

## Welcome

Just arrived back from great old UK did not matter which or what way you decide to go it was grid lock. Still its great to be back hope Ken also has a safe journey back from UK.

Meanwhile, this month's content includes: Photos from the last run, David's Renovation MG, Reliant history file, Xj40 article. Trojan 200.

## This Months Club Events.

This month there was an event 15<sup>th</sup> May A Grand Day Out with Karen & Peter Underdown looking at the photos it was a good day out.



The photos were taken by Elin & George from the rear of the convoy. Great photos. Sorry we were away and missed the run well done Karen & Peter.







## CAR RENOVATION

David has been renovating his MG just a couple of photos to see how it is going



Coming on well as you can see well done, David keep up the good work.



## Cars for Sale

### 1979 MGB Roadster in Our Cars



It belongs to an ex Member John Thacker but is in the care of David Manning. It has been made mechanically sound by Bill and is in great shape paint and body wise...Runs well 1800 cc with no over drive. It was built for the American market so left-hand drive with current Provincial Spanish plates. It should be a current ITV for a full year and taxed at Lubrin.

Price for this Feb 1979 car with all its paperwork is £8500 sterling.

All interest should be with David Manning in the first instant.

## Website of Interest

Paul sent an article ref:- The Jaguar XJ40 (1986-1994) was a complete departure in so many ways, from its predecessor the XJ6. For many years it didn't receive the appreciation it deserved. Indeed it is said to be the last car William Lyons signed off the drawing board. Paul had one and was thrilled to own it.

There is an excellent article about the XJ40, Jaguar and Daimler [here](#).

I come across this site which I thought would be of interest as we have a [Reliant Sabre](#).

## **Just a Funny**

New Vauxhall - Brexit car on our Facebook site. Amusing by Kevin Blaze.



## **June Run**

Will be arranged by Keith and Sue Lakin

## **Faraday Pouches**

Highlighted by Chas at our last meeting Faraday Pouches.

They are there to secure your car keys, bank cards and phones from unscrupulous people that can hack your keys, phones and bank cards.

There is a large variety available from Amazon.uk from about £7 pounds.  
Thank you Chas for info.



## Trojan 200 Bubble Car

We moved to Spain 13 years ago after taking redundancy after 17 years as a manager with White Arrow. I was looking for something to do with my spare time.

I noticed Trojan 200 on Ebay.uk with 4 hours to go ,I have never bought or sold anything on Ebay uk so decided to register and have a go. Big mistake I put my address in then the screen went to Spanish so I rang a friend who I new had an account with Ebay and he bid for me while I was on the phone successfully.

I had to fly over to Burley to complete the deal no problem except had to wait 4 hours for Coles Transport to collect and take over to Spain. It was a pity I did not have a camera as a 40ton articulated wagon arrived on time with a short tail lift, so had to get a Transit with a tail lift and use both tail lifts to lift car onto the truck.

Well as you will see it arrived safe and well, we had a party to celebrate its arrival, most got a little merry in the bar before the night was out. Spent a lot of time sorting non starting problem, seized brakes, front door spring and gear change adjustment.

Then the problems started it took 8 months of running back and forth with the Spanish Authorities to get the Trojan registered as they have not got any registered in Spain hence they had no clue what to do. The paperwork went back and forth .We got the OK to get it tested we drove into the ITV Station to a lot of interest, all the testers gathered around with some laughter by all but it passed and was given a 4 year ITV.

We were often asked to lead classic car processions so with a police escort and flags through the red traffic lights just like the Queen with horns blasting all the way.

**Photos below are not any in order.**









**Has anybody any stories to tell please send them to us to print.**

## **Other forth-coming events.**

**10AM – 2PM 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ZURGENA**

**BRITISH LEGION TO BE HELD AT**

**THE OLD STATION IN ALFOQUIA.**



## Quiz

1. In which country did the worlds first organised motor race occur?
2. How many Ford Model T cars were produced between 1908 and 1927 was it 7,11 or 15 million
3. What is the device that allows a cars driving wheels to turn at different speeds when cornering?
4. How did car manufacturer Charles Stewart Rolls die?
5. Who designed the Volkswagen Beetle?
6. Which company created the first front wheel drive car in 1934?
7. Which company won the le Mans 24-hour Race 5 times from 1951 to 1958?
8. Who produced the worlds first petrol driven car in 1885?
9. Which company brought out the Rover Group 1994?
10. Which company took over Bugatti following Ettore Bugattis death in 1947?
11. Which car companys badge consists of a circle, divided into 4 quadrants of alternate blue and white?
12. Which famous car did professor Caractacus Potts drive?

Answers to Keith Lakin first person with correct 12 will get a gift at the next meeting.

## **Haynes Manuals**

Yes we all have them. John Harold Haynes OBE  
80 Years of age. Passed away 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

He started Haynes Manuals and created  
The HAYNES INTERNATIONAL MOTOR  
MUSEUM. YEOVIL.UK

Will be sadly missed 1938-2019 R.I.P

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

DATE	DAY	EVENT	ORGANISED BY	TEL No	NOTES AND COMMENTS
10.01.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	Includes discussion on future club events
24.01.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Alan & Margaret Forman	634319746	Completed
07.02.19	Thursday	AGM & Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	Please attend this important meeting
28.02.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Steve Rolls	642527163	
07.03.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
Mar tba	tba	Monthly Run	Allan and Brenda Marley	693521369	
04.04.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
April tba	tba	Monthly Run	Bill and Sylvie Geldeard	666277294	
02.05.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
May tba	tba	Monthly Run	Peter & Karen Underdown	950167156	
02 to 05.06.19	Sun - Wed	Three Day Special Run	Malcolm and Jean Smallwood	607719691	
06.06.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
June tba	tba	Monthly Run	Keith & Sue Lakin	665315666	
04.07.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
24 July 19	Wednesday	Summer Event	Will and Charli Gator	671171340	Meal at Bistro Bonita 7:30pm
01.08.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
Aug tba	tba	Summer BBQ			Volunteer needed
05.09.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
19.09.19	Thursday	Monthly Run	Chas and Judy Longhurst	659675603	
03.10.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
16.10.19	Wednesday	Monthly Run	Paul and Melanie Gough	694429029	'Flat Lands Run'
07.11.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
03.11.19	Sunday	Albox Classic Show	Steve and Amanda Holgate	671220105	
05.12.19	Thursday	Club Meeting	David Fox	663738498	
December tba	tba	Xmas Lunch and Run	Ken & Jacquelyne Oliver		