



WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB

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

April 2022 – June 2022



Nell Gwynn and Partner at the Oranges and Lemons night

**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**

Chairmans Rant

I have been trying to work out which is the best petrol to use now that the Ethanol contaminated stuff is the only option available. I have tried Morrisons E5 and E10, Shell E10 and V Power, Esso E10 and E5. I have no way of knowing how much damage, if any, is being done to the Volvo engine and pipes. MPG comparison gives varied results. Esso E10 gives the same mpg as Shell V-Power E5, at a lower cost per litre. Morrisons E5 is as good as Shell E5, again at a lower cost. My conclusion is that supermarket fuel is a better economic bet, the costs of E5 petrol are not justified by the mpg, but may be better for the engine. I shall use supermarket petrol in the Volvo, and V5 with Redex in the MG.



I spent an hour on the High Street in Lymington, New Forest the other day. In the hour I saw a BMW 2002ti, a Rover P5B, a 1950's MG TF and a BSA Gold Star. No need for a classic car show there. In Morrisons car park, Wetherby I parked next to a nice Rover P4.



Wetherby Classic Car Club 2022 programme.

Here is our programme for 2022. It does seem that the shadow of Covid is lifted, and we can be optimistic about our chances for a full programme.

Sunday 3rd April - April Fools Run, organised by Tony, see details below.

Tuesday 12th April - AGM and quiz night.

Sunday 24th April - **National Drive it day.** Meet with other local clubs at The Motorist, New Lennerton Lane, Sherburn in Elmet, LS25 6JE. Curry truck and other street food available. From 11.30 onwards. Make your own way and see you there.

Tuesday 10th May - Club night at the Bridge with a presentation from Stuart Lines on The rise and fall of the Bradford canal.

Thursday 12th May - **May Marine Run.** A run to the coast for fish and chips, meeting up with Don. Organised by Bob and June. Please let Bob and June know if you are coming at, or before, the April meeting.

Thursday / Friday 2nd 3rd June - Keighley Transport Festival for the Queen's Jubilee.

Friday 3rd June - Jubilee fair on the Ings Wetherby, WCCC Members are invited to display their cars. Please let Bob and June know if you are coming at, or before, the April meeting.

Sunday 12th June - Yorkshire Rover Club show at Oakwell Hall, Batley, WF17 9LG.

Tuesday 14th June - Platinum Jubilee Concours night at the Bridge Hotel. Put our cars on display and invite other local clubs to join us. Special prize for the best decorated car with a platinum jubilee theme. Arrive from 6.30 to put your classic on show.

Tuesday 21st June – Golden Oldies run, From the Bridge and finishing at YHVG meet at Squires Café, Sherburn in Elmet for 5.30pm. Organised by Colin and Barbara.

Tuesday 12th July - Evening drive from and to the Bridge Hotel Organised by David and Caroline.

Sunday 10th July - July Jaunt - Run to a pub lunch from the Bridge. Organised by Nigel And Heather.

Sunday 17th July - Newby Hall classic car show. One of the biggest shows in our area. Only cars registered before 31st December 1979 can be displayed. Club stand for WCCC.

Sunday 24th July - Ripon Old Cars Classic Car Show at Ripon Racecourse. WCCC Club stand as usual.

Sunday 7th August - Tockwith show. Our local classic car display at the Tockwith show.

Tuesday 9th August - Club meeting with a speaker [Speaker finder needed!!!].

Sunday 14th August - Summer frolics run to a picnic. Organised by David and Anthea.

Sunday 21st August - Burley in Wharfedale summer festival classic car show.

Saturday 10th - September - Club Barbecue, Location tba.

Sunday 11th September - Otley Extravaganza, our usual club stand.

Tuesday 13th September - Presentation - Yorkshires Vanishing Coastline by Malcolm Brooke.

Sunday 18th September - Knavesmire YHVG classic car show.

Tuesday 20th September - Short run to fish and chips, make your own way to Murgatroyds, Harrogate Road, Yeadon, LS19 7BN for 6.30 – 7.00 pm.

Tuesday 11th October - Club meeting with a speaker.

Sunday 30th October - Halloween Outing to a pub for lunch. Organised by David and Anthea.

Tuesday 8th November - Club meeting with a speaker. [Speaker finder needed!!!].

Sunday 20th November - Last Gasp outing to a pub for lunch, Organised by Bill and Margaret.

Tuesday 13th December - WCCC Christmas dinner at the Bridge Hotel.

Past events

The Peter Woodhall Memorial run – 9th February attracted 26 members. The run, well known to most of us, was completed with good weather and the lunch in the Byron Room at the Bridge Hotel was pretty good. The Wike Golf Club staff told us before we left that they offered a carvery at £5 per person for pensioners every Sunday. June and I tried it a couple of weeks later. The Gammon and Turkey were good, the veg very good. The roast Topside of beef is best forgotten.

Valentines Day Run - Sunday 13th February. A very nice route, unfortunately not accompanied by good weather, took us to the Crown Hotel at Boroughbridge. The route included some new roads for most of us, and is well worth driving again on a nice sunny day with the roof down. The lunch served at the Crown Hotel was excellent, the portions were a little on the large side, best to stick to 2 courses. The preparation by Anthea was amazing, every couple had a hand written menu with a crafted heart on the front. Many thanks from all of us Anthea.

Tuesday 8th February - Theme night, oranges and lemons. A really nice way to get rid of the winter blues. Members enjoyed an orange and lemon themed meal with burgers, salad and dessert. The waitress was asked to judge the costumes, and selected Gillian and Mike as the winners. Thanks to Gillian for all the hard work organising the fun.



Tuesday 8th March - Club night at the Bridge with a beetle drive organised by Nigel and Heather. The usual competitive spirit came to the fore, with the winning score achieved by Mervyn.

Sunday 20th March -

Tony had arranged another run to a pub near York and found it had closed when he did the final run to check all was ok. He rang me to see if I had a previous run he could use. I suggested that we could use Peters memorial run in reverse, I had the reverse route and emailed it to him. We had stopped using the Golf club after 2 bad meals but they had recently started doing Sunday lunches for £5 for seniors.



Tony who then tried the Meal with Kath and said it was excellent

On the morning of 20th, lovely weather, 20 members gathered at the Bridge for the run.

It was most enjoyable seen from the opposite direction. Lovely long views and a great

Yorkshire run, Short mileage due to petrol and diesel prices!! When we arrived at Wike Ridge it was very busy, the tables were reserved and the carvery was ready. We had 3 choices of meat (I tried all 3! And the beef was excellent this time) shared a Yorkshire pudding, best I've had in a long time, 7 choices of vegetables. It really was an excellent meal. You can have puddings but with a meal like that not a good idea! Only one fault it is very noisy, there is nothing to absorb the noise, all hard surfaces.

Thanks to Tony for sorting the run at such short notice, we all had an enjoyable time.

(Possibly we may do it again next year and find another run for Peters memorial run, to finish at the Bridge in January, as we all enjoy the Bridge and having the Byron room to ourselves.)

Quiz nights - The final quiz night was hilarious, here is the organisers report.

Inter Car Club Quiz 2021/2200

Grand Final

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Grand Final With tonight's competition results, and with the competition running close, the champion club would be found. The results of the March Quiz are as follows :-

Citroen conglomerate	5th place	with.....	16points
Morris Minors	4th place	with.....	19points
Doncaster Trad' Car Club...	3rd place....	with....	21points
YTCC.....	3rd place.....	with ...	21points
City of Leeds MGCC.....	2nd Place	with.....	22points
Wetherby Classic Car Club	First place	with	25points



Now on this grand final night Tony welcomed all the existing car club members for the play off. So after the warm welcome and announcements - straight in to the academically stretching first half questions. A full team consisting of the two official question masters attendance officer and lady liaison officer all mainly to keep order.

Quiz completed papers handed in, marked half time scores announced in no particular order
 City of Leeds MG 14p Wetherby 12p YTCC 11p Citroen 11p M.M 10p Traditional CC
 Doncaster 12p

Things are looking good. So into second half Questions more challenging, horses and gold coaches? The P&O Ferries question sank with all hands About now, raffle tickets were sold Papers collected all added up. Totalled. "Pies have come" and consumed. Raffle completed thank you MG club ladies and after much deliberation etc. The resulting places and winner as follows :-

Yearly Total

Sixth place	Don' Traditional Car Club.....	With.....	91points
Fifth place.....	Morris Minors	With.....	109points
Fourth place	Citroen 2CV conglomerate	With	123points
Third place.....	Y.T.C.C.....	With	134points
Second place	Wetherby car club	With.....	142points
First Place	City of Leeds MG ccc.....	With....	152points



So we declare the City of Leeds MG ccc this seasons winners. Congratulations!!

Tony and I would like to thank and congratulate all the car clubs for their attendance, especially those who travel some distance. i.e. Doncaster & Wetherby, for your financial support and coping with all they have to put up with ! With tonight's raffle money you members have donated over the years £5469 mainly for the "Yorkshire Air Ambulance" but other charities too...

Many Many Thanks..... Roland & Jony [assisted by Billy & Sheila]

FHBVC News

We love to display and drive our classic cars, but let's not forget, however, as much as our pride and joy attracts lots of positive attention for its looks and the nostalgia it evokes, it can also attract attention for having what is perceived as a grubby old exhaust pipe!

The Federation of Historic British Vehicle Clubs, with Tre-V, has implemented a scheme to carbon capture classic vehicle carbon emissions by planting native British trees in the UK.

To play your part all you need to do is select your vehicle type, how many miles you drive or ride and pay a small annual fee. FHBVC will then arrange the planting of new woodland here

in the UK to balance your emissions and send a sticker to display with pride. It really is that simple.

For our movement to thrive in the coming years, have the freedoms we currently enjoy and to attract new enthusiasts we need to show we care about the planet as much as we care about our vehicles. This scheme is how we make that happen.

To join the scheme open [Carbon Offset | Shop \(fbhvc.co.uk\)](https://fbhvc.co.uk)

APRIL FOOLS RUN: Sunday 3rd April 2022.

In taking into account increased in the cost of fuel, food and energy prices this years run will not be as long. However very interesting with a meal and a good museum? classic cars to look around.

We will meet in the ASDA cafe for a chat/coffee and route plan 10.30 to leave around 11.15 am. To get to Asda supermarket: From Leeds area Junction 39 head back to Wakefield A636 at the second roundabout turn right Asdale road A6036 **30 mile zone care**. Turn left into the car park. From Wakefield take the A636 Denby Dale road and Asdale road is on the right.

Please would you let me know if you would like to join us for the Lunch.

Cost £ 13.95. **Roast beef. Pork.** with all veg Yorkshire and gravy etc.

Tony

