

Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

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CLUB INFORMATION

Our Club website is open to a wide range of readers so please remember that the content reflects on the Club and its members. Nothing derogatory, contentious or rude please. The Committee have full editorial control. No phone numbers will be shown on the site but key members will have an email address linked to the site. Thank You.

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Ed's Bits

Good morning dear readers, it was a dreich old morning this morning but it promises to clear up for at least a wee bit. The weather matched my mood earlier as we have a sad element to this month's newsletter. Two of our number have passed away recently, John Glover passed away at the end of July and Inge Mitchell passed away in the week just gone. Mine and Christine's thoughts are with their families.

We have two grandsons visiting us next week and I have discovered that we have a fun local transport related event at Dalmellington next weekend. We will take them to the Dunaskin Mining site where we are promised "steam up" next weekend with a ride in a guard's van pulled by a steamer. Personally I can't wait, hope the grandsons see it in the same light when they arrive.

Ed.

WYTMC 2017 Events Program

August	Saturday	5	Glenluce	11.30am	Glenluce Sports Day. Once again we have been invited to take part. Meet at Tarff Valley yard Main Street Glenluce DG8 0PL from 11.30 am to drive in convoy to Lady Stair Park for the opening at 12.00 noon.
	Saturday	5	Balminnoch, Newton Stewart	12 pm	Three Lochs Gala Day. From 12 pm till about 4 pm. Place: Three Lochs Holiday Park, Balminnoch, Newton Stewart DG8 0EP.
	Sunday	6	Newton Stewart	12 noon	Newton Stewart Wheelie Bike Show. Event organized by Rotary Club supporting D&G Blood Bikes. More information on leaflet in this Newsletter.
	Sunday	6	New Galloway	1.30 pm	New Galloway Alternative Games.
	Monday	7	No Meeting		
			Stranraer		Stranraer Lowland Gathering has been cancelled for this year.
	Sunday	27	Kirkcudbright	9.30 am	Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities. Meet from 9.30am in the Harbour Square.
September	Monday	4	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Saturday	16	Selkirk	11.00 am	Selkirk Rally. Sunderland Hall, near Lindean, Selkirk, Scottish Borders, TD7 4QW. Organiser's contact number 07847-863698. More details and entry form on www.selkirkvintagecarrally.org Scenic Run on Saturday start at 11.00 am.
	Sunday	17	Selkirk	11.00 am	Selkirk Rally. Sunderland Hall, near Lindean, Selkirk, Scottish Borders, TD7 4QW. Organiser's contact number 07847-863698. More details and entry form on www.selkirkvintagecarrally.org Show on Sunday. Gates open to the public 11.00 am.
	Monday	25/28	Away Break, Dundee		Liz has booked 3 nights at the Invercarse Hotel, Dundee.
October	Monday	2	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
November	Monday	6	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart

Obituaries

Inge Mitchell

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death of Joe Mitchell's wife Inge on the 10th of August following a period of illness. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Joe at this sad and difficult time.

Inge will be remembered accompanying Joe on their show attendances, until a few years ago, on their 1909 Hupmobile which always attracted much attention.

Joe, always remember the Club is here for you, **Thumper** and friends.

John Glover

On behalf of the club, we offer our condolences to Valerie and the family of John Glover, a club life member who passed away on Friday 28th July. He had not been in very good health recently, but his passing was quite sudden.

We remember the open days he and Valerie used to hold in the past, to view his considerable collection of cars that he had meticulously rebuilt. His cars are listed below. He was very helpful to us when we were renovating our Austin 10 Lichfield, and the club could always depend on him to bring 2 or 3 cars to our annual rally.

Our thoughts are with John's family at this time.

Alan Hadfield

John's cars.

1934 Morris 10/4

1935 Austin 10/4

1952 Ferguson

1936 Morris 8

1952 Riley RME

1913 Rushton Bucyrus Engine



Above is one of John Glover's cars, his 1952 Riley RME

SANDY'S 50+ YEAR TALLY OF TOYS -

This month we continue with Ford....

Sandy's Motors So Far					
	Make	Model	Type	Year	When
F	Ford	Popular	Saloon	1954	
		Popular	Saloon for spares	1954	
		Escort 1100	Saloon	1968	1972
		Escort 1300	Estate		
		Zephyr Mk 3	Saloon		
		Granada 1.8	Hatchback	1987	1987
		Fiesta 1.6D	Hatchback	1987	1987
		Transit	Mini Skip	1981	
		Classic	Saloon	1961	
		Zephyr Mk 4	Saloon	1971	
		Capri 2.0 Laser	Hatchback		
		Capri 1.6 Calypso	Hatchback		
		Capri 3.0	Hatchback		
G	G				
H	Hillman	Avenger	GT	1972	1976
		Honda	N600	Saloon	1969
I	I				
J	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	4x4 Estate	1997	
		J20	4x4 Pickup	1981	
		Wrangler	4x4		
K	K				
L	Land Rover	88 SIII	Hard top		
		110	Estate	1983	1983
		90	Hard top		
		90 Turbo	Pickup		
		109	Hard top		
		88 SIII	Soft top		
		110	Hard top		
		88 SII	Hard top		
		Discovery 3	Estate	2007	2010
	Leyland DAF	Sherpa V8 Auto	ex Met Paddy Wagon		
		Sherpa	Van ex Parcelforce		
		DAF 145	Transporter		
M	Mazda	626	Estate	1986	1986
		323	Saloon	1986	
	Mercedes	C200 Auto	Saloon	1997	
		Sprinter	Van	2004	2004

....and end at Mercedes, but this is not THE end.....

ANOTHER MEMENTO OF OUR VISIT TO THE MORGAN FACTORY



Christine is seen here holding a wee bundle of napkins in which are the two cup cakes from the lovely tea that Morgan put on for us at the end of our factory tour. I am not sure if it is the wee Morgan three wheeler or the cup cakes that are the subject of her admiring gaze.

We felt duty bound to take a treat back to the camp site for our dog sitters, number two son Stuart and wife Vivien, who had arranged one of their geo caching trips to coincide with the Morgan visit. They also kindly loaned me their modern Citroen DS to drive down to the factory from the camp site. I must say that the new wee DS is very different animal from its earlier namesake after all, where had all the hydraulics gone, long time passing.

Ed.

4 SALE – CARS, COLLECTIBLES, SPARES, SUPPLIES

Deadline for inclusion is 10th of the month of issue to allow for processing

Please Note. After some discussion at a club meeting I have been asked that Club Members who want to advertise their cars or spares as “reasonable offer” please help their fellow members by quoting a price. Please also note that ads will continue to appear until the advertiser tells me to remove the ad either by phone or email, thank you.

Miscellaneous

Club Copy of 2016 Moffat Rally Video

The Club has a copy of the excellent video of the 2016 Moffat Rally & Run. It features every car at least twice that were on the Saturday jaunt (about 300 entries) & shots of the rally day, many by drone. The club has agreed to make it available to members for a rental of £1 per member.

Contact Rally Secretary, Keith Jakeman, contact details on newsletter front page, for details.

Custom Car Magazines

Is anybody interested in Custom Car Magazines from the 70's and 80's bound by year in hardcovers?

If you are, please contact me, Rudy, by email (rudy.bruens@btinternet.com) so I can put you in touch with the present owner.

WANTED *(Members please contact me if you want to place a wanted ad for cars or parts)*

WANTED – Tools for Volvo Sugga 1950s 4x4 Radio Car - Vintage, or old looking, one heavy duty axle stand plated to a minimum of 3 tonnes or a pair – both of each plated the same- for use with a Volvo Sugga TP21 which is about 2900 kgs unladen. Fuelled up and with the equipment I have inside it might be around 3300 kgs. A certified 2 tonne trolley jack will not look at lifting one wheel off the ground when placed under the axle and just behind the wheel. This defies my logic – can any member explain this?

Please call Ken Clarkson on **01557 814672** if you are able to help.

SPARES

Saab

Saab 99 glass – 2 laminated screens and some rear side windows for Combi hatchback and 2 door booted saloon. **Saab 900 glass** - 2 rear windows and hatchback glass from 900. Free to good home. Please call Sandy on **01655 770393**

TRADE SUPPLIERS

Batteries

Lincon Batteries, Southend on Sea, Essex, supply batteries by post if required, the acid is also supplied complete with instructions on how to fill the batteries. **Their number is 01702 525374/528711.**

Ford Spares

Ford Enthusiasts Club for all Ford models, Dumfries Organiser, Paul Pattinson, 01387 268422

Upholstery

Lyon Leathers Ltd, Northampton, can supply **leather skins** for small and large projects. Small parts, e.g. straps and gaiters, can be made to measure. **Telephone 01604 639346**

Engineering

Thomas McKean, Precision Engineers & Engine Reconditioners, 66 Annan Road, Dumfries - tel: **01387 253091** Fax: **01387 259877**

MoTs

Edinburgh Hill Autos, Stranraer will offer a deal on MOTs (both classic and more recent vehicles), mention the club when booking in, **Phone 01776 702451**

Sandmill MoT Centre, Commerce Road, Black Parks Industrial Estate, Stranraer. **Ask for WYTMC members rate**, Old and modern cars, m/cycles, 3 wheelers, campers & minibuses, very competitive rates for tyres, Ring Harry or Jamie on **01776 889635**

Windscreens

Solway Windscreens - We offer a complete chip and repair replacement service as well as repair and replacement of classic car windscreens. Over 25 years experience. Mike Richardson 01387 261465 or 07860 922333 (www.solwaywindscreens.co.uk)

Bodywork

Reids Accident Repair Centre

Blackparks Industrial Estate,
Fountain Way, off Commerce Road,
Stranraer DG9 7UD
Phone 01776 702538