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CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

FOR ALL CLASSIC VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS

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One of the shows we all enjoyed back in 2018 & 2019 was the local Canwell Agricultural Show where we put on a great display of cars that created a lot of



interest. Then COVID put paid to the 2020 & 2021 shows. Thinking it is bound to go ahead this year I started looking on-line for details but didn't find any information, so I wrote to my original

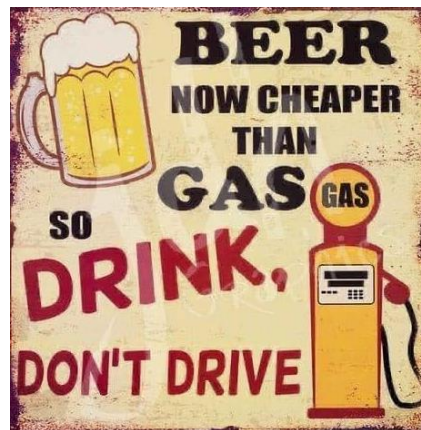
show contact, Marion, and received a reply stating that she was no longer involved in the show and didn't know who was making future arrangements. Coincidentally a few days later this post appeared on the Canwell Show Facebook page.....

'Unfortunately, it looks like there will be no Canwell Show this year. We are sorry for the disappointment and hope to have it back up and running for 2023!

We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the committee to help with planning and putting the show on. Please send us a private message if you are interested'.

Such a shame but I suppose it does take a lot of organising, fingers crossed it goes ahead next year now!

Our Chairman Anton is keen for us to make an appearance at 'Cars in Strawberry Park' at the Statfold Barn Railway just outside Tamworth on 26th June. This won't be an official show appearance just a sociable day out. I won't be able to make it but if you fancy going then please let Anton know at antonbird@talktalk.net so a convoy run/meeting place can be arranged, then all Owen cars can be parked together. Don't forget that tickets must be booked and paid for in advance, don't leave it to the last minute as this is a popular venue. If you want more details of this and other Statfold Barn Railway events, then do a search on-line or click the following link. <https://www.statfold.com/>



Just in case you missed my e-mail issued last month about our Classic Tour, it contained the following information concerning the date change. A revised copy of the regs is available on our club website or I'm happy to e-mail one out if you contact me via the e-mail at the bottom of this newsletter.

Our annual 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' has had to be rescheduled for Sunday 17th July 2022.

This is due to an unfortunate date clash with the 'Lotus in the Peak' Charity Event which is in aid of 'Rainbows Hospice for Children'. The organisers 'Midlands Lotus Owners Club' are expecting in excess of 200 entrants and to have a second club in the Peak district on the same day could be disastrous to both clubs, members and PR.

If you have already entered our event and are happy with the date change then do nothing, but if this new date is now inconvenient, please contact our entries secretary and she will arrange a refund.

The organisers are sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Cars in the Park at Lichfield is taking place on Sunday 3rd July, so far Derrick has 9 cars booked in. DW (MGB), me (Imp or Sprite), PH (RS Turbo), John (Austin Cambridge) Trevor (Minx or MGB), Roger F (Vitesse), Howard C (Austin 7 or MGC), Phil James (Jaguar S Type) and Graham Brindley (Sierra Cosworth). Quite a good mix of cars with still 11 places left so contact Derrick if you want to display your pride & joy on our stand.

This is a first.....it is reported that the Belgravia Classic Car Show has had to be cancelled this year because the organisers have been unable to hire toilets due to them all being booked out for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations!



I have booked 14 places for our first organised show of 2022 which is on Sunday 1st May at Chetwynd Deer Park not far from Weston Park.

We last displayed there, way back in April 2019 and the setting and weather was glorious.

If you are interested, then please contact me asap so I can allocate the car passes. So far, I have myself & Elaine (Imp & Sprite), Phil Barnes (A40) and Trev (Hillman or MGB) booked in.

Not exactly classic news but if you fancy some competition in your classic/road car then why not enter or marshal our Ernest Owen Production Car Trial on Sunday 15th May. We have secured a super new venue in the grounds of the Apley Estate near Shifnal (TF11 9ED). This is a non-damaging grassy site ideal for challenging sections in picturesque surroundings and easy access via a private drive. Whilst this is a national event for the experienced competitors, there is also a CLUB CLASS for those who want to "have a go" with their road cars. You can enter in any vehicle providing it is 2-wheel drive, road legal, MOT'd, taxed, insured with standard road tyres and does not have a limited slip differential. We will also require at least fifteen marshals for the event. Regs and entry forms are now available to download on our website.



If you have any further questions, then please contact Roger Tristram compsec@owenmotoringclub.co.uk (07798751125)



I have been asked to put on a classic car display in the grassed area at the rear of my local 'The Golden Cup' in Yoxall as part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 5th June.

There will be many other attractions plus good food and beer (for the non-drivers).

If you are interested then please let me know, it should be a really nice day out.

THE STREETLY SPORTS & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENT

Streetly Summer Festival

Come on over and join us for a summer to remember!

Live Music Stage

Fun Fair Car Show

Licensed Bar BBQ

Craft Fair

11TH JUNE 2022

1:00PM - 8:00PM

£3.00 ADULTS

£1.00 UNDER 5'S

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I've had a good early response for vehicles for the Streetly Summer/Transport Festival on 11th June.

So far, we have six cars booked in.

They are, Me (Hillman Imp), Richard Statham (Austin Healey 3000), Howard Cottrell (Austin 7 or MGC GT), Paul Moran (Mini Cooper and possibly Mini Pick-up as well) and Trevor (Hillman or MGB).

All the show details were in last month's newsletter.

I found this poster on their FB page.

Can you please register your interest with me asap so I can update the organisers and then finally confirm much closer to the date.

2022 Preliminary OMC/Classic Calendar

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

MARCH

18th - 20th NEC Restoration Show

19th Curborough Breakfast Meet

20th AGBO Rally (Weston Park)

APRIL

9th Curborough Breakfast Meet

17th HRRCR Golden 50 Revival Tour

30th/1st Donington Historic Festival

MAY

1st **Chetwynd Deer Park Show**

1st Middleton Hall Classics

1st Marathon Rally 50th+2 Gaydon

7th Curborough Breakfast Meet

15th Ragley Hall Show

JUNE

5th Middleton Hall Classics

5th **Yoxall Queens Jubilee Celebration**

11th **Streetly Transport Festival**

11th Curborough Breakfast Meet

19th **Graham Hill Sprint**

26th Cars in Strawberry Park

JULY

3rd **Lichfield Cars in the Park**

3rd Middleton Hall Classic

9 or 16th Curborough Breakfast Meet

10th Walsall Arboretum Show

17th Tony Matthews Classic Tour

AUGUST

7th Middleton Hall Classics

13th Curborough Breakfast Meet

SEPTEMBER

4th Middleton Hall Classics

4th **Himley Hall Show**

10th Curborough Breakfast Meet

10th or 17th **Yoxall Village Festival**

OCTOBER

2nd Middleton Hall Classics

8th Curborough Breakfast Meet

16th Bright Sparks Autosolo

NOVEMBER

11/12/13th **NEC Classic Show**

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