# Classic Chat

The monthly e-magazine of Amigos de los Coches Clasicos



Our cover picture this month takes us to pre-war days remembered at a classic car show at Walton-on-the-Naze in Essex (see page 4 for more pictures). The car is an 1934 Austin Ripley 10hp and is fitted with a 1200cc side valve engine. Thanks to John Cooper for information about the car.

## Editorial

Well, things are well advanced as we move ever closer to our third Club Car Show at the La Alfoquia Community Fair and Show.

As I write this we have 20 cars to be displayed and many members are going to take up the challenge of dressing in costume suited to their vehicle.

We are always trying to come up with new things to do and this is certainly one them, so come on, take the plunge and rummage in the wardrobe or you will feel left out!

New events and ideas for runs are always welcome, especially as we begin work on next year's Event Calendar.

So, if you have yet to try your hand at organising a run, or something smaller, like a Social Lunch, why not give it a try? Please get in touch with Chas Longhurst who will welcome your contribution. Committee members and 'old hands' will be pleased to offer advice and support. Don't forget the 'Run Library' which is packed with details of previous events, from which you may wish to choose.

2017 is not far away!

Paul

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#### Welcome to new member:

Who will join next month?

#### A sample of what's in this issue

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#### **NEWS AND VIEWS**

#### Colin Neal 1926 -2016

On the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 one of the most talented of post war car designers died at his home in Northville, USA.

Amongst many significant projects he was particularly noted for the Ford Consul Classic and Capri designed while he was Chief Stylist with Ford of Dagenham.

An interesting article can be found on the Ford Classic and Capri Owners Club website: <a href="http://www.fccoc.org.uk/colin-neale-1926-2016/">http://www.fccoc.org.uk/colin-neale-1926-2016/</a>

#### Another name disappears

A familiar name 'Kenlowe' has, apparently ceased manufacture of cooling fans for classic cars. Revotec is an alternative supplier.

#### And another name goes

Most of us will know the flexible body sealer 'DumDum'. Great stuff this or it was, as I've only just found out that it's unavailable. I'm sure there are alternatives, but I will use my remaining supplies sparingly!



From Chas & Judy Longhurst

#### MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

This month we found ourselves relegated to the front room at Hotel Overa, as the large events room at the rear was booked.

Still, 27 members packed into the room for one of our usual noisy, buzzy meetings.

Following the routine formal club business reports, Barry Dennis presented prizes for September's Classic Chat competitions: Chas received one of Barry's excellent table lamps, with the shade decorated with vehicles logos, for sending in the correct solutions to the Super Six Quiz, while Peter Underdown was presented with a 'runner up' prize for his solutions, but not necessarily for the questions in this quiz!

Peter and Karen Underdown also scooped the prize for 'Guess the Car'. Well done all.

Paul Gough's *Product Review* talk this month looked at a battery conditioner made by Draper. This low rate battery charger can remain connected indefinitely, so maintaining battery charge, and is available through EBay.

Paul then went on to speak about the arrangements for the club car show at La Alfoquia, followed by Chas who outlined the events for 2017 already planned.

Barry Dennis, at short notice, stepped in with one of his unique quizzes (how does he dream them up?) which caused puzzlement and amusement in equal measure! Thanks Barry.

So, another enjoyable afternoon spent amongst friends. Thanks to everyone for coming along.

See you next month.

#### **Future Events**

Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Visit to Álbox Storage Solutions. Don't miss this!

Arrive 9.30am for coffee. Mid morning snacks after the visit at a nearby bar.

Please email if you wish to come (for catering purposes) and a map will be provided.
Paul Gough: <a href="mailto:prepage: prepage: prepage

## OUT AND ABOUT

n September I found myself in the UK unexpectedly and stumbled upon a car show at Walton on the Naze in Essex. Although a small rural event there were a number of seldom seen classics, including a several pre-war models.











This 1935 Wolseley Police car (left) was accompanied by its owner, dressed a period suit, complete with pipe and trilby. He was interesting to talk with, as he explained he lives in a 1930s house furnished in the period and survives without a tv, computer and mobile phone. The car is used every day.

A rare 1962 Anglia Estate (left)



A Bedford CA with a Dormobile convertion, very original and used for holidays









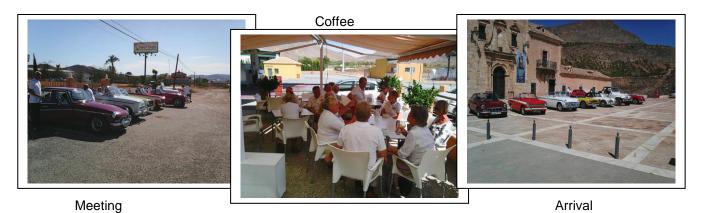
Last weekend saw the start of La Cinta's fiesta, kicked off by a classic car 'cencentracion' organised by Club Pedro Trujillo. If it wasn't for Sean and Doreen, who by chance found out about it, the show would have remained a well kept secret. From us anyway!



The standard of presentation was high and it was a good turn out by the club. Many may 'sniff' at the SEATS and other familiar classics on show; but do you know what? It doesn't matter. We have a group of classic car enthusiasts enjoying their hobby and running practical classics, which are within their financial means. Good for them!

### WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

hursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September saw us enjoy our third visit to the Monestery of the Virgin of Saliente. Good weather rewarded 19 members and seven classics for an enjoyable run and good meal in the hotel restaurant. We toasted seven members who, for various reasons, were unable to join us for the day out, so hopefully the pictures will make up for it alittle.



#### ADVERTS\*\*\*\*\*\*ADVERTS\*\*\*\*\*ADVERTS



1983 Bentley Mulsanne Turbo R, V8, 6.7 litre. RHD. UK registered 81,000 miles. The car has not been used for a while, so some re commissioning is required. Price 5000 Euros. John Kent. Tel: 608609668. (Member)



1953 Triumph Mayflower. RHD. Two workshop manuals and some history. Section of headlining requires to be re installed. The car has attended a recent club meeting. Price 5000 Euros. John Kent. Tel: 608609668. (Member)



1998 Fiat Barchetta. LHD, Spanish registered. Price 3500 Euros. John Kent. Tel: 608609668. (Member)



1973 NGTF Roadster. RHD, Spanish registered. 22,000 km. 1800cc engine, 4 speed transmission with overdrive. Recently upholstered leather seats. Hood and side screens. Located in Galera, Andalucía. John Valentine. Tel. 0034 958003923 or 0034 634378655 Email: jddjvalentine@gmail.com Price £6750 or 8250 euro (Member) **SOLD** 



1995 Ford Mustang, 3.8 V6, LHD, Spanish registered. Located in Pozo del Esparto, Almeria. Vince Moran. Tel 642 024 810. Price 5000 euros. Email: <a href="mailto:vince8960@gmail.com">vince8960@gmail.com</a> (Member)

**GARAGE FOR SALE**. Large steel framed garage, with sheet metal sides and roof capable of storing at least four cars with separate workshop. The garage is able to be dismantled and re-errected elsewhere. Buyer removes. Located near Albox. Price 5000 Euros. John Kent. Tel: 608609668. (Member) **WATER DEPOSIT TANK FOR SALE**. Large 6000 litre deposito for drinking water (above ground). Buyer removes. Located near Albox. John Kent. Tel: 608609668. (Member)



1974 Citroen Ami 8. LHD, Spanish registered. Lots of new things: battery, tyres, rear brake shoes and wheel bearings, starter motor and exhaust. ITV until July 2017. Located near Sorbas. David Manning. Tel:634369863

Price: 1800 Euros. Email: david.d.manning@gmail.com

(Member)



2001 VW Passat TDI. Spanish registered, RHD. 225,000 miles. Barry Dennis

Tel:951069209. Email: bazdent8075006@yahoo.co.uk

Price: 1200 Euros, transfer included.

(Member)

Adverts shown are taken in good faith and no recommendation is made or implied by Amigos del los Coches Clasicos.

### ASK AN AMIGO

'Ask and Amigo' is a panel of members willing to give advice and encouragement to members with problems regarding their classic cars. Do you have experience or specialist knowledge, which you are willing to share with members in trouble? You don't necessarily have to be and 'expert', although it's great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If so, email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> great if you are. If you are you are

ADVISOR EMAIL KNOWLEDGE AREA

David Fox <u>davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk</u> MGB and MGTD rebuilds

Bill Geldeard wgeldeard@yahoo.com Jaguars. All pre and post war classic British sports and

saloon cars.

Paul Gough prgoughxj6@gmail.com Ford (UK) saloons and light vans 50's, 60' 70's.

Paul Rhodes <u>paulrhodes1932@gmail.com</u> Body and paintwork.

Peter Underdown goatshedgarage@yahoo.com General, plus hydraulics, pneumatics and electrical.

Any advice given is without liability. There is no implied obligation for panel members to undertake any work. (Amigos de los Coches Clasicos is not liable for any loss, damage or other outcomes resulting from advice given).

VACANCY A vacancy exists on the *Classic Chat* editorial team for a Columnist.

The column can talk about any or all topics relating to motoring, for example; motor sport, motoring history, current motoring affairs, legislation, cars from any era, motoring anecdotes, etc. The list is endless. Fancy a go? Then let's talk about it. Come and join the team. Paul Gough.

<u>Terms of reference</u>: The piece must be around 400 words (that's about twice this month's MONTHLY CLUB MEETING report), received each month on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> day, avoiding race, religion, sex, political debate and be in good taste. Text and pictures should be 'copy' ready.

# COMPETION CORNER

### with Barry Dennis

#### This month's 'Guess the Car'



To the left, you see a view of a member's car. We need to know the make, model and the member's name.

To help you, the car has appeared in Classic Chat, although not this shot. Tough, eh?

The first correct answer emailed in, wins a great prize at November's meeting.

Send your answer to Barry Dennis at <a href="mailto:bazdent8075006@yahoo.co.uk">bazdent8075006@yahoo.co.uk</a>

#### Solution to last month's competition



The car shown last month, is Mike and Wendy Birtwistle's Jaguar XJS.

Karen Underdown correctly identified the car and its owner – giving the full make, and model details. Well done Karen!

## SUPER SIX QUIZ

#### **Cryptic Classics**

From the cryptic clues below, solve the names of some well know classic cars.

Send your answers to Barry Dennis at  $\underline{bazdent8075006@yahoo.co.uk}$ . The first correct solution emailed in wins a prize to be presented at next month's club meeting.

6 letters
4 letters
10 letters
7 letters
4 letters
8 letters

### OUR CLUB CLASSIC CAR SHOW

at the

La Alfoquia Community Fair and Show

# Not long now

Plans are well advanced for what will, I'm sure, be a great day out. Don't miss out and come along!

# Exibit your car

There's still time to register your classic for display on the club stand. Prizes to be won! If you haven't already done so, email Paul Gough (<a href="mailto:proughxi6@gmail.com">proughxi6@gmail.com</a>) today.

# Get dressed up

Come dressed in period costume to suit the age of your classic - prizes to be won!

# What's in store?

#### **PROGRAMME**

From 9.30am	Show Cars Assemble at Restaurante Kalevala
10.15am	Show cars Depart Restaurante Kalevala
10.30am	Show Cars Assemble on site (Judging of cars 10.30am to 12.00noon)
12.00 noon	Judging of Best Dressed Person / Couple
12.30pm	Presentation of awards for Best Dressed Person / Couple by Janette Randles of Kevin Lewis Insurance
1.00pm to 2.30pm	Buffet Lunch at Bar La Union (Bookings now closed)
3.00pm	Presentation of club awards by the President
4.00pm	Community Fair and Show raffle draw and prizes in the main building

### OUR CLUB CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Continued,

Members **not** showing their cars are also welcome to meet up at Restaurante Kalevala, or proceed directly to the show site, where parking is available. Maps will be emailed out nearer the time.



If you have items of auto jumble to donate or sell, please contact Bill Geldeard (see below)



Have you got any unwanted car magazines? Bring them along; I'm sure they will bring hours of fun to others!

If you have any questions please contact the appropriate member of the Event Team, who are working hard to make this a special event for our club.

Paul Gough (prgoughxj6@gmail.com) General and site set up with Sean Mahaffey.

Sue Fox (davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk):

Liaison with the La Alfoquia Community Fair and Show main committee.

Peter and Karen Underdown (goatshedgarage@yahoo.com)

Vehicle assembly and marshalling, music.

Bill Geldeard (wgeldeard@yahoo.com) Auto jumble

Alan Foreman and Will Gater (alanforem@yahoo.com, willcharligater@gmail.com) Vehicle Judges

David Fox and Melanie Gough (<a href="mailto:davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk">davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk</a>, <a href="mailto:propughxj6@gmail.com">propughxj6@gmail.com</a>) Photography







GET DRESSED UP FOR LA ALFOQUIA!

## CLUB TECHNICAL LIBRARY

The Technical Library lists manuals and other publications, which are offered for loan between members. If you have any, manuals, books or other reference material, which you are willing to share with fellow members, please email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> members, please email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> members, please email me on <a href="mailto:propaga">propaga</a> mailto:propaga</a> members, please email me

Title	Year	Notes	Member	email
Alfa Romeo Alfetta	1973 – 1987		Bill Geldeard	wgeldeard@yahoo.com
Audi 100 and A6	1991 – 1997		ditto	ditto
Ford 1.6 diesel engine	1984 – 1987		ditto	ditto
Hillman Minx & Cob	1950 – 1960		ditto	ditto
JEEP Cherokee XJ	1993 – 1996		ditto	ditto
JEEP Cherokee }				
VM 2,5 diesel eng. }	1995 – 2000		ditto	ditto
Land Rover Disco TD5	1998 – 2004		ditto	ditto
MGBGT & Roadster	1962 – 1980		ditto	ditto
Morris Minor Series 2	1952 – 1970		ditto	ditto
Peugeot/Talbot }				
1.7 & 1.9 diesel eng}	1982 – 1988		ditto	ditto
Range Rover V8	1980s		ditto	ditto
SAAB 900	1993 – 1998		ditto	ditto
Triumph Vitesse & GT6	i 1960 – 1970		ditto	dtto
Volvo V70 & S80 }				
petrol and diesel }	2000 – 2005		ditto	ditto
VW Beetle 1303 &S	1972 – 1975		ditto	ditto
VW Golf & Jetta diesel	1978 – 1984		ditto	ditto
VW Polo	1982 – 1990		ditto	ditto
Jaguar XK120 & Mk7	1950 – 1954		ditto	ditto
Jaguar XJ6 & XJ12	1968 - 1978		ditto	ditto

Bill says, "I also have other manuals & information for SU carburettors & Lucas electrics, Borg & Beck clutches, oil filter cross references etc., but I would rather make photocopies or scans of the relevant sections for any member requiring such info.

Title		Notes	Member	email
Electrical and Electronic Systems How to restore paintwork		Haynes 1990	Paul Gough	prgoughxj6@gmail.com
How to restore paintwork		Osprey, Miles Wilkins	ditto	ditto
Jaguar XJ Series 1,2,3		Haynes	ditto	ditto
Jaguar XJ40	1986 – 1994	Haynes	ditto	ditto
Jaguar XJ40	1986 – 1994	Car Mechanics	ditto	ditto
SEAT /FIAT 133	1970 – 1975	Dealer's Parts Book	ditto	ditto
Triumph Herald	1959 – 1971	Haynes	ditto	ditto
Peugeot 306	1993 – 1999	Haynes	ditto	ditto

The loan arrangements must be agreed between members concerned, one stipulation is that it must be returned in the same condition as when loaned out. (Amigos de los Coches Clasicos is not liable for any loss, damage or failure to return).

#### THE TOOL SHARE BOARD

The Share Board lists equipment offered for loan between members. If you have any tools or equipment, which you are willing to share with fellow members, please email me on prgoughxi6@gmail.com.

BLOCK AND TACKLE Suitable for most engines up to 6 cylinders. Small selection of chains and

brakets. Borrower collects. Paul Gough. Email <a href="mailto:prgoughxj6@gmail.com">prgoughxj6@gmail.com</a>

COLOUR TUNE KIT Helps with mixture adjustment. Given to the club by Phil Wood. Paul Gough.

Email prgoughxi6@gmail.com

ENGINE CRANE Mobile engine crane. David Fox. Email: <a href="davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk">davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk</a>

ENGINE STAND Sturdy, universal engine stand. Fully mobile. Dismantles for ease of

transport. Borrower collects. Paul Gough. Email prgoughxj6@mail.com

GENERAL WORKSHOP Available subject to workshop commitments. Ask for details. Bill Geldeard.

TOOLS Email <u>wgeldeard@yahoo.com</u>

GENERAL WORKSHOP Various pullers, torque wrench, calliper re-wind tool. David Fox.

TOOLS Email: davidfox55@yahoo.co.uk

LATHE Phil Wood has a lathe and would be able to help with small jobs like skimming comms.

TORQUE WRENCHES Email: <a href="mailto:philmarelpinar@yahoo.co.uk">philmarelpinar@yahoo.co.uk</a>
PIPE FLARING TOOL

LETTER AND NUMBER STAMPS A full set of stamps – a must when stamping chassis / body prior to matriculation.

Paul Gough. Email prgoughxj6@gmail.com

TIMING LIGHT Multifunction, mains powered timing light. Peter Underdown. Email

goatshedgarage@yahoo.com

STROMBERG MIXTURE Allen key and holding tube for adjusting the main jet needle on Strombergs.

ADJUSTERS Paul Gough. Email prgoughxj6@gmail.com

A/F AND WHITWORTH

SOCKETS AND SPANNERS Alan Foreman. Email <u>alanforem@yahoo.com</u>

FIVE TON TROLLEY JACK

AND AXLE STANDS

Alan Foreman. Email alanforem@yahoo.com

USE OF INSPECTION PIT

New inspection pit at Alan's home. Use subject to type of job, length of work and

domestic / personal commitments. Alan Foreman. Email alanforem@yahoo.com

DIAL GAUGE AND MAGNETIC John Cooper. Ideal for a number of checks: run-out, backlash, clearances.

MOUNTING Email: johncooper248@btinternet.com

FLYWHEEL PULLER Specifically for Minis with pre-diaphragm clutch. Email: johncooper248@btinternet.com

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Additions in bold

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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016**

DATE	DAY	EVENT	ORGANISED BY	TEL No	COMMENTS	MORE INFO
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
17th January	Sunday	Monthly run out	David & Sue Fox	663738498		Completed
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday	Club meeting and AGM	David Fox	663738498		Completed
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Sunday	Monthly run out	Ray & Sybil Perkins	646691813		Completed
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	Monthly run out	Peter & Karen Underdown	950167156	See the almond blossom! Sierra Las Estancias	Completed
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Wednesday</b>	Social Lunch	Trevor & Paula Doyle	682546142	Inc 'mini run'	Completed
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	Monthly run out	Peter & Karen Underdown	950167156	Let's go to the beach!	Completed
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday	Monthly run out	Bill and Silvia	666277294	Includes visit to site of interest	Completed
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday and	Monthly run out	Malcolm & Jean	607719691	2 night away event. Baza	Completed
	Sunday Sunday		Smallwood		Lakes area	
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday Thursday	Summertime Dinner	Paul & Mel Gough	694429029	Includes mini-run	Completed
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	Cool BBQ	Chas and Judy Longhurst	684215018	BBQ near Sorbas	Completed
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Thursday	Saliente Run	Paul & Mel Gough	694429029	Lunch at monastery	Completed
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		Completed
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Saturday	La Alfoquia Community Fair & Show	Paul & Mel Gough	694429029	Static show at Fair	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Thursday	Club meeting	David Fox	663738498		
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	Visit to Albox Storage Solutions	Paul & Mel Gough	694429029	Followed by 'Brunch'	See page 3
16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Wednesday</b>	Monthly run out	Chas & Judy	684215018		More info soon
			<b>Longhurst</b>			
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Xmas Lunch / Club meeting / run out	Malcolm & Jean	950475719	Hostal Rural, Turre	More info soon
			<b>Smallwood</b>			

NOTES Items in **bold** are changes from last month