



Thame and District Classic Motor Club

www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk

Club Meeting

Thursday 26th May 2016

AGENDA

1. Welcome / Recent Events

Vaughan Humphries

Andy Ford gave his apologies, due to being tied up with a charity event, however, Roy Bambrook came to the rescue once again and introduced our speaker for the evening - Gerry Byrne, who undertook a question and answer session from the floor. At the end of the Q&A we started the meeting.

Recent events included Music in the Park, the Abingdon Air & Country Show (no-one attended), the Stratford Festival of Motoring (no-one attended) and the Chiltern Hills Rally. Those who went said it was a good day with approximately 1,000 cars in attendance.

It has finally be announced and confirmed that Thame Show has been cancelled this year. A 'Horse & Hounds' style show is planned in lieu.

Thame Carnival is the next scheduled event. Bert will send out details on his return from holiday.

2. Programme for 2016

ALL

2.1 Club Nights

ALL

Club Meetings at 8.00pm on the last Thursday of each month at Chinnor Rugby Club (not August or December)

Jun	30	Thu	June Club Night	PowerPoint presentation with music by Keith & Margaret.
Jul	28	Thu	July Club Night	Pride of Ownership + 20th Anniversary BBQ. (19.30 start)*
Sep	29	Thu	September Club Night	Vacant: Slot for short films / guest speaker
Oct	27	Thu	October Club Night	AGM
Nov	24	Thu	November Club Night	The Berlin Airlift ~ Sqn. Ldr. A. Garretts

*The Rugby Club is currently undergoing extensive refurbishment and the kitchens will not be available. Rather than ask members to bring their own BBQs, along with food, the Committee took the decision to allow Wrens the butchers to arrange the BBQ. They will be supplying all the meat, salads, bread and condiments for £10 per head. Angela is currently requesting names and payment, along with any specific dietary requirements. We ideally need to know sooner rather than later if you intend on eating at the BBQ so that we can cater for the right number of people. The club will make up any shortfall in funds.

Suggestions for speakers/ activities at club meetings in 2016/17?

2.2 Interim Meetings

ALL

Winter months (October - March) local pubs (>10 miles) on Wednesday evenings – more social event in your modern motor
Summer months (April – September) short trips on Wednesday evenings – opportunity to showcase your classic.

Interim Meeting – The Betsey Wynne, Swanbourne. Members reported it was a good evening but felt prices were high in comparison to other pubs.

Suggestions for pubs would be gratefully received.

Sundays in the summer, suggestions for pub visits and for a general invitation to members and pub gatherings meeting on an ad-hoc basis. Members to make their own reservations for interims mentioning the club event.

2.3 Scheduled Events

ALL

No changes to our scheduled events. To recap, we have the following events coming up:

Jun	11	Sat	Thame Carnival ~ "The Best of British" Celebrating HM 90 th Birthday	Bert Ingram
Jun	19	Sun	Marsworth Steam & Classic Vehicle Rally	www.marsworthsteamrally.co.uk
Jul	24	Sun	Big Mystery Day Out	Vaughan Humphries
Jul	28	Thu	20 th Anniversary BBQ ***UPDATE ABOVE***	
Aug	28	Sun	Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway - Classic Car Rally	www.chinnorrailway.co.uk
Sep	04	Sun	Tour & BBQ	Nigel Champken-Woods / Keith Broadey
Sep	15	Thu	***CANCELLED*** Thame Show	www.thameshow.co.uk

2.4 Notified Events

ALL

Few things starting to filter through:

Apr	30	Sat	Longwick Village Fete	
Jun	05	Sun	Didcot Railway Centre Transport Rally NEW!	www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk
Jun	12	Sun	Classics on the Crick	www.classiconthecrick.co.uk
Jun	18/19	Sat/Sun	HMS Sultan Summer Show	www.sultan-classic-cars.co.uk
Jul	TBC	Sun	West Wycombe Park Classic Car Day	
Jul	09/10	Sat/Sun	Woodcote Rally	www.woodcoterally.org.uk
Aug	06/07	Sat/Sun	Great Bucks Steam and Country Fair (Shabbington)	www.greatbucks.org.uk
Aug	06/07	Sat/Sun	Bluey's Polo Club Charity Event (SEE BELOW) NEW!	www.blueyspolo.co.uk
Sep	03	Sat	Cars at the Claydons NEW!	www.claydonestate.co.uk/events/cars-in-the-claydons
Sep	04	Sun	Blackthorn Classic Car Show NEW!	www.blackthornclassiccarshow.co.uk
Sep	TBC	Sun	Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun Day	www.ccvfd.co.uk
Sep	17/18	Sat/Sun	Kop Hill Climb	www.kophillclimb.org.uk

CHARITY EVENT: Bluey's Polo Club

Every year at Bluey's Polo Club we hold a 2 day charity tournament. This year we are sponsoring Action for Hearing Loss.

We would be very interested in the Motor club setting up here for both days and displaying your wonderful vehicles. We have a beautiful venue and are looking for local clubs and businesses primarily who would be interested in attending.

The Dates are August 6th and 7th 2016

If you would be interested, please feel free to contact me at the following email address for more information:

Kate Harvey polomanager@blueyspolo.co.uk

3. Biannual Trips

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3.1 UK Spring Tour – Buxton, Derbyshire

27th – 29th May, 2016

Nigel Champken- Woods

Everyone has info & rally plates ready for tomorrow.

3.2 European Summer Tour

9th – 15th July

Angela Rainbow

Everyone has paid and just awaiting tickets.

3.3 UK Autumn Trip - Colchester

Nigel Champken- Woods

7th October

Nigel has also sent out details for October 7th trip to Colchester, staying at the 'Rose & Crown', Best Western Hotel at a cost of £140 per night per room, dinner, bed & breakfast. Nigel requires confirmation and deposit by the end of July 2016. Final payment will be required 6 weeks before departure date.

4. Membership

Keith Broadey

Keith informed the meeting that we have 58 members which should increase shortly to 59.

5. Treasurer

Bert Ingram

No update

6. Regalia

Jan Ingram

Angela distributed regalia for Buxton on behalf of Jan.

7. Oily Rag Articles

Jan Ingram

No update.

8. Website

ALL

The website has been recently updated with latest events.

9. AOB

ALL

Keith informed everyone that his trip to Holland with Continental Car Tours was very good, staying in a fabulous hotel in Amsterdam. On the Sunday they had a boat trip and also went to see the tulips at Kuckenhof.

Vaughan will be away for the next club meeting so it will be taken by James.

Pete Giles at Bucks Sports & Classics has a totally rebuilt 1980 MGB GT (British Racing Green) for sale at £6,000. Vaughan will send out the details to anyone who is interested.

10. Thanks & Close / Presentation

See you at the next club meeting 30th June 2016. 8.00pm

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