



## Thame and District Classic Motor Club

[www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk](http://www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk)

### Club Meeting

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014

#### Recent social:

Keith is in wild south west Wales, so sends his apologies.

#### Recent Events. Lots of them:

**20<sup>th</sup> July** (Sunday) – Keith & Margaret Broadey organised the Big Mystery Day Out. Not so much big as select with 6 cars. We meandered north to Claydon House for coffee (hovercraft racing going on), thence to Stowe to see the magnificent gardens. All that went enjoyed a Nice fine day.

**31<sup>st</sup> July** 'Pride of Ownership'. A goodly turnout - 21 cars. 13 cars got votes (Keith's got one for the first time ever).

1<sup>st</sup> Graham Stiles' 1934 Rover12

2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Herbert's Jaguar XK150

3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Hussey's Riley RMB (it keeps winning things!)

**17<sup>th</sup> August** (Sunday) Club Tour & BBQ at Keith & Margaret Broadey's. Nigel C-W devised a tour to Toad Hall near Henley. Thanks Nigel. Great coffee – nasty shower of rain. 7 cars did the tour & 8 cars were at the BBQ. A fine afternoon for it. In a tight contest George & Beryl Denning won the quiz & a bottle of fizz.

**18<sup>th</sup> September** (Thursday) Thame Show. Bert Ingram organised for us – thanks Bert. An excellent turnout with 40 vehicles in the display (35 of ours). There were a few 'guests' apparently invited by the organisers or sent to us on the day – including two classic lorries. It was a lovely warm day with a lot of visitors, many interested in our cars. We tested the new space age shape club gazebo (the original has a broken leg) & found it good. Keith introduced the cars in the display in the main arena. Photos of all cars in the arena are available from Margaret Broadey – [kandm@keithbroadey.plus.com](mailto:kandm@keithbroadey.plus.com). The Thame Show organisers judge the classics – criteria – 'The car I would like to drive home'. Wait for it - 1<sup>st</sup> Keith' Broadey's Mercedes-Benz (they didn't know it was the Chairman's car!), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Hussey's Riley RMB, 3<sup>rd</sup> George Denning's Austin A40 Sport. The certificates were not present, so will be posted on!

**Kop Hill Climb – Saturday & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> September.** A massive event. Some members went along and enjoyed the days. Some members even went up the hill in a friend's car.

#### Forthcoming Club Events/ Programme

**Brittany Tour 17<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** It's been a labour of love for Angela Rainbow with umpteen changes forced on her. We still have 10 of the original cars going, with changed hotel & travel arrangements & a cancellation has been recycled. Well done Angela!

**Interim meetings Sunday lunchtime suggestions:** Few, if any, went to the Wednesday evening suggested venues in August & September, so they may be worth re-cycling. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October - The John Barleycorn, Manor Road, Goring-on-Thames, RG8 9DP, 01491 872509, [www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com](http://www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com), 9<sup>th</sup> November The Stag & Huntsman, Hambledon, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon, RG9 6RP, 01491 571227, [www.stagandhuntsman.com](http://www.stagandhuntsman.com).

Ideas are invited for a December interim meeting – sounds like an early Christmas lunch on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Last year we had excellent & good value fare at The Charter, 2 Rimmington Way, Aylesbury, HP19 8AW, 01296 336855, [www.tabletable.co.uk](http://www.tabletable.co.uk).

**Dinner/ Dance Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015.** Get your rockabilly kit ready for another blast. Live band again.

**Club meetings:**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

**November 27<sup>th</sup> November – Everything you ever wanted to know about coffee with Louis Greenleaves.**

**No meeting in December**

**Committee Members' Reports**

James Butler – Vice-Chairman – nothing to report

Helen Butler – Secretary - nothing to report

Bert Ingram – Treasurer – nothing to report, a healthy bank balance.

Vaughan Humphries – Membership – now 66 members. Congratulations to Vaughan & Lara on their wedding last Saturday. There was some club support to transport them in style!

Jan Ingram – car stickers available to each member. Regalia order is being put together.

Angela Rainbow – France Autumn trip - 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 –11 cars booked on the tour.

Nigel Champken-Woods – UK trip – Shropshire, iron bridge.

French trip next year – lock valley. 5days in a lodge, 2 days coming back, September next year 2015.

**Next club meeting - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Annual General Meeting.**

**Presentation – Wild orchid talk by Colin Rainbow. Was a fantastic talk.**

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