

# OWEN MOTORING CLUB

## CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

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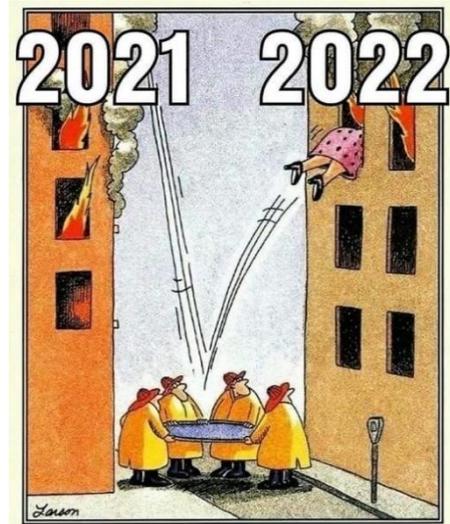
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*Polish it THEN use it !!*



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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022 and fingers crossed this year will be better than last although I won't hold my breath at this stage! Car shows are slowly being announced and I'll update the list with local ones that I think you might like to attend and ones that we will hopefully have a stand at. Derrick W has kindly offered to organise Lichfield's Cars in the Park again and the Aldridge Transport Museum (AMRTM) have announced their running days for this year so I'm hoping we can display with them again. The regs and entry forms are being finalised for the 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' and will be on the website soon and I'll include a copy here next month. Finally thank you to Howard Cottrell for sending me the provisional dates for the Saturday breakfast meets at Curborough.



Look forward to seeing our chairman's new classic car out this year after selling his Lotus Cortina last year. It is a 65 Wolsey Hornet which has had four previous owners (two being a mother & daughter) with all original panels and is in mint condition inside & out.

Anton believes the colour is Honolulu Blue and it has



a Cooper Stage 1 spec 998cc original engine, adjustable tie rods, poly bushed, sports



exhaust and many more period goodies.

Tickets from: clarejennings22@outlook.com



Congratulations to Anton Bird & Clive King on winning "The HRCR Mini sport Mini Cup" title in much shortened 2021 season. The series co-ordinator John Hunt persevered and found the championship three rounds which were, July 4th "The Brawdy Stages" an enormous old airbase (the new section is the



emergency landing strip for cross Atlantic flights to land should they have a problem) and is located about 10 miles from St. David`s in Wales, so it was a bit of a trek to say the least. October 24th "The Cheviot Stages" at Otterburn, another 500+ mile trek. This is one of the most challenging set of stages in the UK consisting of about 70 stage miles over twelve very demanding stages all on pace notes. Finally, Nov 20/21st "The Glyn Memorial Stages "on Anglesey consisting of a two-day event with 8 stages running from 11am on Saturday morning with the Sunday stages even more difficult and these ran from 10am to 5pm. This was Clive's fourth & Anton's fifth title.

Here are the provisional breakfast dates for Curborough with some interesting test/track days that should be worth a viewing combined with excellent food. (Note breakfast meet will be either the 9th or 16th July, will confirmed later)

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|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 19th March | Austin 7 test day             | 9th July  | Cannock Autosolo    |
| 9th April  | Rolls Royce MC track day      | 16th July | Marcos OC track day |
| 7th May    | BMMC Sprint                   | 13th Aug  | Nowt booked!        |
| 11th June  | Morgan 3-wheel Club track day | 10th Sept | BARC Sprint         |
|            | (To be confirmed)             | 8th Oct   | HSA Sprint          |



OMC received a message plea on our FB page from James ([jameshann1994@gmail.com](mailto:jameshann1994@gmail.com)) who is trying to trace the current owner of this Austin Mini (C395 YWW) which was featured in Mini Magazine. The reason is that it was built by his partner's dad & brother and James would like to possibly buy it back if the option arises as the brother is now getting

married and he thought it would make a good wedding present.

James has now updated his message, after trawling through our Owen MC FB pages, with a photo of the Mini on our Tony Matthews Tour last year so his quest should now be even simpler.

If anyone has any contact details for the current owner then please email James, thank you.



### 2022 Preliminary OMC/Classic Calendar

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

#### JANUARY

15<sup>th</sup> **HRCR Open Day @ Gaydon**

#### MARCH

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> NEC Restoration Show

19<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

20<sup>th</sup> AGBO Rally (Weston Park)

#### APRIL

9<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

17<sup>th</sup> HRCR Golden 50 Revival Tour

30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Donington Historic Festival

#### MAY

1<sup>st</sup> **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**

1<sup>st</sup> Middleton Hall Classics

7<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

15<sup>th</sup> Ragley Hall Show

#### JUNE

5<sup>th</sup> Middleton Hall Classics

11<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

19<sup>th</sup> **Graham Hill Sprint**

#### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> **Lichfield Cars in the Park**

3<sup>rd</sup> Middleton Hall Classic

9 or 16<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

10<sup>th</sup> Tony Matthews Classic Tour

10<sup>th</sup> Walsall Arboretum Show

#### AUGUST

7<sup>th</sup> Middleton Hall Classics

13<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

??<sup>th</sup> **Canwell Show**

#### SEPTEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> Middleton Hall Classics

4<sup>th</sup> **Himley Hall Show**

10<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> **Yoxall Village Festival**

#### OCTOBER

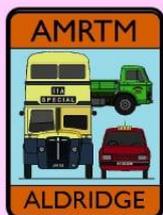
2<sup>nd</sup> Middleton Hall Classics

8<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Meet

16<sup>th</sup> Bright Sparks Autosolo

#### NOVEMBER

11/12/13<sup>th</sup> **NEC Classic Show**



# Aldridge Transport Museum 2022 Main Event Programme

*Provisional - events are all subject to prevailing restrictions and volunteer availability.*

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Winter Running Day**

Free bus rides in the afternoon and evening (to 7.00pm) for night time photo opportunities.

*(No Museum Admission until 2:00pm - check free bus times)*

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April : Spring Running Day**

Warmer and longer days to enjoy free bus rides on museum and friends' buses to a variety of destinations.

10.00 start, last journeys 16.00

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July : Museum Annual Open and Running Day**

Our main annual event, with our own and visiting vehicles on display, many also giving free rides on several routes throughout the day. Sales stands, starts at 10:00am.

## **Saturday & Sunday 17/18<sup>th</sup> September : Heritage Open Days**

Once again, the Museum will be open **free of charge** as part of the National event. Normal day at the Museum - **No free bus service** or rides, open 10.30 to 16.00

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October : Autumn Leaves Running Day**

Our final running day of the year with, a choice of routes and a choice of buses, plus sales stands.

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November : Annual Transport Collectors' Fair**

Sellers from across the country with a vast selection of items aimed at the discerning enthusiast. Photographs, models and more!

*For main event days, free buses will operate leaving Hatherton Rd., Walsall at 10:20 and then every half hour to 16:20.*

***Times for the March event differ - check for details.***

*See Website or Facebook for updates and parking arrangements*

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