

# 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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## YOUR COMMITTEE

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## **Ed's Bits**

Phew, I won't get nicked for passing 70 will I? Well, I might if I get behind the wheel of a 7.5 tonner now that it costs £100 for a medical at each licence renewal, but I guess some aspects of licence issuing needed to be toughened up after the Glasgow bin lorry crash. What irks about that is the fact that the driver did not own up to previous health issues when making job applications to drive large/heavy vehicles when not even 70, but was prepared to put others at risk as a result.

On a brighter note, we have an event planned for Halloween. We have arranged to visit the Gem Rock Museum at Creetown on October 30<sup>th</sup>, the details of which are within.

**Ed.**

## **WYTMC – MINUTES OF 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING.**

The meeting opened at 2pm with 20 members in attendance and apologies from Beryl. Chairman Ian opened with a welcome to all and started off by thanking Eric as stand Chair ably assisted by John and Rudi. Ian then brought us up to date on their experience on the Scenic Car Tours event to Europe with the MG in company with various Morgans. He gave us a blow by blow account of the problems backed up with fulsome praise for the very professional Heritage Rescue Package. They handled everything and arranged a hire car. Well recommended. The car is now at home receiving attention with further reports to follow. An eventful trip indeed. As a footnote the AA package did not come over so well if the experience of one of the Morgan owners was anything to go by.

Over now for the secretary's report with stand in John having nothing from Rudi who is in the throes of house selling. He mentioned the request, by E Mail, from the relevant authorities for an update on our office bearers to be dealt with in due course.

Treasurer David also had nothing to report with no spend and no changes. He added that the Web Site would be handled by his son gratis which was welcome news on the question of expenses. Nice one for the future as we have paid for the coming year already.

### **A.O.B.**

Turning now to events attended it was agreed that the Kirkcudbright Gala was a great success which seems to get bigger and better every year. The added attraction of the Farmers Market certainly helped and together with everything else that was going on made for a very enjoyable day with good weather to back it all up.

Over now to Liz who handed out details of the Hull visit. Information on places of interest which will be collectable at the hotel – should be plenty to do and see.

Keith told us he had a video of the Moffat Rally which was very comprehensive and would be available to members for a donation of £1. If you want to view, contact Keith.

Lynne then handed out Menus from the Bruce and the Crown in Newton Stewart for comment. To date, she had not had one from the Creebridge. The date of 11<sup>th</sup> December was proposed and accepted and Lynne will put things in motion to organise. Please let her know as soon as possible on menu choice etc to let her finalise things. The Crown came out as the preferred choice. Final arrangements to follow. (see menu for the Crown on a later page. Ed.)

Ian then raised the question of a final outing and the Gem Rock Museum in Creetown was suggested and it was agreed Nigel would talk to them with a view to going on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October gathering at 1pm. Make your own way there.

Editor Sandy had nothing to add to the meeting. Best wishes to him for his approaching 70<sup>th</sup>.

Keith then told us of the good day at the Lowland gathering in Stranraer in August and the point was raised if we could show cars at the next event. The suggestion was made by one of organisers and this may be worth considering. Liz pointed out we would need to look at

possible date clashes. Our own date is set each year – we start the ball rolling. We could simply join them on the day if no date clash was involved. It sounds a good idea and merits further investigation. More to follow.

Ian then said we should look into the possibility of inviting more clubs to join us in May. We already have a few involved but the more the merrier.

With no more to discuss the meeting closed at 2.45pm.

**THUMPER.**

### ***GEMROCK MEETING - 1P.M. ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>***

As proposed in the October meeting minutes above we will meet at the Gemrock Museum in Chain Road, Creetown, DG8 7HJ on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. At time of writing Ian has just called to confirm that they are expecting us.

The plan is to make your way independently to the Gemrock taking in any sights you may wish to visit on the way rather than convoying in. We can then all meet up at the museum for a pie and a pint (of soup, Ed.) or, to misappropriate a Citroen Car Club phrase, a Noggin (of soup, Ed.) and a Natter.

Perhaps we should consider calling this our Halloween Run which would not necessarily require the use of a classic vehicle given the closeness of winter.

**Ed.**

### ***A VISITOR TO THIS YEAR'S STRANRAER RALLY***



## WYTMC EVENTS 2016 – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

### WYTMC 2016 Events Program

	Day	Date	Event	Time	Text
<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 Willerby Manor Hotel, <b>Hull</b> (for details see elsewhere in newsletter)
	Sunday	30	<b>Halloween Outing</b>	01:00 PM	<b>Gemrock Museum, Chain Road, Creetown, DG8 7HJ.</b> Make your way independently to the Gemrock taking in any sights you may wish to visit on the way rather than convoying in. We can then all meet up at the museum for a pie and a pint (of soup, Ed.)
<b>November</b>	Monday	7	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
<b>December</b>	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	Sunday	11	<b>Xmas Lunch</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Crown Hotel, 102 Queen Street, Newton Stewart, G8 6JW</b>

BH=Bank Hol

TBD= to be decided

TBN= to be notified

TBA= to arranged

## WYTMC CHRISTMAS LUNCH – SUNDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

The date of 11<sup>th</sup> December has been accepted as the Xmas lunch event and will be at the Crown at 102 Queen Street, Newton Stewart DG8 6JW as above.

Lynne (email [lynne.leigh@btinternet.com](mailto:lynne.leigh@btinternet.com)) will put things in motion to organise. Please let her know as soon as possible, preferably by the end of November, on menu choices and/or dietary needs to let her finalise things. The menu is on the following page.

The usual Secret Santa gift of about £5 or so should be brought along to be distributed anonymously at the meal.

**Ed.**



Crown Hotel  
102 Queen Street, Newton Stewart, G8 6JW  
Pre Christmas Menu

### **Starters**

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Cocktail  
Bound in a Brandy laced Marie Rose sauce

Butternut Squash Soup (V)  
With a hint of chilli and coconut, served with a warm crusty roll

Garlic Mushrooms (V)  
Bound in a creamy white wine and garlic cream sauce served on toasted ciabatta

Chicken Liver Parfait  
Infused with port and thyme, served with red onion chutney and wholemeal toast

### **Main Courses**

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Accompanied by chestnut stuffing, pork chipolatas and a rich pan gravy

Steak and Guinness pie  
Tender slow cooked Scotch beef topped with flaky puff pastry

Fillet of Salmon  
Baked in a parmesan herb crust, with wilted greens and a lemon butter sauce

Nut Roast (V)  
Vegetarian loaf filled with roasted cashews, pine nuts and almonds, with a cranberry and red onion sauce

***All main courses are served with potatoes and a selection of seasonal vegetables***

### **Desserts**

Mulled Wine Cheesecake (V)  
On a light biscuit base with berry compote and vanilla cream

Baileys Cream Profiteroles (V)  
Light choux buns filled with indulgent baileys cream and topped with a dark chocolate sauce

Christmas Pudding (V)  
Traditionally served with brandy sauce

Cheese & Biscuits (V)  
Selection of cheese accompanied with red onion chutney

**1 Course £10.95   2 Courses £14.95   3 Courses £18.95**

## **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.

## **MOTORCYCLES**

**1954 Royal Enfield 350 Bullet.** This is British built and comes with some spares and manuals. Smart bike in good running order. £2000 ono.

Give me, Bob Hill, a call for details on **01671 404426**.

**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.

## **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))