

# OWEN MOTORING CLUB

## CLASSIC VEHICLE GROUP

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*Polish it THEN use it !!*



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Well January has gone, and the nights are drawing out which is a good sign. One or two shows are already on the classic calendar and hopefully more to come as the year progresses. Derrick W has submitted a club stand application for Lichfield cars in the park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for 20 spaces and the club gazebo. Look out for updates in forthcoming newsletters.

Congratulations to OMC member Gary Preston who was the 2022 British Car Trial Champion. He received his award at the UK's annual Night of Champions staged at the prestigious Royal Automobile Club in Pall Mall, London.



The glittering evening not only presented the outstanding successes of last season's British champions across a wide

range of disciplines including circuit racing, rallying, drag racing, autotests and rallycross but also paid tribute to past champions with some very special discretionary awards.



Multiple FIA Formula One World Championship winning team leaders Ron Dennis CBE and Sir Patrick Head were among the luminaries being honoured, joined by renowned F1 television commentator Martin Brundle who was afforded the "great honour" of being named the first recipient of the Murray Walker Award.



Race Retro at Stoneleigh on the 24th-26th of February 2023 is shaping up to be a good event this year. Former BRM designers, drivers and team members including Tony Southgate, Mike Pilbeam, Howden Ganley, Jackie Oliver, Mike Wilds, Rick Hall and of course the Owen Family will all be present on the BRM stand in Hall 2. Both the Mk1 P15 V16 Chassis IV and the Yardley P153 will be on display along with various artefacts from the BRM archive.



The 2023 dates for the Curborough breakfast club meetings have been announced for 2023 with a later start time of 9.30am.

There will usually be some track action on these dates as well as good food provided by Jodie and her team.

The Hillman Imp Club will also be holding a track day here on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April as part of the weekend's celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this iconic car.

Don't forget our 'Mike Sones Memorial AGBO' stages rally is on again this year at Weston Park on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>, and Roger Tristram is still looking for classic cars, preferably competition cars, to display in front of the main house. If you are interested or want more information contact him on [rtristram@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rtristram@blueyonder.co.uk) or 07798 751125. If you fancy getting closer to the action and want to marshal then contact Dean Forest, the Owen Motoring Club Chief Marshal, on 07917 166827 or email him at [Scouts8th@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Scouts8th@hotmail.co.uk)



### 2023 Preliminary OMC Events/Classic Calendar

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

#### FEBRUARY

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Race Retro  
@ Stoneleigh

#### MARCH

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

#### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
28<sup>th</sup> Imp Track Day @ Curborough  
29<sup>th</sup> Imp Display outside Coventry  
Museum of Transport

#### MAY

6<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
14<sup>th</sup> Earnest Owen Trial  
21<sup>st</sup> 40 years of the MASC  
@ Gaydon

#### JUNE

10<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
18<sup>th</sup> Graham Hill Sprint-Curborough

#### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup> **Lichfield Cars in the Park**  
15<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
30<sup>th</sup> Tony Matthews Classic Tour

#### AUGUST

12<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
12<sup>th</sup> **Canwell Show**  
28<sup>th</sup> **New Hall Mill**

#### SEPTEMBER

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

#### OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> Curborough Breakfast Club  
21<sup>st</sup> Bright Sparks Clubman A/S  
@ Curborough

#### NOVEMBER

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