



# Thame and District Classic Motor Club

Club Meeting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## Recent events

We had an interim Sunday drive out. At the Highwayman Checkendon with 12 people. Arranged by Ron Rumen, excellent food in large quantities.

Lille Meet Again- 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> may arranged by Angela Rainbow. We had 10 cars go along. There were some motor glitches along the way, Malcom Whites Triumph Stag developed a violent judder and had to change cars to Mary's car. Nigel's MGB GT had a problem with a cooling fan bearing and he and Alison had to abandon their onward trip. William and Bunty Cowie's Hillman Minx got jump started for the return trip. Keith and Margaret along with their friends from Yorkshire went on to tour Alsace Lorraine to the 28<sup>th</sup> may an all round trip of 1300 miles.

Chiltern Hills Rally – some members went along individually, good show with a great turn out of cars. The show raised a huge amount for their chosen charities.

Chinnor and Risborough Railway Classic Car Rally – only 4 members went along. A lot of other classic cars attended, nice local event and the weather was beautiful.

There will be full reports about the trips in the oily rag.

Website – has been changed. It is now <http://thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk>. Have a look. Members of the committee will take responsibility for the several sections and keep it up to date. Many thanks to Vaughan for steering us in the right direction and finding a helpful web designer. Roger buckle has done a sterling job and as a club we would like to thank him for everything he has done.

Costing of the website install £150, per year £65.00, migrating content £35.00 an hour ,training £35.00 an hour.

## Club programme 2013-

### Club meetings –

27<sup>th</sup> June – photo presentation

25<sup>th</sup> July – pride of ownership

26<sup>th</sup> Sep-

31<sup>st</sup> Oct – AGM MEETING

28<sup>th</sup> Nov-

### Club programme

7<sup>th</sup> June – Watlington Care Home at 2pm are looking for people to take along some classic cars. If you would like to go along contact Liza Simon on 01491 613400.

8<sup>th</sup> June – NEITHER WINCHEDON FETE AT THE HOUSE, ARRIVAL BETWEEN 12 NOON AND BE IN PLACE BY 2PM. CONTACT JAMES BUTLER 07795 575710.

8<sup>th</sup> June – Woodford Halse, Classic Vehicle Rally and country fair in Northampton. To book in contact [countryfair@talktalk.net](mailto:countryfair@talktalk.net) with a subject of classic rally.

15<sup>th</sup> June – Thame Carnival – Theme musicals – Bert and Jan Ingram – Grease is our theme.

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) 10 cars booked so far.

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.- to book in contact david butler after 6.30pm.individual entries only. 07871 70129.

18<sup>th</sup> August – Tour and BBQ – Keith and Margaret Broadey. – Nigel is working on the route for the drive out. Please bring your own food.

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. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST SHOWN WE WILL NOT BOTHER TO BOOK A PADDOCK SPACE FOR THE CLUB.

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October – Autumn UK Trip the Dambusters – Nigel Champken – Woods. – 3 more people are attending, the spaces are all full but the hotel will let us have more rooms if they are needed.

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

#### Events notified to us

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

#### Reports

Membership – 55 members at current time but with 14 existing members to renew.

Treasurer – the bank account is good with a healthy amount.

Oily rag – please forward the reports of our events to Nigel.

Next club meeting will be Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 8.00pm at the rugby club. See you all there.

We have decided as a club we will now be collecting for Thame Food Bank, so if you wish to bring any items of food non perishables to the meetings and give them to Nigel he will pass them onto the town hall. We now have a list of the kind of items they would like, but they say to check there website regularly to see what is needed at that time.

Large packet of cereal	packet of biscuits
UHT milk	pack of washing powder
Tinned soup	sugar
Fruit juice	
Bottle of squash	
500g pasta	
Jar of pasta sauce	
Tin of baked beans or spaghetti	
1kg packet of rice	
Tinned vegetables	
Tinned fish e.g. tuna	
Tea bags	
Jar of instant coffee	
Potatoes instant mash or tinned	
Tinned meat	
Tinned fruit	