



*Festival of Vintage, Classic and Modern Motoring*

**Thirlestane Castle · 8th June 2025**

**YOUR CLUB IS CORDIALLY INVITED** to the 50th running of the BVAC Classic at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder, on 8th June 2025. The show opens at 11am and, as always, club displays will be the main attraction among the 1000 or so vintage, classic and modern entries expected on the day.

Although the Borders Vintage Automobile Club was founded in 1972, the show has only now reached its 50th anniversary, missing three years due to the foot-and-mouth outbreak of 2001 and the COVID-19 pandemic of 2021/22. With your help, we intend to make the most of this big Birthday!

All makes and models are most welcome, but it's a special year for the MGA (70 years old), the MGF (30 years old) while the Jaguar Mk.VII and Mk1 saloons and the XJ Coupe all have birthdays - but the fabulous Jaguar XJ-S has reached its golden anniversary - 50 years and counting!

**CLUB PRE-REGISTRATION:** To assist planning, clubs are invited to pre-register their intention to attend as soon as possible, by completing the Club Registration Form online at [www.bvac.org.uk](http://www.bvac.org.uk) or by post using the print version below. A finalised listing of members attending will be due by 21st April - forms for this will be sent out in April to clubs who have pre-registered.

#### **2025 TIMETABLE:**

**Saturday 7th June:** Setting up day and Scottish Borders Scenic Run. There is no public admittance on Saturday but all entrants are invited to take part in the BVAC Borders Scenic Run, some 70 miles through the beautiful Scottish Borders.

**Sunday 8th June:** Grand Public Day and Concours events in the show ring, attractions, club parades and prizegiving ceremony. Club stands will be judged for the Best Club Stand Competition. For logistical reasons club vehicles cannot be included in the concours judging but all club entrants are encouraged to take part in the Best Combination of Vehicle and Dress Competition - no need to enter, just turn up dressed to join in the fun and listen out for PA announcements for the ring parade and judging.

**CAMPING AND CARAVANING:** Exhibitors, including those with classic campervans, are welcome to stay overnight in our designated camping area, but not in the showfield arena. The only exceptions, for security reasons, are outside traders and military display personnel. There is a charge of £12 per night (inc.VAT) for vans and caravans or £6 per night (Inc.VAT) for tents. Access to the camping area will be from 10am on Saturday. Advanced booking required, please indicate whether your club may require any spaces. N.B. On-site facilities are limited to portable toilets and a water standpipe. Alternatively, fully serviced sites are available at Thirlestane Castle Caravan Park, Tel. 01578 718884 or [www.thirlestanecastlepark.co.uk](http://www.thirlestanecastlepark.co.uk). Early pre-booking essential.

**IMPORTANT:** The show hours are 11am to 5pm. Due to Health and Safety considerations where vehicle movements take place in live spectator areas, **all entrants must remain in place until the show finishes at 5pm and the public have vacated the show grounds.** Full details will follow with the entry documents.

**ENTRY FEES:** Unfortunately, the event is now subject to VAT. To ensure its sustainability, BVAC are obliged to pass on this additional cost, so the entry fee is now £12 per vehicle (Inc.VAT) This admits the vehicle, the driver and all its passengers. Club organisers will be contacted for entry fees after the Club Listing Forms have been received. Current BVAC Members are exempt from this fee.

**The Borders Vintage Automobile Club Ltd.**

Since 1972





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### CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Please don't delay in returning this form as club stand numbers may be restricted. We will require your Club Listing Form with details of the members and vehicles coming to Thirlestane by 21st April. Club listing Forms will be sent out in early April to clubs who have pre-registered. **VEHICLES OF ANY AGE** are invited on club stands, but Club organisers are asked to ensure their entries are well presented and of sufficient quality to enhance the show.

**CLUB NAME** .....

**Club Organiser's Name** ..... **Tel. (Mob. preferred)** .....

**Address** ..... **Post Code** .....

**e-mail address** .....

**Approx. No. of vehicles** likely to attend on Sunday 8th June ..... Will your club require camping spaces Y / N

Please tick if you require space for a Gazebo or other shelter ☐ **Approximate Size** .....

**Display Theme** (If applicable) .....

**Notes** .....

### CLUB ORGANISER'S DECLARATION *please tick to agree:*

- ☐ **I/We will ensure** that all club members attending are made aware of the requirement to have Third Party and Public Liability Insurance and their vehicles comply with current Road Traffic Regulations
- ☐ **I/We will ensure** that vehicles on the club stand are presented to a high standard, so enhancing the event
- ☐ **I/We agree** to marshal the club stand and ensure members' amicable co-operation with the event management and volunteer marshals at all times. BVAC wishes to conduct the show in a pleasant atmosphere - a day amongst friends - and any instance of threatening behaviour or abuse towards our volunteer marshals will result in expulsion from the show and exclusion from future BVAC events
- ☐ **I/We will ensure** that the final list of members attending will be submitted by 21st April
- ☐ **I/We agree** that the details provided can be held by BVAC Ltd solely for the purposes of administering the event
- ☐ **I/we wish to continue receiving communications** relating to future BVAC Classics - if you choose not to receive them, we will not be able to inform you directly of future runnings of the event. **Your data will not be shared with any third party**

**CLUB ORGANISER'S SIGNATURE** ..... **DATE** .....

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CLUB** as soon as possible, online at [www.bvac.org.uk/](http://www.bvac.org.uk/)

Or BY POST to Robert & Moira Stewart, BVAC Entries, 23 Sheil Hall Circle, Rosewell EH24 9DE

**ANY QUESTIONS?** e-mail [entries@bvac.org.uk](mailto:entries@bvac.org.uk)

**VAT INVOICES:** If your club requires a VAT invoice **PLEASE TICK HERE** ☐

*BVAC Ltd reserves the right to decline any application, without explanation or appeal*