
WESSEX NEWS

Preserving the marque in Hampshire

The nights are drawing in now and it certainly feels autumnal. I don't know about you, but I think we have had a pretty good summer on the TR front, lots of great days out and we have certainly been lucky with the weather. So far this year none of our runs have been cancelled. Its not over yet though, you still have the end of summer Barbecue to look forward to next week at the Nondescripts club. We would really love to see all of our new members come along and join us, but of course everyone is welcome.

Don't forget the Ivor Bleaney classic cars 50th anniversary event at the Sir Walter Tyrell pub in the New Forest on the 19th September. If you haven't already done so, get your free ticket for a drink and food asap, full details are available on page 3 of the Newsletter.

Our summer has been a bit up and down with Freda and then me going sick for various runs, the last one of the year looks to be a good one with a trip to the place where they make my favourite tippie, the Bombay Sapphire distillery. Watch out for further details soon.

Last weekend Jim and I went to The Goodwood Revival. As we had not been before we decided to go on Friday just to see what it was all about, we knew there would not be any racing, just practice but that was Ok. To be honest I was decidedly underwhelmed by the whole thing. Personally, I found it too commercial all about selling you stuff and dressing up rather than about the cars. Maybe we will go again on the weekend to watch the racing, but probably not.

Lorraine Pullen
Editor



A word from our leader

Hi Everybody,

Welcome to the September edition of the Wessex Newsletter.

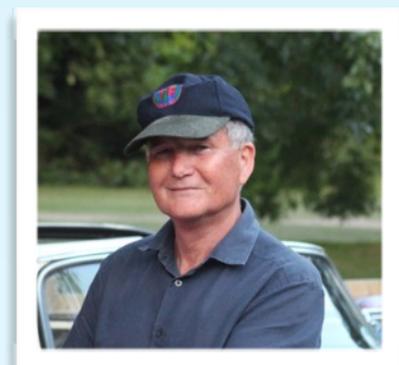
The season is quickly drawing to a close for this year and looking back I think it has been interesting, varied and dare I say it successful due in the main to the hard work of the social committee. Plus of course everyone who has contributed to the monthly newsletter together with thanks to our editor Lorraine for all her hard work. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Sue Chorley who has just resigned from the committee after very nearly 30 years. This is a tremendous achievement and we will miss her help and common sense in keeping the rest of us men on the committee in line. Sue has agreed to help organise our Christmas celebration in January for which I am very grateful

August is usually low key and this year was no different. Club night this month is the new members BBQ at the Nondescripts and is usually well attended. I'm writing this the day after the cream tea run which 30 of us enjoyed.

My concerns last month regarding the loss of long term Wessex members and their cars prompted a mixed response. I know other Register groups that are experiencing the same changes in their membership and it is comforting to know it is not just Wessex or something we are failing to do. If it was, then that would be a worry. Our current membership is 194 and the number of new members exceeds those resigning. It is ironic that I met Ian and Sandra at the cream tea yesterday and greeted them as new members, only to find that Ian has been a Wessex member for 35 years. Longer even than me. They have not made many meetings but had managed to attend a few this year. So I think I will now go and lie down, and let the dynamics of the Wessex TR membership look after itself.

TTFN

Stuart



Ivor Bleaney Classic Cars

Now here is an offer you don't get very often, many of you will know Ivor Bleaney Classic Cars located in the New Forest. They are a family run business and have been established for 50 years priding themselves on providing an exclusive and personal service.

They are holding a 50th Anniversary celebration on the 19th September at the Sir Walter Tyrrell Public House and have opened the invitation to members of the Wessex TR Group. In return for taking your classic car they will offer you a free drink, a BBQ and the opportunity to look at some fantastic classic cars.

Please see the advert below for details and how to obtain a voucher. The invite is open to the whole family so when applying please state how many will be attending. Whilst Wessex TR Group are happy to promote events that may be of interest to our readers it does not mean that we endorse or are involved in running these events.

On the 50th Anniversary of Ivor Bleaney Classic Cars we would like to invite you to join us at the Sir Walter Tyrrell pub in the heart of the New Forest on the 19th September where as if you bring your classic car you will be entitled to a free drink and a BBQ with our compliments.

There will be Classic Cars, Classic Beers and Classic food available from midday. Lots of entertainment for the kids, including a bouncy castle, safe play area and plenty of parking space.

An ideal opportunity for you to sell your Classic Car or even buy one. All cars must be at least 25 years old.

Bring your voucher with you having added all your guests because this is for your whole family not just the driver. Write the registration number and make of car on the bottom to qualify. Just hand it in at the bar and enjoy a great day.

Please email for your voucher at
enquiries@sirwaltertyrrell.co.uk

Or

ivorbleaney@msn.com

Alternatively telephone us on
Tel: 01794 390895 and we will send you one

Please take a look at our website
www.ivorbleaneyclassiccars.co.uk

A quiet meander through the North New Forest in search of a cream tea

By Stuart Thompson

It is that time of year when I realise that the TR driving season (runs) is fast coming to an end, when the cream tea run arrives. This year's cream tea run started as usual from Ower under an overcast sky. Thirteen cars and their occupants were waiting for the off and it was great to see such a good selection of TR's!

The route this year was intended to be a relaxing meander through the New Forest and with plenty of 30 and 40 mph zones it was not going to be anything else. Just the thing to get people in the mood for a cream tea. The venue this year was The Blue Hayes at Shootash on the A27, a new one for most of the drivers and passengers.

My intention was to try and not lose any of the cars on the way. We did however mislay Kevin and Ann Warrington, who I think stopped to take a better look at the Bentley garage in Bramshaw and lost touch with the other cars. Fortunately they made it to the Blue Hayes. The run progressed incident free until we got to the turning onto the Bramshaw to Fordingbridge road. Tony Alderton and I passed a woman on the side of the road signalling to come back on after stopping to "light up". Unfortunately she must have got fed up with waiting and nearly took out Peter Bailey who was just passing her when she made the decision to join his piece of the road. Good job Peter has good brakes and missed her but nearly collected the following TR in his boot. At least we know his brakes work!

Anyhow we all safely arrived at The Blue Hayes and enjoyed a very fine cream tea. Even the sun came out for a time.



September Club Night



September club night sees us back at the Nondescripts Club in Lyndhurst on the 22nd at **7pm** for our annual end of summer barbecue. We would especially like to invite any members who have joined the group in the last year and have not managed to make any of the events so far, but of course, everyone is welcome .

We are all hardy types so we will be outside unless the weather is really against us.

The usual sausages and burgers will be available ,and of course drinks from the bar and chat with other members.

So pop the date in your diary and hope to see you there.



October Club Night



For our October club night we are delighted to welcome David Thomson from Vintage tyres as our Guest Speaker.

Vintage Tyres was formed in 1962 by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu to thwart the impending closure of the Dunlop vintage tyre production. Lord Montagu struck a deal to take all the tyres they could manufacture and provide a company to ensure the tyres reached customers as efficiently, speedily and economically as possible. Vintage tyres can now supply all your tyre related needs and all in a fantastic setting.

Vintage tyres already support the TR Register with a discount for members and I understand there may be special deals on offer on the night, so check your tyres! with winter approaching now might be a great time to renew your rubber.

This event will be held at the Empress of Blandings public house on the 27th October at 8pm in the private function room on the first floor. The pub does excellent evening meals so why not get there a little early and enjoy a meal before listening to our speaker.

<http://www.vintagetyres.com>

<http://empressofblandings.co.uk>

<https://goo.gl/maps/BknUx>

October Run

This years October run will be lead by Roy Clough. We will depart from Ower on Sunday 11th October at 10am and head towards our first stop which will be lunch in a private room at **Wyke Down Farm** . They have a very nice Sunday Lunch Menu **here**. At around 1.30pm we will then drive on to an optional visit of the Bombay Sapphire Distillery.

From the Bombay Sapphire Distillery website

“Explore the Bombay Sapphire Distillery on your own terms, in your own time. The Self-Discovery Experience showcases the very best of Bombay Sapphire gin and our beautiful, historic distillery. Take in the crystal clear water and beautiful natural surroundings as you walk along the River Test. Step back in time to uncover the fascinating history behind Laverstoke Mill in the Heritage Room. Discover the ten exotic botanicals in Bombay Sapphire gin in the Glasshouses and Botanical Dry Room and then join our hosts as they take you behind the scenes of the unique Vapour Infusion distillation process in the Dakin Still House. Immerse yourself in the history of gin and Bombay Sapphire in the Gin Academy, then your experience culminates in The Mill Bar. Every guest receives a drink ‘on the house’ in the Mill Bar alongside the beautiful River Test. “



The cost of the tour is £15 with a concession price of £13.50. As a longtime drinker of Bombay Sapphire, I think this is money well spent.

Roy needs to know how many people are interested so he can make bookings. Please could you email him as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

roy@ict-rca.co.uk

Further information will be available via email and on our Facebook page

New Year weekend away 16th -17th January 2016

Following on from the initial information in last month's newsletter regarding this night away, we have a number of rooms booked on a first come, first served basis for this event at the Best Western Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury.

<http://www.theroyalchasehotel.co.uk>

Rooms are available to book through Sue Chorley at a cost of £80 per person for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for double occupancy and £85 per person for single occupancy. Rooms are also available for the Friday night at the same price. If you wish to just come for dinner the cost will be £25 per head.

A non-refundable deposit of £20 will secure your room and needs to be paid no later than Tuesday 24th November but please remember rooms are limited. Please see the suggested menu for dinner on the Saturday night. It will be confirmed by next month's newsletter. Menu choices will be required in advance and need to be sent to Sue no later than 15th December along with the remainder of your balance.



For further information and to book your room, please contact Sue directly:

Tel: 023 8029 3492

Email: bschorley@btinternet.com

Cheques to be sent to:

248, Woodlands Rd

Woodlands

Southampton SO40 7GH

Suggested Menu

TR Register Wessex Group New Year Away Weekend
16th January 2016

Starters

Cream of Leek and Potato Soup

Field Mushroom

Stuffed with Draycott Blue Cherry Tomatoes and Red Onion served on Crispy Salad

Chicken Liver and Cognac Pate

Served with Crustinis and Rocket Salad

Mains

Roast Loin of Local Pork

Served with Sage, Onion and Sausage Meat Stuffing

Italian Pot Roasted Beef

With a Red Wine, Tomato and Roasted Garlic Sauce and Fondant Potato

Pan Roasted Cod Loin

With Mango Salsa, served on Sweet Potato and Chilli potato Cake

Wild Mushroom and Spinach Filo Tart

Served with French Bean and Pine Nut Salad

Desserts

New York Baked Cheese Cake

Served with Strawberry Compote

Individual Summer Berry Pavlova

Served with Fresh Cream

Selection of Local Cheeses and Biscuits

Served with Celery and Grapes

£20 deposit to Sue Chorley asap to confirm your place
(cheques payable to Wessex TR Group)

Full balance and menu choices due by 15th December

Wessex Group Regalia

Tony Alderton has recently become our regalia manager and he has put together a new selection of items that can be purchased to promote your membership of the Wessex group. New members may wish to purchase an item or two and those of you that already have some, may need a replacement. Shown below are the current range of items available bearing the Wessex group logo.



Low profile heavy cotton drill cap front and rear



The favourite T shirt
(female)



Jersey crew neck T shirt



Short sleeve polo shirt



Sweatshirt
Classic 80/20



Full zip fleece

Full details of sizes and colours available and the all important cost of each item, is provided on the order form which can be found at the end of the newsletter. Any other queries about regalia should be made to Tony Alderton

2015/16 Diary of Events

Wessex Group Events

22nd Club Night - Barbecue at Nondescripts Club, Lyndhurst **7pm**

October 2015

11th Club Run - Lunch at Wyke Down Farm and then The Bombay Sapphire Distillery Leaving Ower at **10am**

27th Club Night - Presentation by Vintage Tyres of Beaulieu at The Empress of Blandings PH, Romsey Road, Copythorne, SO40 2PF **8pm**
<http://www.vintagetyres.com>

November 2015

24th DVD night at Nondescripts Club **8pm**

January 2016

16th-17th Post Christmas weekend away - The Royal Chase Hotel, Shaftesbury
<http://www.theroyalchasehotel.co.uk>

26th Club Night - Awaits details

February 2016

14th Club Run - Awaits details

All events are covered in full on the Wessex

Tr Register Facebook page and any late updates or cancellations will be published there.

Other events of interest

September 2015

19th Ivor Bleaney Classic Cars 50th Anniversary celebrations
Sir Walter Tyrrell Public House , Brook , Lyndhurst, Hants
[More details here](#)

Weekly events - Classic cars on the Prom too many dates to add them all but various meetings in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Highcliffe Castle all over the summer.

Group Leader & Chairperson	Stuart Thompson	01794 512867
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Treasurer	Roy Clough	01980 626236
Regalia Manager	Tony Alderton	01425 477674
	John Davies	07341846490
	Geoff Glover	01202 861939
	Neil Winscom	01425 653336



<https://www.facebook.com/>

TR Register Wessex Group Clothing Order Form

Name:

Contact number:

E-mail Address:

Qty	Item	Size	Colour	Code	£
Please make cheques payable to: TR Register Wessex Group.					Total

Send to: Tony Alderton, 9 Coppice Close, St. Ives, Ringwood, BH24 2LB

E-mail: tonycd.alderton@gmail.com

Item	code	Colours/Size	Price
Low profile heavy cotton drill cap	BC05 8	Black, Bottle Green, Bright Royal Blue, Classic Red, French Navy, Light Grey, Natural, White.	8.50
The favourite T shirt (<i>female</i>)	BE07 6	Mid Grey, Berry (<i>Raspberry</i>), Black, Chocolate, Coral, Dark Grey, Maroon, Navy, Light Orange, Red, Light Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, White, Light Yellow.	8.50
		Size: S=8, M=10/12, L=14, XL=16.	
Jersey crew neck T shirt (<i>male</i>)	CV00 1	Aqua, Mid Grey, Light Grey, Black, Red, Deep Teal, Olive, Evergreen, Maroon, Navy, Purple, Light Teal, White, Orange.	9.00
		Size: XS=35", S=37", M=39", L=42", XL=44", 2XL=46".	

Short sleeve polo shirt	BA30 6	Anthracite, Black, Light Blue, Bottle Green, Light Grey, Navy, Purple, Orange, Red, Royal Blue, Sand, White, Light Green, Brown, Yellow.	12.50
		Size: XS=34/36", S=36/38", M=38/40", L=41/42", XL=43/44", 2XL=45/47", 3XL=47/49", 4XL=49/51".	
Sweatshirt Classic 80/20	SS20 0	Black, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Light Grey, Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Yellow, White.	18.00
		Size: S=36/37", M=38/40", L=41/43", XL=44/46", 2XL=47/49".	
Full zip fleece	SS52 8	Black, Bottle Green, Deep Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Smoke.	29.00
		Size: S=35/37", M=38/40", L=41/43", XL=44/46", 2XL=47/49".	