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June & July are busy months for car shows and thankfully the weather is being reasonably kind to us in the process, let's hope it continues. Owen cars were on display at the Graham Hill sprint and then the following week at the HRCR 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event both at Curborough. Thank you to everyone who brought along their cars to either or both events and a special thank you if you were marshalling. If you are not a club member now is the time to join as we have a special offer of £10 till the end of the year, membership forms can be found on our website. Thank you to Derrick Wallbank for organising the Owen stand at Cars in the Park, you can read his report on the next page of this newsletter. If you fancy a drive out in your classic on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding our weekly club meeting at THE RED LION, Longdon Green, Hay Lane, Rugeley, WS15 4QF from 7.30pm, we hope you will come and join us.



I hope you will be able to come along sometime during the day to the New Hall Mill open day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Unfortunately, this is our only appearance here this year due to date clashes with other events. As usual this is an all-day event with no time restrictions. Just turn up sometime during the day at the usual field entrance gate and someone will let you in.

As of this morning we have 41 confirmed entries for the 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. That means there is still time for you to submit an entry for this lovely Sunday scenic drive, forms are available to download from our website or just drop me or Roger Tristram an e-mail and we'll gladly send you one by return.

## LICHFIELD CARS IN THE PARK, 7th JULY 2019.

After collecting all the equipment on Saturday, I made an early start on Sunday to get set up. Thanks to Graham Brindley and Barri Willmott for helping me put the gazebo and banners up. We had 10 cars on our stand, 4 others could not make it unfortunately. Some of the cars on show were Graham's Jaguar powered Scimitar GTE, Rich Hammond's Mazda MX5, and Paul Moran's Ferrari 328 GTS. It turned out to be a lovely sunny day for us again.



A big thank you goes out to Nicole Hubble who cooked bacon sarnies for us all which went down very well and raised some money for the air ambulance.



We also had a show special offer of £10 for new members until



the end of this year, and 3 took up the offer and another 2 took membership forms away and hopefully will send them in.

Thank you to all who helped pack the equipment away, which I took back to storage on my way home and thank you for displaying your cars and supporting OWEN MOTORING CLUB in our 60th Anniversary year.

Derrick Wallbank.

I've had very little, in fact no response from anyone regarding our possible display next year at the Barmouth 3 Peaks Yacht Race. I can only put this down to either it's too far ahead to plan or too far to travel in a classic car!

In the meantime, I'll find out when is the latest they need an answer from me as to whether we will show and what is the minimum number of cars they would like, and I'll report to you later in the year.

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I've had a busy June, navigating Elaine on the HRCR Derby Dales Tour in her Sprite and then competing in two Curborough Sprints. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of these was a single lap event and my class was won by Owen member Keith Waters in his well sorted Metro, he also competed the following day in a double lap event and won his class again, well done Keith!



I was also asked to display my green thing on the HRCR stand at the Carsington Reservoir Classic Car Show, this is a great friendly event which only costs a donation to the local air ambulance to enter. Again, the weather was very kind to us which resulted in a great turn out of cars and visitors.



Roger Tristram also turned up after lunch in his Lancia before going on a recce visit to Oakamoor where we will have an Owen stand again this year next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Looking ahead to next month I have received a few names for the **Canwell Show** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**. For those of you who went last year I hope you will agree this is a great free day out at a traditional English summer show in exchange for displaying your classic car. Please drop me an e-mail if you would like to be included in this year's event as I will have to submit names for the passes by the **beginning of August**.



So far, I have the following confirmed entries.....

Martin (Imp), Elaine (Sprite), John Littley (MGB), David Littley (MGTF), Anton Bird (Lotus), Derrick Wallbank (Mini?), Trevor Sherrington (Hillman), Bill Rushton (Escort), Roger Tristram (Lancia), Graham Kendall (Triumph Stag), Rob Humphreys (Land Rover), Alan Sleigh (MG), Gary Morris (MG), and Dave Warren (MG) making a total of 14 classics so far. It would be great if we could beat last year's total of 30 cars on display.

**Please drop me an e-mail or txt me on 07708 630294 asap if you are interested, thanks.**

Last Sunday myself, Elaine, John & Di drove a 160-mile round trip to spend the day at the 'Llangollen Classic Transport Show' at Glyndyfrdwy Station. We were joined there by Roger T in his Lancia and Melvin in his Scimitar.

Choosing Sunday for this trip proved a good choice as it was wet on the Saturday.



In exchange for displaying your car Llangollen railway give you 2 free rail passes for the day which is worth the distance travelled. A lunchtime pint was supped in 'The Corn Mill' overlooking the River Dee before travelling back to the cars behind a Class 31 diesel locomotive number No 31271.

I found this photo on the internet recently and the poster asked  
"Is this really the future?"



A diesel pick-up towing a petrol generator charging up a battery car!!

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## 2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

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

### JULY

- 13<sup>th</sup> Oakamoor Hill Climb Revival
- 13<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet
- 14<sup>th</sup> Walsall Classic Car Show
- 21<sup>st</sup> Nottingham Classic (HRCR)
- 28<sup>th</sup> **New Hall Mill**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Water Park

### AUGUST

- 4<sup>th</sup> Middleton Hall Classics
- 4<sup>th</sup> Valleys & Villages Tour (HRCR)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Cotswold Festival of Motoring
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Canwell Show**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet
- 18<sup>th</sup> Welland Valley Wander (HRCR)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lupin Farm Classic Show
- 18<sup>th</sup> Market Drayton Festival
- 26<sup>th</sup> Pershore Plum Festival
- 27<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Water Park
- 31<sup>st</sup> SVR Heritage Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 1<sup>st</sup> Middleton Hall Classics
- 1<sup>st</sup> The 9<sup>th</sup> Regis Tap (HRCR)
- 1<sup>st</sup> **Himley Hall Show**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet
- 8<sup>th</sup> Classic Funday Wellesbourne
- 14<sup>th</sup> Stoke Prior Steam Rally
- 15<sup>th</sup> Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)
- 21/22<sup>nd</sup> Huddlesford Heritage Show
- 21/22<sup>nd</sup> Sywell Classic Weekend
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Earnest Owen PCT
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bosworth Water Park

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

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