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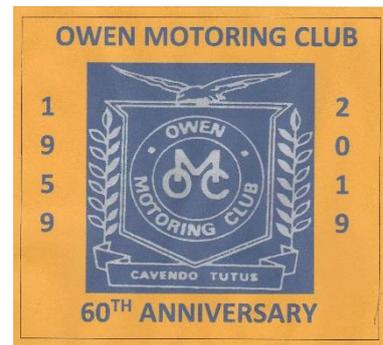


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Welcome to the May edition, nice to see the lighter nights and the weather gradually improving at last. If you didn't know this year is the 60th Anniversary of this club and we have some events planned to celebrate this great club milestone.

First of these is on **Saturday June 15th** at Curborough Sprint course where OMC have been asked to run two auto tests for the HRCR 35th Anniversary Classic event so we also need marshals if anyone is interested.

This 2-day event is for 60 crews and there are a wide variety of cars taking part from a 1927 Bentley to 1984 VW Golf Mk1. The first car is expected (according to the organisers' current provisional timetable) to arrive at about 9.15am with a return visit at about 11.20am. Everyone is invited to bring along their classic car and or Rally Car to provide a good display to help celebrate 60 years. The usual excellent catering wagon will be open so with this and classic motorsport what more could you ask for!



A huge thanks to the few that braved the cold weather and brought along their



cars for our first outdoor show of 2019. This was on the lawn of our new club headquarters and was arranged by Derrick. The day started of looking as if it would get warmer by lunchtime but alas it went the other way and so we decided to pack up and seek the warmth back home slightly earlier than planned. We were impressed that David Owen paid

us a visit in his Rover BRM just before we packed up. Elaine, Di & Carol did us proud with the bacon butties and in hindsight we could have arrived later than planned, we had a few visitors, but the bitterly cold wind put a lot of people off as they headed straight for the warmth of the club restaurant! We intend to be here again later in the year as the location is right next to the club and hopefully the Sunday lunch diners will come and walk off their food in the afternoon.



Hope you managed to get out and drive your classic on the Annual 'Drive-it Day' event. Elaine & I took part in a 90-mile drive to the National Memorial Arboretum with the Midget & Sprite Club. This now looks to be annual event as it' was my 2nd



year of planning and producing a tulip route for everyone to follow. MASC members enjoyed the drive and again the weather was kind to us, so most cars had their roofs down. Again, we used Carsington Water for a short comfort stop before the final leg of the journey.

Thank you to everyone who brought their cars along to the new classic cars show at Chetwynd Deer Park. Maybe not as well attended as the organisers had hoped for but still a good show in a glorious setting. Weston Park also held their classic car show on the same date, so I think this had something to do with the attendance numbers.



Thanks again to Elaine & Di who did a great job with the breakfast butties and to Melvin who made good use of his Scimitar by bringing the club equipment thus saving me a job. Derrick also turned up in his previous days purchase of a lovely 2 lite Cortina Ghia automatic.

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.

Our next outdoor display which I hope you will come and be part of is at Curborough Sprint course on 9th June. We will again have a static display during our clubs annual 'Graham Hill Sprint'. This free to enter, for spectators, event usually attracts a big crowd and of course you can come & go as you please.

A date for your diary next year is the annual 'Motoring Festival' providing you don't mind paying to display your car (members of the public get in for free!)

Stratford upon Avon is the setting where the organisers close about five City centre roads for the display. It's a good atmosphere with huge crowds shuffling around enjoying the cars, usually in the sunshine! This is the third year we have taken part in this event and I can thoroughly recommend it.



2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

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

MAY

- 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)
- 15th **HRCR Classic Rally** (Curborough)
- 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**