



Monkey Business

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Just a short review this month as I was nearly at the end and the computer decided to hide/destroy it and I simply haven't the time to do it all again!

I had mentioned that the weather forecast for the last meeting was for rain to continue through the night, which put us off going in the Alvis; which was a shame as they lied and the late evening was lovely! However, Ian Francis, our new member, and I came in his Morgan, which was an experience in itself - that is one very fast car! Ian has just bought a gorgeous SA speed 20 Cross & Ellis tourer of what was one of the first the 'new' design' sports tourers fitted to the last few SA 20's. For those who can remember Andrew Blacow's SD speed 20 that was a later version of the design, as is my Firebird - which was the last example of the design to be used on a Firebird.

I'm sure you will have seen the film of BVC 46 taking to the King's Highway for the first time in 50 years, many congratulations to Simon for his achievement so hopefully BVC will be bringing Simon and Melissa to the meeting. Simon is getting his excuses in early as he says the car is running way too rich, so he's bought an SU service kit and needle he hopes to fit this weekend, and it's chucking water out of the pump! He's also hoping to wash the years of garage detritus off before he sets off!



the car park namely Charles and Judith Van- Ingen's 1965 TD 21 and Tari and Michelle Mirzas TF 21. I notice the signing in book tells me that Norman and Claire came in a Yaris Cross, it seems even cars can

self-identify in these Topsy-Turvey days.



David Culshaw came with one of his most interesting reports of an Alvis that became stranded on the Channel Islands in 1939 and was effectively hidden from the German occupying forces for the entire duration of the war, David is working with the car's current owner to piece the story together with photographs of its history.



Out on the driveway, having been driven under its own steam for the first time in about 50 years! Definitely needs a wash though!

GS my Firebird will be there, Peter Lakin's Firebird-powered Firefly is now running again and Mick and Gez are hoping to join the Firebird Fest in COA.

So to the report of June's meeting; Elizabeth Bennett brought apologies from Mick & Gez, and Tim and Jayne were in Spain so were excused. We had two post war 3 litre cars in



Tari and Mike study Judith's "Show and Get Repaired" music stand

I was very pleased to see Mike Fitkin join us which tells me that the word is getting around and we are in our new home and geographical stability has returned.

I will have to sign off now but I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday the 2nd July at the Alderley Edge Hotel and Restaurant, Macclesfield Road, Alderley Edge SK9 7BJ in something nice I hope

Northern Section Day, Sunday 28th July 2024
Arley Hall & Gardens, Arley, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 6NA
Booking Form
Closing date for entries 30 June 2024

If you require an acknowledgement of your entry, please tick here (). If you have not included an email address below, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

On arrival at Arley Hall you will be directed to the appropriate area by the marshalls. Please arrive by 10.30am.

PRIOR PAYMENT IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE OF YOUR ATTENDANCE AS IS PRIOR NOTICE OF YOUR INTENTION TO ATTEND.

Name.....Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Address.....
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Email address.....

Tel number.....A.O.C.Membership No.....Section.....

Names of passengers.....
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Car Details

Class (please tick one only)

Model.....

A. 1920 – 1931 (inc 12/60)

Reg. No.....

B. 1932 – 1940 (inc Speed 20)

Year.....

C. Post War Saloons

Type of Bodywork.....

D. Post War Convertibles

Coachbuilder.....

E. Specials

F. Preservation Class

Unless you indicate otherwise, all cars will be entered into a concours competition.

Entry to Arley Hall on Sunday 28 July 2024 @ £12.00 per person

£.....

Car entry @ £3 per car

£.....

TOTAL

£.....

Please send a cheque for above amount to AOC Northern Section (or you can do a bank transfer to Alvis Owner Club Northern Section, a/c number 99777306, sort code: 09 -01-51)

Where there are insufficient numbers for a particular concours class the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate a class or classes with another class or classes.

Please use a separate form if you intend to enter more than one car.

I understand that to comply with MSA regulations only fully paid up members producing a current AOC or 12/50 Register membership card will be able to take part in any activities on site. I confirm that the car is road legal and that I hold an appropriate full driving licence and that the car is insured. (We may ask you to show proof of insurance).

Signed.....

Please send your completed form to :-

Post: Mrs Anne Salter, Crag Mount, Fulwith Rd, Harrogate, North Yorkshire. HG2 8HL

or

Email: davidandannesalter@tiscali.co.uk

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Northern Section Weekend

Saturday 27th July to Sunday 28th July 2024 at

De Vere Cranage Estate, Cranage, Nr Holmes Chapel, Cheshire CW4 8EW



Northern Section Weekend 2024 will be take place at the fabulous De Vere Cranage Estate, near Holmes Chapel, just a stone’s throw from Junction 18 of the M6.

If you have already booked into the De Vere Cranage Estate, we look forward to seeing you there . If you have not yet done so, there are still rooms available. Please see separate flyer for details.

All rooms are booked on a Bed and Breakfast basis only and we hope that if you have booked to stay at the hotel you will join us at our section weekend dinner on Saturday 27th July at the hotel. Even if you are not staying at the hotel you can still join us for dinner on the Saturday evening, and we very much hope that you will do so.

The dinner will be a 3 course set menu, followed by tea or coffee, at a price of **£39.50 per head**.

To join us for dinner, please return this form as soon as possible and **by Sunday 30th June at the latest**, with a cheque for the cost of the meals payable to AOC Northern Section (or you can do a bank transfer to Alvis Owner Club Northern Section, a/c number 99777306, sort code: 09 -01-51), with the following details:

Name – Guest 1:

Name – Guest 2:

Dietary requirements (if any):.....

Lead Guest contact details:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Email address: **Phone No:**.....

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