

Welcome to the July 2019 News Letter.

We seem to be up and running with most problems sorted. Just me and the computer it seems. A couple of members have sent in some interesting items.

I will attempt to improve the News Letter as I go along. I will still ask for any interesting items you may have suitable to print.

Club events for June

Annual Run Out 3 Day Event 6th to 9th June

Coast and Country Run 20th June

British Legion Event 16th June

Sad Event

It was with sadness to hear that Trevor Doyle passed away on Monday 1st July our thoughts go with Paula and family. Trevor has been a member since December 2015.

Annual run out Sunday 6th June -Wednesday 9th 2019

Every year the club has an annual run which is a four day, three night stopover.

This year we decided to join eight other couples at the beginning of June on a trip to Cazorla. Malcolm and Jean organised the trip and a good time was had by all!

Since we were all coming from different areas of Almeria and Murcia the people coming from the North met up near Velez Rubio and the three cars drove to the junction for Zuhar off the A92 passing Zuhar at around 12.00 midday at the restaurant Los Chaparros on the A315. (2 or three Km before Lake Negratin) where we met the other twelve members for coffee. By this time the temperature was rather high and we were glad to pull over for a drink and check the cars for water. We continued on, stopping to enjoy the view of the lake. Driving on for about 60km to Hotel Sierra Quesada we stopped for lunch, a well deserved rest, and more liquid refreshment.

From Quesada to Cazorla is around 20 km so we were soon at the hotel Villa de Cazorla where we booked in for the next three nights.

The town of Cazorla is next to the Cazorla Nature Park, the largest protected park in Spain. The history of Cazorla goes back more than two thousand years. Under the Romans the town had the name of Carcacena. Not only were there significant Iberian and Roman settlements here, but this was also the see of one of the first bishoprics of early Christian Spain.

Province: Jaén

Elevation: 826 m (2,710 ft)

As you can imagine from this brief history there are many interesting things to see and Malcolm was quick off the mark and had arranged a little tour from the tourist office where we looked at the ruins of the church and then into the water caves which you can walk through. Coming from Almeria it was amazing to see and hear all that water.

The Hotel was comfortable, the food good and plentiful. It was also reasonably priced. Each day started with a good breakfast and we were off on the days run. We stopped each day for a coffee and later lunch which was always excellent. Returning for a rest and meeting up on the terrace for pre dinner drinks. On Tuesday we visited a nature reserve where we boarded a small train and were taken to various feeding points to see the animals; roe, fallow and Sika deer, wild goats and mouflon, a subspecies of wild sheep. On Wednesday morning home we separated after breakfast and made our own way. Some of the group had a look around the town others started out for home. We soon came to a diversion when trying to join the main road home. A friendly man pointed us in the right direction which took us over the mountains on a steep and winding road. The Triumph performed well and took it all in her stride. All members found their way back and apart from a few cases of overheating there were no problems. It was very hot, in the mid thirties at times.

To sum up: the trip was very well planned by Malcolm and Jean. Those of us who have planned a day run for the club can testify that it is not easy. The work that they put into the trip is very much appreciated by us all. We were able to see a beautiful part of Spain with friends, which I feel is comforting when travelling in a classic car. When things did not go to plan through unforeseen circumstances we quickly found a plan B which turned out to be perfect. We were welcomed and fed by local people everywhere we went.

The cars were all well behaved and we made a promise to visit the area again perhaps in the Autumn when the temperature is a little lower.

A short video below both video and write up thanks to Margaret Foreman.



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COAST AND COUNTRY RUN- 20th June

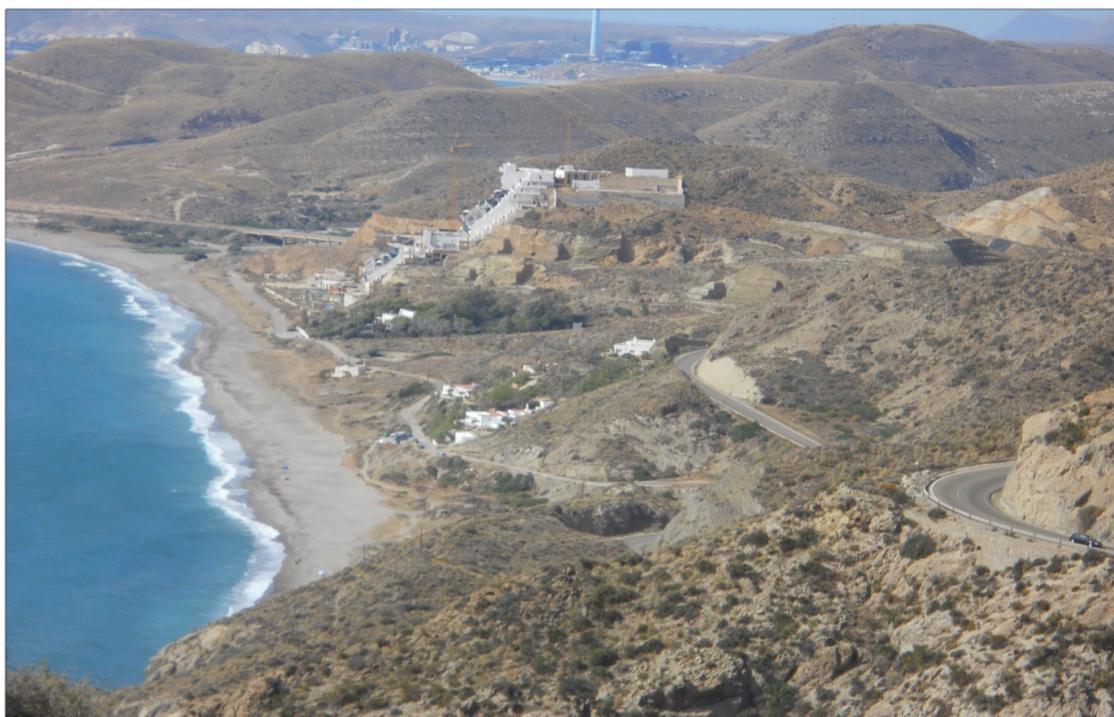
Starting off from “Ballabona” Café

With a good turn out of 18 members, 9 cars at 11-00am proceeded through the country side with plenty of twists and turns, to arrive at coffee stop to find it closed but fortunately there was another café just up the road open and very welcoming was suggested by Chas & Judy who had come to meet us at the coffee stop. Leaving the coffee stop we proceeded to head for Carboneras avoiding any motorway and going through the village of El Llanos. Then taking the coast road from Carboneras to Mojacar. Climbing over the mountain pass via steep bends steep roads across the stilts to arrive at the beaches and The Irish Rover for Menu Del Dia which I believe was enjoyed by all.

We hope all those partaking on the run enjoyed the day out.

Keith & Sue Lakin

Just taken a couple of photos of the road up over the mountain as a reminder as it appears no photos taken on the day.





British Legion Event on Sunday 16th June

The club had an excellent turn out a very good display of club cars. Photos Below.

Unfortunately not many visitors attended. The Hog Roast did not happen due to the proprietor had to go into hospital and no back up plan. We did have Line dancers doing a session. People did show interest in our display of cars. There were stalls in the hall selling many items.





Club events for July

24th July Wednesday evening
Will & Charli Gator meeting for a meal,
at Bistro Bonita 7-30pm.

CAR RENOVATION

Peter & Karen Underdown posted a 3 hour renovation enclosed
Well done not what I was expecting but a great renovation.





Something to amuse you

(Three attached pics from the article)

“Back in 2005, the local Chevron gas station in Seattle’s Wallingford neighbourhood converted their auto repair shop into a convenience store. Their outdoor sign—once used for service promotions and store specials — became redundant with the inside of the store already plastered with signage. So the owners decided to have fun with the outdoor sign instead, and the @Wallingford Sign was born. This weekly sign message has become popular, it has become a more effective marketing tool for the gas station than anything prior.”



"Bristol Cars; what could have been"

The city of Bristol is one steeped in rich industrial history and it also has a rich aeronautical history, with Rolls Royce and Airbus both calling Bristol home. And it's Bristol's link to the skies that birthed Bristol cars....."

(One attached pic from the article attached)



This article was sent in by Paul

I read that Ian Callum, the gifted Jaguar (ex Ford) designer, is leaving after 20 years at Jaguar although he will do consultancy for them. There is a good article here about some of the cars he designed - my favourite of the ones shown, surprisingly, is the Puma- a pretty design of a Fiesta in drag.

[TOP 6 MOST STUNNING IAN CALLUM DESIGNS](#)

Quiz for July

1. The Headquarters of Fiat are in which Italian city ?
2. Which vehicle model is “The Evoque”
3. What colour was the “Dormobile in Ever Decreasing Circles ?
4. Which automobile manufacturer was the first to produce more than 10 million vehicles per year ?
5. Kia Motors Corporation is South Korea's second – largest automobile manufacturer, which is the first ?
6. Lada is a marque of a car manufactured by which country ?
7. Which car brand includes the Defender and Discovery ?
8. The Adam, Cascada and Insignia are produced by which car manufacturer ?
9. Which luxury auto company was named after the founder of Detroit ?
10. The “Leaf” is a best selling highway-capable all electric car produced by which company ?
11. How many rings are there in the Audi logo ?
12. If you are using “M & S” tyres, what do the letters stand for?

Answers to Keith Lakin first person with correct 12

will get a gift at the next meeting.

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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 | |
| July tba | tba | Summer Event | Will and Charli Gator | 671171340 | |
| 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 & Jackaline Oliver | | |