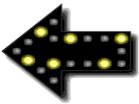


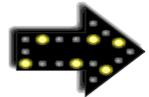
Basingstoke Classic Car Club



And they're off !! Here's to a good evening's racing - Good Luck everyone



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Wheeler's Waffle

First and foremost a warm welcome to our 4 newest members and their families, Tim, Mike, Chris and Mike, who all joined us at Wellington Horses Trials, we look forward to seeing you all at next years events.

Since the last magazine there has been the BA show, Woodcote, Wellington Horse Trials and the End of

Season BBQ, some of which will have a write-up within this magazine.

The End of Season BBQ was a very enjoyable day although this year's support was some what diminished, so we will review if we carry on with this event next year.

We were invited by the Hants and Berks club to join them at their 'Noggin and a Natter' evenings, one being at the F.A.S.T Museum in Farnborough, which was an interesting evening. Also by the Barkham Club who had an evening meet at the Cafe at Blackbushe, which sadly the rain joined us there as well.

Still to look forward to, our Christmas dinner on December 10th which, because of various comments on last year's dinner we have changed the venue to Barton Mill, in Old Basing. Look forward to seeing many of you there. Details can be found in the Magazine. Book your space now!

In January we have our AGM, I know it's not a great highlight in our event calendar but as a club it's a must.

Barbara and Richard have asked to step back from committee duties, they are prepared to assist and guide. Richard was committed to attending every club event this year, because he took the trailer, which is one of the reasons he wishes to step back. So I am hoping we have some nominees to join the committee. Even if it's just as 'Worker Bees' to assist with certain events, Its not hard work, half a dozen committee meetings a year, to make sure things are sorted. But most of the time the club runs along very smoothly on its own, which is due to the great team effort from members.

On the Wednesday after the AGM we will have a committee meeting to discuss, club events for next year. We try a arrange 1 club event per month, although Popham and Basingstoke throw those arrangements out the window as they are so close together.

Well I think that more or less brings this year's waffle to a close, I would just like to say a big thanks to everyone for the hard work you have put into shows and events this year, and hope next year brings us good health wealth and fortune.

Let me be the first to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Happy Motoring

Chrissie

FBHVC NEWS

Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) – Latest News

The club's Website contains a dedicated FBHVC Legislation page; updated as soon as the latest FBHVC Newsletter becomes available (currently Newsletter 5, 2016) with the latest legislation which may affect our hobby. The newsletters also contains information on many other topics, including extracts from other Classic Car Club newsletters. I recommend you use the links on the webpage to explore the FBHVC website for the full version, as well as a newsletter archive and much more. – Kevin Newell (Website Editor).

EDITORIAL

Geoff Lancaster

The late great Spike Milligan used to quip that, “just because you know you're paranoid, it doesn't mean we're not all out to get you!” In the quieter moments of reflection it sometimes feels like this at the Federation. Why this obsession with defending our rights of highway access? Is it really necessary that we should expend so much effort and money on a pastime that isn't really under any significant threat in our free society?

Well, a number of things have cropped up since our last FBHVC News which have served to confirm to me that we are not wasting our time on your behalf. Firstly, there is the ongoing saga of Ultra Low Emission Zones. In the UK our LEZ and ULEZ regime has so far been focussed in London and around a levy charging model. In other European cities such as Paris and Amsterdam it involves outright bans. Should it ever spread to Venice it will only be of concern to users of Amphicars and Schwimmwagens!

The second item that aroused my attention was a footnote to one of the new ministerial appointments, that of my own MP, the RT. Hon John Hayes MP. As a minister in the Department for Transport and a member of the All Party Parliamentary Historic Vehicle Groups he seems well placed in Government. However one of his tasks will be to report on the Government's view of new technologies in transport and in particular the much vaunted autonomous vehicle. Now this may or may not present a threat to our members. Be assured we shall be engaging with him during his deliberations.

The final example that presented itself happily does not directly affect us in UK but may have profound effects across the pond

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The US Environmental Protection Agency is trying to ban the conversion of historic road cars for racing on the grounds that it alleges they come under its jurisdiction within the Clean Air Act. Our counterparts have challenged this in Congress with some success but the EPA still maintains its opposition to modification of historics for racing.

If you still think I'm paranoid, look to the horizon. The Norwegian and Dutch Governments have both declared their intentions to ban the internal combustion engine by 2025, and India is discussing the feasibility of introducing an electric only fleet by 2030.

Now who's paranoid!"



Brief summary of Committee Meeting on 21 September 2016

4 new members have signed up to the club. The Club has a total of 59 paid up members. The Club has approximately £2177.26 in the bank and £62.30 in petty cash. Expected payments are £175.00 as balance for the Race Night on 12th October .

The Membership Application Form will be updated and the new logo will appear on the website.

Social evenings Oct: The White Hart, Hook Nov: The Ely on the A30 at Blackwater Dec: Christmas Dinner on 10th December at Bartons Mill Old Basing.

It was decided to reserve the downstairs room suitable for 50 persons, to afford wheelchair access for those who may require it. The room includes the bar and a log fire. A non-refundable deposit of £5 will be required from those wishing to attend the meal, which will cost approximately £20 in total.

The Race Night as part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Moose on October 12th, the normal club meeting night. Nibbles will be provided. There will be a total of 8 races and all bets will be £1.00. 60% of winnings will be paid to club members and 40% to Moose,

Richard expressed his wishes to reduce his workload as events Organiser. Barbara also declared that she hoped that 2017 would be her last year as magazine editor,

Club regalia and a number of items have been ordered through the summer by members, any further orders for regalia that members may wish to place please speak to Chrissie.

Next meeting, Wednesday after AGM January 18th.

Woodcote Rally 9/10 July

Situated on the Reading to Oxford Road so not too far to travel is The Woodcote Rally, a festival of steam, vintage & veteran transport, with entertainment for all the family. Crafts tents, trade stands, children's entertainment, animals, live bands, a fun fair and CAMRA's famous Festival of Ale. This is a charitable event and over the course of its 52 years has raised in excess of £415,000 for local charities.

This was my first visit to this show and I was surprised at how large it was. Our convoy of cars arrived around 9.30 am, it was a bit chilly and looked like rain but as the day wore on it brightened up and a very pleasant day was had by all.

There was plenty to see and do and if you haven't been before, I would thoroughly recommend you give it a try.

Barbara Capel



Wallis and Stevens Steam Engines



Burrell Showmans, Britannia

Annual General Meeting 2017

The AGM will take place on Wednesday January 11th at 8 pm. At that meeting, all committee members will stand down but members have indicated their willingness to be re-elected for a further year, if nominated, with the following provisos.

Richard Phillips, while willing to continue as Event Organiser needs some assistance with getting the trailer to Club Events and is asking for help with transporting the trailer, so that he doesn't need to go to every club event, if his personal life dictates otherwise. Anyone out there willing to help with this should speak to Richard.

After 7 years of producing the Club Magazine, Barbara Capel feels that it now needs a fresh eye to revamp the magazine and bring it up to date. She is happy to help in the coming year with anyone willing to undertake this task , if training is required . The magazine is printed in Publisher and the club printer is a new Kyocera printer which produces the work.

Barbara has indicated she is willing to continue organising functions and holidays, as required.

It is always good to bring new committee members on board with fresh ideas of how we can further enhance the enjoyment of our club for our members. If you would like to take over one of these existing roles yourself or nominate another member please contact Chrissie or indeed, any committee member to discuss further.

A warm welcome awaits you!

Thankyou

**Chrissie Wheeler
Chair**

At the end of the meeting, cheese and biscuits will be served.

Position	Proposed	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Chairman	Chrissie Wheeler		
Vice Chairman	Trevor Sibley		
Secretary	Phil Smith		
Treasurer	Rita Martin		
Membership Secretary	Jean Sibley		
Events Co-ordinator	Richard Phillips		
Indicator Editor	Barbara Capel		
Website Editor	Kevin Newell		

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50K Charity walk for Alzheimer's Society

I would just like to say a BIG thankyou to those who sponsored me on my epic walk. It rained all day but kept us cool . We started in Runnymede at 9 am and finished in Henley at 7.40 pm I walked with 6 ladies from my keepfit group



all walking for their own personal charities and collectively we raised £7,478.00 Personally, I was absolutely astounded at the generosity of everyone and managed to raise £1,540 .00 for the Alzheimer's Society, add to this the gift aid and the total amount was £1,748.00 Absolutely amazing! Thank you - Barbara Capel

Subscriptions 2017

The yearly subscription will be due shortly and the cost will remain at £17. If you renew your subscription in January or February you will get a discount of £5. Any members who do not renew by 1st March will be deemed to have allowed their membership to lapse and will no longer enjoy the benefits of club attendance to shows and events, or receive copies of the magazine.

Any member who subsequently re-joins after 1st March will be charged £17 for 2017. New members will pay £17 for the first year regardless of when they join the club.

We think you will agree that £12 a year is a very reasonable amount to pay, compared to some other clubs, and we hope you accept these terms .

And remember, if you renew on time and choose to have your quarterly magazine sent electronically you can save £1 per year, making your subscription only £11.

The Membership form is currently being updated and will be available on the website shortly. If your information needs updating you can simply download it and send it to our Membership Secretary, Jean Sibley (address details at the bottom of the Form). All cheques should be made payable to the BCCC.

We need to keep our records updated so that we can quickly inform you if any shows are cancelled, or any other information we need to pass on. We also want to keep a database of all cars so that we can contact you if someone is looking for a particular model of car for an event, to see if you are interested in participating. These details are strictly for our own use and will not be passed on to any third party, without your permission.

Please help us to help you!

Thankyou

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INTER CLUB SKITTLES

Thursday 20th October 2016.

Hants & Berks Car Club have once again invited us to take part in their Inter-Club Skittles at the Jolly Farmer, Blacknest GU34 4QD

Cost to include supper is £8 per person with a choice of a Basket meal: Garlic and Honey Chicken Breast, BBQ Pork Ribs, Smoked Haddock & Spring Onion Fish cakes, Sesame Sausage Roll, Goats Cheese & Red Onion Quiche, or Wholetail Scampi. All served with Chips in a Fryer Basket.

If you want to join in, you need to fill in a form tonight and pay for your meal. Please see Richard Phillips who will add your name to the list.

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Club Regalia

For those of you that haven't seen it yet, we now have new Club Regalia, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Hoodies or Baseball-type Jackets, all with the new logo on. There is a wide choice of colours available and sizes to fit all .

Alternatively, you can just buy the club logo and sew onto any garments of your choice. Large Logo (Men's) £10 Smaller logo (Ladies) £8

If you wish to purchase any items or have any questions Please contact Chrissie Wheeler (details on the back page of this magazine) who will be happy to assist you.



Calendar of Events 2016 /17

Oct 12	BCCC Club Race Night	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Oct 26	BCCC Social Meeting	White Hart, Hook	Social
Nov 9	BCCC Club Meeting	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Nov 23	BCCC Social Meeting	The Ely on A30 at Blackwater	Social
Dec 8	BCCC Club Meeting	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Dec 10	BCCC Christmas Dinner	Barton Mill, Barton Lane Old Basing RG24 8AN	Social
2017			
Jan 11	BCCC AGM	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Jan 22	BCCC Social Meeting	The New Inn Heckfield	Social
Feb 8	Valentines Supper	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Feb 22	BCCC Social Meeting	Jekyll and Hyde, Turgis Green	Social
Mar 8	BCCC Club Meeting	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Mar 22	BCCC Social Meeting	tba	Social
Apr 12	BCCC Club Meeting	Moose Centre Basingstoke RG21 7QU	Social
Apr 23	Drive It day	tba	Club
Apr 26	BCCC Social Meeting	Longbridge Mill Sherfield –on-Loddon	Social

NB If you sign up for a club event, and subsequently find you are unable to go, please let Richard or any committee member know, so that: 1) we are not waiting around for people to arrive, if we are going in convoy and: 2) we can adjust the layout of our site accordingly.

Thankyou.

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What to do with "The Donald"?

Donald Trump goes on a fact-finding visit to Israel. While he is on a tour of Jerusalem he suffers a heart attack and dies.

The undertaker tells the American Diplomats accompanying him, 'You can have him shipped home for \$50,000, or you can bury him here in the Holy Land for just \$100.'

The American Diplomats go into a corner and discuss for a few minutes. They come back to the undertaker and tell him they want Donald shipped home.

The undertaker is puzzled and asks, 'Why would you spend \$50,000 to ship him home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$100? With the money you save you could help pay back some of the deficit, help the homeless or help the elderly'.

The American Diplomats replied, 'Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead.'

We just can't take that risk.'

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Retrofest—August 11/12/13

This show was another first for me, we had heard good things about the Show but for whatever reason we had not got around to visiting.

So we arrived bright and early on Saturday morning parked The Stag in our designated area and were shortly joined by Alec and Brigitte in their Capri. The campers had arrived on Friday and were spread about over the show. Trevor and Kath were in the Camper Van section, Chrissie and Norman in the Ansfold section with Mary and



Steve who were staying over with them, and Trevor and Shirley were in a different camping section altogether.

As it was a bit chilly and too early for the stalls to be open, the 4 of us opted to find somewhere to have a bit of breakfast. Once suitably fuelled we went in search of The Ansfold section but met them around

the stalls which were just opening. After a wander around we all found our way to Trevor and Kath's lovely retro Campervan. Although by this time it was late morning and still a little too early for a drink Trevor had other ideas and we all enjoyed his hospitality, some of us rather more than others!! It was very pleasant sitting in the sun but eventually we left them after arranging to all meet at the Ansfold section for an evening BBQ. So we spent the rest of the afternoon visiting various marquees where there was dancing or music to listen to or relaxing in the sun by our cars. I also met up with my son who was working there on behalf of his firm,

As the visitors started to leave and the stall holders began packing away for the night we made our way over to the Ansfold area and were joined by Chris, Lesley and George Allen where we all enjoyed a lovely BBQ together.

When the sun began to set and the evening entertainment started we made our way home and left the others to settle in for another night. A most enjoyable day and we will return next year.

Barbara Capel



Wellington Riding—27-29th August

The August Bank Holiday weekend is always a very busy time with events going on in several different locations. The local event that the BCCC support is held on the Estate at Stratfield Saye at Heckfield and is The Wellington Horse Trials.

This is an International Horse Event with Competitors from all over the globe and, as last year, I was asked if we could provide a Classic Car Display on the show ground. With the help of three other car clubs, BCCC led the way with 16 cars of different makes and styles on display on each of the three days the event was held.

Our position on site this year was much more in line with the general public and we had people viewing and commenting on the wonderful cars that were on show.

Our stand was next to one of the arenas and we had ringside seats of the competition of the Drag Hunt Relay, meeting the Fox Hounds and the Tough Farmer Competition. The main show jumping arena and trade stands were also in close proximity.

The Cross Country Event course went right around the outside of the site with the main observation mound offering great views over most of the course and the water jump where most of the failed incidents occurred, with the unlucky riders and their horses being sent off the course to walk back to the arena.

I spoke to people from Australia and South Africa and on the stand at that time were the two Jaguars belonging to Steve Hallam and Trevor Burrows, both re-patriated from South Africa, and the man I was talking to remarked that perhaps he should consider shipping more cars here from his homeland.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this a good show and get the name of BCCC out there. I have had thanks and messages of well done from the organisers and have been asked to put next years date in our diary. I have also passed the letters of thanks on to the other car clubs.

Rumour has it that talks are taking place between Heckfield and the other local show that takes place on the same weekend. The Swallowfield Show, with a view to combining the two events next year to make a bigger and better show for everyone. Watch this space !

Richard Phillips.



End of Season Barbeque

September 4th was the date of the Sulhamstead and Ufton Nervit Annual Village fete and we were once again invited to take our cars along on the day, and about a dozen cars turned up to support the event.

This is a very traditional small fete run by the local community and was well attended, especially by the local dog owners who turned up in force to enter their beloved pets into the dog show.

Alongside this there was ferret racing, rescue donkeys for the children, all sorts of side shows, tombola, cake stalls and a wonderful swing band with 2 very good singers to entertain everyone during the afternoon. There was also a bouncy slide to keep the kids amused and unfortunately for us, the cars were parked right alongside this. While it meant we had a lot of people admiring our cars it also meant we had the drone of the generator right there all afternoon - and it was a great relief when the show closed at 3 pm and the generator was finally turned off!

As this event coincided with our end of season BBQ they allowed us to stay on the field for the rest of the afternoon as they packed up and headed for home. So the men got cooking, the ladies sorted out the picnic baskets and we all sat and had our meal, which was enhanced by Penny winning the 2nd price in the raffle of 6 bottles of wine and generously sharing them with us all. A great afternoon was had by all.
Barbara Capel



Milestone Birthday Party

A big thank you to all who joined us in celebrating the special birthdays in 2016 of club members, Chrissie, Trevor, Steve, Richard and Barbara at the Old Basing Village Hall on Saturday 8th October.

Special thanks to Chrissie and Mary who did the major part of planning and organising it all, buying the food, decorating the hall etc.

Lovely to see so many club members join with family and friends for a night that 'rocked'. Great band, disco by Max my 11 year old grandson and a great atmosphere all evening.

Hope everyone enjoyed it at much as we all did and I am sure there were some tired feet the next day.

Barbara Capel



**Christmas Meal - Barton Mill , Barton Lane
Old Basing RG24 8AN
Saturday 10th December
7.30 for 8 pm**

Menu

To Start:

Sweet Potato Soup with goat's cheese,
Hazelnut dressing & rustic bread

Duck Liver Parfait with port & redcurrant jelly
& a Parmesan crostini

Smoked Haddock & Creamed leek tart with
soft poached egg & Hollandaise sauce

Goat's Cheese crostini with poached pear
Honey and walnuts

To Follow: Roast British Turkey with bacon wrapped sausages,
stuffing, seasonal vegetables & crispy roast potatoes

Pork Medallions with sautéed potatoes,
Chorizo & peas in peppercorn sauce

Pan Fried sea bream on a creamy spinach & prawn gnocchi

Mushroom and tarragon strudel with Madeira sauce,
buttered new potatoes & seasonal greens

To Finish:

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy
butter, custard or ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding with a rich toffee
Sauce & vanilla ice cream

St Clement's orange & lemon posset
With ginger thins

Chocolate whiskey torte with whisky
cream & raspberries.

3 Courses £20.95 Two Courses £16.95
Tea/coffee extra



..... and finally just for fun

Can Cold Water Clean Dishes?

This is for all the germ conscious folk that worry about using cold water to clean.

John went to visit his 90 year old grandfather in a very secluded, rural area of Saskatchewan.

After spending a great evening chatting the night away, the next morning John's grandfather prepared breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast.

However, John noticed a film like substance on his plate, and questioned his grandfather asking, 'Are these plates clean?'

His grandfather replied, 'They're as clean as cold water can get em. Just you go ahead and finish your meal, Sonny!'

For lunch the old man made hamburger. Again, John was concerned about the plates, as his appeared to have tiny specks around the edge that looked like dried egg and asked, 'are you sure these plates are clean?'

Without looking up the old man said,

'I told you before, Sonny, those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them. Now don't you fret, I don't want to hear another word about it!'

Later that afternoon, John was on his way to a nearby town and as he was leaving, his grandfather's dog started to growl, and wouldn't let him pass.

John yelled and said, 'Grandfather, your dog won't let me get to my car'.

Without diverting his attention from the football game he was watching on TV, the old man shouted! 'Coldwater, go lay down now, yah hear me!'

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