



## Thame and District Classic Motor Club

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### Club Meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014

### Recent social:

Interim meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Six Bells on the Green, Warborough. A great turnout with 12 diners on a lovely evening. Good food & reasonable prices. The pub has a Classic Car Meet on the second Tuesday in the month – April, May, June, July, August & September, 7.00pm till late. The landlady is taking a break from July, so future of event not certain. Seems they get a very good turnout.

Thame Carnival – 14<sup>th</sup> June - theme 'World of Sport' – Assembled at Kubota for the street parade. Eventually, we had a good turnout of 14 with a wide range of cars & including 2 new members. Thanks to Bert for organising us. Dan East was stewarding. The boy shows promise. A sunny afternoon with fun & games. There was a triple flypast by a Lancaster bomber en route from the Trooping of the Colour. I wonder who magic'd that?

Nether Winchendon Fete - 14<sup>th</sup> June – date clashed with Thame Carnival this year. A few members there.

West Wycombe Park - 15<sup>th</sup> June. Now a big event – 180+ classics. Some members there.

Bletchley Park Classic Car & Motorbike Picnic – event not held this year (apparently big refurbishments)

### 2. Forthcoming Events

**20<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday) – Big Mystery Day Out – Keith & Margaret Broadey. Start expected at 10.00am from Swan car park in Thame. KB will e-mail all members.**

24<sup>th</sup> July (Thursday) Benson Family Day – communications earlier this year failed. Finally contact made, but after the early June closing date, so no club attendance possible. Contact renewed for 2015.

**17<sup>th</sup> August (Sunday) Club Tour & BBQ at Keith & Margaret Broadey's (Nigel C-W devising the tour)**

### 2014 Club Programme

The programme is attached. Most dates are now known though some expected events dates are not yet available. Vaughan Humphries has e-mailed it to members & it is on the website. More ideas & offers of help always welcome.

### Forthcoming socials:

9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2014	The Row Barge Inn	Henley, Oxon, RG9 2ED	01491 572649	<a href="http://www.therowbarge.com">www.therowbarge.com</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2014	The John Barleycorn	Manor Road, Goring on Thames, RG8 9DP	01491 872509	<a href="http://www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com">www.thejohnbarleycornpub.com</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2014	The Stag and Huntsman	Hambledon, Henley on Thames, RG9 6RP	01491 571227	<a href="http://www.stagandhuntsman.com">www.stagandhuntsman.com</a>

**October, November & December Sunday lunchtime Interims dates & venues to be arranged. Suggestions for venues?**

### 5. Club meetings:

**31<sup>st</sup> July – for 8.00pm – Chinnor Rugby Club - 'Pride of Ownership' – polish up your pride & joy & be there.**

**No Club meeting in August**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – a special arrangement by Angela Rainbow – 'Wild Orchids'**

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

We are always working on **ideas for speakers or entertainments at club meetings**. For something completely different, a local coffee merchant has asked if he can offer members his wares. He is booked for November.

### 7. Committee Meeting - 19<sup>th</sup> June – Chairman's Report



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Your Committee met on 19<sup>th</sup> June to consider membership of the Committee next year & to begin a review of the Club trips – UK and abroad.

Your Chairman, Vice Chairman & Secretary had indicated they were standing down at the AGM in October. It is appropriate to seek nominations from the membership & I nominations are now sought. The final call will be at the AGM & if we have more than one candidate for any job there will be a vote at the meeting. Like Mr Micawber, we expected that something would turn up. It did. After some moderate arm twisting we have volunteer nominations as:

### Nominations for TADCMC Committee 2015

Chairman	Vaughan Humphries	
Vice Chairman	James Butler	
Secretary	>> VACANT <<	Volunteer sought
Treasurer	Bert Ingram	
Membership Secretary	Keith Broadey	
Regalia Manager / Website Ed.	Jan Ingram	
Foreign Tours	Angela Rainbow	
UK Tours	Nigel Champken-Woods	

Helen Butler has volunteered to continue as a Committee member as Official Photographer & Assistant Regalia Manager.

We made a first review of the changed configuration for club trips. The numbers attending have not changed beyond the historic pattern. Some previously regular attenders have declined an autumn trip abroad. The Committee's decision was that we should continue this pattern for another year & then formally consult the membership. An earlier date for the 2015 trip abroad will be considered – last weekend in September/ first weekend in October if possible squeezing between or linking with other commitments/ events.

### Committee Members Reports

#### Vice Chairman

James Butler

Nothing to report.

#### Secretary

Helen Butler

Nothing to report.

#### Membership

Vaughan Humphries

Membership is now at 62 households, with the addition of a new welcomed member at the meeting – Roger Witters (black MGB V8) – a neighbour of the Rainbows.

#### Treasurer

Bert Ingram

Apologies were received from our Treasurer. No change. Our funds are in good order.

#### Regalia / Oily Rag

Jan Ingram

Apologies were received from our Regalia Manager.



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### France Autumn Trip – 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

Angela Rainbow

11 cars booked. Change to return ferry caused by works to reduce emissions from Brittany Ferries fleet. Afternoon sailing now from Caen to Portsmouth.

9. Next club meeting Thursday 31st July 2014 – 'Pride of Ownership 2014'.

10. Presentation – Some photographs from the Black Mountains Tour & Thame Carnival

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