

# Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

Newsletter June 2017

## 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**

Phew, it's a wee bit 'ot oot there!!!

June has been somewhat busy for us and as those of you who attended the June meeting will have noticed our absence, so please accept this as our late apology. I attribute this awful oversight to M6 lag resulting from my birthday trip to the Morgan factory on June 1<sup>st</sup>. What a treat that was, and boy did I enjoy the sandwiches and scones with jam and cream to follow, after the factory tour. More food followed as No2 son, who organised the Morgan trip, and some of his family visited us at the camp site at Malvern to join us for a sausage sizzle. Yummy.

No need to fret about missing July and August meetings eh? We really must make the effort to get to a couple of shows this year.

**Ed.**

## **MINUTES OF WYTMC MONTHLY MEETING -5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

The meeting opened at 2pm with Keith officiating in chairman Ian's absence. 18 members were in attendance with apologies from Ian & Florence, Alan & Judith and David C. We also welcomed new member Clive West from Gatehouse of Fleet. He has quite a collection including a Morris Minor Traveller among others. We also had two other new signings in Larry Houston and Ian McGarva with a Jaguar XJ8 and Land Rover respectively.

Keith then went on to report on the recent Rally/Run at the Rugby Club. It was agreed that the new location for the show was a success and we have been told it is ours for the foreseeable future. The show was well attended with the only downer the very windy and dampish conditions. The marquee over the tombola was particularly difficult to assemble and needed all hands to 'control'. We may be able to get a better system from the Rugby Club. We had a couple of complaints about the caterer pricing but otherwise the day went well in spite of the weather. Keith told us that we had agreed a £75 fee for the use of the ground but when he went to settle up they only accepted £50. Good for them. The trade stand had to cancel due to a bereavement and Keith has discussed favourable arrangements for next year.

Margaret then raised the subject of contributions for the Tombola and Hampers. Please try to get these delivered in plenty of time BEFORE the day in future as it was quite a scramble to get things set up before opening time.

Over now to Rudi who told us of the excellent coverage provided by the Free Press a copy of which was passed round. He has arranged engraving and distribution of the various awards and then brought us up to date on timings for events as follows -

- Kirkcolm Village Gala – 17<sup>th</sup> June to be on site by 12.15pm.
- Sandhead Fun Day - 18<sup>th</sup> June.

The parade will set off at 11.30 from the surgery end of the village. The first wee road on the left as you enter Sandhead. The Fun Day opens at 12 noon.

Ballantrae has been cancelled for this year and Ian has, as yet, had no response from the Garden Centre as an alternative venue.

Port William Inshore Lifeboat will be having a blessing ceremony for the new boat and building on the 25<sup>th</sup> June from noon to 4 pm and we are welcome to attend.

Glenluce Sports Day - 5<sup>th</sup> August . meeting at the Tarff Valley Depot 12 noon.

Over now to Liz who, first of all, told us of a coach trip to Beamish being organised by Classic Wheels at £25 a head. This would be on the 20<sup>th</sup> August and you would need to join up in Dumfries. If you want to go get in touch.

Liz then gave us a brief run through the Rally accounts which indicated a possible loss of £140 before all figures are in. Full report to follow.

On the subject of the Club Web Site the question was raised if we should continue with the present arrangement with Jamie at £75 pa. It was agreed that we need to come to a decision before Christmas.

Liz has E mailed all members who have not paid subs to date with the following result. We have 58 fully paid up members (including life members) with 4 not renewing and 10 not yet having responded. This includes the new members mentioned earlier in the minutes.

Eric then came in with the news that member Peter Jess of Creetown was putting together a kit of parts for an MGB GT including body, engines and many other parts enough, from the sound of it build a complete car. Peter can be contacted on 01671 820451.

Finally John K proposed a well earned vote of thanks for Keith and Margaret and all others who pitched in on the day of the Rally. Keith, very well done, and others too many to mention.

With no other business the meeting closed at 2.45 and handed over to general social chat.

**THUMPER.**

## ***Welcome to New Members***

Iain McGarva, Maybole - Series 2 Landrover

Larry Houston, Ballantrae - Jaguar XJ8, Toyota

**Liz**



**My favourite from the Rally**

## WYTMC 2017 Events Program

June	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Saturday	17	Kirkcolm	12.15pm.	<b>Kirkcolm Village Gala.</b> Meet at the school off Main Street <b>DG9 0NS</b> on the right as you enter the village, at 12.15pm. This is a change from previous years as Health and Safety have banned vehicles from the parade. Please take care when entering the school grounds as we shall be sharing space with pedestrians including unaccompanied children.
	Sunday	18	Sandhead	11.30am	<b>Sandhead Fun Day.</b> Meet at the surgery car park Piggery Road <b>DG9 9DP</b> at 11.30am. The parade will leave to reach the display area at 12 noon via a private road following the shore.
	Saturday	24	Moffat	10.30am	<b>Moffat Rally</b> , individual entries only. Contact is Gordon Bisset. Details are on Page 17 of the SVVF 2017 Yearbook, see Scottish Routes.
	Sunday	25	Moffat	10.30am	(Be there on time or be in Autojumble field)
	Sunday	25	Port William	12.00pm	<b>Official opening of new lifeboat station</b> and blessing ceremony of the new boat of the Port William Inshore Rescue Service (Pirsac). There will be a car boot sale/market stalls and other attractions. Event from noon till 4pm.
	Sunday	TBN	Girvan	TBN	<b>Girvan Community Event.</b> <i>This may be of interest to those not going to the Moffat Rally</i>

**PLEASE NOTE – THERE IS NO GIRVAN COMMUNITY EVENT THIS YEAR.**

**WYTMC 2017 Events Program**

<b>July</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Ballantrae</b>		Unfortunately the <b>Ballantrae Gala</b> has been cancelled for this year. <b>In stead there will be a run to the Ballantrae Garden Centre. Details will follow</b>
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>		
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Glamis Castle</b>	<b>all day</b>	<b>SVVC EXTRAVAGANZA</b> The 43rd Scottish Transport Extravaganza will be held in the magnificent grounds of Glamis Castle over the weekend of the 8th & 9th July 2017.
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Glamis Castle</b>	<b>all day</b>	<b>SVVC EXTRAVAGANZA</b> The 43rd Scottish Transport Extravaganza will be held in the magnificent grounds of Glamis Castle over the weekend of the 8th & 9th July 2017. Contact details to be found in the SVVF Yearbook 2017.
	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>??????????????</b>		<b>Crichton Festival of Transport, D&amp;G College, Bankend Rd, Dumfries DG1 4HR</b> <i>(Classic Wheels, Dumfries, see contact details page 37 in SVVF yearbook) Those intending to go may book via Robert Lindsay as indicated, but the word is that no one will be turned away if they just turn up on the day. Be prepared to pay a modest admin fee (usually £2.00) to contribute to organiser expenses. This is a significant event with up to 200 vehicles on site in previous years.</i>
	<b>Sunday</b>		<b>??????????????</b>		<b>Glaisnock Cafe/Gardens Wigtown, Gathering.</b> The Club is invited to attend. Clashes with the Crichton Festival of Transport, Dumfries, but may be of interest to some. Music, vehicle displays, exhibitions, food, beer, stalls etc are promised at 20 South Main Street Wigtown <b>DG8 9EH</b> (web site <a href="http://www.dgwgo/event/glaisnock-gathering-wigtown/">www.dgwgo/event/glaisnock-gathering-wigtown/</a> )

**WYTMC 2017 Events Program  
August**

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>Glenluce</b>      | <b>11.30am</b> | <b>Glenluce Sports Day.</b> Once again we have been invited to take part. Meet at Tarff Valley yard Main Street Glenluce <b>DG8 0PL</b> from 11.30 am to drive in convoy to Lady Stair Park for the opening at 12.00 noon.   |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>No Meeting</b>    |                |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>TBN</b> | <b>New Galloway</b>  | <b>TBN</b>     | <b>New Galloway Alternative Games</b> Meet from 1.30 pm at the lower car park off A762 High Street, down Wylie's Brae or East Port and over bridge. Car park is on the right. <b>DG7 3RY</b> is nearest postcode. Drive in convoy to Village Park for opening of event at 2.00 pm. |
|                 |            | <b>Stranraer</b>     |                | <b>Stranraer Lowland Gathering</b> has been cancelled for this year.   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>27</b>  | <b>Kirkcudbright</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities.</b> Meet from 9.30am in the Harbour Square.   |

**More Kirkcudbright info follows on next two pages**



Can anyone "name that car", if so, send me an email or post card and the first correct answer quoting make and model will receive the Anorak Award. Post cards arriving on the same day and emails within the same hour will be asked the tie breaker question.





**KIRKCUDBRIGHT SUMMER FESTIVITIES  
CLASSIC VEHICLE RUN & GATHERING**  
27<sup>TH</sup> August 2017

**Organiser: Lesley Garbutt, Ladies Walk, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4XX**  
**Telephone: 01557 330359 email: [ladieswalkgar@hotmail.com](mailto:ladieswalkgar@hotmail.com)**

Dear Enthusiast,

The Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities 30th Annual Classic Vehicle Run & Gathering will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The run will start and finish in the Harbour Square, Kirkcudbright. It will consist of a drive of about three hours duration through the scenic countryside of Kirkcudbrightshire. Time will be allowed along the way for stops so that the numerous local attractions and places of interest may be enjoyed. Arrangements have been made for a coffee stop.

The run will be non-competitive so that entrants will be free to proceed at their own pace. In particular, there will be no slow moving parades as it is appreciated that these can be displeasing especially to drivers of older vehicles.

As in previous years, we shall display a list of catering establishments in the town. There is also ample space for picnics. The Harbour Square will be stewarded to allow drivers and their passengers to safely leave their vehicles if they wish.

**The Royal Trophy** will be awarded to the **best combination of vehicle and appropriately dressed driver/passengers**. May we stress that in this competition; account will be taken only of the relationship between the costume and the period in which the vehicle was built.

The day will begin as vehicles assemble for registration at 9.30am in the Harbour Square. This event is open to all classic and historic vehicles. An entry form is enclosed and further particulars, including your entry number will be available at registration.

We look forward to meeting you on what promises to be another happy occasion.

Yours Sincerely,

*Lesley Garbutt*

Lesley Garbutt (Mrs)



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27th August 2017

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Telephone: 01557 330359 email: [ladieswalkgar@hotmail.com](mailto:ladieswalkgar@hotmail.com)

## ENTRY FORM

Name.....  
Address.....  
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Email.....

## ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE

Make & Model.....  
Year of Manufacture.....



## DECLARATION BY ENTRANT

I understand that entry to the Run & Gathering is free and is accepted on the basis that I have adequate insurance cover for THIRD party risks including participation in this event.

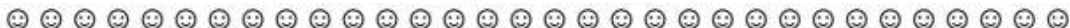
My signature below certifies that the vehicle will be taxed, and where appropriate will have a current MOT certificate.

**I am aware that the Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss, injury or damage sustained in the course of this event.**

I undertake to make all reasonable efforts to contact the Organisers should circumstances prevent my attendance.

Signature of Entrant.....

Please return entry forms to the Organisers.





## **4 SALE – CARS, COLLECTIBLES, SPARES, SUPPLIES**

Deadline for inclusion is 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

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

**WANTED** – another plea for help - could any of our members out there help James and Linda Wallace out by letting them know where they could get someone to replace the roof lining on their Morris 10/4 – call them on 01776 810380.

James&Linda Wallace would like to thank everyone who took the trouble in recommending the various places that replace roof linings. They happily found Border upholstery at Gretna and the job is now done, 10/4 Good Buddies (CB speak for end of message.).

**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**

### **Austin**

**Austin Allegro Spares** - Brand new old stock

Drivers side indicator/sidelight unit. Part No BAU1856, boxed and unused. £40

Passenger side rear light bulb holder/circuit board. Part No HAM1826, boxed and unused £20.

Both items are untested and sold as seen. Both can be had for £55 the pair.

Phone Paul Townson on **01988 700253** for more details or to view.

### **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](http://www.solwaywindscreens.co.uk))

### Bodywork

**Reids Accident Repair Centre**  
Blackparks Industrial Estate,  
Fountain Way, off Commerce Road,  
Stranraer DG9 7UD  
Phone 01776 702538

(Recommended by Bob Fryer for work done on his MGB)