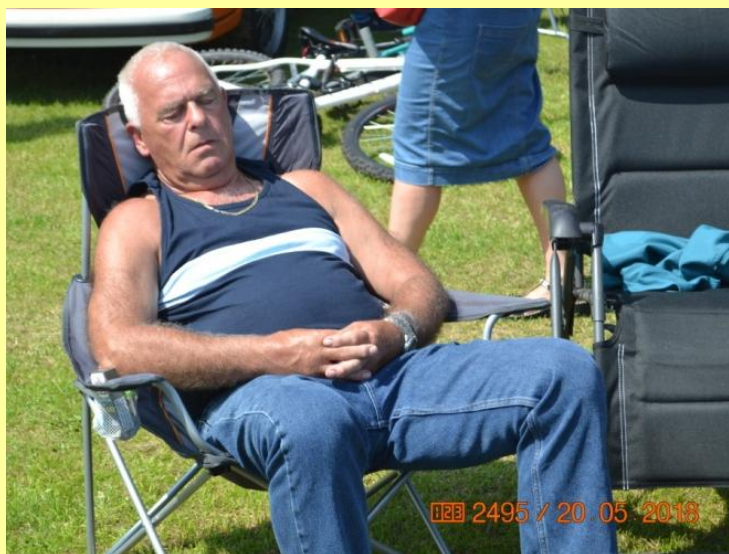


Kent Classic and Sports Car Club

Wheelspin

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Our noddors
return for
another
season along
with a new
follower

Next Club Meeting:

Tuesday 4th June

arrive around

(7:30pm - 8:00pm)

at

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

Words from the Chairman

It was a very low turn-out of members for our May meeting. A lot of people told me that because it was the 1st of the month, they forgot.

I'm so pleased that we have had such a good start to the season so far, hopeful it will carry on to the end of the season.

I would like to know how many members would like to go to the Archbishop's School fete on the 7th July and also for the St Benedicts School fete on the 23rd June so please get in touch.

Looking forward to seeing you all at June's club night on 4th

The Chairman

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We met at the A2 services for the drive to the **Dartford Show**. It was a cloudy day to start with so we had a walk round the cars and steam engines. There were 6 of us from the KC&SCC.



It started to rain about 12 o'clock so we put up our tents to keep out of the rain by 1.30 we all said we are going home.

Words and pictures by Paul



Project Victor

Work has been a bit slow this month due to other commitments so nothing to report until next month.

Drive it Day

Hi all, we had a great start to the drive it day with a breakfast at the Gravesend golf club.



We left the club at 10:00am and then we had a nice drive through the beautiful countryside to Kenwood House, where they opened the cafe for refreshments.



Then it was back into the cars for our final destination to Headcorn Aerodrome (we made quite an impressive convoy of cars).



When we arrived there was already a big turn-out of cars, but we got parked up without any trouble, and set about getting our chair out to enjoy the days sun and watch the planes take off at regular intervals along with the parachutist.



It was a most enjoyable day and thanks to Brian and Doug for their efforts in arranging it.



Words and pictures by Shirley and Pete

I would like to add my own personal thanks for a great day. As the name suggests, DRIVE IT DAY, and we did just that. A thoroughly good day.

Seen out there

Unfortunately we can't give you any great information about these but Eddie spotted this whilst out and about



And I spotted this at a roadside café on my way back from Wales



The English Festival

Hi all,

There were 7 cars from the club attending the Riverside festival. The show was bigger than last year.



We manage to escape from the show at 5:00pm unlike last year.

Words and pictures by Pete

The Woolpack

Hi all here are a couple of pictures from the Woolpack Pub classic car meet on 6th May.



Four cars attended from the club and there were 95 cars in total that attended the meet.

Spencer was very happy.

Words and pictures by Pete

UKP Leisure Show Sittingbourne



Ok folks, we left the services at Farthing Corner and just before the Sittingbourne junction, there was an accident London bound that had caused a couple of rubbernecker's to shunt each other coast bound which held us up for about 10 minutes,



On arrival it was marshaled very well and we got parked up.



There was a small boot fair which was quite good and the club pavilion was open for a beer.



Nine cars from the club attended and we received a plaque for supporting the poppy appeal.



Here are some more pictures from the show



Words and pictures by
Pete & Dave

Battlesbridge

Hi everyone.

We arrived at Battlesbridge at 10:00am and getting into the show was no problem. There was an auto jumble which was a fair size and the weather was good which made a perfect day.



Three cars from the club attended.

Word and pictures by Pete

Motors by the Moat

There were only 10 of us from the KC&SCC. We had a lovely day all sat together talking and looking round the cars, watching the birds of prey and some went into the castle. There were a lot more cars this year and also a stunt driver who was good as you can see in the photos.



It was a great day and we received the email below from the event organiser.

Dear Paul,

I just wanted to get in touch to thank you for organising the Kent Classic and Sports Car Club pitch at Motors by the Moat last weekend. We thoroughly enjoyed having your member's cars on display at the event again this year and I hope you all had a great day.

If you or any of your members would like to send us some feedback, please do let us know your thoughts about the event and any improvements you would like to see for next year. Applications for 2019's event will open later in the year and we hope to you see there!

Save the Date: Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May 2019

Kind Regards
Frankie



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Words & pictures from Paul

Benidorm Bangers - 2018

On 24th April a group of "bangers" set off from the Ace Café, London and drove through France into Spain to raise money for various charities.



Having taken the ferry to Calais, they headed to Rouen for their first overnight stop.



The second day took them to Limoges,



and the next to Andorra.



On Day 4 they had a mid-day meeting in the Ace Café in Barcelona before travelling down to Valencia, by which time they had covered 324 miles.



Day 5 and the group travelled in convoy the last 124 miles into Benidorm,



where they were given a police escort into town.

They parked up in a street just off the beach,

which had been closed off for them to display their wacky vehicles.



Words & Pictures from Keith Baker

Hempstead Village Fete

As usual, the sun shone and we had a great day at Hempstead.



18 club members attended making it a great display along with our new event tent.



There was a lot of interesting things going on in the arena and plenty to keep the children entertained. My grandson was over the moon when he was offered a seat in a fire engine.



I was amazed to see a Renault Fuego there as I can't recall the last time I saw one and it looked completely original.

All visitors to the fete were allowed to vote for their favourite cars and there were three categories and the winners were:

The men's favourite car vote went to me

(did not expect that and really chuffed)



The women's favourite car vote went to Ross and his Impala

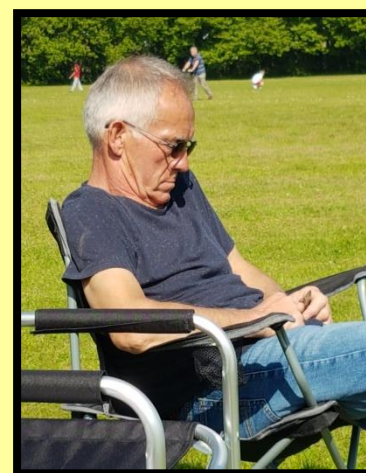
Well done Ross



And the children's favourite car vote went to a Toyota Hilux



And to start the season off well, here are our Hempstead Village Fete nodders.



Welcome to the club Jerry

Shows

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

This Month's meeting times and places listed below

2017		If anyone spots any errors or has anything to add to the list, please let me know
JUN	2 nd – 3 rd	Tinkers Park Steam Fair (<i>Hadlow Down, East Sussex</i>)
	2 nd – 3 rd	Leas Village Fete (<i>The Leas, Folkestone</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>)
	9 th – 10 th	American Speedfest (<i>Brands Hatch Fawkham, Longfield</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>Brooklands 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 or Peter)</i>
	23 rd	St Benedicts School Summer Fayre (<i>Lordswood</i>) <i>(Club booking see Paul or Peter)</i>
	30 th	Spa Valley Railway Steam Rally East Kent (<i>Eridge Station</i>)
JUL	30 th – 1 st	HSCC, Brands Hatch (<i>Fawkham, Longfield</i>)
	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 or Peter)</i>
	6 th – 8 th	Kent County Show (<i>Detling Show Ground</i>)
	7 th	60th Summer Celebration (<i>St Benedicts School, Canterbury</i>)

JUL	7 th	The Archbishops School Fete (<i>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>)
	14 th	Folkestone Music Day (<i>The Leas, Folkestone</i>)
	15 th	UK Strongest Man competition (<i>The Leas, Folkestone</i>)
	15 th	Whitstable Classic Car Show (<i>Marine Parade, Tankerton</i>) (Club booking see Paul or Peter)
	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>)
	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>)
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>) (Club booking see Paul or Peter)
	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>)
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>) (Club booking see Paul or Peter)
	30 th	Grand Motobilia Day (<i>Battlesbridge, Essex</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

Unfortunately, there is still no update on our Website but Angie is on the case and chasing the designer.

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.

Great start to the year so far and looking forward to what comes next.

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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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