



# WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB

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

**January 2020 to March 2020**



**The “Purple Circle” at the Peter Woodhall Memorial Run**

**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

Here is the calendar. Club nights are all booked through to July next year thanks to the hard work of Nigel and Heather. **Dates in red are current “guesstimates” and will be confirmed later.**

<b>Tuesday January 14th</b>	<b>Talk.</b> The Oldest Sweet Shop in the World Mr Keith Tordoff
<b>Monday January 27th</b>	<b>Inter Car Club Quiz</b> at Horbury W.M.C. Details
<b>Tuesday February 11th</b>	<b>Themed Supper Night.</b> The theme this time is “Burns Night”, so get your kilts out and come for a Scottish evening.
<b>Monday February 24th</b>	<b>Inter Car Club Quiz</b> at Horbury W.M.C. Details
<b>Tuesday March 10th</b>	<b>Scalextric Grand Prix night</b>
<b>16-18 March</b>	<b>Northumberland</b> 3 day visit to the Cottage Inn, Dunstan, Northumberland. One room now available, please contact Joan.
<b>Monday March 30th</b>	<b>Inter Car Club Quiz</b> at Horbury W.M.C. Details
<b>Tuesday April 14th</b>	<b>A.G.M.</b>
<b>April 19<sup>th</sup> – 24th</b>	<b>5 night stay</b> at the Patterdale Hotel, Glenridding. Details below
<b>Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday April 26th</b>	National FHBVC “Drive-it” Day. Tadcaster car show, John Smiths Brewery car park, Tadcaster.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Welcome to Wetherby event on the Ings. WCCC car display
<b>Tuesday May 12th</b>	<b>Talk.</b> A Walk Round Studley Deer Park Mr Mike Bevington
<b>Tuesday June 9th</b>	<b>Concours Night.</b> Our founder member, John Warner, cannot remember any occasion before 2019 when the concours night was rained off.

<b>Tuesday July 14th</b>	<b>TBA</b> Probably a club run from and to the Bridge
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Ripon Old Cars.</b> We shall have our usual club stand.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>Tockwith Show</b> – As last year we will have a stand. Fee £5?
<b>Saturday / Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Pateley Bridge MG Club Show</b> - Join Harrogate MG with a club stand if we wish.
<b>Tuesday August 11th</b>	<b>T.B.C.</b>
<b>Tuesday September 8th</b>	<i>Talk. The Thrill of Speed. Mr Graham Read</i>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Otley Extravaganza</b> - Again our usual club stand, Fee probably £4 if you require a plaque, There may be a fee for entry.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September -</b>	<b>Club Barbecue</b> at the Collingham Sports Club.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Knivesmire Show</b> - with our club stand again, fee £5

## Past events

### Guy Fawkes Run / Autumn Madness



I was absolutely amazed that David and Anthea found a road in the Dales that I had not driven before. A really enjoyable drive to lunch at the Hopper Lane Hotel, Blubberhouses. In the bar was a capped well, with a glass top and lighting so that we could see down to the water level. The food was enjoyed by us all, and even the weather behaved itself.



## **Christmas Party Night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**



The Christmas dinner at the Bridge Hotel was well attended and the Bridge provided a good standard of food and service. Many thanks to Margaret and her helpers for all their work in organising the event.



## **Peter Woodhall Memorial Run**



Over 30 members joined a good drive from Wike to the Bridge Hotel [or some came direct to the Bridge for Carvery Lunch]. The weather was good for January, and the Yorkshire countryside it's usual attractive self. The Roast beef on the carvery was especially tender and tasty on this occasion, and the veg all nice and fresh, and the privacy of the Byron room helped the occasion. Another event organised by Joan and enjoyed by all.

## **5 Night visit to the Patterdale Hotel at Glenridding.**

Finally we seem to have found a location for a trip away. Nigel and Heather suggested the Patterdale Hotel, the Lake District will be a nice change for WCCC members. Thanks to Joan for working so hard for this booking. We plan to meet at 11.00am on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at the Creamery, Hawes and then drive together to the Patterdale. The first night is free, £189 per person for the 5 nights [£15 per person supplement for twin rooms].



## **Some anagrams from Joan.**

**PRESBYTERIAN** When you rearrange the letters: **BEST IN PRAYER**

**ASTRONOMER** = **MOON STARER**

**DESPERATION** = **A ROPE ENDS IT**

**THE EYES** = **THEY SEE**

**THE MORSE CODE** = **HERE COME DOTS**

**DORMITORY** = **DIRTY ROOM**

**SLOT MACHINES** = **CASH LOST IN ME**

**ANIMOSITY = IS NO AMITY**

**ELECTION RESULTS = LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

**SNOOZE ALARMS = ALAS NO MORE Z'S**

**A DECIMAL POINT = I'M A DOT IN PLACE**

**THE EARTHQUAKES = THAT QUEER SHAKE**

**ELEVEN PLUS TWO = TWELVE PLUS ONE**

**AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE**

**MOTHER-IN-LAW = WOMAN HITLER**

## **Morgans Directory**

The Morgans have been ordered and should be ready for distribution at the February Burns Night.

## **Holmfirth rally**



An e-mail received from Andy Wilson [andywilson999@yahoo.com](mailto:andywilson999@yahoo.com) . Please contact Andy direct if you would like to join in.

Good Morning,

Could I bring to your attention the above Rally please? This year it will be held on Sunday 7th June from the Totties Garden Centre, Holmfirth.

As usual it combines a gathering of classic cars and their owners combined with a run around the beautiful Yorkshire countryside; all while raising funds for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance! What's not to like?

Please make your club members aware and ask any Classic Car owners to make a note of the date in their diaries!

Best regards Andy Wilson The Rotary Club of Holmfirth

## **Drive It Day 2020**

First introduced in 2005, the format for Drive It Day is a tried and tested formula. The Federation sets the date each year (as close as possible to the anniversary of the 1000 Mile Trial) and publicises the event nationally. The many clubs that comprise the Federation's membership then plan and schedule regional and local events throughout the country. The events are as varied as the vehicles taking part and include Drive Outs, Rallies, and meetings at local beauty spots or historic sites. Important venues such as The National Motor Museum,



Beaulieu, Brooklands, Lakelands Motor Museum, The British Motor Museum, Gaydon and Bicester Heritage are a few of the major locations that usually participate but there will be scores of events the length and breadth of the country.

Member clubs are encouraged to let the Federation know their plans. The easiest method is to post on the FBHVC facebook page [here](#) or to the FBHVC National Coordinator for Drive it Day is Ken Coad who can be contacted on email [coadspeed@btinternet.com](mailto:coadspeed@btinternet.com)

Dates for future Year's Drive It Days will be as follows:

2020 - 26th April 2021 - 25th April 2022 - 24th April 2023 - 23rd April 2024 - 21st April



*The Official Supplier of Drive-It Day Rally Plates for the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs is Dragonfly. They can send out one-off plates direct to any Classic vehicle owner who wishes to participate in this nationwide FBHVC organised event. Clubs can also order in larger quantities so that their members can take*

*advantage of better unit prices. The easiest way to order is online through the Dragonfly webstore: [order online](#). Or call 0800 7838634*

Should we order some rally plates for WCCC? Specific to 2020 Or generic to re-use? If we buy 20 they would be £6 each. Let a member of the Working Group know your views.

### **An Obituary from June:**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.

No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

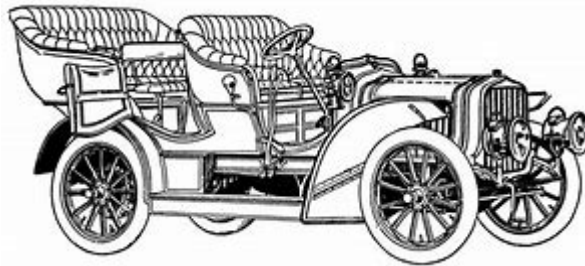
Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,  
-by his parents, Truth and Trust,  
-by his wife, Discretion,  
-by his daughter, Responsibility,  
-and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepchildren;  
- I Know My Rights  
- I Want It Now  
- Someone Else Is To Blame  
- I'm A Victim  
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do nothing



**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.