



Kennet Valley e-newsletter



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Monthly Meetings:

The Angel Inn
A4 Bath Road
Woolhampton,
Berkshire. RG7 5RT
1st Wed. of month from 7:30pm

We also gather for a mid-monthly meet usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month at various locations. (Details are posted on our calendars)

For directions to our Club Night, see the map below (arrowed)

Two KVG owned TR's are back on the road

William Bourne, with endless help from Paul Woodham and a few others, spent some 4 1/2 years rebuilding 'Patience'. This really was a chassis up nut and bolt rebuild, resulting in this now really stunning and very individual red TR5, with it's white upholstery and dials, being back on the highway, for his partner. William, who also owns a very nice and well used TR6, also produced a start to finish comprehensive diary, which can be found on the TR-Register website.

The second car to spring back to life (top left) is another red one, this time a TR3a. Purchased by Tony Dines in 1977 from another KVG member, it then had a relatively short life on the road before being somewhat damaged after hitting icy roads. Time and money restraints played a major part in the car then sitting in Tony's garage for 40 years. In 2017, and with the help of an inheritance, it was decided the expertise and help of Glen and Chris from Protek in Wallingford would be enlisted, and a little more than 6 months later resulted in this now glorious car doing what it was meant to—being driven!

A new event this year, Bowood House Classic Car Show in early May finally brought out the sun, which continued into the next weekend, an annual event the Basingstoke Festival. Both were excellent shows, and attracted many classics on display, as well as viewing spectators.

We have a full calendar of events coming up this summer, which can be found on the web..

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Club Nights

The summer months are often just 'Noggin and Natter' evenings, as while the weather is good many wish to wander around the cars in the car park, discussing issues, ways of doing jobs, or just admiring each others cars.

We are however, arranging for more speakers for the colder nights, and at present we hope to have a talk on Astronomy and another on the history of the AA in and around Berkshire—so keep an eye on your calendars.

This year our 'Pride and Joy' event is being held away from clubnight, and on a Saturday midday venue, on 26th May at another pub's classic car meet, The Cottage Inn, Bucklebury. More room, more daylight, so a less rushed event.

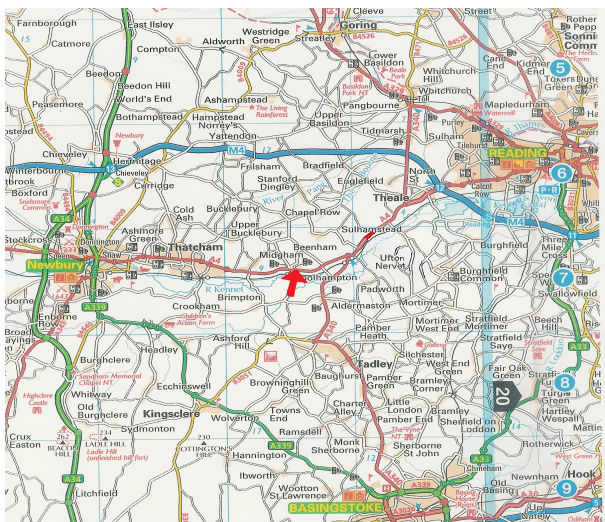
2020 is approaching fast, and we need some input from the membership as to what *THEY* would like to do as a special event, for our 50 years celebrations of the formation of KVG. We need to start planning soon, and not let this opportunity slip by, as we won't get another chance. If you have any ideas, then share them with a committee member—if you'd like to be part of the planning, better still.

Pic... Basingstoke Festival 2018



Remember: You are always welcome to come along to any club night or event and join in, you do not have to be a member to come and see what we are about!

PS Don't forget to book for the Christmas Bash, January 19th 2019 — in Bournemouth, Hants.





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forthcoming events

26th May 12:00 - My Pride & Joy - venue The Cottage, Upper Bucklebury

1st – 3rd June – Beale Park Boat & Outdoor show 2018

1st – 3rd June - Vintage Nostalgia Show Wiltshire, Stockton Park, Warminster BA12 0SQ.

2nd June – Pangbourne College Classic Car day, booking deadline 11th May

3rd June - The Lions Club of Chippenham - Cherished Vehicles Show & Fun Day, Allington Farm, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 6LJ (near Castle Combe race track)... from 11am.

9th June – Classics in The Park at Woodley Carnival

10th June - TR Register & JDC E Type Register Joint Track Day, Prescott Hill, Gloucestershire.

23rd - 24th June – Flywheel & Classic & Sports Car, Bicester Heritage Centre, see <http://www.flywheelfestival.com/> 24th June is the TR Register Event there, 30% ticket discount through TR Register shop

24th June - Thatcham & District Rotary Club Classic & Sporting Show and Family Fun Day, at Henwick.

24th June - Yattendon Classic Vehicle Day

29th June–1st July **TR International Weekend**, Lincoln Show Ground. Includes 'Pistons In The Park' and 'Triumph Marque Weekend'

Items above in RED—KVG are already committing to attend.

Away from home...

16th – 17th June - Le Mans 24hrs

And a bit further on....

10th—12th August—RetroFestival

Kennet Valley TR Group has booked 15 places for the Saturday/Sunday at RetroFest, Newbury, the cost is £10 per car for the weekend. On site 9am till 6pm. We need to collect money and give RetroFest a list of the Club Cars displaying each day. It is a two-day event, and we are expected to have cars on pitch both days.

12th August—Bloodwise

Kennet Valley TR Group will again be supporting this ever popular classic show. This year, West Berkshire Classic Vehicle Club celebrate there 26th Annual Classic Vehicle Show in Newbury and with our help they hope to beat last year's event, where they raised some £17,590.18

19th Jan 2019.

And don't forget to book your place at the Kennet Valley Christmas Bash. This year it will be at the Hallmark Bournemouth Carlton Hotel, right on the seafront. One or two night stay options.

This year we hope to see MORE speakers, MORE interesting events, MORE new events and activities, but this takes a lot of our time and effort to arrange.

If you have any knowledge of, or ideas of speakers, events, activities, etc., then please share these with a member of the committee.