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June already, where have those 5 months gone, I hear you all say! Welcome to the new members who expressed an interest in our classic section, I have finally got around to adding you to my monthly mailing list. The next two classic events coming up are on consecutive weekends, first is our Graham Hill Sprint at



Curborough this **Sunday 9th June** where we will be having our usual display of classic cars near to the butty hut in a cordoned off area. If you can bring your classic/competition car along then we will be very pleased to see you sometime during the day as this is a come & go as you please display. The second event is on **Saturday June 15th** again at Curborough Sprint course where we

are running three auto tests twice, for the HRCR 35th Anniversary Classic event. Everyone is invited to bring along their classic/competition cars to provide a good display for the spectators and of course the catering wagon will be open.

Car 0 will arrive at 09:16 for our tests 1,2 & 3 and then return at 11:16 for tests 4,5 & 6. The cars will be running at minute intervals and we currently have 61 confirmed entries. **Marshals are also required for this event.**

Owen members who have been taking part in historic tours recently. Last month Roger Tristram, with Melvin Cox navigating, used the Lancia Delta on the HRCR 'Hills & Valleys Tour' along with Richard Statham in his Austin Healey 3000.



Elaine & I did the 'Derbyshire Dales Drive' last Sunday in her Austin Healey Sprite which started and finished from the Pavilion Gardens in Buxton.

Derrick Wallbank has been on a tour of Scotland in his 38-year-old 2.0 litre Cortina Ghia automatic covering a total of 1396 miles. Richard Statham has also been on the 'Gordon Bennett Irish Classic Run' over the Bank Holiday weekend and Ricky Evans is taking his Lotus Cortina across to France.



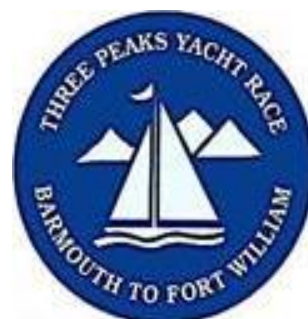
Looking further on in the year Derrick is organising two shows, the first one is the very popular LICHFIELD CARS IN THE PARK on **Sunday 7th of July** where we have space for 15 cars.

The second show is on **Sunday 1st September** at the beautiful HIMLEY HALL near Dudley, and again there is space on our stand for 15 cars.

If you are interested in displaying your classic/ competition car on either or both of these events, please contact Derrick Wallbank via Facebook PM, e-mail at doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk or text message him on 07966321333

Now looking even further ahead to next year here is something I need you to think about and get back to me with your thoughts. We have been asked if we would like to display further afield, Barmouth to be exact! This has come about following our successful displays at New Hall Mill.

We have been asked if we want to be a major part of the 2020 display event on Saturday 13th June 2020 for the 3 Peaks Yacht Race. Our vehicles would be parked together with our gazebo etc, along the closed road that wraps around the iconic quayside along with other stands, events and activities.



There will be a water parade of the yachts as they leave the harbour and line up for the race start and visitors will be entertained by various musical attractions during the day. Obviously, we would need to find weekend accommodation asap as this is a very popular event and it would be good if we could find another show nearby to display at on the Sunday whilst we are there. Ideally travelling down on Friday and returning home on the Monday.

Details of this year's event are here www.threepeaksyachtrace.co.uk

Please let me know asap if you would be interested in this weekend away so I can get back to the Barmouth Show organisers with a yes or no.

I've been told that there is a local Barmouth link to Rubery Owen, not sure if this is still true. Five miles up the coast in Dyffrn Ardudwy is Cadwgan House which was a WW2 convalescent home built and run by the Owen family for returning employees in need of respite.

Following on from the above don't forget that we are booked in to display again at New Hall Mill on July 28th

Peter Appleton (the person who contacted me about Barmouth) will be working there that weekend so we can put any questions to him on the day.



If you don't fancy Cars in the Park and instead would like a nice drive and a ride on a steam train, then why not come to the Llangollen Railway Classic Transport Show on 6th or 7th July.

To register e-mail info@llangollen-railway.co.uk or call 01978 860979.

For displaying your vehicle on either days at the rear of Glyndyfrdwy Station they will give you free railway rover tickets for the day so that you can enjoy the relaxing 10-mile train ride through the stunning Dee Valley.

Me, Elaine & John & Di are planning to be there on the Sunday 7th (weather permitting).



• LLANGOLLEN RAILWAY •

Classic Transport Weekend
6th & 7th July 2019
at Glyndyfrdwy Station LL21 9HF

Classic Motorbikes, Special timetable of
 Cars, Vans, Buses, Steam, Diesel and
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Ride by Train or bus from Llanidloes and Berwyn

In association with the
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To enter a vehicle for the event, email matthewbryanm@aol.com
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2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

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

JUNE

- 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)
- 6/7th Llangollen Classic Transport
- 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 Classic Funday Wellesbourne
- 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**