



# **WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB**

**Web Site:** <http://www.wetherbyclassiccarclub.org.uk>

**January 2019 to March 2019**



**Christmas dinner at the Bridge**

**Meetings are held at the Bridge Inn, Walshford, North Yorkshire LS22 5HS  
Phone:01937 580115 On 2nd Tuesday each month 8.00pm, presentations at 8.30  
Special price Carvery available from 7.00 pm for members and visitors**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS – NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**CLUB NIGHTS** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month – 8.00pm Bridge Inn Walshford LS22 5HS

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** Talk. ‘In the ‘Footsteps ‘ of Captain Cook. Mrs Gillian McDowall.

**9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.** Party night. The theme is GREEN! So wear anything coloured green, or illustrating green. The food is all green from pasta to jelly.

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.** Talk. Northumbrian pipes making & playing. Mr. Nick Hopkinson.

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** AGM

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** Talk. ‘Let’s have a laugh about classic cars’ Mrs Sue Woodcock.

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2019** Concours night.

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.** TBC

**13<sup>th</sup> August.** 2019. Talk. ‘The Greatest Show on Earth’ Mr. Graham Read

### **OUR OTHER EVENTS**

**Provisional list of events for 2019** [all date are “guesstimates” until confirmed]

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines run.** Details at the January meeting.

**Monday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>,** - Quiz night at Horbury WMC. We are currently lying second by only one point in the ‘league’, and our team is only 7 or 8 people per quiz. I few more brains might help us lift the annual trophy.

**Monday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.** - Quiz night at Horbury WMC

**March - 3 night visit to Dunstan,** Northumberland, no names on the waiting list, so if you would like to go contact Joan.

**Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Quiz night at Horbury WMC

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - April fools Day run.** Details to come later.

**Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 3 night visit to Dunsley Hall** near Whitby. Plenty of space available, contact Joan to book a room. We really need 4 more people to secure our private dining room, so why not invite your friends and neighbours.

**Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> National “Drive it” day** Possibly join with another local club for a run to a country pub.

## **Sunday April 28th - Tadcaster car show**

**Date TBA in June - Golden Oldies Run** A scenic drive in North Yorkshire, possibly to the Himalaya Garden near Grewelthorpe. Garden entry is £9 per person, we may have a guided tour for up to 25 members for £50extra. The gardens are unfortunately not suitable for wheelchair users. The café serves nice, reasonably priced, food. Afterwards to Sherburn for the YTCC meeting if it is on this year.

**Date TBA in June** – A run to the Crown Inn, Monk Fryston for lunch. Details later.

**Sunday 28th July - Ripon Old Cars.**

**Sunday 4th August - Tockwith Show** with our own club stand.

**Saturday / Sunday 3rd & 4th August - Pateley Bridge MG Club Show**

**Saturday 7th September - Club Barbecue** at the Collingham Sports Club. Bring your own meat or fish and enjoy the club buffet.

**Sunday 8th September - Otley Extravaganza** with our own club stand.

**Sunday 15th September - Knavesmire Show** with our own club stand.

**Date TBA in September** – A run to the Grimwith Reservoir for a light afternoon tea. Details later.

## **Past events**

**9th October** Mr. Mike Bevington returned to give a presentation on ‘A walk round the Aislabie’s 18c water gardens’. Many of us learned new information about the Studley Royal gardens, even though we have visited there many times.

**13th November** The competitive spirits of members really came out as the Die refused to give them the numbers needed to complete their pictures for our now annual Beetle Drive.

**11th December** Christmas Party night.



The Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all. Earlier in the day the weather, and the forecast, were quite poor, and it seemed that the more distant members might have trouble on their journey, but all were present and correct.

Everybody agreed that the Bridge staff did an excellent job in preparing and serving the food and drink. The raffle well stocked with prizes, and the tables decorated to an even higher standard than usual. A vote of thanks to Margaret and her helpers for a job really well done.

## **Sunday 6th January - The Peter Woodhall Memorial**

**run.** Our new year's club run dedicated to the memory of Peter was blessed with fine weather. 26 of us met at the Leeds Golf Centre, Wike, for coffee and then a scenic drive through some of Yorkshires fine villages, including Dunkeswick, Weeton, Scotton, Lingerfield and Ferrensby. Peter and Caroline counted the number of churches on the route, some of us counted the number of Pubs. We were joined by 4 more members at the Bridge Hotel where we all enjoyed a nice Carvery lunch and exchanged our stories of Christmas past.



## **Editors rants**

As a regular cyclist, I am acutely aware of the state of our roads and the number of potholes which can be devastating for a bicycle rider. Our politicians happily spend millions running around Europe doing what they call 'negotiating Brexit', then commit millions more to cover their failure to agree a result which satisfies their parliamentary colleagues [and, coincidentally, a recent opinion poll suggests that 3 out of 4 members of the public reject the so-called 'deal']. Then they take a 2 week holiday. And yet those same politicians refuse to commit our road tax money to adequate levels of road maintenance.

## **Our cars**

This month Joan's car is featured.

### **What Make, Model and year is your classic?**

Rover Cabriolet 1993

### **How long have you owned it?**

Since 2009

### **What was your longest journey in it?**

Wooler in Northumberland

### **Have you been anywhere particularly interesting in it?**

Just having fun



### **Have you renovated or improved it?**

No – It is just as I bought it.

### **Where there any major repairs or breakdowns?**

No just a funny light which only comes on after you drive it for a while

### **Has it been a good investment?**

Yes



## **Do you have any advice for someone thinking of buying a classic car?**

Buy something that you have always wanted to drive

### **Any other comments?**

USE IT!!! it's there to enjoy not just a trophy car or a sunny day car. Classic cars were made to last.

## **WCCC Public Liability Cover explained**

Wetherby Classic Car Club carries public liability insurance to cover members and their cars during club events and on stands at classic car shows. This insurance also gives cover for members representing the club at other classic car shows. To ensure that a member is covered when visiting a show, the owner must register the details of the show and car with a working group member, and obtain from him a sticker to place in the car windscreen at the show. This cover is for all shows in the UK, throughout the year, but does not cover Europe.

Most of us will have public liability (PL) insurance as part of our comprehensive home cover. The WCCC policy with Aston Scott, Insurance Brokers specifically covers claims for damage caused by a member, members car or equipment at an activity. However the car is NOT COVERED whilst “under power” i.e. the engine running, your car insurance should cover this [It is worth checking your policy as insurers have reduced breadth of cover in recent years whilst fighting a price war].

Typical examples of WCCC PL cover would be a member of the public tripping over the car and claiming that it was badly parked, or an umbrella or chair which blows away and damages another car. Members of WCCC are classified as ‘public’ for this purpose whilst at a club activity and thus covered.

### **Definition of a Member -**

WCCC has ‘Family membership’ - Some families have 2 or 3 members, thus all individuals in the family will be covered [BUT we have to declare a larger number of members at our next renewal as the current policy only covers one member per membership].

The policy recognises working group members as ‘committee members’ where necessary in the policy. Members attending shows or events other than those organised by the club must register their attendance details with a working group member BEFORE the event they plan to attend to ensure cover.

### **Activity -**

**WCCC Club night** - full cover included

**WCCC Concours night** - full cover included

**WCCC Country runs** - cover for lunch or coffee stops, but not for car when under power

**WCCC Days/nights away** - cover for lunch or coffee stops, car parks etc; but not for car when under power

**WCCC Stand at other club shows** - full cover included

**Individual members attending other club shows or events** - full cover included provided the attendance is registered with a working group member before the event, but not for car when under power

**WCCC members exhibiting at other club shows** - full cover included provided the attendance is registered with a working group member before the event, but not for car when under power

**Food and drink provided by the Bridge Hotel**, or any other caterer, is the responsibility of the hotel not WCCC

**Food and drink supplied by WCCC at BBQ, picnic etc;** - Fully covered

**Club member [classified as a volunteer] erecting club equipment** at a show or other activity and being injured whilst doing that - not covered, this would require Employers Liability insurance.

### **Professional indemnity cover**

Magazine articles – giving general advice to anyone thinking of a classic car do not comprise professional indemnity which only comes into play if a working group member gives specific advice on technical matter to a member of the public in his or her role as a ‘committee member’ [including advice to WCCC members], and that advice proves to be wrong.

### **Data protection breaches**

The club and its members are not covered in the case of a breach of the GDPR. A separate policy would be needed to cover this.

### **GDPR explained**

We have all had dozens of notifications from suppliers telling us that they “value our security and safety”. None of them admit that they have to change their system because of the new General Data Protection Regulation. Basically this strengthens the previous Data Protection Act by making things that organisations which hold “Personally Identifying Data” [i.e. name, address, contact details, bank details, possibly even car registration numbers] MUST hold that data securely with specific listed rules. This applies to WCCC, and so when we renew membership in April we will all be asked to complete a form confirming our details, and giving the club permission to use the data for specific purposes only [sending out the magazine and details of events etc.]. The club will undertake not to pass on the data to any other body without the specific permission of the member(s) concerned.

### **Important notice for all members**

If you have your name down to attend an organized event and find you are unable to attend, please **only** notify the organizer. Messages via a third party unfortunately are not being passed on before the event.