



# WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB



**Don's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday cards from the club**

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

## **March EXTRA News 2021**

### **Chairmans Rant**

It looks as though the end of this strange time in our lives may be in sight. I certainly hope so. As you can see from the picture above, Don celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February. I am sure that we will be able to have a club celebration with him once our meetings restart.

Your working group have communicated by email to formulate a 'wish list' of activities for 2021, so here is a special edition of the club magazine to let all members see the proposals and make any comments they may wish.

## **Wetherby Classic Car Club 2021 programme.**

The working group have discussed [remotely] the possibilities, and we propose the following provisional plan for 2021.

The AGM will be delayed until the first practical live meeting. Membership fees will not be collected until that meeting to save the cost and complication of sending cheques by post.

The following events can be provisionally arranged, in line with 'Earliest possible' timings announced on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. These plans are, of course, conditional on the Governments 4 tests being met and the 'Roadmap' being implemented as proposed.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - 8.00 pm - A "Zoom" meeting for members with a presentation on the National Trust. If you would like to join this Zoom meeting, please send your email address to Bob [bob@debell.me.uk](mailto:bob@debell.me.uk), who will then send out the joining instructions. Zoom is quite easy to operate on a laptop, desktop computer, ipad or smartphone. Just download the [free] app in readiness, then click on the joining instructions you receive just before 8.00 pm. Zoom meetings on the free app are restricted to 40 minutes, but a second start can be used.

**Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> National "Drive it" day.** "Pairs Runs" separate drives to a pub for outdoor food and drink. Up to 6 members from 2 households can be paired to meet in 2 cars and drive to a pub or pubs. Any members wishing to pair up with another please do so directly. We have not identified any pubs with extensive outdoor seating which may be available, so any suggestions welcome.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Golden Oldies Run A classic drive in North Yorkshire, From and return to the Bridge Hotel car park. Maximum 30 members. Bridge Hotel may be open for refreshments.

**Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>** - Early evening run to fish and chips [Masham or Skipton?] Members make their own way to destination [preferably in Classics] and meet in the public car park, buy and enjoy fish and chips if wanted and socialise whilst maintaining Covid safe requirements.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Concours night at the Bridge. To maximise safety for members and organisers, WCCC Members cars only. [Morgans will publish the June date which will not be possible to organise in line with current predictions of the "Roadmap"]. There will be no handing out of voting slips, only one 'prize', The Chairman's Choice, to be awarded. Refreshments etc., dependent on the Bridge Hotel opening policy. It may be possible to run the AGM.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July** - Ripon Old Cars, Ripon Race Course with our own club stand. Not yet confirmed.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August** - Tockwith Show with our own club stand. Details not yet available.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August** - Pateley Bridge MG Club Show. A more limited activity than usual on the Sunday only.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August** - Club night at the Bridge. Presentation by Tony Lucas "My National Service Experience".

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September** - WCCC Club Barbecue at Collingham and Linton Sports association Bring your own meat or fish and enjoy the club buffet.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September** - Otley Extravaganza with our own club stand. Organisers are optimistic this can go ahead. Jeff and Elaine have entry forms available.

**Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup>** - WCCC Silver anniversary celebration dinner at the Bridge.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Knavesmire Show York Racecourse. Again, organisers are optimistic this can go ahead.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Club night at the Bridge with a speaker

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October** - 3 night trip to Northumberland. Joan has re-booked the cancelled March trip, and everybody originally booked has signed up again. There is already a waiting list. This should have a good chance of going ahead.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Club night at the Bridge with a speaker

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas dinner at the Bridge

In addition to the above, Several classic clubs in Yorkshire are planning events, and Mark Woodward is planning 4 events in our part of Yorkshire. More details of these, we hope, in the April magazine.