

Kent Classic and Sports Car Club



Wheelspin

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Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday 3rd April

arrive around

(7:30pm - 8:00pm)

at

**The Hastings Arms,
Gillingham, ME7 2YD**

Words from the Chairman

Another good turnout of members at our AGM considering it was changed to Wednesday at the last minute. As you can see from the newsletter, the committee has remained the same so I would like to thank everyone for their support. It can sometimes feel like a thankless task and the comments made at the AGM have made us all feel we must be doing a grand job.

The club meal went very well, the food was excellent and everyone really enjoyed it. We also raised over £100 from the raffle which will go to this year's charity.

There is another couple of school fetes coming up this year that has been added to the show list, one at The Archbishops School in Canterbury on the 7th July and one at St Benedicts School in Lordswood on 23rd June.

Hope you all have a great Easter and look forward to seeing you soon.

The Chairman

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It was great to see so many of you for our annual club meal held at the Windmill pub nr Hoo, Rochester. It was a very lovely evening and everyone who went seemed very happy with the place and they said they would like to go there next year here are some photos from the evening.

Words & Pictures by Paul



Seen Out There

Can you believe, this was seen in Gillingham during the recent snow?

It's one I haven't seen around before and so if anyone knows anything about it then please get in touch.

Looks like it's been used so whoever owns it is definitely braver than me, ha ha.

Thank to Eddie for sending me the picture.



Classic Insurance

I received this email regarding classic insurance and I would like to get some feedback from you all. As it says, the club will benefit if you buy your policy from them however, we don't want to recommend it if it isn't beneficial to you.

If your policy is up for renewal, could you give them a go and let us know how you get on?

Hope you don't mind me dropping you an email out of the blue but thought that we could be of service to your members.

From your website I cannot see that you have a solution for insurances for your members and having provided schemes for other clubs I thought this may be of interest to you.

We run insurance schemes that not only protect the members properly but actually give back to the club with every policy taken out. Every time a member takes out a new policy or renews we give back **5%** of the premium to the club to help with funding signs, organising meets and even European tours. This is not just limited to motor insurance but can be for any policy taken out from Home Insurance, Landlords Insurance to Business Insurance.

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If you would be interested in having a chat about what we could provide for you then please do not hesitate to contact me on **01732 252898**.

Please let us know what you think

Drive it Day

Sunday 22nd April 2018

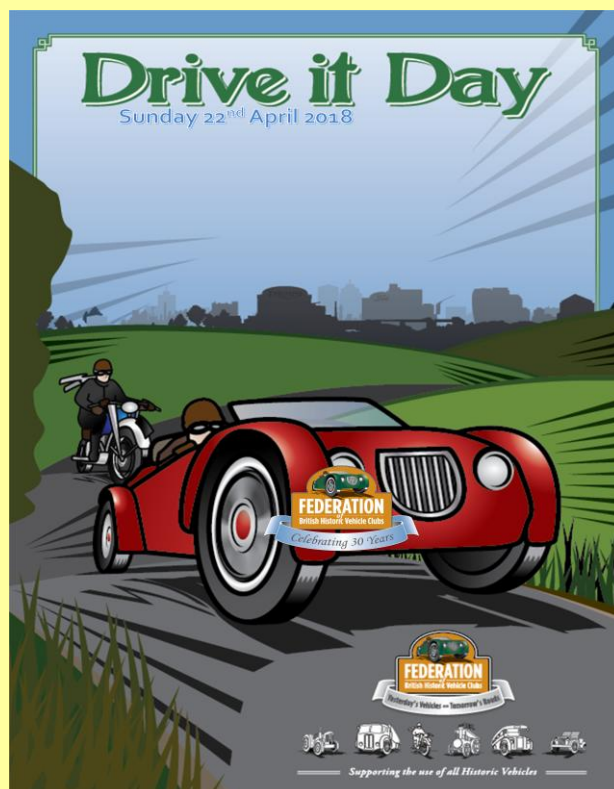
This year we have decided to take a nice drive to Headcorn Aerodrome for a picnic.

We will be heading to Gravesend Golf Club first for breakfast, whether you're up for full English or just a cup of coffee we plan to start the day off right. From there we will make our way to Headcorn where we can have a picnic or eat at the café. The museum will be open and hopefully there will be some aerial action as well.

Please let Pete Early know if you are planning to come and if you fancy breakfast so that we can give them an idea of numbers in advance. Full English is going to be around about £5.00 per person.

Hopefully you can make it, the more the merrier.

I'll update everyone with the route as soon as I have it.



Shows

As Paul said, there are another couple of school fetes coming up this year that has been added to the show list, one at The Archbishops School in Canterbury on the 7th July and one at St Benedicts School in Lordswood on 23rd June.

We still have lots of shows with no dates as yet but here are the latest show dates listed below:

If you know of any shows/dates that I've missed then please let me have the info and I'll add them to it.

2017		If anyone spots any errors or has anything to add to the list, please let me know
MAR	25th	Mini Day – Brooklands (<i>Brooklands Museum, Surrey</i>)
APR	1st	Vintage Car Show (<i>Amberley Museum, Surrey</i>)
	1st – 2nd	Festival of Steam & Transport – Chatham Dockyard
	7th	Heritage Transport Show – Detling
	22nd	Drive it Day – TBC (<i>Club booking see Paul</i>)
	22nd	Kents All Ford Show (<i>Aylesford Priory</i>)
	No Date	Southern Classics – Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, Chichester
	No Date	Classic Cars & Bikes - Crampton Tower - Broadstairs
	No Date	Sandwich Car & Bus - Discovery Park - Sandwich
	No Date	Magnificent motors - Eastbourne
MAY	5th – 7th	Merton Vintage Show (<i>Faversham Show Ground</i>)
	12th - 13th	Motors by the Moat (<i>Leeds Castle</i>) (<i>Club event see Paul</i>)
	12th – 13th	Faversham Transport Weekend (<i>Faversham Town Centre</i>)
	13th	Cobwebs Rally (<i>RSPCA Animal Centre, Birchington</i>)
	13th	Classic Car Show & Autojumble (<i>Battlesbridge, Essex</i>)

MAY	19 th – 20 th	Kent & East Sussex 1940s Weekend <i>(Tenterden Town Station)</i>
	19 th – 20 th	Beaulieu Spring Autojumble <i>(Hampshire)</i>
	26 th	Deal Classic Motor Show <i>(Walmer Green, Deal)</i>
	26 th – 27 th	Masters Historic Festival <i>(Brands Hatch Fawkham, Longfield)</i>
	26 th – 28 th	Enfield Pageant <i>(Whitewebbs Museum of Transport, Enfield, Middlesex)</i>
	26 th – 28 th	Laughton Spring Cuckoo Fair <i>(Laughton Show Ground Nr Lewes)</i>
	27 th	Mid Kent's Autojumble <i>(Indoor Autojumble at Lockmeadow Market Hall, Maidstone)</i>
	No Date	Staplefield Village Car Show <i>(Staplefield, West Sussex)</i>
	No Date	Classic Cars at UKP Leisure Pavilion - Sittingbourne
	No Date	Car Show - Southborough
	No Date	Trevithics Steam & Car - Dartford
	No Date	Popham Auto Jumble & Car Show
JUN	2 nd – 3 rd	Tinkers Park Steam Fair <i>(Hadlow Down, East Sussex)</i>
	3 rd	Bucket & Spade Run <i>(Starts Canterbury garden Centre to Ramsgate)</i>
	3 rd	SVEC Swale car Show – <i>(30th Anniversary Show, Isle of Sheppy)</i>
	3 rd	London to Brighton Classic Car Run <i>(Greenwich Park to Madeira Drive Brighton)</i>
	10 th	Horsmonden Summer Festival <i>(Village Green, Horsmonden)</i>
	10 th	Quex Park Classic Motor & Military Show <i>(Birchington)</i>
	16 th – 17 th	Brooklands Double 12, Motorsport Festival <i>(Brooklans Museum, Surrey)</i>
	17 th	Groombridge Place Classic Motor Show <i>(Tunbridge Wells)</i>
	17 th	Bromley Pageant <i>(Norman Park, Bromley)</i>
	17 th	Senlac Classic car Show & Country Fair <i>(Opposite Bodium Castle East Sussex)</i>
	23 rd	Fairview School June Fair <i>(Fairview Avenue, Gillingham)</i> <i>(Club booking see Paul)</i>
	23 rd	St Benedicts School Summer Fayre <i>(Lordswood)</i>
	30 th	Spa Valley Railway Steam Rally East Kent <i>(Eridge Station)</i>
	No Date	Car Show - Southborough
	30 th – 1 st	HSCC, Brands Hatch <i>(Fawkham, Longfield)</i>
JUL	1 st	Wrotham Classic Steam & Transport Rally <i>(Top of Wrotham Hill, A20)</i>
	1 st	Darling Buds of May – Bethersden <i>(Club booking see Paul)</i>
	6 th – 8 th	Kent County Show <i>(Detling Show Ground)</i>
	7 th	60 th Summer Celebration <i>(St Benedicts School, Canterbury)</i>
	7 th – 8 th	Capel Village Military Show <i>(Capel, Surrey)</i>
	12 th – 15 th	Goodwood Festival of Speed <i>(Goodwood House, West Sussex)</i>
	15 th	Whitstable Classic Car Show <i>(Marine Parade, Tankerton)</i> <i>(Club booking see Paul)</i>
	15 th	Appledore Vintage & Classic Car Rally <i>(Appledore Recreation Ground)</i>
	22 nd	Kents Kit Custom, and American Car Show <i>(Aylesford Priory)</i>
	24 th – 28 th	War & Peace Revival <i>(Hop Farm, Paddock Wood)</i>

JUL	26 th	Regatta Sea Front Classics (<i>Dover Seafront</i>)
	29 th	Amberley Classic Car Summer Picnic (<i>Amberley Museum, Surrey</i>)
	2020	Pride & Joy Picnic in The Park (<i>Biggin Hill</i>)
	No Date	Southern Classic Weald & Downland Museum
	No Date	Chilli Farm Festival - Dover
	No Date	Classic Cars on the Green - Bearsted
	No Date	Herne Village Classic Car & Dog Show
AUG	5 th	Hooe Classic Car Show (<i>Hooe Recreation Ground, East Sussex</i>)
	12 th	Cranleigh Car Show (<i>Cranleigh Show Ground, Cranleigh</i>)
	18 th	Capel Classic Car & Bike Show (<i>Capel, Surrey</i>)
	18 th	Rye County Fair Horse & Dog Show (<i>Elm Tree Farm, Icklesham, Rye</i>)
	18 th – 19 th	Combined Ops Military Vehicles & Flying Display (<i>Headcorn Aerodrome</i>)
	19 th	Herne Bay Classic Motor Show (<i>Central Parade, Herne Bay</i>) (<i>Club booking see Paul</i>)
	19 th – 20 th	Biddenden Tractorfest and Counry Fair (<i>Woolpack Corner, Biddenden</i>)
	25 th – 26 th	Wings & Wheels (<i>Dunsfold Park, Cranleigh, Surrey</i>)
	27 th	Old Timers Rally (<i>The Grande Hotel, The Leas, Folkestone</i>)
	2019	Chrome n Cruisers Custom & Classic Car Show (<i>Abbey School Field, Faversham</i>)
SEPT	1 st - 2 nd	Beaulieu International Auto Jumble (<i>Hampshire</i>)
	2 nd	Capel le Ferne Classic Car Show (<i>Capel, Surrey</i>)
	2 nd	Bonnets & Bumpers Auto Show (<i>Herne Bay Junior School</i>)
	7 th – 9 th	Goodwood Revival (<i>Goodwood House, West Sussex</i>)
	8 th – 9 th	Laughton Autumn Show (<i>Laughton Show Ground Nr Lewes</i>)
	9 th	Kents Classic Car Show (<i>Aylesford Priory</i>) (<i>Club booking see Paul</i>)
	30 th	Grand Motobilia Day (<i>Battlesbridge, Essex</i>)
	2019	Westenhanger Car Show (<i>Westenhanger Castle, Hythe</i>)
	2019	Edenbridge Car Show (<i>Gabriel's Showground Edendridge</i>)
	2019	Headcorn Classic Car Show (<i>Headcorn Aerodrome</i>)
OCT	7 th	Morgan Day (<i>Brooklans Museum, Surrey</i>)
	7 th	Autumn Historic Transport Show (<i>Amberley Museum, Surrey</i>)
NOV	9 th – 11 th	Classic Motor Show (<i>NEC, Birmingham</i>)

Update & Thanks

We are still working on updating the club's website. We have enlisted the assistance of a web designer so watch this space for upcoming news.

Please check with Paul or Peter before booking any shows if you want to be on the club pitch as we are trying to make arrangements at certain shows that will require you to book through the club.

We are looking forward to a great year.

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If you would like to see anything extra in Wheelspin or have any suggestions, please let me know.

Thanks to everyone who gave their input in this month's edition

Please send any pictures and show reviews to

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