



## Thame and District Classic Motor Club

Club Meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013

### Recent events

We had an interim meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> march. Six dined at the Dinton Hermit. Some other members wanted to come along but couldn't because the restaurant was full. Good food but a bit pricey.

The Mayors Big Bash was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The club had 2 tables, there were 130+ guests. Very good evening and the total raised for the two chosen charities was £1277.00.

We also had a committee meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> march at Angela and Brian Rainbows house. Delayed half an hour because Keith got lost twice.

### Summary of proceedings :

Club programme 2013- confirmed as a full programme with a lot of variation.

Club membership – Currently 50 Members, with 16 members yet to re – join. Three new members have joined since our last meeting.

Finances- total current assets £1885.00, including charity money to be paid. There was a small loss on the Christmas Dinner Dance of £50.00.

Website – the club will be transferring to a new website format, which will be able to link to social media.

Dambusters tour- we will be having a guest speaker on the Saturday night. As a thank you the club has offered to pay for the guest speaker and his lady to join us. Still spaces available.

Club charity – we need to start thinking about our 2013/2014 charity. Thame food bank suggested- for fund raising and possible food donations at club meetings.

Pride of ownership – the existing shield is full. Victor Watson has created a new shield. New shield name to be linked to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of HM Queen's coronation in 2013 with acknowledgement of donor.

Oily rag- It has been decided to do one a year. Event organisers to be asked to identify a reporter. If you wish to write a report let the organisers know. They only need to be a small report and some photographs would be brilliant too.

### Programme 2013/2014

6<sup>th</sup> April – Mayors Quiz – Thame Town Hall – 7 for 7.30pm- teams of 6 or 8 £5.00 per head. To book a table phone Nigel – 01844 215629.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Drive It Day – Bert and Jan Ingram- Hatton Arms Warwick, CV35 7JJ. Meet in the Swan Car Park Thame at 10.00am.roughly 63 miles. Maps will be handed out on the day. Country roads will be used. Let the organisers know ASAP – 01844 213783.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Guest Speakers at Club Meeting – David and Beryl Kew - 'A Midget in France'

12<sup>th</sup> may – Sunday lunch interim meeting – drive out then we will be stopping at a pub for lunch. The pub is called the highway man near Woodcote, have lunch at the proposed venue then drive back. Can you please let Ron Rumens know if you wish to attend – [ronrumens999@btinternet.com](mailto:ronrumens999@btinternet.com) or 01844 212573.

12<sup>th</sup> May – Music In The Park. Elms park Thame.

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Trip – Angela Rainbow

19<sup>th</sup> May – Chiltern Hills Rally, Aston Clinton – book in via website or contact June Pender on 01296 330901.

26<sup>th</sup> May – Chinnor And Princes Risborough Railway – Classic Car Rally – Brian West

30<sup>th</sup> may – Guest Speaker at Club Meeting – Chrissie's Owls.

15<sup>th</sup> June – Thame Carnival – Theme musicals – Bert and Jan Ingram

16<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers Day – West Wycombe Park Classic Car Day – via national trust website or 01494 755577.

16<sup>th</sup> June – Marsworth Steam Rally- James and Helen Butler – Google search entry forms or ask Helen.

30<sup>th</sup> June – Leighton Buzzard Railway – Classic vehicles day – Jim Maude – Free entry.

30<sup>th</sup> June – Bletchley Park Classic Car and Motorbike Picnic

13<sup>th</sup> July – Thame Show – Malcom White- Club entries will be 2 people per car. Can you let Malcom know by the 25<sup>th</sup> June if you wish to attend this event. [mwhite@ruddslane.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:mwhite@ruddslane.fsnet.co.uk)

25<sup>th</sup> July- Club Meeting – Pride Of Ownership – Just turn up at the rugby club and vote for the best car.

28<sup>th</sup> July – Big Mystery Day Out- Keith and Margaret Broadey.

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August – Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair – Kevin Pearce.

18<sup>th</sup> August – Tour and BBQ – Keith and Margaret Broadey.

8<sup>th</sup> September – Chearsley classic car show – James Butler.

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Kop Hill Climb – James and Helen Butler – we will be booking a club paddock space.

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn UK Trip the Dambusters – Nigel Champken – Woods

January 2014- Christmas Dinner Dance- entertainment this year will be a live band.

#### Events notified to us

25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> May – British Marques, Classic and Sports Car Show – Royal Windsor Racecourse. 01753 663055 or 07712 444976.

25<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Brill Beer Festival – Exhibition – 50 years since the Great Train Robbery. Call for vehicles that could have been at the scene – mid 1950s to 1963 to give a real period feel. Contact mike horn for more details – [mph52@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mph52@tiscali.co.uk)

7<sup>th</sup> July- National Austin 7 rally – 750 motor club, Beaulieu Estate, Hampshire. 51<sup>st</sup> national rally of pre war Austin 7 motor cars. All Marques pre 1973 welcome. <http://www.750mc.co.uk/austin7>

20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July – Chiltern open air museum – classic vehicle show- details of events at [www.coam.org.uk](http://www.coam.org.uk)

23<sup>rd</sup> June- Hedsor (Bourne End) – Classic Car and Bike Show – SL8 5ES.

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> may – Enfield pageant of motoring – EN1 1HQ

12<sup>th</sup> may – Wallingford Oxfordshire Classic Show – OX10 OLX. 07976 556338.

\*\*\*\*\*garage or barn urgently wanted to store a classic car in, current garage will have to be handed back soon. If anybody has space or knows of storage could they please let Nigel know contact 01844 215629 or [ngcw@btinternet.com](mailto:ngcw@btinternet.com) \*\*\*\*\*

Next club meeting – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013. See you all then.