

## **Shropshire Group Report**

**TR Action 350**

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Shropshire Group's January Club Night was well attended although there were few TRs in the car park.

February's Club Night was our Group AGM. Thirty-nine people attended. Group Leader, Roger Critchley, reviewed our 2023 activities and gave thanks to the many members who had helped with events, runs, tours etc. The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy was awarded to Greg & Debbie Washington for all they had done for the Group throughout the year. Roger Critchley and Stuart Heaton were re-elected as Group Leader and Group Treasurer respectively. Roger gave the Group a preview of forthcoming activities for 2024. Minutes of the meeting can be found at:  
[www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-report/2024/02/2387/Shropshire-Groups-2024-AGM](http://www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-report/2024/02/2387/Shropshire-Groups-2024-AGM)

Our first run of each year is always our Snowdrop Run. A time to get the TRs out of hibernation and give them a shake down before the season really gets going. This year 22 cars (mainly TRs) took part in the run. We visited the Chirk Aqueduct and Viaduct which gave us a good coffee break at Cafi Wylfa. The main stop was at Chirk Castle for a walk through the grounds to admire the banks of snowdrops. This year, unfortunately they were over; the unseasonably warmer weather having brought them into bloom much earlier than usual. However, the early daffodils more than made up for it! Forty of us had a late Sunday Lunch at The Boat at Erbistock. This excellent pub and restaurant is situated on the banks of the River Dee and is a place we will return to again and again! Many thanks to Gordon and Sheena Grant for organising this run.

The next activity will be our March Hare Run on Friday 15th March. We will visit The British Ironworks near Oswestry. This is a fascinating place which specialises in manufacturing metal sculptures. The run will be followed by a meal at The Fox and Hounds in Shawbury.

We have put together a calendar for 2024. This can be found at:  
[www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-report/2024/01/2371/Shropshire-Groups-2024-Calendar](http://www.tr-register.co.uk/group/shropshire/social-report/2024/01/2371/Shropshire-Groups-2024-Calendar)

If members of other groups wish to join us, you will be more than welcome. Please contact:  
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### **Caption for photo IMG\_8660**

Greg and Debie Washington receive the Chaz Perks Trophy

### **Shropshire Group's Forthcoming Events.**

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| 16th April | Shropshire Group's Club Night at The Fox and Hounds in Shawbury                  |
| 21st April | Drive It Day Run to meet the North Wales Group at Lake Vyrnwy.                   |
| 18th May   | Shropshire Group run to Loton Park Hill Climb to include a cavalcade up the hill |
| 21st May   | Shropshire Group's Club Night at The Fox and Hounds in Shawbury                  |
| 2nd June   | Shropshire Group's Tour of The North York Moors                                  |