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As usual at this time of year classic news of shows is diminishing along with our late holidays so I have decided to combine these two newsletters. Our 2026 AGM is on Wednesday 7th October at our HQ which is Aldridge Unionist & Conservative Club, 62 Portland Road, Walsall, WS9 8NS and starts at 20.00. It would be nice to see more people there and maybe more members joining the committee. My annual Classic Section report will be in next months newsletter (something for you to look forward to!!)

Thank you to everyone who came to the Himley Classic Car show, the event went without a hitch (apart from me losing my Herald brakes on the way there) and our position was along the main walkway, so we had lots of attention. Thank you to Elaine for driving my X-Trail containing all the club equipment, we did take a little more than normal in the hope of winning the best club stand but unfortunately there were no awards given out which was a shame.



The West Midlands Police Car Club also made their debut at Himley thanks to Mark Wakelam & Henry 'H' Adams, they were a little further up the hill from us. We all enjoyed the very sunny warm day which was a change from last year's soggy show.

Mike Ward & Paul Langford will be taking part in the next 'Classic Car Charity Tour' which is on Saturday 10th October. The start/finish is at The Dog at Dunley, near Stourport on Severn and the total distance of the tour is 80 Miles approx. For more details contact Mark O'Neill via email on CCCarTours@gmail.com

Congratulations to Dan Lister and all the Owen Weston Park team on a very successful Hills Ford Rally. I know that everyone involved worked long days (and evening) to set up, marshal and then break down Weston Park. I hear that Paul 'The Chef' Langford did a great job commentating at the ceremonial start, it must have been good as I've heard he has been invited back again for next year.



Myself and Dean took part in the 'Hero Challenge 3' one day rally on Saturday 19th September, which unfortunately clashed with the Hills Ford Rally.

I was told at scrutineering on the Friday afternoon that this was the hardest of the three challenges and they weren't wrong. We had a good sociable day with other competitors/marshals, good food along with some very fast tests (not always as the diagram). The MGB performed faultlessly over the 172 miles around Yorkshire although we were a little disappointed with the end result but at least, I didn't get Dean lost this time plus we both picked up some very useful tips which I hope we can capitalise on in 2027.



On 26th/27th September Dean, Sue, Elaine & I marshalled on the 2026 Pommeau Scenic Rally Tour in glorious sunshine. The rally HQ was at St Valery-en-Caux which is near to Dieppe. It was a very well organised event on lovely empty smooth French roads, good company and great close competition. Well done everybody who took part, details of future events of this type can be found at

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Preliminary 2026 OMC Events/Classic Events Calendar

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

OCTOBER

Sat 3rd Curborough Breakfast Meet

Sun 4th Middleton Classics

Sun 11th Hollybush Classic Car Meet

NOVEMBER

13/14/15th NEC Classic Motor Show

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