



**2017**

## **RED ROSE MARCH BULLETIN**

*Hello again everyone. Forgive the pun but the year is certainly marching on!*

*The February meeting proved very popular and it was literally standing room only with over fifty members attending for the events meeting and photographic competition!*

*Over sixty photographs were submitted for The Red Rose Photograph Competition which will now be an annual event.*

*The winners were Mike and Pauline Grimes, runners up Mike and Carole Biddulph and the top 12 photos will be appearing in the Red Rose 2018 calendar*

*Thank you to everyone who took the time to send in photos and don't forget to take lots more this year.*

*March and April are going to be busy at Red Rose with the following group events:*

- *12th March Antrobus meeting (early start 11:30am for those going to Norton Priory)*
- *12th March- Norton Priory Trip departing Antrobus Arms 12:45 (details below)*
- *25th March - Bentley Motors Factory Tour (details below)*
- *2nd April – Lakeland Motor Museum Drive In day (details to be issued in March)*
- *23rd April – Drive It Day run to The British Iron Works Centre Oswestry (details to be issued in March)*

*There's a lot to look forward to this year at Red Rose and the full events list is now available on the TR Register Red Rose site. There will be regular updates and details of events throughout the year on the Red Rose Face book group page and members are encouraged to register to join the group. If you are thinking of attending any of the meetings, monthly runs or events we can promise you a warm welcome.*

*Finally a reminder about The Red Rose Weekend, there are still a few rooms available and information on the event can be found on the Red Rose page of The TR Register website, alternatively you can contact Carole Biddulph for more details at [carole.biddulph@sky.com](mailto:carole.biddulph@sky.com)*

*Registration details are now available for those who would like to attend the Saturday / Sunday runs or the evening meal but won't be staying at the hotel email [carole.biddulph@sky.com](mailto:carole.biddulph@sky.com) for more details*

## **12<sup>th</sup> March- Norton Priory Trip**

We will be leaving the Antrobus Arms (CW9 6JD) at 12.45 with a short run to Norton Priory arriving between 1:15 and 1:30.

There will be a guided tour starting at 2pm with afternoon tea at 3pm

Group rate entrance fee is £5 per person and pre ordered afternoon tea is also available at £3.60 per person

Please e mail John and Ann Thorp to confirm attendance by 6th March email [john.ann.thorp.tr@uwclub.net](mailto:john.ann.thorp.tr@uwclub.net)

## **25<sup>th</sup> March - Bentley Motors Factory Tour**

The opportunity to visit the home of Bentley is normally reserved exclusively for Bentley customers. However, for a limited time Bentley is offering this opportunity to motoring enthusiasts.

Tour will begin at the Front of House Reception area. You will then be shown into the Lineage Exhibition which showcases some of Bentleys most historic and iconic cars. Your next stop will be a viewing of the Bentley Bentayga production hall where you will have the opportunity to experience first-hand the meticulous handcrafting skills that have produced cars with unrivalled beauty and individuality for almost a century.

There are a few remaining places available for TR Register members to attend on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Cost of £30 per person for the two hour tour and you will need to be at Bentley Motors Crew for 8:45am

Remaining places will be issued on a first come first served basis and entrance fee is non refundable should you not attend. Email Jonathan Smith at [trredrose@hotmail.com](mailto:trredrose@hotmail.com) for details

## **Events List , March and April**

### **March**

- 12 March – Antrobus meeting, early start 11:30am for those attending, Afternoon run to Norton Priory , departing 12:45pm
- 24 March – Bentley Motors factory tour,
- 31 March – 2 April - Practical Classics Restoration Show - NEC Birmingham

### **April**

- 2 April – Lakeland Motor Museum, Classic Drive in Day, Bob Eccles (details to be issued in March)
- 9 April – Antrobus meeting, Afternoon run, Dave and Tracie Bailey – Blakemere Craft Centre
- 23 April - Drive it day (Bunny run) Chris and Sandra Baran - Briggs, The British Iron Works Centre Oswestry (details to be issued in March)
- 28,29,30 April – Donnington Historic Festival
- 28.29,30 April -Traws Group Weekend
- 30 April - Blackpool Vehicle Preservation Group classic car show Jubilee Gardens, North Promenade Cleveleys (Pre booking required)