

# 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**

Hello dear Reader, I am a wee bit stumped this month as to how to start this Ed's Bits. I have to put it down to the recent trauma of having to scrap my Citroen DS, the real one, not the current model. Some of you may have seen the unhappy event as the delivery to the Kilmarnock resting place was posted on Facebook (ughhhh!!! Ed.) for all to see.

I did however find a way to assuage the pain a wee bit, I found a few more sites online to search for a replacement. Ebay, Autotrader and Pistonheads are, fortunately, not the only sites to spin. I found an interesting Citroen XM, the one with the 3 litre lump, which would be significantly quicker than the XM 2.0Si I used to own and used for commuting between Sussex and Edinburgh, mind you my Capri was fun for that run as well. Then there was the Maserati Biturbo that tempted me severely, oh, and the Bentley 8, and another second visit to Citroen in the form of the unsurpassable CX, then there was, now what was it..... may be one day. Phew, now that's better.

**Ed.**

## **WYTMC MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

The meeting opened at 2 p.m. with 13 members in attendance and apologies from Ian and Florence, Keith and Margaret, Beryl, and David Carle.

Stand-in Chairman, Eric, welcomed all by saying we had a tripartite Chair, with John and Rudi joining Eric at the top table. John welcomed us all to the 'broken-down car club' with John, and Liz and Eric having problems at the moment.

Secretary Rudi had nothing to report as they were still in the throes of house sale in Holland, with a promising viewing having just taken place. He is looking forward to getting his feet under the table properly, sooner rather than later. Under the same heading, John had nothing really to add, and Treasurer, David, being down in Birmingham had nothing to report.

Nigel mentioned a Dumfries Air Museum event on 11 Sept. including cars. He suggested an early arrival if you are interested in going along.

Over now to recent events with Kirkcudbright being very well attended, and the New Galloway Alternative Games similarly well attended and both blessed with pretty good weather. The Three Lochs event was a bit of a disappointment, with only four cars in attendance. This clashed with the Newton Stewart Pageant which had approximately 6/7 cars in attendance. Wee bit of a problem of communication here which we can look at for next year. Beryl and I went along on foot to the pageant and ended up the new owners of Tommy's Morris Minor. It's good to be back in the fold.

There is also an event at the Isle of Whithorn church on 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> of this month in aid of a Tanzanian charity. This is entitled 'Tea with the Teddies' and all are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** - This year is Newton Stewart's turn to hold the event, with 4<sup>th</sup> December being suggested. Lynne will enquire at the Bruce, the Crown, and Creebridge on menus and prices and needs numbers in time for the October Newsletter. Get your names in quickly.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS** - Liz raised the question of the Website as we have had the latest bill for £75 covering 2016/17. This was passed to David for action, with Lynne delivering the paperwork to David. Some discussion followed on the usage and benefits of the Website and it was decided we would keep on until the 2017 expiry and review things then. The fate of the Site will be brought up at the AGM.

Liz brought us up to date with the numbers going to Hull, just reminding us of the £120 per night per room for DBB. There is a £20 allowance for dinner, so if you exceed this then you will have to pay the extra amount.

Editor Sandy reported the Newsletter was fully up and running and, with no other business, the meeting closed at 2.45 p.m.

**THUMPER**

## **THREE LOCHS SHOW 2016**

Best in Show - Ian Clarke



Best Classic Car - Richard Salt



WYTMC 2016 Events

**WYTMC 2016 Events Program**

	Day	Date	Event	Time	Text
<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.</b> Rugby Club, London Road playing fields Stranraer.
	Sunday	28	Kirkcudbright	9.30am	<b>Kirkcudbright Summer Festivities.</b> Meet from 9.30am in the Harbour Square.
<b>September</b>	Monday	5	Club Meeting	02:00 PM	Belted Galloway, Newton Stewart
	SVVF 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	<i>Liz has booked 3 nights at the Best Western Willerby Manor Hotel, <b>Hull</b> (for details see elsewhere in newsletter)</i>
<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	?	<b>Xmas Lunch</b>	12:00 PM	<b>Date and Venue to be decided</b>

BH=Bank Hol

TBD= to be decided

TBN= to be notified

TBA= to arranged

## **The Moffat Rally & Run 2016**

I have a copy of the excellent video of the the Moffat Rally & Run 2016. 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 buy it and rent it out for £1 per member (see 4 Sale pages). I've already amassed £6, so we may get a bob or two for the club.

I will hold it & bring to meetings for distribution, or post at cost if required. It would make sense for people in the same area to pass it on to one another.

**Keith**

## **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 - 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.

**WANTED – Classic Car or Motorbike, Boat or Kit Car -** Phone Alan Hadfield on Telephone **01988 500029**.

## **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))