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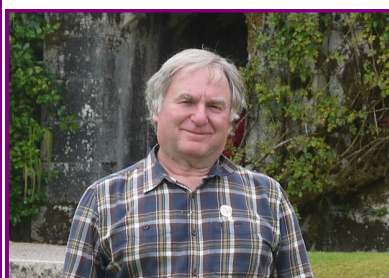
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TAMAR HISTORIC TRANSPORT CLUB

March 2019

Chairman's Chatter



Hi all, here we are in March and for me nearly another year older at the end of the month, actually the day after Brexit and I promise I will not mention the B word again this month. We were lucky enough have taken part in last weeks Sunday run and what a lovely day out it was. Many congratulations to Rob and Eileen for a great run and a good meal afterwards at Healy's

Cider Farm even the weather cooperated to make this what I think must have been a record amount of members and prospective members, one couple actually signed up on the day, so we must be doing something right! The next big event is the weekend away in Minehead which we are very much looking forward to. I will have to take a look at the brakes on the Triumph 2000 which were squeaking a little, I think one of the front calipers is not releasing properly, not causing any heat at the moment but will need checking before driving to Minehead. Our Austin still remains in the garage waiting for me to sort out the twin S.U's which are running too lean now but we will get there eventually. I have one more week to do before I re-retire again I now have remembered why I was so happy when I retired two years ago, the worst part is the 6.15 alarm I certainly will not be missing that!! I now have around 15 entries for the Coombe Trenchard event so if you are thinking of going please get your entry forms with the £2 admin fee into me ASAP. Linda and I have started to organise the March run so please give us a ring to book for this one. The Autojumble is booking up very nicely now but there are more spaces available if you need to get rid of a few boxes of spares that are cluttering up your garage or workshop. Also any volunteers to help on the day with parking, collecting money on the gate etc. please contact Ross on 01822-860464. Unfortunately I have to inform you of the death of two people this month, Margaret Deeble who is a very long standing member died after a long illness, and Christine Harvey who died suddenly in Derriford hospital, although not a member many of you will know her as a friend and companion of Dale Blockley. We send our condolences to both their family and friends. I look forward to meeting many of you at one of our events in the near future. Dave Fry.

CHARITIES FOR 2018/19
Marie Curie Nurses Cornwall.
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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.

Forthcoming events

- 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.**
- 6th April The Oxenham Arms Classic car and bike show, South Zeal. Tel 01837 840244.
- 19th April **THTC Autojumble Duchy Collage Stoke Climsland. Contact Ross Wood on 01822-860464.**
- 21/22nd April DVCC Easter Transport Gala South Devon Railway, Buckfastliegh. This event is no longer run by the railway but by the Devon Vintage Car Club. Tel 01364-653357 for entry form.
- 27th April The Finch Foundery Classic Car open day. Tel 01837-840046.
- 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.**
- 4th 5th/6th May Callington Vintage Rally, Louis Tea Rooms Tel 07854 088882. Please return your forms to Jenny Heskett as she is organising a THTC stand at this event.
- 12th May Killerton Classic car day Exeter area. Tel 01392-881345.
- 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.
- 26th May Pecorama Vintage and Classic Vehicle Rally. At Beer EX12 3NA. Tel 01297-21542.
- 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.
- 30th June The Great West Jaguar and Classic car day. (All makes welcome) Torquay. Tel 01398-351101.
- 13th July **Liskeard Show There is a limit of 20 cars for this event. Please book with Maureen Wotton on 01579-362516 This is a lovely day out and those booked will get free entry for two to the show, (this is a "first come first serve" booking) so if you wish to go, book as soon as possible.**
- 13th/14th July Crash Box Club, Historic Vehicle Gathering at Powderham Castle. Contact Me on 01579-351177 I will organise a THTC stand as usual. Cost per car £10 per car (includes memento) Please let me know if you intend to attend this event which I think is the premier car event in the Westcountry. Camping is available at £30 for the weekend. Closing date 31st May.
- 14th July Wheels Classic Vehicle Rally. Royal Cornwall Showground Wadebridge. Contact 01208 816682
- 26th to 28th July Boconnoc Steam Fair. Tel 01579-343238 (general enquires) or download forms, (I have some) Ed.
- 3rd/4th August West Somerset Railway Rally, Norton Fitzwarren. Somerset. 01643-704996.
- 3rd/4th August RHS Gardens Rosemoor Vintage and Classic Weekend. Tel 01548-550785.