

OWEN MOTORING CLUB

CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

FOR ALL CLASSIC VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS

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Welcome to the first of the 2020 Classic Newsletters and hope you will continue to support Owen Motoring Club, not only the Classic Section but in other aspects of this great historical club which as you know is now in its 60th year with a growing annual membership. Our varied organised motorsport events throughout the year always require marshals so why not volunteer for a change and see things from an organisers side. Don't worry if you've not done this sort of thing before as we will make sure you are with an experienced marshal. Even if you think motor sport is not really for you, after a day wearing that famous orange jacket it's surprising how rewarding the day can be and you might even enjoy yourself more than you first thought. MSUK provide an on-line training module with a short multi choice Q&A section at the end and when completed, with an uploaded photo, you receive a named ID card along with a tabard and other useful bits. Just follow this link www.motorsportuk.org/volunteers/marshals/online-rally-marshals-training/ and then log into the members section and follow the link to 'First Time Rally/Cross Country Online Application'.



If you do fancy having a go or you have any questions then drop an e-mail to our chief marshal David Allman at David-allman@tiscali.co.uk who'll be very pleased to hear from you and he'll also add you to his regular marshal update e-mail list which contains all the upcoming marshalling events.



An OMC Classic Car member is looking for a garage or storage space for his 50-year-old MGB as his previous rented garage has now been lost due to the owner selling up. Ideally, he would like somewhere in the Sutton Coldfield area and would be willing to pay rental. If anyone has such a facility, then please e-mail

Richard McCance-Davis at rmdtaskforce@gmail.com

On Thursday 30th January Banbury Town will once again be welcoming the world-famous Monte-Carlo Historique Rallye. The 17 vehicles that started the UK leg of the rally the previous evening in Glasgow will arrive in Banbury for an official passage control before they head off on the remainder of the gruelling 1300-mile endurance race to the South of France. There will also be a static display in the town with up to 150 vehicles ranging from classics, vintage and modern supercars from local race teams and enthusiasts alike. The event, which coincides with Banbury Market, has been extremely well attended over the past two years, which enables the town another opportunity to give the rally participants a warm Banbury welcome and send off. The event will take place from 10am to 3pm on Thursday 30th January in Banbury town centre. The participating rally vehicles are set to arrive late morning before leaving the start ramp from 1.30pm.

If you are interested in exhibiting a classic/competition vehicle then please contact streetscene.events@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

We are looking at possible visits to either the Jaguar Experience or the Silverstone Experience some time this year. If you are interested in either of these tours, please let Derrick Wallbank know your preference so he can then arrange them. Jaguar is approximately £39 each for a 3-hour tour with refreshments but only on a Wednesday. Silverstone is approximately a 2.5 hr tour weekdays or weekends. Group tours of 10 or more get 25% discount at £18.75 per person and groups of 20 or more get 30% discount at £17.50 per person. Both tours are advertised on the Owen Facebook Page if you want to check them out. He can be reached on 07966 321333 or doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk

After three increasingly successful years Oakamoor have decided to call it a day for their Hill Climb Revival. In 2019 they raised £17,500 for Staffordshire Clubs for Young People but concerns over parking, traffic control (entrants, spectators and residents alike), and spectator and driver safety seem only to intensify, despite their efforts to address them. As the event has increased in popularity, so has traffic on the already busy B5417. Some local residents have expressed their concerns and while the event has generally been considered a huge success and has helped to put the lovely village of Oakamoor on the map, these issues have fuelled the organiser decision.

Following an extremely generous offer by Shenstone & District Car Club, they plan instead to run a demonstration charity sprint at Curborough Sprint Course on **Monday, 31st August 2020.**

The Stratford upon Avon Festival of Motoring for 2020 will be postponed this year because the Early May Bank Holiday has moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to allow for the 75th Anniversary of VE Day celebrations. The festival is not financially viable for a one-day event, so the organisers are now planning for the 2021 Festival of Motoring instead.



Thanks to the fantastic support of Jasper's Bakeries, the AGBO Rally weekend will return to Weston Park in 2020. Saturday 14th March will see the 'David Owen Historic Stages' while Sunday 15th will be the 'AGBO Stages'. Details and unseeded entry lists are now on our website www.owenmotoringclub.co.uk

Spectators are welcome for both days, marshals and radio crews please register your interest to owenmarshals@outlook.com (please note the new address)

Derrick Wallbank has booked 15 places for the Lichfield Cars in the Park Show on Sunday 5th July. If you would like to display your then then please let him know asap as spaces for this popular event get filled very quickly. He can be contacted on 07966 321333 or doubledecker460@hotmail.co.uk

Entry forms and regulations for our 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' on Sunday 13th September are attached to this newsletter and are also on our website. Please note there is a maximum entry of 60 cars for this popular 110-mile tour which this year uses o/s maps 118/119 (Derbyshire area) and starts at the Bentley Brook Inn at Fenny Bentley near Ashbourne.

Regular Curborough competitor and Shenstone & District Car Club Membership Secretary Howard Cottrell has asked if Owen Motoring Club Classic Section would like to display up to 12 cars at the Rugeley Parish Fete on Saturday 13th June. If you would be available to help him out at this lovely local Fete then please let me know plus I won't be available on the day so if anyone would like to help organise our display then also please let me know, thanks.

The 2019 Chateau Impney Hill Climb was the last of this series of motoring events at this popular venue which has been held for 5 years. Their statement read "We set out to create memorable experiences, which consistently exceeded expectations, to create an event that felt exclusive but was incredibly inclusive and to deliver an event worthy of a recognizable award. We have achieved all the above and it is now time for us to bow out in style and focus on the exciting next chapter for Chateau Impney. We would like to thank all the partners, team and guests for their support over the years, as we couldn't have done it without you, and we look forward to involving you in our future."

2020 Preliminary OMC/Local Classic Car Show Calendar

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

(If you notice any mistakes then please let me know)

JANUARY

30th Monte-Carlo Historique

FEBRUARY

1st OMC Auto-Solo

8th OMC Awards and Dinner

23/23rd Race Retro

MARCH

14th/15th AGBO Rally (Weston Park)

27/28/29th NEC Restoration Show

APRIL

4th Curborough B/Fast Meet

5th Middleton Hall Classics

12/13th Easter Motor Show Weston Park

19th **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**

26th FBHVC 'Drive It Day'

MAY

3rd **Catton Hall Show**

3rd Middleton Hall Classics

9th Curborough B/Fast Meet

1/2/3rd Donington Historic Festival

10th Happy Landings (grass a/test)

JUNE

7th Middleton Hall Classics

7th Historic Rally Fest (Weston Pk)

13th **Rugeley Parish Fete**

13th Curborough B/Fast Meet

21st **Graham Hill Sprint** (Curborough)

JULY

4/5th Llangollen Transport Festival

5th Middleton Hall Classics

5th **Lichfield Cars in the Park**

11th Curborough B/Fast Meet

26th **New Hall Mill**

AUGUST

2nd Middleton Hall Classics

8th **Canwell Show**

8th Curborough B/Fast Meet

31st Oakamoor @ Curborough

SEPTEMBER

6th Middleton Hall Classics

6th **Himley Hall Show**

8th Ernest Owen PCT (Catton)

12th Curborough B/Fast Meet

13th Tony Matthews Tour (HRCR)

20th Earnest Owen PCT

OCTOBER

4th Middleton Hall Classics

10th Curborough B/Fast Meet

18th Bright Sparks Auto-solo

18th **Aldridge Transport Museum**

NOVEMBER

13/14/15th **NEC Classic Show**

REGULATIONS



Owen Motoring Club are pleased to offer you the Tony Matthews Classic Tour as part of the HRCR, KGD AND MONIT series of scenic tours on **Sunday 13th September 2020**. The tour has no competitive element and will be run under Motorsport UK certificate of exemption (tba) for touring assemblies. The 110mile route will be defined by a tulip road book and contained on o/s maps 118 and 119. There will be code boards on route and a quiz sheet to keep crews amused.

The start and finish venue will be at the Bentley Brook Inn, Fenny Bentley Nr Ashbourne DE6 1LF. A discount on accommodation will be available by speaking to Emma on 01335 350278. If you intend to park a trailer at this site, you **must make the organiser aware by ticking the trailer box on the entry form**. There will be morning and afternoon halts with tea / coffee and maybe some cake! The lunch halt will be at Tittesworth Water ST13 8SW where you will be able to purchase refreshment or consume your own. There will be breakfast refreshments at the start and a hot meal at the finish.

The entry fee is £90 or £80 if you are a member of **either** HRCR or Owen Motoring Club and includes the above refreshments, a tour plaque with cable ties, colour road book and a tour memento.

The maximum number of entries is 60 and the minimum is 40. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event if the minimum number of entries is not reached. The cost of any entry cancelled in writing before the 17th August 2020 will be refunded less an administration fee of £10 thereafter refunds will be at the organisers discretion. Entries will be open from the publication of these regs and entry form at HRCR Open Day at Gaydon on Saturday 11th January 2020.

There will be a separate signing on sheet at the start for HRCR members to obtain their series points for entering our event. Please complete the Entry and Indemnity Forms, don't forget to tick the box if you require trailer parking, include your HRCR or Owen membership number and send with a cheque by post to the Entries Secretary. Online entries and payment will be available from the 1st April 2020.

General enquires: Roger Tristram 07798 751125 rtristram@blueyonder.co.uk

Entries Secretary: Clare Jennings 07837 212015 birdy_2212@hotmail.co.uk

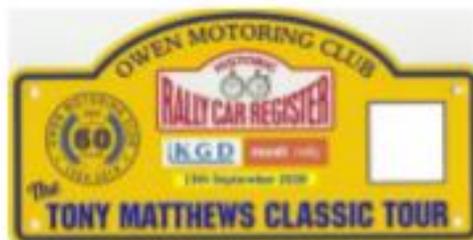
Route Co-ordinator: Bob Cotterell

Road Book: Melvyn Cox

ENTRY FORM

Sunday 13th September 2020

(on-line entries & payment available from April 1st)



DRIVER NAME	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	TEL No.
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
HRCR MEMBERSHIP No.	OWEN MEMBERSHIP No.

NAVIGATOR NAME	
HRCR MEMBERSHIP No.	OWEN MEMBERSHIP No.

VEHICLE DETAILS	
Make	Model
Colour(s)	Reg No.
Year	Engine cc.
Trailer Parking Required Y / N	Note: Trailers left at owners' risk!

Do you wish to run close by a friend/colleague, if so who? _____

I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will have a current road fund license, relevant MOT and is covered by insurance as required by law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on public roads as defined by law.

Signature of Driver..... Entry Fee: £90 or £80 for HRCR/OWEN £

Date Addition Passengers @ £35 each £

Cheques to be made payable to "Owen Motoring Club Ltd"

If either driver or navigators require vegetarian option at the start & finish then please state the number here

Total £

Please ensure that all pages of this entry form are completed, and acceptance of entries is entirely at the discretion of the organisers.

Fully completed entry forms and appropriate fee to be sent to :-

Clare Jennings, 38 Chestnut Drive, Erdington, Birmingham, B24 0DP

INDEMNITY

I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s) possess (es) the standard of competence necessary for a tour of the type to which this entry relates and that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the tour.

The event will be held under a certificate of exemption for Touring Assemblies issued by Motorsport UK, these regulations and any written instructions that the organisers may issue for the event. The event has no competitive element and does not require an MSUK Event Permit. A competition licence is not required.

I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this tour as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.

I declare that I am physically and mentally fit and competent to take part in the tour.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I agree that neither any one of or any combination of the MSUK and its associated clubs, the organisers, the promoters and their respective officers, servants, representatives and agents (the "Parties") shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result of participation in this tour. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability for death or personal injury. To the fullest extent permitted by law I agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of the Parties in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever arising from my participation in this tour.

I have read the above and declare that the information given on the entry form is correct.

Signature of driver Date

Any indemnity and/or declaration which is signed by a person who has not reached his or her 18th Birthday shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian whose full name & address shall be given below.

I declare that this entry is made with my consent.

	Signature	If under 18 Name & Address
Driver		
Navigator		
Passengers		

Please state below the full Name & Telephone number of a relative or friend to be contacted in the case of an emergency.

For Driver		For Navigator	
Name		Name	
Tel No.		Tel No.	
For Passenger 1		For Passenger 2	
Name		Name	
Tel No.		Tel No.	

Under the GDPR act I have no objection to the above details being retained by Owen Motoring Club Ltd

Please tick if you agree