

# Wigtownshire Yesteryear Transport & Machinery Club

Newsletter May 2016

## CLUB INFORMATION

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## ***Ed's Bits***

Hello fellow WYTMCCers, having already said that the last newsletter was the last one before the Rally I have to admit to a change of plan. As the Rally is a week later this year I have decided that the May newsletter should go out before the Rally thus giving me another chance to remind you that the tombola and hampers need contributions. Please bring these along on the day. I am sure, however, that I do not need to remind you to apply lots of elbow grease to your prized possessions.

In the minutes there is a reminder about the new format Road Run on the 21<sup>st</sup> to the Dumfries aviation museum. I would like to go myself but that is the day we load up the van for the Rally.

Liz has also sent me details of the trip to Hull she has planned for October.

Ed.

## **WYTMC - MINUTES OF 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2016 MONTHLY MEETING.**

The meeting opened at 2pm with 21 members in attendance with apologies from Lesley, Alister, Alan, Judith, Derek and Lynne.

Chairman Ian opened by reminding us that Ian and Joan are leaving the area and moving south of the border in a few days time. They have been stalwart members of the Club for many years, actively involved in events and in particular our own Rally such as Tombola and many other tasks in running such an event. They will be much missed. Ian handed them a going-away gift and we all wished them well for the future. We have not seen the last of them, however, as they will be going to the October Away Trip to Hull.

Drive It Day last month brought a total of 14 cars to the New England venue and then some carried on to the Mull for lunch. A good day, if a bit chilly! Thanks to Keith for the organisation.

Over now to Keith for an update on the Rally on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keith had produced a drawing showing the layout of the event which will appear elsewhere in the newsletter. This clearly gives an overview of the event with all areas defined. We have 83 confirmed entries so far including 4 Clubs, 3 from the Dumfries area and 1 from Hamilton. We just now have to cross our fingers for the weather.

The show will follow the usual format with Tombola, Ice Cream, Workwear, Caterer and other Stalls with the addition of a Big Inflatable Slide and Sand Art for the youngsters. The local Pipe Band will be there to entertain taking over the Bandstand if necessary. Lucky programmes will be offered the chance to win a Hamper/s. Remember to keep the contributions coming for the Tombola and the Hamper(s). We collected some at the meeting. It was agreed that we should print 150 lucky number programmes. The various Trophies and Certificates will be provided with best in Show, Club and Non Club, Longest travelled and so on as before. The voting procedure will also follow the previous method with Non Club winners getting the certificate and a bottle of wine.

Keith and Margaret have done a sterling job here and we have had no lack of volunteers to assist in the various activities including registration, traffic control, stand manning, litter picking and so on. The Police and the Council have been involved although there may be shortage of traffic cones to restrict parking on the London Road. The Police, it would seem, are a bit short of cones! Well done K & M.

Do not forget the Road Run to the Dumfries Aircraft Museum the day before the rally. Go in your modern if no alternative and be aware there will be a small fee to enter. See latest programme of events for details.

Secretary John reported that the Crichton Festival advertised in the Year Book page 37 was on and that if anyone wished to go they should just turn up, pay the small fee and display. Contact the number in the ad for details.

The Glenluce Games now have a new committee and are hoping for a revival with details to come. Watch this space. Both the New Galloway Games and the Three Lochs events have still to let us have details. Ian told us he had not yet received any

updates from new Secretary Rudi as he is in the throes of winding things up back in Holland prior to moving to Scotland permanently in the very near future.

Treasurer David had nothing to report other than that we are solvent with funds in the bank. Ian then indicated he was looking into the question of membership renewal with David as he was interested in how many, if any were not renewing.

Editor Sandy reported that he had a few more members added to the E Mail Mailing List

**AOB.**

Liz brought us up to date on the October Away Trip to Hull. The dates will be 11/12/13 October with a cost of £120 per night per couple for Dinner bed and breakfast. The hotel is the Best Western Willerby, just outside Hull, with a bus stop at the door to take you into Hull. We have 10 couples so far - let Liz know if you want to add to that number.

With no more business Ian closed the meeting.

**THUMPER.**

***CLUB 3 NIGHT OCTOBER BREAK AWAY***

The Club's 3 night break away to Hull has now been booked with Best Western Willerby Manor Hotel and the details are set out below. This hotel is approx 5 miles from Hull, and on a bus route into Hull.

The date booked is Tuesday 11 October for 3 nights.

Cost for 3 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast is £120 per night per room. Total cost per couple £360. (This includes a £20 per person food allowance for the evening meal each night).

So far no deposit is required and payment will be required when booking in.

If you require any further information please contact me either by phone (01671 403926), email ([ericlizhamilton@btinternet.com](mailto:ericlizhamilton@btinternet.com)) or at the next Club Meeting.

**Liz**

## ***ROLLOUT OF EMAILED NEWSLETTERS***

Since the recent discussion regarding the need for the club to reduce mailing costs of the newsletter I have gained a few members to the email fold and we hope to add more.

The process I am following for this is to -

- Ask members to send me an email from the email address to which they want their newsletters sent (my email address is on the newsletter front page)
- I then reply sending them a copy of the latest newsletter
- The email address is added to my email contact address list which is used to send emails
- Sending the newsletter tests whether the recipients email can handle the newsletter PDF file
- I ask for a reply so that I know that email and newsletter have arrived OK
- The reply hopefully tells me all is well with the send
- I can then add the email address to my bulk emailing list from which I send the newsletters

Once these steps have been completed the newsletter will be delivered by email.

If you do not yet receive newsletters by email and have access to a computer, lap top or tablet, send me the email to make the request and I will do the rest, except of course sending me the acknowledging email which you will need to send to tell me all is OK.

**Ed.**



A wee reminder from last year's Stair Park Rally  
WW2 Jeep, Austin Champ and M38 Jeep

## WYTMC 2016 Events Program

	Day	Date	Event	Time	Text
<b>May</b>	Saturday	21	Club Road Run	01:00 PM	Meet at 1.00pm at the <b>Dumfries Aviation Museum</b> which is situated on the former RAF Dumfries (now the Heathhall Industrial estate). Take the A701 Edinburgh Road from the Dumfries by pass, then Tinwald Downs Road from the Heathhall roundabout. Postcode <b>DG1 3PH</b> .
	Sunday	22	Club Rally	10:00 AM	<b>Stair Park, Stranraer</b> . Please be on site by 10.00am. Rally organiser Keith Jakeman has arrangements well in hand but <b>still needs volunteers in all departments</b> on the day. He is issuing an urgent plea for someone to run the tombola. Please help if you can.
<b>June</b>	Monday	6	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Saturday	11	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.
	Saturday	18	Newton Stewart	All Day	<b>Fire Brigade, Newton Stewart</b> , demos and exhibits at the <b>Riverside car park.....</b> <b>Event to be confirmed</b>
	Sunday	19	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.
SVVF	Saturday	25	Moffat	10.30am	<b>Moffat Rally</b> , individual entries only
	Sunday	26	Moffat	10.30am	(Be there on time or be in Autojumble field)
	Sunday	26	Girvan	TBN	<b>Girvan Community Event</b> . <i>This may be of interest to those not going to the Moffat Rally on the same day. The proprietors of the Westcliffe Hotel will be providing a soup and sandwich lunch to those bringing classic cars. Members attending in previous years enjoyed generous hospitality.</i>
<b>July</b>	Saturday	2	Ballantrae	12.30pm	<b>Ballantrae Gala</b> . Meet at the car park on the Vennel <b>KA26 0NH</b> from 12.30pm. Try to be on the field before the opening at 1.00pm as we share the gate with pedestrians.
	Monday	4	No Meeting		

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<b>July</b>	Sunday	10	Cumnock (A70)	1.00pm	<b>Dumfries House visit.</b> 14 members have confirmed attendance with classic cars and the visit will definitely go ahead. More members are welcome, with or without classics. Arrive for 1.00pm. The location is off the A70 near Cumnock at <b>KA18 2NJ</b> . Information on the house and grounds is at <a href="http://dumfries-house.org.uk">dumfries-house.org.uk</a> . (Classics to park by the house)
	Saturday	30	Three Lochs	TBN	<b>Gala Day at Three Lochs Holiday Park, Balminnoch, Newton Stewart, DG8 0EP.</b> Date confirmed but still awaiting full information. Last time it started at noon.
	Sunday	31	Dumfries	TBN	<b>Crichton Festival of Transport, D&amp;G College, Bankend Rd, Dumfries DG1 4HR (Classic Wheels, Dumfries, see contact details page 37 in SVVF yearbook)</b> 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.
<b>August</b>	Monday	1 (BH)	No Meeting		
	Saturday	6	Glenluce	11.30am	<b>Glenluce Sports Day.</b> Once again we have been invited to take part and we have assurance that the pipe band will turn up this time. 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.
	Sunday	7	New Galloway	02:00 PM	<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.
	Saturday	27	Stranraer	TBN	<b>Stranraer Lowland Gathering, Rugby Club, London Road playing fields Stranraer.</b>
	Sunday	28	Kirkcudbright	9.30am	<b>Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities.</b> Meet from 9.30am in the Harbour Square.
<b>September</b> SVVF	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Sunday	18	Selkirk	TBN	Selkirk Rally
<b>October</b>	Monday	3	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Tuesday	11	<b>Away Break</b>	TBA	Liz has booked 3 nights at the Best Western Wilerby Manor Hotel, <b>Hull</b> (for details see elsewhere in newsletter)

BH=Bank Hol

TBD= to be decided

TBN= to be notified

TBA= to arranged

## **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 recent 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.

### **CARS**

#### **CITROEN**

**1973 Citroen DS20** much the worse for wear, probably best considered a complete set of parts of varying conditions. The car has some Citroen Car Club history. Free to someone who can make use of it. Can be delivered for the cost of the fuel. **Call Sandy on 01655 770393**

#### **TRIUMPH**

**Triumph Spitfire for sale.** It has not been used for some years and requires work to put it back on the road. Telephone Euan Macdonald on **01671 830882** for details.

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

**WANTED - Two new** (or second hand in good condition) **MGB front wings for my 1963 MGB roadster.** Anyone got such a thing lying about before I shell out for brand new ones? **Phone Bob Fryer on 07947307302** (Stranraer) if you can help – please!

**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.

### **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

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