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Welcome to a hot and sticky Issue 91, I'm putting this month's letter together on what promises to be the hottest day on record, 38 degrees now and rising! I'm in the office with the blinds down and a fan working overtime on my right! A huge thanks to Derrick Wallbank for organising Lichfield's CIP as well as raising £50 for the Air Ambulance Charity by cooking excellent butties once we were all parked up. There was the usual 'boom-boom' noise from the younger generation's cars but overall, not a bad day out with good company great laughs and banter as usual.



The Queen's Jubilee celebration at the 'Golden Cup' in Yoxall was a bit of wash-out with heavy/light rain all day long. Thank you to the few members that did turn up, in their normal road cars, where we huddled under two gazebos', ate lovely sandwiches and

cakes, drank tea, and generally moaned about the weather! A few visitors ventured out of the pub in between the showers to admire the cars (Imp, Sprite, Morris 1000 convertible and one of the last Longbridge Mini's) but most just stayed in the pub and listened to the band.



Rachael thanked us for showing, supplied us with a free drink which was well received and hoped we could do it all again on a nicer day.





We attended the 'Streetly Festival' on Sat 11th June although it was a shock that the exhibitors had to pay twice the amount as the visitors, I only found out when arriving, along with other OMC members! Weather stayed dry but breezy up until about 3.00pm when the rain clouds arrived, and temperatures

dropped that's when most people headed for the hills! Personally, I was a little disappointed with this event although it did make a lot of money for their registered charities and the locals loved the event. I think more could be done with the classic cars to make it more inviting to the visitors rather than looking like a car park from the 60's and 70's in a large field! I expected car clubs to be allocated their own individual areas and am now glad I never decided to take the club gazebo etc. maybe give this a miss next year unless you want us to display there again, thoughts anyone?

Myself & Elaine (Imp & Sprite), John & Di (MGB), and Roger & Sue (Vitesse) are all booked into 'Statfold's Rail and Ale Festival' for Saturday 10th September. This idyllic narrow-gauge steam railway and museum is located on the Ashby Rd, Tamworth, B79 OBU and is their largest event of the year which promises to be one of the most spectacular.



Apart from the award-winning narrow-gauge railway being open with unlimited rides all day for the whole weekend, there will be displays of vintage trucks, tractors, classic cars, steam traction engines and a celebration of 100 years of Scammell Lorries.

Details of booking etc. can be found here <https://www.statfold.com/roadrailale>



Probably best to book asap as spaces are limited and are filling up fast as this is a very popular local event.

If you do book and fancy parking with us, then let me know and I'll arrange a suitable place

to meet before going in where hopefully we should be able to all park together.

Trevor Sherrington has booked us in at the 'New Hall Mill' for their Classic Car Display and Mill open day on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August. As you probably know this Mill is a Grade 2 listed building and is one of only two water mills still surviving in the Birmingham area located off Wylde Green Rd, Sutton Coldfield B76 1QU.

We have a space allocated in the main area for about 15 cars and so far, we have 10 cars booked in. Me & Elaine (Imp & Sprite), Trevor (Hillman Minx), John L (MGB), David L (MGTF), Eric H (BL Mini), Rob H (Fiesta), Derrick W (Cortina), Pete H (Escort) and Pete S (Tiger-maybe).



If you fancy a day out in your classic at this lovely local landmark, then please contact Trevor asap at trevorsherrington@yahoo.co.uk

I have now booked 18 places at the CLASSIC & RETRO SHOW at HIMLEY HALL on Sunday September 4th 2022, Exhibitor entry is from 8am to 10am only - no entry to show field for exhibitors arriving after 10am and exhibitors must be in position between the hours of 10am and 4pm on the day of the event. This is always a great show with good weather so fingers crossed we will have the same this year. As usual I will be e-mailing out the passes the week before this event.

Cars already booked in are Me & Elaine (Imp & Sprite), Trevor (Hillman Minx), David L (MGTF), Eric H (BL Mini), Rob H (Fiesta), Pete H (Escort), Pete S (Tiger?), Phil S (MGB), Roger F (Vitesse), Paul M (Mini/Ferrari), John W (Austin Cambridge), Luke P (VW) and P Vass (Rover?). That means now I have four spaces left, so first come first served!

2022 Preliminary OMC/Classic Calendar

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

AUGUST

7th Middleton Hall Classics
13th Curborough Breakfast Meet
29th **New Hall Mill Classic Cars**

SEPTEMBER

4th Middleton Hall Classics
4th **Himley Hall Show**
10th Curborough Breakfast Meet
10/11th Statfold Rail & Ale Festival

OCTOBER

2nd Middleton Hall Classics
8th Curborough Breakfast Meet
16th Bright Sparks Autosolo
16th **Rally Festival - Weston Park**

NOVEMBER

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