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I'll begin this month's newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone who brought their cars to the glorious sunny Saturday Canwell Show. Our display consisted of 22 cars and we were allocated 30 mins in the main display arena where we drove a couple of circuits, then lined up in the middle so that the commentator could talk about each individual car quoting from my notes when he was finally given them!



He gave our club some very good publicity and when he'd finished we assembled the cars around the club gazebo in the village green display area opposite the 'sheep show' and behind the live stage. This is a good family agricultural show that has been going for many years and as usual a great deal of interest was shown



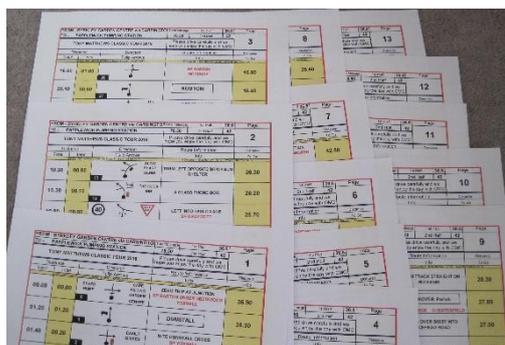
in our club, our association with BRM and of course our great diversity of classic cars. Our pull-up BRM Formula One timeline banner always attracts huge interest whenever it is displayed.

I'm delighted to say that the organisers want us back next year on 10th August, so please make a note of the date as I would like to get at least 30 cars for our display next year.

Amongst this year's various displays were dancing JCB's, monster trucks, live music, donkey rides, trade stands and if you've never seen the Sheep Show then you don't know what you've missed, just ask Clive, Craig & Paul!



Our 'Tony Matthews Classic Tour' roadbook is now practically finished and will be checked towards the end of this week before going to print. I'm pleased to say that entries are arriving daily through my letterbox and as of to-day the critical 30 cut-off number has been reached so that means only 10 more places left so if you are thinking of entering don't delay!



Derrick Wallbank (Escort Harrier Man!) has provisionally booked the private function room at 'Special Spices' located on the Newton Road, Great Barr for an Owen MC curry night out for Saturday 17th November. This room seats 45 but if he can't get enough names he'll alter the booking to tables in the main dining area for however many we need. So please if you are interested then send him a text message ASAP on 07966321333 together with numbers of seats needed. A copy of the menu, which does look good, is located here for those of you reading this on line <https://www.special-spices.co.uk/menu/>

Derrick also still has a few spaces left for our club display at Himley Hall next Sunday 2nd September so again text him ASAP if you are interested in displaying your car.



On Sunday 29th July myself, Anton & Derrick managed to get an entry into the Severn Valley Railway Classic day and displayed our cars outside the engine house at Highley Station. Our applications went in at the beginning of

the year and we were told by Imp club member 'Dave the Van', who brought along his trusty Commer Van, that normally every station is crammed full of classic cars but the forecasted wet weather seemed to have put a lot of people off this year. Displaying your car here gives you free train travel for the day and a cheap rate ticket for your passenger. Now that I'm on the list I'll copy next year's application form, when I receive it, and send it out to anyone who may be interested and contacts me in the meantime.



Following the Himley Show we only have two more scheduled outdoor displays left this year which are the final open day at New Hall Mill on Sunday 9th September and then the Autumn Leaves Bus running day at the excellent Aldridge Transport Museum on Sunday 21st October.

If you fancy marshalling on a rally then our re-scheduled AGBO stages is on at Weston Park on 30th September, and if you are new to this then let Dave Allman know and he'll place you with experienced marshals.

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Clive Chinnick soltag22@gmail.com (radios)



2018 Local (ish) Classic Car Events

(Red denotes events we have or are hoping to have a club stand at)

AUGUST

28th Fig & Olive, Middleton (6pm)

28th Bosworth Water Park (6pm)

SEPTEMBER

2nd Middleton Hall

2nd Himley Hall Show

8th Curborough Breakfast Meet.

9th New Hall Water Mill

11th Fig & Olive, Middleton (6pm)

25th Bosworth Water Park (6pm)

23rd

Tony Matthews Classic Tour

OCTOBER

7th

Middleton Hall

13th

Curborough Breakfast Meet.

14th

Ludlow Marches Tour (HRCR)

21st

Aldridge Transport Museum

NOVEMBER

3rd

Autumn Leaves Tour (HRCR)

9th/10th/11th NEC Classic Show

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