

Kent Classic and Sports Car Club

Wheelspin

September 2018: Edition 216

Next Club Meeting:
Tuesday 4th September
arrive around
(7:30pm - 8:00pm)
at
The Hastings Arms,
Gillingham, ME7 2YD



Chassis Tilter - See project Victor inside

Words from the Chairman

We had a very good turnout of members for our August meeting.

The Heart of Kent Hospice fun morning is on Sunday 2nd September. Thanks to everyone that is supporting the event and we are all meeting at Notcutts at 08:30.

The Kent show at Aylesford is now fully booked with 30 club cars attending. This will be our biggest ever turnout and hopefully our best yet.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September club night on 4th

The Chairman

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Here are a few pictures I took at woodchurch. It was a very good show and very hot.



Woodchurch show 5th August

Words and pictures by Paul & Dave





Stall holder brief

Event: Leeds Castle Family Fun Event

Date: Sunday 2nd September 2018

Event overview

We were offered the opportunity to run an event onsite at Leeds Castle but with restrictions – no power so no electricity, no toilets, no challenge events, no inflatables! So we came up with the idea of running a family fun morning much like a summer fair. Activities on the day include a treasure hunt, miniature railway (TBC at the time of writing) fun game stalls, circus equipment, bubbles, classic cars, refreshments and, of course, portaloos!

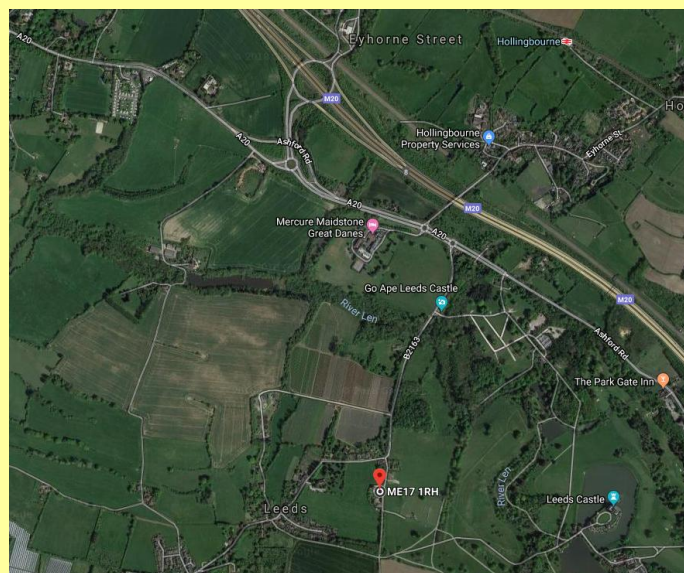
All tickets purchased to Heart of Kent Hospice family fun event and anyone helping at the event or stall holders will have free entry to Leeds Castle for the rest of the day which is why we just decided to run a morning event. Leeds Castle is open until 6pm on the day. On departure of the family fun event visitors will be given wrist bands to show at Leeds Castle main ticket entry. Any vehicles parked at event car park will need to be moved to Leeds Castle main car park.

Timings

The event is running between 9.30am and 12.30am. We require all stall holders to arrive and be set up by 9am, and we expect to be able to finish clear up by 1.30pm.

Venue, directions and parking

The address is: **Leeds Castle, ME17 1RH** (please note this is different to the main entrance for Leeds Castle so please don't use the usual postcode). From the A20 take the right turning onto the B2163 road name Penfold Hill. You will pass Leeds Castle entrance on your left hand side. Continue up the road, as the road turns around to the right take the left turning onto Burberry Lane. Once you pass a large red building on your left the gate entrance to the car park is on your left. Marshals should be in place to direct you from here.



On arrival

When you arrive please park your car and make your way through to the event area. There will be an entrance gate with volunteers set up to send you in the right direction. If you need to bring a vehicle onsite please drive carefully and try to arrive by 8:30am so as to avoid the main influx of volunteer helpers.

Weather

Please dress for the occasion ensuring you have waterproofs, umbrellas or sunscreen as necessary. The event is taking place in an open field with little shelter and unfortunately we are limited on the number of gazebos we have. If you do have a spare gazebo lying around feel free to bring along!

Refreshments

We have hot food and drinks vendors on the site on day but please feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks.

Contact details on day:

Erica Snow - 07484 527992 (events mobile) or 07709 300751 (personal mobile)

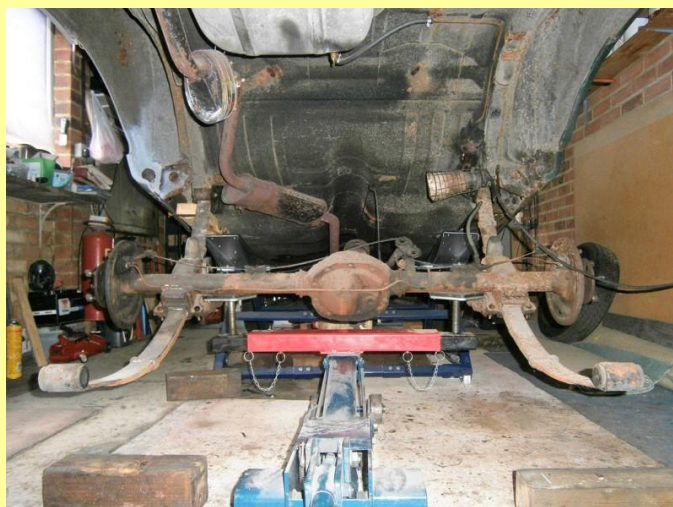
We are meeting at Notcutts at 08:30

Project Victor

Chassis Tilter has arrived and after a few modifications it was soon put into action and I must say what a great bit of kit it is.



The rear end of Vicky (as my granddaughter's call it) is now raised up almost 5ft at bumper level, so no more bending down and laying on the floor for those low down jobs.



Once the rear end is sorted I will move the tilter forward and raise the front end in the same manner.



I was however a bit concerned about working under the vehicle at this height so I purchased a 3mtr length of thick wall pipe and made a couple of 4ft high dead jacks for extra support under the rear chassis members (better safe than sorry).

So with everything in place it was time to remove the back axel,



Surprisingly, all the spring fixings and shackle bolts etc. came undone remarkably easily. Once removed, dismantling got under way, springs off, and given a thorough bashing with the wire mop on angle grinder. As this is such a messy job I erected the garden gazebo and carried out the work in the fresh air and lovely sunshine.



Once all cleaned the springs were given lashings of Fero-Betal a brilliant de-rusting agent. Next under the Gazebo was the Axel itself, covered in surface rust and oily gunk, a quick clean and strip down of the brakes reviled two sizes of brake cylinder, one 3/4" dia piston and one 1/2" dia piston, a quick check in workshop manual proved the 1/2" dia was the correct size, so 2 new cylinders have been ordered along with a new pinion seal, as that was

leaking quite badly, a rear brake cable was also ordered as the original was starting to fray.



Next job was to remove the Half Shafts and check the seals and bearings, shafts were supposed to come out quite easily, but would not budge, so a quick dig into my collection of metal (junk), I fired up the Mig welder and manufactured a very affective slide hammer, Job done and both half shafts removed, cleaned inspected and labeled up ready for re-assembly.

Look out for the next exiting installment.

Words and pictures from Alan Stepney

Tractor Fest

Hi all, six cars from the club attended tractor fest, it's the first time I've done this show and I will be doing it again next year.



There was entertainment.



And there were stalls ranging from home made cakes to wood carving it was like a mini County show there was plenty going on.



Word & Picture by Pete

Just for fun, here's this month's nodder.



We can always rely on Eric

Shows

Paul has organised a large pitch at the Kent Show in Aylesford and we have 30 cars booked which will be our biggest turnout at Aylesford.

Hopefully the organisers have given us a sufficient pitch this time and we can make this an awesome day out. We will be in touch shortly with arrival plans and meeting points.

Don't forget The Heart of Kent Hospice fun morning at Leeds Castle. It's a morning event with free access to the castle after the event. Please join us.

This Month's meeting times and places listed below

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

2017		If anyone spots any errors or has anything to add to the list, please let me know
SEPT	1 st - 2 nd	Beaulieu International Auto Jumble (Hampshire)
	2 nd	Capel le Ferne Classic Car Show (Capel, Surrey)
	2 nd	Bonnets & Bumpers Auto Show (Herne Bay Junior School)
	2 nd	Heart of Kent Hospice (Leeds Castle) (Meet Notcutts garden centre, at 8.30)
	7 th - 9 th	Goodwood Revival (Goodwood House, West Sussex)
	8 th - 9 th	Laughton Autumn Show (Laughton Show Ground Nr Lewes)
	9 th	Kents Classic Car Show (Aylesford Priory) (We'll email everyone with meeting times)
	30 th	Grand Motobilia Day (Battlesbridge, Essex)
OCT	7 th	Morgan Day (Brooklans Museum, Surrey)
	7 th	Autumn Historic Transport Show (Amberley Museum, Surrey)
NOV	9 th - 11 th	Classic Motor Show (NEC, Birmingham)

Update & Thanks

I haven't been able to progress any further with the website due to life commitments but will get with it ASAP.

We've had some great shows so far this year and welcomed some lovely new members. We just need to sort the website out which will help in bringing the latest news and information to members as well as attracting new members and events.

Wheelspin

If you would like to see anything different 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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