

# OWEN MOTORING CLUB

## CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

FOR ALL CLASSIC VEHICLE ENTHUSIASTS

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*Polish it THEN use it !!*



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Welcome to the final newsletter of 2022 and I hope that like me you are looking forward to more good car displays in 2023, I think this year has turned out quite good with an excellent NEC show and hopefully we can improve on this next year with some different local shows and please, if you know of any then let me know.

With the big day just around the corner and if you are looking for a last-minute stocking filler gift, then OMC have received this 'Last Deal of the Year'. Facts Disc is your car's specialist file information holder, where you can build its value by storing everything that makes it authentic and document its history, restoration and other achievements during your ownership. You can grab one from [www.FactsDisc.com](http://www.FactsDisc.com) for a special price of £20 when using discount code: **FDXMASGIFT** at the checkout (This discount is available to car clubs only and valid until midnight of 31st Dec).



Make a note in your diary for the first show of 2023 which is at The British Motor Museum at Gaydon on Saturday 14th January, and this will be free entry to all visitors with HRCR planning a bigger and better show. This year's theme is a tribute to Paddy Hopkirk and 60 years of the Hillman Imp. OMC will be there, along with my 'green thing', advertising the 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' along with other clubs doing the same. This is always a good sociable event to start the year with.

The MG and Triumph spares day is another event to start the year off with. It is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at Stoneleigh Park, CV8 2LG. No matter what your level of interest in these superb British icons you'll find everything you need at Stoneleigh. It's the perfect place to meet like-minded hobbyists and pick up advice, hints, and tips from the people who know the ins and outs of these stunning marques. <http://www.mgandtriumphsparesday.co.uk/>

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Another gift idea that I did buy, after seeing the videos and demonstration at the NEC, is the Fire Safety Stick. Thinking back to Trev's lucky escape when his Hillman caught fire made me realise that a lot of the extinguishers that we carry might not work now unless we have them serviced regularly. The 'Fire Stick' is a 50 second duration non pressurised extinguisher for use on any fire and at only 280gm, it is small and compact, needs no servicing, has a 15-year shelf life and importantly causes no damage to surfaces or people (unlike powder). The best extinguisher for cars by far.

Please have a look at the videos on their web site. <https://www.glossfireaction.co.uk>

We have been given a special Club discount code of 630MC11X when ordering.

## 2023 Preliminary OMC Events/Classic Calendar

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

### JANUARY

- 14<sup>th</sup> HRCR Open Day @ Gaydon  
29<sup>th</sup> 'Santa's Late' OMC Autosolo  
@ Curborough Sprint Course

### FEBRUARY

- 12<sup>th</sup> MG & Triumph Spares Day  
@ Stoneleigh

### MARCH

- 12<sup>th</sup> The Mike Sones Memorial Rally  
@ Weston Park

### APRIL

- 30<sup>th</sup> Crimson Dynamo Clubman  
A/S @ Seighford

### MAY

- 14<sup>th</sup> Earnest Owen Trial  
21<sup>st</sup> 40 years of the MASC  
@ Gaydon

### JUNE

- 18<sup>th</sup> Graham Hill Sprint-Curborough

### JULY

- 30<sup>th</sup> Tony Matthews Classic Tour

### AUGUST

- 12<sup>th</sup> **Canwell Show**

### SEPTEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> Happy Landings 'all forward'  
grass autotest @ Manorial Farm

### OCTOBER

- 21<sup>st</sup> Bright Sparks Clubman A/S  
@ Curborough

### NOVEMBER

- 10/11/12<sup>th</sup> **NEC Lancaster Insurance  
with Discovery Classic Show**

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## The 2023 Club Season needs your Help

The end of another successful season is fast approaching and plans for 2023 are already well under way.

The teams are planning a full season of events next year starting with our stage rally at Weston Park in March. A Sprint at Curborough in June, Classic car meets / shows, Auto Solo's, a Production Car Trial, the list goes on....

These are just a few of the diverse events that Owen Motoring Club will be putting on in 2023.

The continuing success of these events is down to the club committee, the dedicated event teams (which are under strength) and a few other Owen Motoring Club Members who all put a lot of time and effort in making them successful. Every event requires a lot of planning and organisation from the AGBO Rally to a Classic car gathering.

We all enjoy taking part in our chosen events and are always grateful to the teams putting them together for the enjoyment of many. Going forward, to keep all these events alive as planned for the year we need your support, even a few hours of your time can make a big difference. Organisation or on the day, please help if you possibly can, we are all members of Owen Motoring Club a club which has always been a big player in Midlands Club Motorsport, so let's make 2023 one to be a part of and be proud of.

Please get in touch.

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