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I can't believe everything classic has now finished as far as OMC are concerned for 2023 with the final event being the NEC Classic Car Show which went better than I expected with my stand layout. Lots of compliments on how good



our cars and display looked which made all the hard preparation work worthwhile. My own personal thanks go to the following team who helped put the whole stand together, supplied and polished their cars to an inch of their lives and provided



fantastic company for the three show days. Paul & Chris Moran, Dean F, Derrick W, Elaine, Pete H, John L and Howard Cottrell. Also, other club members who came along during the show days and helped look after the stand and answer questions etc. from the passing public. I will, of course, be applying for next year's show when the email lands in my in-box as it is for me the best way to finish the year off with.

The week before the NEC I paid a visit to the Aldridge Transport Museum, or the Aston Manor Road Transport Museum, to give it its full title to pick up some advertising leaflets to go with their 'pull up' banner that we display at the NEC every year on our stand. I had a chat with Martin Fisher and I've pencilled in **Sunday April 21st** for us to put on a display. It is their planned 'Spring Running Day' so as usual there should be lots of buses taking enthusiasts on scenic rides as well as their great museum so I hope we can put on a good display again. I know it's a little in advance but it would help me if you can **let me know** if you might be available to bring a car along so I can roughly gauge numbers, thanks.





Two things to remember, firstly there is still time to donate to 'Movember' where our 'Backcountry' local legend, fundraiser and chef, Paul Langford, is raising money again that will fund medical research, ground-breaking tests and trials, life-changing men's health programs and innovative treatments just by growing a tash!

I hope you can donate towards this worthwhile cause. Donations for 'Movember' can be made here <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/14572762?mc=4...>

Visit movember.com/impact to learn about your impact and where the money is being invested.

Secondly, the Owen MC annual Christmas party - Wednesday 13th December, Aldridge Conservative Club. This year we have opted for a social fish and chip evening in place of the previous traditional buffet. Tickets are £5 each and must be pre-booked. Contact Clare.

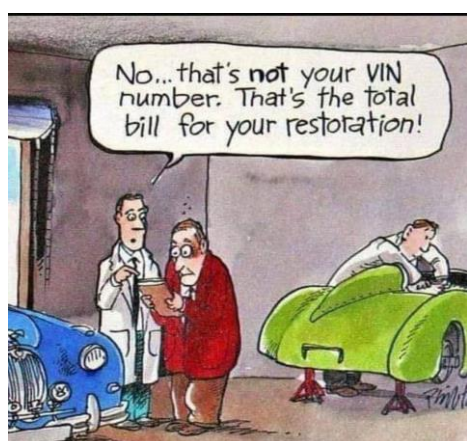


The three most viewed cars on our stand. Pete Hubball's immaculate 1984 Series 1 Escort RS Turbo which he bought in 1992 for £2,900. Derrick Wallbank's 1968 Mk 2 Ford Cortina 1600E (series 1) which he bought in December 2022. It has now had a new vinyl roof, new carpets & headlining plus chromed 'Rostyle' wheels. Paul Moran's 1933 MG J2 Midget which is in the final stages of a sympathetic restoration. This car was first purchased by George Edward Rostron junior who was related to Arthur Henry Rostron who was the Captain of the Carpathia, the ship that sailed to the rescue of the ill-fated Titanic.

I received the following note from Steve Glynn (Isle of Man Museum Administrator) via our classic section club e-mail and thought I would pass it on in case anyone is planning a visit next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our Motor Museum in the hope that we can welcome your club to the Museum in 2024. Should you visit, you will experience a world class venue with over 500 vehicles on display including rare and unique cars, motorcycles and scooters. The car collection encompasses examples of steam, petrol and electric cars from the dawn of the last century through 1960s family favourites to modern day supercars. We also have TT and Manx Grand Prix winning motorcycles, commercials, military and aquatic vehicles. The Isle of Man Motor Museum is in Jurby in the north of the Isle of Man approximately 5 minutes' drive from the world-famous TT course. Our summer season runs from April to September and during this time we are open every day except Wednesdays. Groups are always welcome during normal opening hours and can also be accommodated at other times by prior arrangement. Other attractions in Jurby include the excellent Old Guardhouse Café adjacent to the Museum and Go-Kart and track day facilities available via third parties.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2024. Thank you for supporting me and the Owen Motoring Club Classic Section. I look forward to seeing you sometime during next year. If you know of any local shows that you think we should visit I'd love to hear from you.



2024 Preliminary OMC Events/Classic Calendar

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

<u>APRIL</u>	Sunday 21 st	Aldridge Transport Museum
<u>AUGUST</u>	Monday 5 th	New Hall Mill
	Sunday ?? th	Canwell Show
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	8/9/10 th	NEC Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show
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