



Thame and District Classic Motor Club

www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk

Club Meeting

Thursday 24th April 2014

Recent social:

9th Apr 2014: Interim meeting at the Grouse and Ale at Lane End. Keith & Margaret Broadey went. A great pub with really good food, service & ambience. Recommended.

2014 Club Programme

An updated programme has been circulated and the website will be updated in due course.

Forthcoming socials:

14 th May 2014	The Bull and Butcher	Turville, Henley, RG9 6QU	01491 638283	www.thebullandbutcher.com
11 th Jun 2014	The Six Bells	The Green South, Warborough, OX10 7DN	01865 858265	www.thesixbellswarborough.co.uk
9 th Jul 2014	The Row Barge Inn	Henley, Oxon, RG9 2ED	01491 572649	www.therowbarge.com
13 th Aug 2014	The John Barleycorn	Manor Road, Goring on Thames, RG8 9DP	01491 872509	www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com
10 th Sep 2014	The Stag and Huntsman	Hambledon, Henley on Thames, RG9 6RP	01491 571227	www.stagandhuntsman.com

Scheduled Events

27th April 2014 Drive It Day

We are joining the SODC Classic Vehicle Charity Run starting at 10.30am from SODC Offices in Crowmarsh Gifford. Members are to go direct to SODC offices.

29th May 2014 May Club Night

David & Beryl Kew will tell us about their trip to Spain in their MG Midget at the May meeting.

We agreed to invite Louis Greenleaves - a local coffee merchant, who has asked if he can offer members his wares. He will settle for a making a presentation about coffee + some samples – possibly at the June meeting.

Notified Events

- **Abingdon Air & Country Show Sunday 4th May** – www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk
- **Steam Fair, Donkey Sanctuary – Wallingford/ Didcot - 24th & 25th May** – free Saturday night dance, contact Dan East 01844 212099/ Mike Kidley 07767 702277
- **South Hants (SHPVS) Classic Vehicle Show – Sunday 1st June** - Queen Elizabeth Country Park, Waterlooville, P08 0QE. Exhibitors – 07807 351316
- **West Wycombe Park Vintage, Veteran & Classic Car Event Father's Day 15th June** Email westwycombe@nationaltrust.org.uk or phone Denise Garfitt 01494 755577 (max 140 cars, 120 booked)
- **Woodcote Rally 12th -13th July** (closing date for entries 30th April) – 8 miles N of Reading on the A4074 www.woodcoterally.org.uk
- **Speed and Steam at Didcot Saturday 26th July.** A posh day out – maximum 20 people – Didcot Railway Centre guided tour + lunch + visit to Williams F1 Conference Centre & Museum (40 F1 cars). £155. Phone 01235 817200 to book tickets.

A request from Scannapeal for 1940's car(s) to be at 'Famous Forties' dance on 22nd November at Pinewood for guests to be photographed against. David Brown's Armstrong Siddeley Typhoon possible. Any others interested contact 01494 563135/ stephanie.hallam@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk

Thame Motor Sport Club - Treasure Hunt. TDCMC members invited to participate on preferred date Sunday 13th July. Details to follow. Many thanks to TMSC. Contact Daniel East 01844 212099.



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Members declined offer of club discount on Digi-Cam Action Video Cameras. Similar products available cheaper on line

Committee Members Reports

UK Spring Trip – 16th-18th May

Nigel Champken- Woods

A place is now available due to family illness - room held to end of next week. Please contact Nigel at 01844 215629. Nigel has agreed to plan a 'challenging' tour for the Saturday – on roads often used on Top Gear. Sunday trip on heritage railway + visit to Abervan memorial.

Membership

Vaughan Humphries

Membership remains static at 59 households this year. Please contact Vaughan if you wish to rejoin: 07766 110296.

Treasurer

Bert Ingram

The club will be leading the parade at Thame Carnival (14th June). The theme this year is 'World of Sport'.

Regalia / Oily Rag

Jan Ingram

Shirts for 'Black Mountains Tour 2014' have been distributed.

France Autumn Trip – 17th-19th Oct

Angela Rainbow

New Brittany venue – Hotel de l'Ocean, Concarneau. 11 cars booked

Club Meetings

Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club (not August or December)
29 May, 26 June, 31 July (Pride of Ownership), 25 Sept, 30 Oct (AGM), 27 Nov.

Interim Meetings

Interim meetings – local & Wednesday evenings in summer months (April – September)
Interim meetings - Short trips and second Sunday lunch in winter months (October - March).
Members should make their own reservations for any interims mentioning the club event.

AOB

Keith Broadey presented photos taken on 15th April at the Morgan factory at Malvern Link, Worcestershire.

Ron Rumens offered a comprehensive collection of 1950's BMC County Gazatteers/road maps, which found ready takers.

Daniel East demonstrated examples of carbon fibre components made at the Williams FI factory, including some made by him during his attachment there as part of his Motor Engineering Foundation Degree course at Oxford Brooks University.

Keith Broadey – chairman – at the last AGM last October Keith announced he would be standing down this October. Keith will have served 3 years as chairman and know the hunt is on to find a replacement.

James & Helen Butler – vice chairman and secretary – James and Helen will both be stepping down at the end of this club year.



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(Chairman's note – for 2014/15 season we now need a new Chairman, Vice Chairman & Secretary. Volunteers, nominations & ideas most welcome.)

See you at the next club meeting 29th May 2014 at 8.00pm

For Sale

Austin A30 – fabulous condition, has never been welded, Morris 1100 engine for improved performance, 12 months MOT, recent service and clutch. Please contact Tony for more details – 01844 260477.

MGB roadster 1971, 12 months MOT and full tune up/valet. 2 litre engine with gas flowed/ported Stage 2 head, brand new wiring loom, many more features -Please contact Vaughan for more details – 07766110296.

TADCMC Committee 2014

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