 am. With dry weather forecasted we are hoping to put on a good display to advertise our club to the golf club visitors & members. If you can notify Derrick Wallbank beforehand via a txt on 07966321333 then that would help or just turn up during the day for a few hours to show support for our club. 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped or turned up to say hello during the Restoration three day show at the NEC.

As usual the OMC cars and club received lots of attention and our new inflatable gazebo looked great, once we'd worked



out how to stop the air escaping whilst trying to inflate it! Brian Austin's ARK Sprite along with Paul Moran's recently acquired MG J2 got most attention along with Simon's MGB GT, Kevin's Toledo and Phil's Austin A40. Stand organiser Simon took the opportunity to borrow carpet templates and re-carpeted his MGB, he hadn't quite completed the job by the end of the show but at least he'd got the drivers bit finished in time so he could drive it back home.

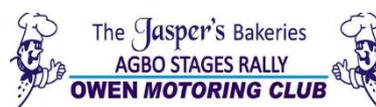


Once the Owen stand was finalised on the Thursday and after a bite to eat, I went and assisted with the setting up of the Imp Club stand in the afternoon. This stand was about as far away from the OMC one as it could be! The Owen stand was in Hall 5 and Imp stand was tucked away at the far end of Hall 3. I was asked last November if I wanted to display my 'green thing' on the Imp Club stand at this year's Restoration Show and of course without hesitation said yes. I then spent most of the three days there answering questions and hearing stories from ex-owners of this 'love it/hate it' model with the occasional visit back to the Owen stand for a sit down and a change of scenery!



You may have heard that the proposed visit booked to Classic Motor Cars in Bridgnorth on Saturday 30th March 2019 had to be postponed but it is hoped to re-schedule this visit for later this year. If you are interested in coming along then please contact Derrick Wallbank via Facebook PM, e-mail doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk or phone/txt 07966321333.

Thank you to all the marshals who helped us with either or both AGBO Stages Rallies on 16th & 17th March at Weston Park. This has cemented the event's reputation as one of the best organised single venues around. Thanks again to everyone that played a part in its continued success.



Our second outdoor show of 2019 is at Chetwynd Deer Park on Sunday 21st April. I now have the following thirteen confirmed entries: Me (Imp), Elaine (Sprite), Roger (Lancia), John (MGB), Anton (Cortina) and Phil (Austin A40), David Littley (MG F), Trevor Whitehead (BMW E30 Touring), Trev (Hillman Minx), Simon (MGB GT), Howard Cotterell (Alpha or TVR), Derrick (Rally Mini) and Pete Hubball (Escort RS) I will be getting the car passes out to you all during the remaining days.

Don't forget to make a note in your diary for the hugely successful Canwell Show which is on Saturday 10th August 2019 and it is good to have people wanting to register for this already. Last year we had 22 cars and it would be great if we could get even more this year. Please drop me an e-mail if you are planning to show your car at this local show this year.

2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

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

APRIL

- 14th Calderfields Owen Car Show
- 14th Cambridge Classic Tour (HRCR)
- 20th Curborough Breakfast Meet
- 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
- 15th Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)
- 22nd Earnest Owen PCT

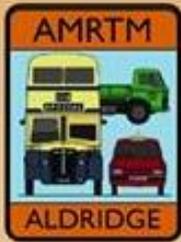
OCTOBER

- 6th Tour of Kent (HRCR)
- 12th Curborough Breakfast Meet
- 13th Ludlow Classic Tour (HRCR)
- 20th Aldridge Transport Museum
(see attached poster for other event dates here)

NOVEMBER

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





Aldridge Transport Museum 2019 Main Event Programme

Provisional - details will change, more events added - please keep checking!

Saturday 16th February: Winter Running Day

Free bus rides in the afternoon and evening (to 8.00pm) for night time photo opportunities. (No Museum Admission until 2:00pm - check free bus times)

Sunday 24th March : Models in the Museum *

Static and working models from local enthusiasts to enthral you - railways, buses and ships - maybe more. Doors open at 10.00.

Sunday 28nd April : Spring Running Day *

Warmer and longer days to enjoy free bus rides on museum and friends' buses to a variety of destinations. Link to Chasewater Railway expected. 10.00 start, last journeys 16.00

Sunday 14th July : Museum Annual Open and Running Day *

Our main annual event, with our own and visiting vehicles on display, many also giving free rides on several routes throughout the day. Sales stands, museum exhibits. Doors open 10:00am.

Weekend 21st - 22nd September : Heritage Open Days

The museum will be open free of charge during this National event

Sunday 20th October : Autumn Leaves Running Day *

Our final running day of the year with, a choice of routes and a choice of buses, plus the museum displays and sales stands.

Sunday 24th November : Annual Transport Collectors' Fair *

Sellers from across the country with a vast selection of items aimed at the discerning enthusiast. Photographs, models and more!

These are the main museum events for the year, but we fully intend to add more events in the near future, both our own and in conjunction with other museums and organisations. Keep looking at the website and our Facebook page for updates.

*For main event days (marked *), free buses will operate leaving Hatherton Rd., Walsall at 10:20 and then every half hour to 16:20. Times for the February event differ - check for details. See Website or Facebook for updates and parking arrangements*

Do you run a car club, social, photographic or other group?

We've had numerous visits by clubs and enjoyed meeting their members.

We can offer hospitality - and a meeting room if required - and would love to show your visit on our calendar, too. Please get in touch via amrtm1@aol.co.uk, or call the museum.

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