



# WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB

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

**January 2024 to March 2024**



**The Forrester's Arms, Kilburn, a nice new venue for our runs**

**Regular monthly meetings are held at the Bridge Hotel, Walshford, Wetherby,  
LS22 5HS on second Tuesday each month at 8.00 pm.**

## **Wetherby Classic Car Club 2024 programme – Very provisional**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** - Peter Woodhall memorial run from Wike Ridge golf club to the Bridge Hotel for a buffet lunch.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** - Club meeting with a presentation by Jeff Britton on Wing Commander W J (Sticks) Gregory, one of the most decorated RAF personnel of WW2. NOTE \_ **Date change - THIS IS THE THIRD TUESDAY FOR THIS MONTH ONLY.**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January** - Quiz night at a new location, **Netherton Sports and Social Club, Netherton Lane, WF4 4HQ.** WCCC are preparing the quiz, so extra brains are needed to fill the void left as 8% of the team, with 2% of the brain power, will be hosting and not available to answer the questions. Always a good night out, and raises funds for charity.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Our annual “Beat the winter blues” party at the Bridge Hotel. The Theme is “Old School Tie”, so out with the gym slippers and shorts maybe.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Valentines run. A drive from the Bridge Hotel to a pub for lunch. Organised by David and Anthea, so expect sunshine and a nice meal.

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - Tony Lucas will lead a quiz night for us, easy [ish] general knowledge and classic car questions.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - March Hare run. Full details later. Organiser needed

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Quiz night at the new location, Netherton Sports and Social Club, Netherton Lane, WF4 4HQ.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** - Club AGM

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** - Drive It Day Run. A run to Lastingham on the North York Moors for lunch. Organiser needed

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Club meeting with a speaker

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - **May Madness Run.** A run to a fish and chip shop. Organised by Bob and June.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Yorkshire Rover Club’s show at Oakwell Hall, Birstall

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Concours night at the Bridge Hotel

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Golden Oldies run, From the Bridge and finishing at YHVG meet at Squires Café, Sherburn in Elmet for 5.30pm. ORGANISER NEEDED. Date to be confirmed.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Evening drive from and to the Bridge Hotel. ORGANISER NEEDED

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Newby Hall classic car show. One of the biggest shows in our area. Only cars registered before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1979 can be displayed.

**Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Ripon Old Cars Classic Car Show at Ripon racecourse

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August** - Club meeting with a speaker

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** - Summer frolics run to a picnic. ORGANISER NEEDED

## **Past events**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween lunch



Another enjoyable run organised by David and Anthea. The roads were somewhat wet, but David assures us that the undersides of our cars were beautifully cleaned. After a nice drive through North Yorkshire we lunched at the Forresters Arms, Kilburn. All the food was cooked in house, and was really a very good selection. The pub had asked Anthea to use the menu on their website to order our food. The menu she found was not the right one, but Neil, Gemma and Freya rose to the occasion and prepared the items we had selected. It was hard to know which was the best, but the Stuffed Pheasant Breast, the Venison pie and the Lasagne were all praised. Well worth another trip to this homely pub when the weather is better.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - Quiz night at Horbury Social Club

The quiz was held at the Netherton Sports and Social Club for the first time. This quiz was organised by the Leeds MG Club. WCCC managed our worst ever result. In January, WCCC will lead the quiz, which means the team will be light of at least one brain, so please make the effort to fill the gap and enjoy an evening out.

## **A new event**

On Sunday we went to the car show at the Golden Lion Hotel in Northallerton. It was an overcast day but the hotel car park filled up and I counted 65 cars and 28 motor cycles. The best car prize went to a Corvette Stingray and the best bike prize to a Manx Norton. After a nice lunch in the hotel we had a look around the high street shops followed by a walk around the prison site. The high prison walls have now been demolished and Lidl, Iceland and an Everyman cinema have been built on the site. Also a cellblock has been restored with modern shop type windows at ground level and small windows with bars on the other levels and a bar/restaurant called The Governors House is in what looks like an old office or admin block.

Cheers Anthea & David

## Chairmans Rant

It is Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, and I am walking back from Tesco with my Saturday newspaper. A classic car rally drives past. I saw a Volvo 122S, a Mini Cooper, a Fiat 1.9, jaguar XJS, 2 MGB's and a Porsche 911, then I went in to the warm. The cars were all covered in mud, decaled with rally numbers. So nice when a classic car show comes to you. On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November I went out on my bicycle and saw them again. I think it was the Rally of the Tests, based on the RAC rally which has been dropped from the World Rally Championship.

The provisional programme for WCCC events above is lacking one major thing – organisers for runs. The club is relying heavily on a very small group of hard working members to keep our programme alive. It would be nice if every member would take responsibility for just one run or event, thus spreading the load and bringing some new thinking to events.

Please think about taking over the role of magazine editor from the AGM next April.

Here is Roland's report for the November quiz:-

### **INTER CLASSIC CAR CLUB QUIZ REPORT NOVEMBER 2023**

It was with a great warm welcome for our second Quiz of the new season here at our new venue "Netherton Social Club" with 79 enthusiastic members attending from seven individual clubs .... ! Mr Tony Lucas our now resident compere went on to thank the Steward and Social club for hosting our Quiz night, providing the room arrangements, facilities and bar. All other announcements concluded and only four minutes!! passed eight Tony introduced this months Quiz Hosting club City of Leeds MG & CC. Chaired by... executives Mr Stan Cox & ably?? assisted by chairman Mr Roger Booth .... Into the first half with quite adequate questions, with only the minimal disclaiming and protests from attendees so AT HALF TIME scoring by our scoring executive adjudicator were half time position :- Leeds MG in the lead with Staggs close behind Crocks Haz Beenz ..last .. Interval...and now providing a time to replenish our glasses. Tony introducing second half, which seemed harder questions but with pictures to assist eventually all these concluding the Quiz. So with that answer papers collected and final scores totalled .... Our entertainment manager & part time vocalist Mr Billy Rhodes announced our Christmas Fair raffle would now take place, assisted by Mr Cox, with a fine selection of wines donated by Mr Rhodes Mr Lucas & Mr Crosby thank you ...As agreed any previous quiz winning team are volunteers ? to do the raffle sales and much to YTCC'S astonishment, it was their turn, thank you Mr Green and Colonel Blimp, for that, and with all this action bringing a very friendly social evening to a conclusion . .Here are the results :-

In 5th place .....Old Crocks .....20 points  
In joint 4th place .....Morris Minors / Wetherby ...24points  
In 3rd place .....YTCC.....29 points.  
In joint 2nd place .....Citroen 2CV/Staggs.....30points  
In First place Leeds MG.CC.....38points .....

Tony closed the evening wishing all of us complements of the season and safe journey home.....Next Car Club Quiz...29th January 2024.... 7.30 for 8.pm

PS...Apologies to Morris Minors for missing them out at results time .....

When we got home in more accommodating surroundings, re counted Christmas raffle draw receipts are now amended to £140.10 Who donated 10p???

*Roland and Sheila Crosby.*

### **Joan has contributed some notes on getting older:-**

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

If you can't think of a word, just say, "I forgot the English word for it". That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

I'm getting tired of being part of a major historical event.

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I missed my exit.

My goal for this year was to lose 10 pounds. Only have 14 to go.

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good-looking or smart or talented.  
I forgot where I was going with this.

I love being old, I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things.

I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

Just remember, once you're over the hill, you begin to pick up speed.

Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave the house.

It's weird being the same age as old people.

When I was a kid, I wanted to be older . . . this is not what I expected.

It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.

Never sing in the shower! Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So, remember. . . Don't sing!

I see people about my age mountain climbing; I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humour suggests I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.

You don't realise how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get standing back up.

We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

## **FBHVC**

### **Fuel Additives**

The FBHVC was instrumental in testing aftermarket lead replacement additives for unleaded petrol and corrosion inhibitors for ethanol containing petrol and historically endorsed several fuel additives.

The FBHVC continues to support the use of aftermarket additives for lead replacement and corrosion protection where appropriate.

Fuel additive approval requires extensive performance and no-harm testing to validate performance claims and safe use in classic and historic vehicles. The FBHVC has therefore decided to cease endorsement of aftermarket fuel additives as it is difficult keep up to date with fuel additive formulation and performance claim changes and expensive to test their respective performance in classic and historic vehicles.

The fuel additive aftermarket is mature and many classic and historic vehicle owners have good experience of using these additives to protect their vehicles from damage.

The FBHVC recommends that this experience is shared via member clubs to their membership to help select appropriate fuel additives. The FBHVC will continue to recommend that lead replacement and corrosion inhibitor additives are considered by FBHVC members but will not make specific manufacturer recommendations or endorsements.

The FBHVC will continue to provide advice on fuel quality to member clubs and their members including the appropriate use of fuel additives to protect classic and historic vehicles.