



# TR Register

For all TR enthusiasts past, present & future



## Kennet Valley TR Group CLUB NIGHT



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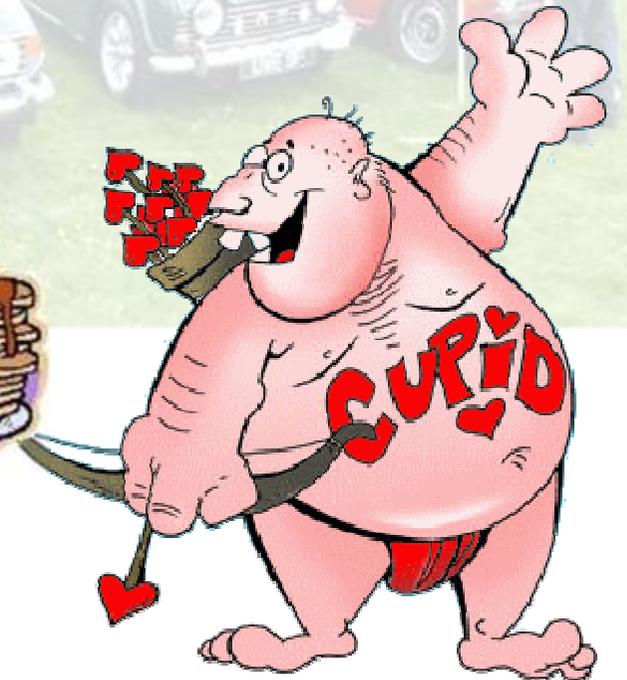


# Kennet Valley TR Group



## Welcome Everyone!

### February 2018 Club Night



### 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018



# ‘No Where is far in a TR!’

## KVG Xmas & New Year Bash

50 KVG, VoWH & friends attended

Excellent event, well enjoyed by everyone, super hotel and service as per norm and again it even snowed ☺





# Xmas & New Year Bash 2019

The deal we have negotiated, for the weekend of Fri/Sat 18/19 January 2019 is:

Saturday night only, Dinner, B&B and Disco, standard double room, £150 per couple.

Friday night, B&B, £110 per couple, with optional dinner £40 per couple.

Upgrade for a sea view room, including those with a balcony, £15/night. First to book a sea view get the balcony rooms. Rest get the standard sea view double.

They have also offered the option of different entertainment from our standard disco, including solo guitar act, duos, and trios.





# Forthcoming Events - February

- **10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February - The Footman James 9<sup>th</sup> Great Western Autojumble 9:30 am - 4:00 pm; the Royal Bath & West Showground,**
- **11<sup>th</sup> February – MG & Triumph Spares Day, National Agricultural Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warks. See: <http://mgandtriumphsparesday.co.uk/>**
- **13<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday) - Ace Cafe Classic car night**
- **15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> February – London Classic Car Show, Excel, London.**
- **18<sup>th</sup> February - Brooklands Winter Classic Breakfast, Breakfast 08:00 - 09:45 event until 15:00.**
- **18<sup>th</sup> February – Welford Park Snow drops & Lunch – Mid Monthly (10:30 onwards)**
  - **Lunch from 13:30 at Five Bell, Wickham.**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> February - Race Retro , Stoneleigh Park, Warks.**



# Forthcoming Events - March

**March 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> March - Malvern Drive in Classic Car & Bike Autojumble**

**7<sup>th</sup> March – KVG Club Night, Annual General Meeting,  
The Angel, Woolhampton**

**10<sup>th</sup> March - Graham Robson interviews at Beaulieu – David Richards of Pro Drive - Friends of the National Motor Museum Trust, Members: £7.50, Non-Members: £10.00 Starts 19:30.**

**25<sup>th</sup> March – KVG Mid-Monthly with Glavon TR Group, Darts Challenge at Castle Eaton.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> March - Practical Classics Restoration Show NEC Birmingham**



# TR Register News



## A sigh of relief as updates to Vehicles of Historic Interest guidance are released.

As a result of concerns expressed by member organisations of the Federation of Historic Vehicle Clubs and classic vehicle owners to the proposed definition of 'Vehicles of Historic Interest', the DVLA / DfT have issued revised guidelines.

The Guidance sets out the definition of a Vehicle of Historic Interest (VHI), vehicles that will, from May 2018, be entitled to be exempt from taking a vehicle (MoT) test and supersedes all previous potential criteria released for discussion earlier this year. The FBHVC have been locked in talks with the DVLA and DfT since the announcement of the new MOT exemption legislation back in September. When the news first broke, there were some worries over the scrapping of the 8-point system rule in favour of a measurement of power to weight ratio gains.

The implications for the future of the classic car movement were significant and worrying and were covered in our earlier article [here](http://www.tr-register.co.uk/article/2017/10/0113/DVLA-and-DofT-changes-What-you-need-to-know). <http://www.tr-register.co.uk/article/2017/10/0113/DVLA-and-DofT-changes-What-you-need-to-know>

## The Revington TR / TR Register Sprint and Hill climb Championship Provisional Schedule of Events, 2018

The Revington TR / TR Register Sprint & Hill climb Championship is now open to all Triumphs. Use your Triumph for what it was designed for; sport! The TR Register website will keep you up to date with current affairs and our calendar of events

RevingtonTR are proud to have been associated with the TR Register Sprint and Hillclimb Championship for many years as the sole sponsor.





# Graham Robson interviews at Beaulieu



- Motorsport historian, Graham Robson interviews our guest this evening, David Richards. David is the Chairman of Prodrive, Chairman elect of the MSA and former Chairman of Aston Martin.
- David Richards spent eight years as a professional rally driver becoming British and Scandinavian champion and concluded his competition career by winning the World Rally Championship as co-driver to Ari Vatanen in 1981.
- David then devoted his time to developing his business interests, which led to the formation of his own motor racing team and the creation of Prodrive, now a world leading motorsport and advanced technology business.
- Since 1984, Prodrive has won six FIA World Rally titles with Subaru; four British Touring Car championships; five class wins at Le Mans; and are reigning FIA World Endurance Champions.
- Today, Prodrive runs Aston Martin Racing in the FIA World Endurance Championship but also has a growing reputation for the development of advanced engineering solutions.
- <https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/graham-robson-chats-david-richards-cbe/>

- **Friends of the National Motor Museum Trust**

- Members: £7.50
- Non Members: £10.00

- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 19:30



# Short Belgium Tour

14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

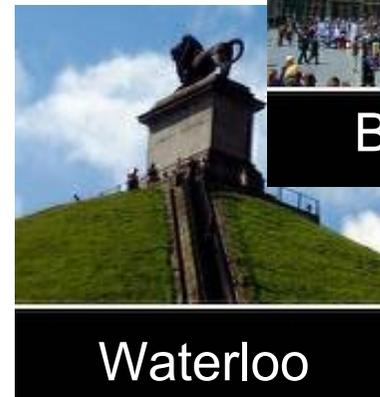


The Thames Valley Stag Group are going on a trip to Belgium in June, and have invited KVG members to join them

Scenic Car Tour trips are very informal. They book the hotel and give you a fully flexible ferry ticket from Dover to Calais. They provide you with their suggested route, and a selection of trips you can make each day

The whole trip is a gentle tour, with a run of just 145 miles from Calais to Leuven, and no more than 100 miles or so each day, or less if you don't want to visit all the sights but just chill out in one of Leuven's many street cafés. It would be an ideal first trip for someone who has not done any Continental touring in their TR.

Cost is £239 per person for three nights, or £179 per person for two nights, plus £70 if you want to spend the night in Folkestone.





# KVG AGM

## 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018



It's the time of year again when the KVG will hold its Annual General Meeting, so this is **the formal notice of our AGM** which will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 which will commence at 20:00 at The Angel, Bath Road, Woolhampton, Berkshire, RG7 5RT.

The goal of the TR Register is to encourage the use, preservation and support for the TR marque and keeping them on the road, the Club has the great strap line of 'For all TR Enthusiasts, Past, Present and Future'.

This is a key statement because after all we are only borrowing these great cars to look after them for the next user for years to come.

• As part of the constitution of the club, we are obliged (although not mandatory) to hold an AGM to give a point at which changes can be made, and this gives the members the opportunity to:

- Ensure that the Group is organised and administered effectively.
- Receive information of the financial status and activities of your Group.
- Give an opportunity to have a voice in running your Group.
- Consider nominations and to elect or re-elect your Group Leader and committee members



# Nominations required

- Nut of the Year

Graham Robertshaw from donating a cucumber to the raffle then winning it.

Emrhys for taking his key home at Wroxton.

Stewart for sitting on a closed motorway with lights and radio on, resulting in a flat battery.

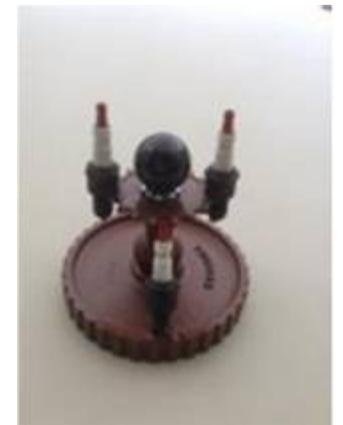
Me for making the error with Pathe News at Banbury museum.

Phil Dryden for coming to the meeting not seeing a parking space and going home again thinking no one had seen him.

**YOUR NOMINATIONS?**

- Bright Spark Award

- Awarded to the KVG Member that has a "Bright Spark" of an idea for a new event or done great work to keep the club cogs turning.





# Club Nights

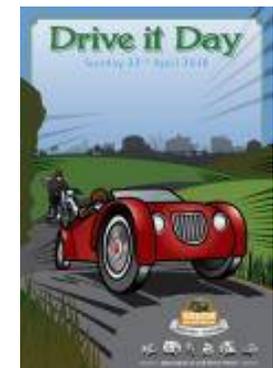
- **7<sup>th</sup> March 2018**
  - **KVG AGM**
- **4<sup>th</sup> April 2018**
  - **Quiz Night**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**
  - **Natter & Noggin**





# Mid Monthly's

- **18<sup>th</sup> February**
  - **Welford Park & Lunch**
    - **See the Snowdrops**
- **25<sup>th</sup> March**
  - **KVG v Glavon challenge (Castle Eaton)**
    - **On the Oche ☺!**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> April**
  - **Spring Vehicle Meeting, Newbury**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> April**
  - **Drive it Day**
    - **Beaulieu, Gaydon, Haynes, Brooklands, Studio 443, local run**





# Any Questions?



## THANK YOU



# The Angel

**Please remember to pay your bill before you leave 😊**



**Many thanks!!!!**





# The Raffle



**GOOD LUCK  
EVERYONE!!!**



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