

WESSEX NEWS

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A few days of '1976' weather have been perfect for droptop motoring – but not a time to get caught up in heavy traffic!

Travelling the highways of the UK over the past couple of weeks it has been good to get away from a view of the purely mundane and, in amongst others, I have spotted a Bristol 406, 30's Lagonda, the odd elderly Rolls and a couple of busy Austin Sevens. It certainly relieves the boredom and brings a smile to your face.

[And much more!](#)

James



Group Leader Chat



As I write this piece its mid-summers day and what is expected to be the hottest day of the year. Already this heatwave is challenging 1976 as the longest hot spell on record, and so I hope you've been able to make the most of the fine weather and get out and enjoy your TR with the top down and the wind in your hair! May's Club Night was a very enjoyable and interesting visit to the aviation museum at Hurn, and many of us relived our "top Gun" fantasies by sitting in the cockpits of the various aircraft including the Lightning. There's a report by Geoff, who served in the RAF in a very senior role when many of these aircraft were operational, in the next newsletter.

Club Night on Tuesday is our annual Pride of Ownership competition which will be held at our new home, The Sir Walter Tyrrell at Brook, near the Rufus Stone. Please arrive from 7pm to get a chance to give your pride and joy a final polish, and judging will start around 8pm. If you'd like to volunteer to be a judge this year, please let me know. The summer months also herald the TR Register International Weekend which this year returns to the 3 Counties Showground at Malvern on the weekend of 7th – 9th July. This is always a fantastic event with lots going on and plenty to see and do, including the trade halls where you'll find all the parts you need for your car, or project. If you're feeling competitive there's also the Autosolo where you can test your skill – and your car – on the tarmac course.

In August a group from Thames Valley Group will be visiting the New Forest for a short tour to explore the area, and we will be hosting a BBQ to welcome them to our area on August Club Night at the Anderwood BBQ site near Lyndhurst. There will be further details in due course, but please put the date in your diary, Tuesday 22nd August, and come and enjoy a BBQ on us and welcome our guests from TVG.

In other group news I'm pleased to let you know that Steve Harridge has volunteered to take on the role of Deputy Group Leader, and he was duly elected at our June Committee meeting. This is an important role and we're delighted Steve has stepped forward. As mentioned in last month's Wessex News however, we are still on the lookout for someone to take over the editorship of this newsletter from James when he steps down in a couple of months. If you'd like to volunteer, or to have a chat about what's involved before committing yourself, please contact me or James, and we'll give every assistance needed.

That's it for now, start polishing, and I'll see you on Club Night

Nigel

Month 2017	Event	Location / Details
June 27th	Pride of Ownership	The Sir Walter Tyrell, 7.30pm
July 2nd	Vectis Historic Vehicle Club Ltd Open Day	Details in January Wessex News vhvcltd@hotmail.com
July 16th	Run to Hilliers Garden Centre and Arboretum, Romsey	Depart Ower Services 11.0oam
July 25th	Invited Car Night	IBM Hurley
August 13th	Club Run	tbc
August 22nd	The Wessex BBQ	The New Forest
September 10th	The Cream Tea Run	tbc
September 11th – 16th	A Fantastic TRip to Brittany	See page 5
September 26th	Roy's Quiz Night	The Sir Walter Tyrell, 7.30pm
October 1st	Club Run	
October 24th	Club night	tbc
November 28th	Battle of Britain lecture evening	The Sir Walter Tyrell

All events are covered in full on the Wessex TR Register Facebook page and any late updates or cancellations will be published there.

Silk Mill Run



Wessex July Club Run

Our June run this year was to the Boot Inn at Houghton, on the banks of the River Test. A splendid array of 10 TRs mustered at our usual starting point at Ower Services. We departed Ower around 10.45 under pleasant sunshine and light cloud. Many had not printed off the driving instructions, so a close formation was called for. Even so a little bird tells me that Ian and Sandra Domeney in their Jasmine TR6 still managed to miss a turn. The drive took us North West towards Tytherley; this is where the wheels came off, fortunately metaphorically and not literally. Even though Ros and I had done a recce only 10 days earlier there was no clue to the road closure that was now in place. Fortunately Gordon Denson had one of those old fashioned road atlas things, (thank god) and we were able to get back on track after a short deviation.

The run continued through the pretty Hampshire countryside without further incident, arriving at the Boot Inn at around 12 o'clock

The 10 TRs were able to park in a line together in the car park, they looked magnificent. Tables on the large lawn that runs down to the river had been reserved for our party, so we were all able to sit together in three groups. I think I can safely say that everyone enjoyed good food and bon ami amongst likeminded folk.

Tony Alderton



News

Bicester Sunday Scramble – October 1st

Roy Clough will be making the trip up to this event and is willing to take along any TR's interested in joining him. The trip will depart Amesbury at 0700 hours



Geoff in his element – full report in the next issue.





Ferndown Classic Car Show

Dear *Mr Jordan*,

We are pleased that Ferndown is holding another Classic Car Show this summer as part of the Rotary Club of Ferndown's Fete on the Field 2017 fun day out and we hope that you would like to join us again.

There is going to be a full program of events throughout the day likely to include a variety of musical acts and dancing, a dog show, children's rides and magician, market and food and drink stalls and much more, all combining to give you, your family and friends a real fun day out. It also provides the start and finishing line for a 10k and a 5K run around rural Ferndown. To add extra interest we are hoping to introduce a Custom Car section this year. If bringing a Custom Car please mark the booking form 'CUSTOM'.

To show your car is free if you register in advance. An optional commemorative plaque will be available at £2 each. Or turn up on the day for £2 inc. plaque.

Please eMail me for Club Stand information.

Booking forms available from

www.ferndownfotf.org

or

carshow@ferndownfotf.org

John Baxter 01202 897 884

Come and join the fun!

Best Wishes John



Ferndown Classic Car Show
on the King George V Playing Fields
Open to all Classic Cars, Motorbikes
and Light Commercials



We ask that all vehicles should be 20 years or more old, or be of special interest.

New this year is that it will be free to show your vehicle if you register in advance. If you wish to receive a special non-metallic commemorative plaque we ask a £2 donation. If you chose not to book in advance and to come on the day there will be a charge of £2 which would include a free commemorative plaque.

To enter:

Please read the conditions on the back of this notice then complete the form. Return it before 6th June 2017 to the address on the application form along with your payment.

Later applications may be accepted if space permits.

Please ask for availability of Club Stands.

Vehicles should arrive at the field via **Cherry Grove** (follow signs to the Ferndown Leisure Centre) between 9.45am and 10.15am (Gates close at 10.30am) and remain on the field until 5pm. For safety reasons there can be no vehicle movement at any other times.

We advise you keep a photocopy of the form for your information. Once we have received your form and optional payment we will send you a show pass in good time for the event.



Rotary Club of Ferndown, Ferndown Town Council and the King George V Fields Charity accept no responsibility for any personal injury or for any damage to, or loss of vehicles or personal effects incurred by exhibitors or their guests as a result of attendance at the show.

Ferndown Classic Car Show

Saturday 24th June 2017 - King George V Playing Fields

Conditions to be read before booking:

- For reasons of the safety of all field users all vehicles should arrive on the site before **10.30am** on Saturday 24th June 2017 and remain on the field until **5pm**. There will be no cavalcade this year.
- Please arrive on the field via **Cherry Grove, Ferndown, BH22 9EZ** and check in before proceeding across the grass.
- All vehicles should be fully roadworthy, have a current MOT, be currently road licensed unless exempt, and be fully insured. Proof of these may be needed to be shown if requested.
- The driver must have a current full driver's licence valid in the UK.
- Please observe a **5 MPH** speed limit on the field.
- The organisers do not accept any liability for any loss or damage to any vehicle taking part in the show however caused.
- The Marshalls are there for your safety and that of other field users – please treat them with respect and follow their directions.
- The Marshalls and organisers reserve the right to order anyone to leave the field entirely if that person's behaviour is contrary to the spirit of the day.
- If for any reason the Car Show is cancelled, the organisers regret that a refund cannot be made for the plaque.
- For queries or club stand enquiries please either ring or e-Mail John Baxter at 01202 897884 or

e-Mail: carshow@ferndownfotf.org **website:** www.ferndownfotf.org

Please complete the following application form fully and return to:

John Baxter, Greenacres, Angel Lane, Longham, Ferndown Dorset BH22 9DZ

Type of vehicle <small>Car/Light com/ Custom/ Agricultural/Motor cycle</small>		Registration Number	
		Engine Size	
Make		Model	
Year of Manufacture		How long have you owned the vehicle?	
Points of interest e.g. 1 of only 10 on the road			
Name of Owner/Driver	Forename:	Surname:	
Address			
Telephone		On field mobile	
Email address			
Plaque required: <input type="checkbox"/>	If I have ticked to receive a plaque I enclose my payment of £2 in cash or by cheque made payable to 'Rotary Club of Ferndown.'		

I am happy to abide by the booking conditions shown above.

Signed: Date

The Andover
Rotary Clubs
Family Festival
Car & Bike show
Saturday 1st July
2017

Information on a new show created for the combined Rotary Clubs in Andover hoping for a presence from Wessex TR.

If you are interested in joining this event please let Nigel Jordan know soonest so a pitch for the club can be organised.

General information

The show will contain full entertainment for the whole family and we are expecting 3-5 thousand people to attend. As a part of the festival we are able to take a large number of cars ranging from vintage to modified cars plus other vehicles that will be entered into our competition.

There has been a lot interest to date, however the show is only 3 months away we have now passed the first stage of planning, and are putting entrants into places.

This is a great way to show off all of the beautiful vehicles belonging to your club members, together with your banners to advertise to our community.

There are 2 ways to book:

Firstly you can book as a club, indicating how many members would like to participate, e-mailing richardvaughan1940@maol.com

with details of vehicles to follow.

Secondly members can register individually by e-mailing the following information to richardvaughan1940@maol.com

Make
Model
Reg no
Telephone and email contact.

We have 4 weeks to ensure we have all of the bookings ready to be mapped out for the day and to be able to send timings for all of the clubs to arrive. You appreciate this is a safety aspect, gets entrants to their correct display area, and reduces queuing.

**AN AUDIENCE
WITH STUART
TURNER**



**ON SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2017
AT
DOWN AMPNEY VILLAGE HALL
DOWN AMPNEY, NEAR CIRENCESTER GL7 5QR**

Stuart is a very entertaining and amusing speaker with tales of his long and distinguished career in motorsport from the 1950s as a successful navigator in, amongst other things, TR2s and TR3s, through the 1960s as BMC Competition Manager at Abingdon and the 1970s as Director of Motorsport at Ford and much more besides. The author of twenty books, Stuart now spends time as an excellent after dinner speaker and is very active passionately promoting the Charity, the Motorsport Safety Fund. He's a great character and such good company.

FORMAT FOR THE DAY

Optional tour of the Wiltshire & Gloucestershire countryside
Time and meeting point T.B.A. in the May edition of Glavon News – or contact Jeanna Ind.

- 1.00pm:** Picnic lunch at Down Ampney Village Hall
- 2.00pm:** An Audience with Stuart Turner (Part 1)
- 2.40pm:** Break for approximately 20 minutes
- 3.00pm:** An Audience with Stuart Turner (Part 2)
- 3.40pm:** Questions & Answers
- 4.00pm:** Refreshments (proceeds in aid of the TS2 Restoration Fund)

**TICKET PRICE: £6.00 (Payable in Advance)
Please make cheques payable to Glavon TRs**

For more information or to purchase your ticket(s) please contact: -
Jeanna Ind, Curtis Cottage, Pinkney, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 0NZ

Tel: 01666 840950 or 07887 853476
or email: jeanna.ind@btinternet.com



VINTAGE VEHICLE RALLY AND FAMILY FUN DAY 29TH 10
JULY 2017

In Memory of Barry Smith

Organisers:

Suzanne Smith and Tony Fowler
7 The Fieldings
East Stour
Nr Gillingham
Dorset
SP8 5LE
Tel: 01747 838925
E-Mail: fowlerfunbox@btinternet.com

Dear Exhibitor

Please fill out your details below and return to us at the above address by Saturday 15th July 2017, we will confirm your entry, don't worry if you miss the deadline you can bring this form with you on the day. The show will again be held at The Udder Farm Shop, Manor Farm, East Stour, Nr Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 5LQ. Exhibits can arrive from 7.30am but please be set up by 9.30am, there is no entry fee for exhibits but a donation to our chosen charities would be most appreciated. The show will run from 10am – 4pm, there will be plenty of things to see and the shop & restaurant will be open as usual, we continue into late evening with live music, bar, hot food and drinks .

There is also a free camping field, if you wish to stay overnight please let us know.

We look forward to meeting you, if you have any queries please contact us on the above number.

Exhibit Details

Name:.....

Address:.....

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..... Postcode:.....

Telephone No:..... E-Mail address:.....

Type of Exhibit(s):.....

Make, Model & Year (if a vehicle):.....

I would like to stay overnight (please circle) YES NO

Our chosen charities this year are
Salisbury Hospice Charity & Stars Appeal - Breast Cancer Unit Campaign



For the sea crossing via Red Funnel we have been able to negotiate a 15% reduction in fares for those visiting the show from the mainland over that weekend Fri to Mon or just for the day.

Enter the code VECTIS2017 (Upper Case) when using the RF website to book, in the promotional code/voucher box (ignore 2014 date).



Lymington Summer Spectacular Classic Car Show 2017

Car Exhibitor Registration Form (pre 1987 cars only)

**Venue Woodside Park, Ridgeway Lane, Lymington SO41 8AA
Sunday 6th August 2017**

Please arrive by 11.00am

If you would like to participate in this show please return this application form duly completed a.s.a.p. Due to high levels of interest we need AS MUCH INFORMATION FROM YOU AS POSSIBLE, as cars that are not pre booked will not be admitted to the Show arena on the day. If your application is successful we will send you a windscreen pass, plaque terms & conditions, and directions to Woodside Park. Last day for Registration July 7th OR when all spaces of the 240 available have been allocated. Please see web site for up-to-date numbers remaining but book early.

Entrants Name (Mr, Mrs, Ms)	
Address	
Post code	
Telephone	
Email address	
Make of car & year of manufacture	
Type and Model	
Registration number	
Name of Club If participating at a Club Stand	
Method of Payment of £6.00 entry (Please tick chosen method) Please enclose sae for postal applications.	Cheque payable to Rotary Club of Lymington <input type="checkbox"/>
	BT Donate vis their web page <input type="checkbox"/>
	My Donate reference number _____

Please complete and return to: Maurice McNeill, 58 Haglane Copse, Lymington, Hampshire SO41 8DQ with your cheque for £6.00 together with a stamped addressed return envelope OR email to carshow@lymingtonrotary.org.uk with confirmation of payment via the Rotary Club of Lymington Trust Fund page on the BTmyDonate web site. Any queries please email Maurice McNeill carshow@lymingtonrotary.org.uk See separate sheet/web site for terms and conditions.

TR Register Event List



June

Sat 24th - Sun 25th: Flywheel Festival, Bicester Heritage Centre

July

Fri 7th - Sun 9th: TR International Weekend, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern

Fri 28th - Sun 30th: CarFest North, Bolesworth, Cheshire

Fri 28th - Sun 30th: Silverstone Classic, Northamptonshire

TBA: TR Register End to End Run

August

Sat 5th - Sun 6th: Croft Nostalgia Weekend, Dalton on Tees, N. Yorkshire

Fri 25th - Sun 27th: CarFest South, Laverstoke Park Farm, Hampshire

September

Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd: TR Register Scottish Weekend at Bo'Ness Hillclimb, Falkirk

Sat 2nd - Sun 3rd: TR Register Lakes Tour, Newby Bridge, Cumbria

Fri 8th - Sun 10th: Goodwood Revival, Chichester, West Sussex

Fri 8th - Sun 10th: TR Euromeet 2017, Dijon, France

Sat 16th - Sun 17th: Manchester Classic Car Show, Event City, Manchester

Fri 15th - Sun 17th: Spa 6 Hour, Spa Francorchamps, Belgium

Tue 26th - Sun 1st October: TR Tours Ireland Tour

October

Sun 22nd: Stoneleigh Autumn Restoration Show, Stoneleigh, Warks

November

Sat 4th: TR Register Annual General Meeting, Location TBA

Fri 10th - Sun 12th: NEC Classic Motorshow, Birmingham

[Click for the full 2017 calendar & information on those listed above](#)

Wessex Committee contact numbers



Group Leader and Chairperson	Nigel Jordan
Treasurer	Roy Clough
Deputy Group Leader	Steve Harridge
Regalia Manager	Tony Alderton
Secretary	Geoff Glover
	Neil Winscom
	John Davies
Newsletter Editor	James Barnes



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

Wessex Group Regalia

Tony Alderton is our regalia manager and he has put together a 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's. Shown below is the current range of items available



Low profile heavy cotton drill cap front and rear view



The favourite T shirt
(female)



Jersey crew neck T shirt *(male)*



Short sleeve polo shirt



Full zip fleece



The Club Mug



Sweatshirt Classic
80/20

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

TR Register Wessex Group Clothing Order Form

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Name:	Contact number:	E-mail Address:
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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.	9.90
The favourite T shirt (female)	BE07 6	Mid Grey, Berry (Raspberry), Black, Chocolate, Coral, Dark Grey, Maroon, Navy, Light Orange, Red, Light Blue, Purple, Royal Blue, White, Light Yellow. Size: S=8, M=10/12, L=14, XL=16	9.61
Jersey crew neck T shirt (male)	CV00 1	Aqua, Mid Grey, Light Grey, Black, Red, Deep Teal, Olive, Evergreen, Maroon, Navy, Purple, Light Teal, White, Orange. Size: XS=35", S=37", M=39", L=42", XL=44", 2XL=46".	10.16
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. 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".	13.88
Sweatshirt Classic 80/20	SS20 0	Black, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Light Grey, Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Yellow, White. Size: S=36/37", M=38/40", L=41/43", XL=44/46", 2XL=47/49".	20.37
Full zip fleece	SS52 8	Black, Bottle Green, Deep Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Smoke. Size: S=35/37", M=38/40", L=41/43", XL=44/46", 2XL=47/49".	32.46
The Club Mug			10.00

Prices exclude p&p