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# TAMAR HISTORIC TRANSPORT CLUB

December 2018

## Chairman's Chatter

**CHARITIES FOR 2018/2019**  
**Marie Curie Nurses Cornwall.**  
**Cornwall Downs Syndrome Support.**



Hi Folks, Christmas is certainly here again and we, probably like many of you, are wondering where did the last 12 months go? Linda and I are now looking forward to the Club Christmas dinner at Trethorne which at the time of writing this is only two days away. We are hoping to stay the night at Trethorne car park in our camper van so are hoping for the weather to be kind to us! We recently along with many others of you took part in the THTC run arranged by Ian and Angela Sheer which was great fun (well for some of the time at least). I think sometimes these runs should come with a warning about relationships being severely tested!! We

missed a turn near the start, as did many others and by the time we realised we had travelled a few miles into the run, missing many of the clues set. So we turned around and back tracked about three miles turned around and started again. This time managing to pick up many of the answers to the questions asked. This detour and another mystery "cut out" of the Triumph engine made us very late arriving at the coffee break. We eventually arrived to cheers from many of the other club members who were just about ready to depart onto the second half of the run! After a conversation with Nick Edwards I will now change the coil on the car which might, I hope cure the problem with the car cutting out then restarting a couple of minutes later as if there had never been anything wrong. Probably owing to my bloody mindedness and Linda's patience in putting up with me, we eventually won the THTC treasure hunt cup!! Probably a good job we did not fill in our mileage!! Many thanks to Ian and Angela for organising such an entertaining run with a lovely Sunday lunch afterwards at the Trehellas House Hotel at Washaway, two courses for only £12! VERY good value and good food. I have mentioned in the events list I am again going to attend the MCC Exeter trial and will be viewing this (free to watch), event on the infamous Simms Hill. Anyone wishing to tag along with me will need wellington or walking boots and warm/waterproof clothing depending on the weather. You will also need a packed lunch and a flask of hot drink. Have a merry Christmas. Dave Fry.

Loretta Wilson

With great sadness I am informing you of the sudden death of Loretta Wilson, who died in her sleep overnight on the 29th/30th November. She was a committee member of the THTC for many years serving mostly as membership secretary and was currently serving on the committee. We will all miss her and I am sure many of us will attend her funeral which will take place on the 19th December at Calstock Church at 11.00 am. It has been requested we bring a few cars along if possible. Dave Fry.



## Forthcoming events



<b>December</b>	<b>NO DECEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING</b>
<b>7th December</b>	<b>THTC Christmas Dinner at Trethorne Leisure Park. This dinner is fully booked.</b>
<b>15th December</b>	<b>The 14th Sun Inn Steam and vehicle meet, Burton near Dorchester Contact 01305-260038.</b>
<b>5th January</b>	<b>MCC Exeter Trial, this is a great spectator event and I always spectate at Simms hill, Ilsington Village. I will leave home around 10.00am and will have space for three passengers if anyone fancies joining me.</b>
<b>8th January</b>	<b>THTC Committee meeting / Social evening at the Manor Rilla Mill 7.30 All are welcome</b>
<b>27th January</b>	<b>THTC Sunday run organised by Ross Wood and Peter Shorten, meet at the Free car park (Saltash road) Callington 10 for 10.30 Contact Ross Wood to book on 01822-860464.</b>
<b>9th/10th Feb</b>	<b>The Great Western Classic Car show (Autojumble)</b>
<b>24th February</b>	<b>THTC Sunday run organised by Rob and Eileen Smith, start at the Cattle—Market car park 10.00 for 10.30. To book Tel 01503-240279.</b>
<b>14th April</b>	<b>Land Rover Defender Day. Pentillie Castle. Tel 01579-350044.</b>
<b>19th April</b>	<b>THTC Autojumble Duchy College, Stoke Climsland. Tel 01822-860464 Help always appreciated.</b>
<b>28th April</b>	<b>FBHVC Drive it Day. This year it has been suggested to me we go to a different venue, other than our usual trip to Padstow where we have visited for the last four years. For me personally I enjoy our visit to the land of Stein and I'm quite happy to go there again. So if you have any ideas for another venue please get into contact, but be warned you might have to organise the suggested run! Please let me know what your thoughts on this are, do you enjoy the Padstow trip? Or can you think of anywhere better.</b>
<b>3rd/4th/5th May</b>	<b>Callington Vintage Rally at The Louis Tea Rooms. Tel 07854088882.</b>
<b>12th May</b>	<b>Bude Motor and Classic Show at the Rugby ground Bude. Tel 01288-321386</b>
<b>25th/26th/27th May</b>	<b>Launceston Steam Rally Tel 01566-779540.</b>
<b>1st/2nd June</b>	<b>THTC Event The Coombe Trenchard English Country Garden Festival and Historic Vehicle Gathering. New event should be a really enjoyable event. The garden festival is an established and popular event. Entry forms will be available in the New Year.</b>

