

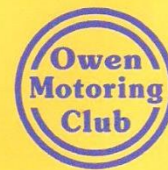
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Thank you to everyone who attended the Golden Cup on Sunday 7th May at reasonably short notice to provide an excellent display of about 14 cars which formed part of the weekend celebrations for the coronation of King Charles. We had a great show in lovely surroundings coupled with fantastic weather. Thank you also to everyone who provided refreshments and Rachael for organising & hosting. I hope everyone who came enjoyed their day at this lovely local pub.



This year one of our 'sister' car clubs, Shenstone & District Car Club, is 80 years old and the Curborough Sprint Circuit is 60 years old. We have been asked to provide a display of classic cars to help celebrate this event at their sprint at Curborough on Sunday 9th July. I hope we can provide a good display at this well-loved club motorsport venue and there will be some small keepsakes to commemorate the event for everyone who attends. Can you let me know if you are thinking of coming on the Sunday so I can let Paul Gough know approximate numbers at some point beforehand. As usual you can come & go as you please and as there is good food provided by Jodie whilst watching excellent track action.

Don't forget that Derrick W has booked and paid for a stand at Lichfield Cars in the Park which is on Sunday 2nd July 2023. He still has spare spaces left at this popular show so please contact Derrick via the following email if you would like to display your car dwallbank59@gmail.com

Entries are now live and filling up rapidly for our 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' on Sunday 30th July. If you require regs they are available on our website or contact the entries sec Elaine via our new email tonymatthewstour@gmail.com

Thank you to all marshals and helpers at last Sunday's highly successful car trial at the Apley Park estate, near Bridgnorth. Organisers Nick Pollitt & Tim Beard had several emails from competitors thanking them for an enjoyable day and they have all mentioned the friendly and helpful marshals who spent all day on some of the steepest slopes the various car trial championships encounter.



Sorry to read that the Canwell Show, which we all loved displaying at, planned for 12th August has been postponed again till 2024. The following is taken from their FB page

"While we had hoped to bring back the Canwell Show in 2023 we have had to concede defeat as time got the better of us. To put on a show the size of Canwell takes a great effort and timing is a major factor. After the pandemic we did not have a committee so started to put one together late last year. Once in place the committee started to play catch up on all the administrative functions of the Canwell Agricultural Society as well as putting the infrastructure in place for the 2023 show. It became apparent that the task, due to timing, was going to be difficult but the enthusiasm of the new committee pushed on. However, at our last meeting we took the decision that while a smaller show might be possible it would not be the Canwell Show that the public support and love. The work over the last few months though has not been in vain as we are now ahead of ourselves for the return of the Canwell show next year".

The 'St. Valery Classic Rally Tour' was a huge success, organised again by Simon Rossiter and co-marshalled by me, Elaine, Dean Forrest and his son Luke. Stunning scenery and fantastic quiet roads through lovely villages in France made a very enjoyable 2 days of sociable competition.



Simon's next event is back to the Hermitage Hotel in Montreuil in November for the popular Beaujolais Rally, where you can enjoy the fun and camaraderie on the roads of the Pas de Calais. As always, Simon will utilise his extensive knowledge of this region of France to put together another enjoyable rallying experience. Full details are on the website <http://www.classicrallytours.com/>



The Imp 60th anniversary event went well with a very enjoyable track day at Curborough on the Friday followed by an impressive display in front of the Motor Museum at Coventry on Saturday and then a trip to 'The Great British Car Journey' at Ambergate on the Sunday. I'd like to thank Howard Cottrell for helping me organise and run the Friday track day, which involved him breaking his weeks holiday at Barmouth just to come and help and then travelling back the following day, what a star.



Save the date!

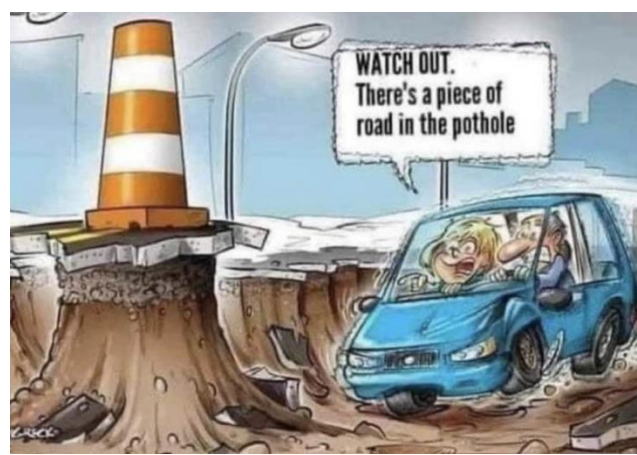
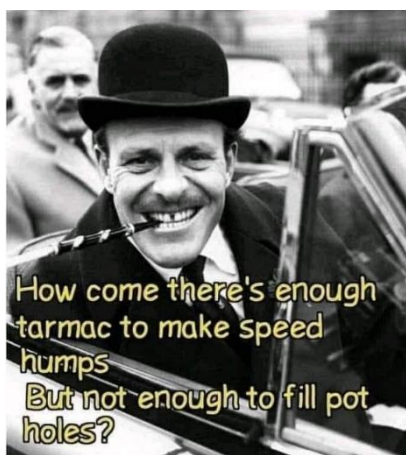
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MIDGET & SPRITE CLUB
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Celebrating 40 years of the Midget & Sprite Club
Kent area are hosting a "Gathering at Gaydon"

Sunday 21 May 2023
10am-4pm

BRITISH MOTOR MUSEUM
British Motor Museum
Gaydon, Warwickshire CV35 0BJ

£10 entry per person (pay on the day)
Contact: kentgaydon@midgetandspriteclub.co.uk



2023 Preliminary OMC Events/Classic Calendar

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

MAY

- 21st 40 years of the MASC @ Gaydon
- 27th MG 100 years @ Gaydon

JUNE

- 4th Middleton Hall Classics
- 10th Curborough Breakfast Club
- 18th Graham Hill Sprint-Curborough
- 25th Cannock Chase Tour

JULY

- 2nd Middleton Hall Classics
- 2nd Lichfield Cars in the Park
- 9th Curborough Display
- 15th Curborough Breakfast Club
- 30th Tony Matthews Classic Tour

AUGUST

- 6th Middleton Hall Classics

- 12th Curborough Breakfast Club
- 28th New Hall Mill

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Middleton Hall Classics
- 10th Happy Landings 'all forward' grass autotest @ Manorial Farm

OCTOBER

- 1st Historic Rally Festival @ Weston Park
- 7th Curborough Breakfast Club
- 21st Bright Sparks Clubman A/S @ Curborough

NOVEMBER

- 10/11/12th NEC Lancaster Insurance with Discovery Classic Show