



# WETHERBY CLASSIC CAR CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

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

### Special edition for venue change



### Our new meeting room

Regular monthly meetings are held at the Grange Park Sports Club, Old Boston Road, Wetherby, LS22 5NB on second Tuesday each month at 8.00 pm, presentations at 8.30.

## Change of meeting location

After 12 happy years at the Bridge Hotel, we had to consider an alternative place to meet. The new owners of the Bridge have told us that they need to charge us £100 per meeting unless a minimum of 15 members dine at the carvery before the meeting. The working group decided that this was unacceptable pressure on members, most of whom indicated in the survey devised and analysed by Colin, that they were not interested in dining.

By giving us their excellent facilities without charge, Philip Roberts, the former owner and his staff, have enabled us to hold membership fees to a much lower level than the majority of other classic car clubs.

Joan has looked at a number of possible locations, including pubs, social clubs etc. The Grange Park Sports Club was agreed by a working group meeting, and by a unanimous vote amongst members present at the August club meeting as the best option. This location will charge us £40 per meeting, amongst the lower costs we looked at. After extensive discussion at the same club night, it was proposed and accepted that membership fees will be increased to £30 per membership from the next AGM. As at present, each membership will include spouses/partners and immediate family members. The Grange Park Sports Club does not operate a restaurant, so no pressure to eat, but the drinks from the bar are £1 or more cheaper than the Bridge, so plenty of stimulation for lively chat.

The Grange Park Sports club has a lounge which can be separated from the main bar by a substantial partition which gives us privacy, it has a built in projector and screen for our speakers and all the facilities we need for regular meetings, Food service is by an outside caterer, and Margaret, Gillian



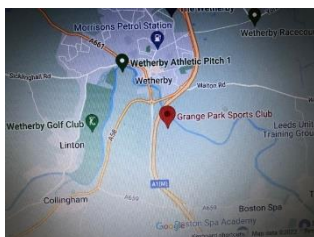
and their helpers will check on this and decide in the near future whether or not this is suitable for our Xmas and February “Parties”.

There is plenty of parking to accommodate our concours night, and we can use the car park as a starting point for runs giving us easier access to routes to the south and west.

All access is on the level, so easier for wheelchairs.



## Grange Park Location



Wetherby Grange is located just off the A168 link road from the main Wetherby roundabout by the Mercure hotel towards the A1. Leaving Wetherby, Grange Park is clearly signposted, on the left, about 200 yards from the roundabout. Coming North from the A1 on the A168, there is a gap in the central reservation to turn right into Grange Park.

Take care – several unmarked fierce road humps close to the Club itself!!

## WCCC Barbecue



Due to changes at the Collingham Sports Association, we cannot use the CALSA BBQ facility. The Grange Park Sports club has a good BBQ and a large picnic area. The BBQ will be, as planned, on Friday 9th September - bring your own meat or fish or veggie and enjoy the club buffet [£3 per person] and Grange Park bar service. Start at

4.00 pm, BBQ alight at 4.30 pm. Please let Bob know if you intend to come.



## **Retro Torque classic car show, Stockeld Park**

Retro Torque is an internet based classic car group, several WCCC Members have joined and their website is worth a look <https://retrotorque.com> . They are holding a show of about 200 cars at Stockeld Park on 24<sup>th</sup> September. Entry is free, and we have reserved space for a WCCC stand. More information at the September meeting, or contact Bob for details.

## **Revised programme for the next couple of months**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August** - Summer frolics run leaving **from the Bridge Hotel** at 11.30 to a picnic. Organised by David and Anthea.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August** Sunbeam Alpine Rally at Thirsk Racecourse, partially organised by David and Caroline. Saturday best day to visit.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August** - Burley in Wharfedale summer festival classic car show – WCCC Stand fully booked.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - September** - Club Barbecue, **Location Grange Park**. Bring your own meat or fish or veggie and enjoy the club buffet [£3 per person]. Grange Park bar service. Start at 4.00 pm, BBQ alight at 4.30 pm.

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

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** - **Club meeting** with Presentation – ‘Yorkshire’s Vanishing Coastline’ by Malcolm Brooke. **Location Grange Park**.

**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. If the weather is good we can proceed to the Chevin to eat in the open air, and maybe drinks after at the Royalty pub. If wet, we shall stay at Murgatroyds.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Retro Torque classics show at Stockeld Park. Free entry, contact Bob for details or to register.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Club meeting with a presentation? - **Location Grange Park**. **SPEAKER FINDER NEEDED**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - Halloween Outing from Wetherby Grange to a pub for lunch. Organised by David and Anthea.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** - Club meeting with a speaker. **SPEAKER FINDER NEEDED**

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