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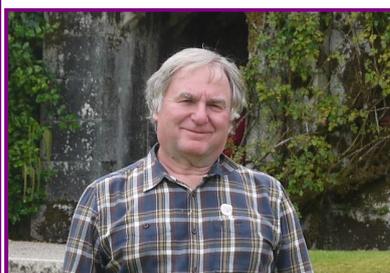
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HERE FOR THOSE  
WILLING TO HELP  
BY JOINING THE  
THTC COMMITTEE**

# TAMAR HISTORIC TRANSPORT CLUB

February 2019

## Chairman's Chatter



Hi all, we have all survived Christmas and new year, only just in my case! With an injured cruciate ligament and the dreaded cold and cough but all is getting better, the ligament is going to take some time though. But it didn't stop me making the pilgrimage to Simms hill to watch cars trying to scramble up the dreaded hill. Two other club members took up my offer of transport up to "Simms" and both enjoyed the day. One of them, Adrian Booth, is usually behind the wheel of one of the participating cars but having sold his trial car recently all he could do was watch as his ex car "clean" Simms only to sadly break a half shaft on the next hill which was only one hill from the end of the trial!! We also participated in the THTC run recently which was excellent and as usual took us onto roads we have never driven before. With a very good lunch at the Fox and Grapes at Lifton I think everyone had a great day out so a very large thank you to Ross Wood and Peter Shorten for organising the event. We are now looking forward to the next run later this month. Also coming up shortly is the weekend away, (details below) which is now fully booked with all of the ten reserved rooms taken. But if you would like to take part in this weekend please ring the hotel I am sure they will still have some availability. If you do book in then please let me know as well for arrangements for breakfast and route for us to take to the hotel as we will probably travel in convoy. But please ring quickly if you have been thinking about it. This is a lovely little hotel within easy walking distance of the sea front and the town and shops with ample car parking. After the weekend away there will be another run on the 26th March which Linda and I are organising. So plenty going on especially in March/April with the Autojumble on the 19th March. After all of this we will be almost into the next rally season with a few events starting in May. Hope to see many of you on the runs. Dave Fry.

**CHARITIES FOR 2018/19**  
**Marie Curie Nurses Cornwall.**  
**Cornwall Downs Syndrome Support.**

### WEEKEND AWAY AT The NORTHFIELD HOTEL MINEHEAD

The dates booked are Friday 15th and Saturday 16th March and there will probably be a chance to stay an extra night at a discount price, we will have more details of this later. The cost will be ; Standard room £292 for a double for the whole weekend, A supreme room will cost £322 and a Deluxe room will cost £352. This price includes Dinner bed and breakfast. Please book with the hotel direct on 01643-705155 then let me know you have booked on 01579-351177 as Val and George will be on holiday until near the above dates. Dave Fry.

Thank you from Tavistock Muscular Dystrophy Group  
Dear THTC Members, thank you so much for your amazing donation. What an incredible amount. As you know this will be a great help to us with the Tavistock MD holiday. And thank you for the great evening at Great Trethew. Lots of love Dawn.

## Forthcoming events

- 24th February    **THTC Event Sunday Run organised by Rob and Eileen Smith meet at the Cattle market car park Liskeard 10.00 for 10.30. Tel 01503-240279 to book.**
- 5th March        **THTC Committee meeting and social evening. 7.30 at The Manor Rilla Mill. All Welcome.**
- 24th March      **THTC Event Sunday Run. Organised by Dave and Linda Fry Starting from the free car park Callington on Plymouth Road at 10.00 for 10.30. Tel 01579-351177 to book.**
- 19th April       **THTC Autojumble Duchy Collage Stoke Climsland. Contact Ross Wood on 01822-860464.**
- 21/22nd April    DVCC Easter Transport Gala South Devon Railway, Buckfastleigh. This event is no longer run by the railway but by the Devon Vintage Car Club. Tel 01364-653357 for entry form.
- 28th April       **THTC Event "Drive it Day" this is the FBHVC day when they try to get every classic car in the country on the road. We are going to Padstow once again this year as no one has come forward with any other ideas. I will book our parking on the quay as usual. To book call me on 01579-351177.**
- 3rd 4th 5th May   Callington Vintage Rally, Louis Tea Rooms Tel 07854 088882.
- 12th May        Bude Motor and Classic Show. At the Rugby ground Bude. Contact 01288-321386.
- 14th May        Landrover Defender Day. Held at Pentillie Castle. Tel 01579-350044. £20 in advance £30 on the day.
- 25th-27th May    Launceston Steam Rally Tel 01566-779540.
- 1st/2nd June     **THTC/ Coombe Trenchard English Country Garden Festival near Lifton. There will be a £2 cost to cover the cost of printing and stamps etc. But each car entered will receive two tickets for the garden festival worth £6 each, so not a bad deal! Please contact Dave Fry. Entry forms are now available.**
- 2nd June        Tavistock Steam Rally. Contact Rodney Ford on 01752-878968. Also I have some entry forms.
- 2nd June        Devon Vintage Car Club Autojumble held at the South Devon Railway Buckfastleigh Tel 01364-653357
- 9th June        The Lyn Valley Classic. The Manor Green Lynmouth. 07974 882159.
- 10th June       Beach side Classics at Brean beach Somerset. Contact 07919 351867.
- 16th June       Morwellham Classic Car day. Contact Dave Fry, I will book us in as a group.
- 13th/14th July   Crash Box Club, Historic Vehicle Gathering at Powderham Castle. Contact Me on 01579-351177 I will organising a THTC stand as usual.
- 14th July        Wheels Classic Vehicle Rally. Royal Cornwall Showground Wadebridge. Contact 01208 816682
- 26th to 28th July Boconnoc Steam Fair.
- 3rd/4th August   West Somerset Railway Rally, Norton Fitzwarren. Somerset. 01643-704996.
- 6th October     Poltimore House end of season Historic Vehicle Show. Contact 01392-248938.

Thank you from iSight Cornwall

Dear THTC Members, I just wanted to say a tremendous thank you on behalf of the people we support and from everyone at iSight Cornwall for the donation of £1,000 raised for the blind and partially sighted residents of Cornwall. I really enjoyed the evening at Trethorn Leisure park. The company was excellent and the raffle and games were very entertaining. Clearly, the club is very much valued by its members. So long may it continue to celebrate vintage and classic vehicles and also provide much needed support to local charities. The clubs donation will go a long way to help us to reach out to even more people living with sight loss across the County with the practical advice and emotional support they need to continue to lead active and independent lives.

Best regards Carole Theobald, Director of Operations.