

# OWEN MOTORING CLUB

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*Polish it THEN use it !!*



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They say things come in three, I'm hoping this is wrong after having wet weather at the last two Owen displays. First was New Hall Mill where we had constant rain from just before midday and then last Saturday at the Canwell Show where we had rain in the morning which thankfully cleared by early afternoon. I have to say a huge thank you to everyone who brought along their classic car at either or both of these events. I was just amazed at the turnout in such poor conditions, thank you again.



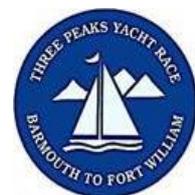
Our next display is at Himley Hall on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Derrick has got all spaces filled so fingers crossed we have a dry sunny day as this is a great venue.

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There are still a few spaces left for the 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> so please get your entry in asap. 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.

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I've been back in touch with Peter about the Barmouth 3 Peaks Yacht Race display and he totally understands our predicament concerning a display here. Mainly that it is a long way to travel in a classic car for one show (he's been unable to find another show either for the Friday or Sunday) and it's too far ahead to plan. He will now contact a couple of other clubs and probably look for 'newer' cars like Caterham's or Minis etc. Peter has secured a long section of the quayside which can easily accommodate 25 vehicles, so if a few of us do fancy a small display here next year he can easily accommodate a few Owen cars at short notice providing we notify him before April 2020.



Our biggest display of the year again is the Canwell Show in Four Oaks. 20 cars were booked in and passes etc. had been distributed the week before. Elaine & I took the club equip to site on Friday afternoon and found the site to be slightly muddy in places! The organisers changed our entrance route so that we would avoid getting stuck in the mud and on the day and it seemed to work ok. Our planned display in the main arena at 10.00 had to be cancelled again due to the fear of our cars getting stuck in the muddy exit/entrance to the village green display area where we were situated.



Derrick W turned up early to help us set up the site and shortly afterwards the first cars started to arrive. I had to make a journey back home because I'd left some equipment behind which meant battling through the incoming exhibitors.

By 9.30 everyone was in place and then the rain arrived, so we all took shelter under the well-used gazebo.

Extra display cars this year included a near neighbour of mine, Roy Humpherson, with his lovely Rover 12 Coupe along with Graham & Joyce Kendal who got my contact details from the Canwell organisers and brought along their Triumph Stag.



The sun came out just after lunch and quickly dried the ground enough for us to do a truncated display in the arena just before packing everything up and heading home. Thanks to everyone who came and made it another success including Dave Warren & Alan Sleigh from the Midget & Sprite Club.

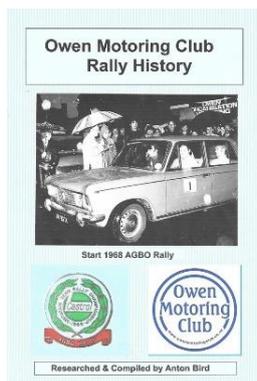
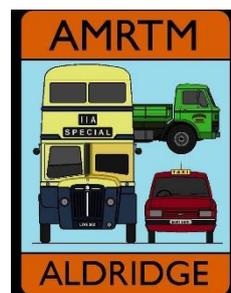
This morning I had an e-mail from Marion, one of the organisers, and she thanked us for being so accommodating on Saturday and hopes we can make it again next



year on the 8th August. Make a note in your planner and according to Bill Rushton (British Airways Mk2 rally Escort) 1 in 3 shows here are wet so next year it will be dry and sunny!

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Looking forward to 20<sup>th</sup> October we have another display booked in for the 'Autumn Leaves Running Day' at Aston Manor Road Transport Museum which I know will again be very popular so I suggest you arrive early as there is always limited parking here as other classic cars tend to join us outside this little gem of Aldridge. This will be their last running day of the year and there will be free bus rides on a variety of routes around the area, pack your sandwiches & timetable Chris Moran!



And finally, for sale is this excellent publication written by Anton Bird (club member since 1975) for Owen Motoring Club's 60th anniversary year. It covers events from 1960 through to our years at Weston Park.

Copies of the book are available through the author at £10.00 for members or £12.50 for additional copies & non-members. Cash or cheque payable to Owen Motoring Club Ltd.

## 2019 OMC Classic & General Classic Calendar

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

### AUGUST

- 17<sup>th</sup> Tatton Park - Passion for Power
- 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
- 26<sup>th</sup> Thoresby Park Classic Show
- 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)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nat Mini Day Stanford Hall
- 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**

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