



# WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB

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

**January 2022 – March 2022**



**The Club Barbecue**

**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

Now we have had E10 petrol for a few months it is time to consider the effects. For most post 2000 cars there is little to report. There may be a small reduction in mpg for most, so an increase in the cost of every-day motoring. As far as I can tell, no change to performance. I have tried to compare a tank of E10 with a tank of Premium E5. This is a bit tricky as V-Power is supposed to give better mpg anyway, early results are inconclusive.

Covid continues to cause chaos, we have prepared a full WCCC programme for 2022 in the hope that it will be able to go ahead. There are more than usual outdoor events such as picnic runs, as these seem to be safer than indoor gatherings. Please take care, and use the free LFT tests kits available free from the NHS to monitor your own on-going "Negative" status, particularly before attending indoor events such as WCCC Meetings. All my life I have sought the positive side of things, now I hope for the negative every time. Strange.

## Wetherby Classic Car Club 2022 programme.

Hopefully we will be able to have a full programme of events in 2022. The ambitious plan is to have one run each month, but we do need some help with the organising of runs. Some dates below may be flexible.

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> January** - Peter Woodhall Memorial Run, from Wike Ridge Golf club to the Bridge Hotel for lunch. Please book your places with Joan. Lunch will be in the Byron Room, the carvery in the main restaurant.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022** - Nigel, Heather and Tony are arranging the much anticipated "Scalextric Grand Prix night". There will be a 2 car track, with races at £2 per person, all proceeds will be given to the Prostate Cancer charity, and a representative of the charity will be with us on the night.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Supper night. A chance to chase away those winter blues with a light-hearted social evening. The theme will be "Oranges and Lemons". Dinner, at £8.00 per person, [subsidised by WCCC] will be burgers with a Yellow and Orange pepper salad followed by Lemon posset with crystalized orange. Please confirm to [and pay] Gillian if you will be there.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Valentines Day Run to a pub for lunch, organised by David and Anthea

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** - Club night at the Bridge with a speaker

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - March Hare Run to a pub for lunch **ORGANISER NEEDED**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** - AGM and quiz night

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> May** - Club night at the Bridge with a speaker

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - **May Marine Run.** A run to the coast for fish and chips, meeting up with Don. Organised by Bob and June.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Concours night at the Bridge Hotel. Put our cars on display and invite other local clubs to join us. Arrive from 6.30 to put your classic on show.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Golden Oldies run, From the Bridge and finishing at YHVG meet at Squires Café, Sherburn in Elmet for 5.30pm. **ORGANISER NEEDED**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Evening drive from and to the Bridge Hotel

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - July Jaunt - Run to a picnic lunch from the Bridge. **ORGANISER NEEDED**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** - Summer frolics run to a pub lunch or picnic. **ORGANISER NEEDED**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - September** - Club Barbecue, Location tba

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** - Otley Extravaganza, our usual club stand

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Knavesmire YHVG classic car show

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween Outing to a pub for lunch. **ORGANISER NEEDED**

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

## *Inter Car Club Quiz*

### November 2021

Despite the very wintery icy and snowy conditions, Tony gave a warm welcome and congratulated all those who had been able to turn out on such a bad night With numbers a little depleted but still with over 40 able to attend.

Getting off on to a prompt start, Tony's first half questions were of a general knowledge selection... On the completion of these, half time brought the collecting of score sheets and the marking for half time scores with the city of Leeds MG CC in the lead with the others close behind.

Second half questions were more “specialist”? Of a car and transport theme and with Christmas just around the corner a few seasonal ones were also included, members learning of the ingredient in “Haggis” just for their information. At full time papers were collected and marked and the results as follows :-



#### Results

In fourth place ....Morris Minors .....27 points  
In Third Place.....Citroen 2CV Con' .....28 points  
In Joint 2nd place ...Wetherby CC &YTCC.....31 points

In first Place City of Leeds MG CCC 34 points -

***Congratulations***

Income from the Pie & Pea Supper and Raffle totalled £ 60.50 **Thank You**

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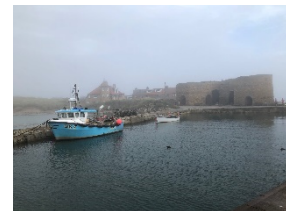
## Past events

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Club Barbecue at the Collingham and Linton Sports Association. 25 members enjoyed a buffet and their own choice of meat or fish cooked on the Sports Club BBQ. The craic was, as ever, lively and interesting and it lasted until well into the evening. Really nice to see members enjoying a ‘normal’ event. The Sports club was very busy with 2 other events at the same time, and the BBQ was on it’s last legs. They apologised and told us the BBQ is due to be scrapped and replaced. We will watch this space before deciding on a BBQ location for next year.



**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Clare Oglesby entertained us with the story of their family restoration of Goldsborough Hall. The gardens include many trees planted by royalty on their visits to the hall. Today the hall operates as a luxury hotel, well worth a visit.

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October** - 14 members enjoyed 3 nights staying at the Cottage Inn, Dunstan. The October date was in place of the usual March visit, and all members preferred the later time as more of the local facilities were open. Joan has booked the stay for October next year, all rooms are taken but a waiting list has started.



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November Guy Fawkes run** - David and Anthea organised a really nice drive from the Bridge Hotel to the Dog and Gun at Carlton Miniott. The weather really helped us to enjoy the delightful lanes and autumn colours, all quite close to Wetherby. 25 members enjoyed lunch together, the pub was a new experience for most of us and it was nice to see the new owners young family helping out with the service.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Graham Read [a regular contributor] entertained us once again with a wealth of anecdotes about the 10 British Formula One champions from Hawthorne to Hamilton. It seems that the approach to the sport has changed greatly over the years, much safer now but maybe not so much fun.

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



28 members enjoyed a very sociable evening after using Covid tests at home to make sure we were all clear of the dreaded lergy. The organisation of the evening was faultless, table decorations and room decorations very “Christmassy”.



Many thanks to Margaret and her helpers.

The turkey and beef on the buffet looked very appetising and wine and beer flowed freely but safely for the drivers. The chat was mostly about family plans for Christmas, but Covid inevitably entered the list of topics.

There were 3 bottles of fizz amongst the prizes for the [free] raffle, so great competition to win.

## FHBVC News

The FHBVC website contains a mine of information. The growth of classic vehicle population shown is driven by the FHBVC classification of historic vehicles, i.e. '30 years old', thus a complete "year's worth" is added each year, and the older vehicles tend to be well looked after.

# The number of Historic vehicles



## Pre- '90 registered historic vehicles

We are in the fortunate position of reviewing and analysing the DVLA database which provides an accurate count of historic vehicles based on year of registration. Our survey is based on vehicles registered pre '90. The first headline we can reveal is that the universe of vehicles now stands at 1,538,927.

As seen in previous surveys, the largest type of historic vehicle is the car (50% of all vehicles), followed by motorcycles (27%), agricultural tractors (10%), followed by a wide range of other types of vehicle including vans, buses and coaches and motorhomes.

