

Welcome to the August 2019 News Letter.

Thank you

Many thanks, on behalf of PAWS (cat section), for the donation of 33 euros raised by the sale of workshop rag rolls and a signed print at Thursday's club meeting. Thank you all for your support.

Paul and Mel

Passed Club events

Will & Charli Arranged a meal at "Bar la Union" 7-30pm on 24th July

Meeting at Harleys.



950 Club Meeting on the sea front at "Scottys Bar"

on the first Sunday of the month.

Just a couple of photos of A-C-C. Club cars attending

Bills Jaguar - Congratulations on your successful registration



Pauls TR7

Alvis Grey Lady TC.21/100 (reg. RLX 367).

Keith sent over this photo a while ago, he took it in 1970 of a tidy Alvis TC21 "Grey Lady" for sale on a garage forecourt in London. The price Sir/Madam? 295 of your British pound notes please. The Grey Lady was introduced in 1953 as a more exciting variant of the TC21, designed in a bid to woo prospective purchasers within the ranks of sporting saloon enthusiasts.

There are a few visual giveaways that this is the souped-up version, namely the racey spoked wheels and the air intakes let into the upper bonnet panels. I wonder how many owners of standard TC21s dressed-up their cars to make them look like a Grey Lady? Sourcing the matching fog- and spot-lamp combination, standard equipment on the performance version, would have been easy enough, and fitting a more efficient exhaust system as found on the TC21/100 (100 = 100mph) wouldn't have been difficult either. To enable the magic "ton" to be achievable, the compression ratio of the Alvis' straight-six engine was increased. A taller rear axle ratio also assisted in the quest for ton-up motoring as standard. Keith's photo shows a four-door saloon version, there was also a drop head coupe

As a higher-performance version of the TC21, the Grey Lady met the requirements, but there was no hiding its ageing roots, especially in light of competition from rival car manufacturers of the day. In all, just 757 examples of these quality, coach built, vehicles in their various forms were built between 1953 and 1955.

RLX 367.

The above car's full registration can't quite be made out, it appears to be "--X 367". Chances are then that this is car #25842, registration RLX 367, a photo of which from 1969 appears on the Alvis Archive website. Happily, the car is still in use and road-registered, photos elsewhere show it in a new colour scheme of maroon and grey although originally it was all-over mid-grey.

The garage outside of which the Alvis is displayed looks a little run down, as did most things in the 1970s it would seem if old film footage is to be believed - this photo dates to the first year in that decade, before things really went downhill. To the left is the o/s/r of a J-registration Hillman Avenger, possibly a GT, while to the right are a pair of classic Jaguars - an XK140 or 150 (with a non-standard front bumper?), and a Mk2 saloon. Peeking out from inside the showroom is a Triumph TR5

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 **WARWICKSHIRE
EVENT CENTRE**

Club events for August

Thursday Evening 22nd August BBQ At El Almendro Bar in La Mela

The evening starts at 7.30 for 8.00 for the BBQ Buffet at 14€ per person. The price includes Jars of Alcohol and non Alcohol Tinto De Verrano/Beer or water.on the tables(by the way ...water is alcohol free and not just loose on the table.)

These drinks accompany BBQ meats(including veggie options...if requested)....Salads and Potatoes in Jackets.and bread(gluten free...if requested)

To prepare for your journey home the price includes coffee or tea,

ACTION next.....I need to know by Sat 17th August if you are attending, NOTE if less than 14 persons confirm attendance the event could be cancelled.

Location...The venue is at KM8.3 on A1101 from Lubrin to Sorbas or the other way round.

Contact Chas Longhurst

This event will be taking place on the 5th October



5th Annual Community Fair & Show

5th Oct 2019 11.30 - 16.30 Renfe Complex La Alfoquía

It will be a fun day for everyone



The SHOW
Lots of classes to enter including Homemade Produce, Needle, Paper and Other Crafts, Children's Classes & Classic Vehicles too!
Entry forms in Harmony Haven, Harmony Shop & C.A.T. Services in La Alfoquía
or email fair@harmonycharity.com

PLUS
Raffle & Tombola
Quilt Exhibition & Raffle
Entertainment & Dog Show
Craft Stalls
Hog Roast, Burgers, Paella
Bar & Other Refreshments
Classic Car Competition
and much more

Email: fair@harmonycharity.com
Tel: 627 635 514

WANTED
Bottles, Toiletries & other Tombola Prizes
All donations gratefully received

Last year we had to cancel due to the awful weather - nothing will stop us this year so please come along and help us raise lots of money!





20 Almeria Living

For Sale



Jaguar XK8 convertible 1998 LHD Spanish Registered.

4 Litre V8 Automatic in Metalic Green Purring Like A Kitten.

Kept in this condition it can only appreciate.

15,750 euros o.n.o. | Contact – John Wallis on 669232034.



For Sale

Apollo 700 low pressure, high volume warm air paint spraying kit. Used for re-spraying one car, this kit gives a professional finish and is easy to use. In its original box, the kit comes complete with instructions, a high quality spray gun, spare jets and cleaning gear, plus viscosity cup. Also included is a professional mask suitable for most paints (but consult your paint supplier to ensure suitability with the paint used). Just one job and it pays for itself! Viewing near Arboleas. € 60.00 - (Paul Gough)

Just a few funnies Dad Jokes.

I refused to believe that my dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I went round to his house all the signs were there.

An apple pie in Jamaica is £1.50, a cherry pie in Barbados is £1.60 and a mince pie in Trinidad is £1.80. These are the pie rates of the Caribbean.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Two sailors see an enormous hand come out of the sea. It moves all the way over to one side, then all the way over to the other. One sailor says to the other: 'Wow, did you see the size of that wave?'

Dogs can't operate MRI machines. But cats can.

Did you know that Davy Crockett had three ears? His left ear, his right ear and his wild frontier.

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: 'Does this taste funny to you?'

What do you call a man with a plank on his head? Edward. What do you call a man with two planks on his head? Edward Wood. What do you call a man with three planks on his head? Edward Woodward.

A cartoonist has been found dead. Details are sketchy.

Why do you never hear a psychiatrist go to the loo? Because the 'P' is silent.

Did you hear about the explosion at the cheese factory? There was nothing left but de brie.

Two TV aerials got married. The ceremony was boring, but the reception was great. Why did the pony ask for a glass of water? Because he was a little horse.

Did you hear about the greedy clock? It went back four seconds.

What do you call a man who can't stand up? Neil.

What do you call a cow with a twitch? Beef jerky.

Why did the wedding cake need a tissue? Because it was in tiers.

I once bought a dog from a blacksmith. As soon as I got it home, it made a bolt for the door

I used to work in a shoe recycling shop. It was sole destroying.

How do you stop a baby lettuce from crying? Rock it.

Why do bees hum? Because they don't know the words I keep having a nightmare where I'm a marquee, then one where I'm a teepee. The doctor says I'm too tense.

News editor Keith Lakin.

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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	David Fox	663738498	