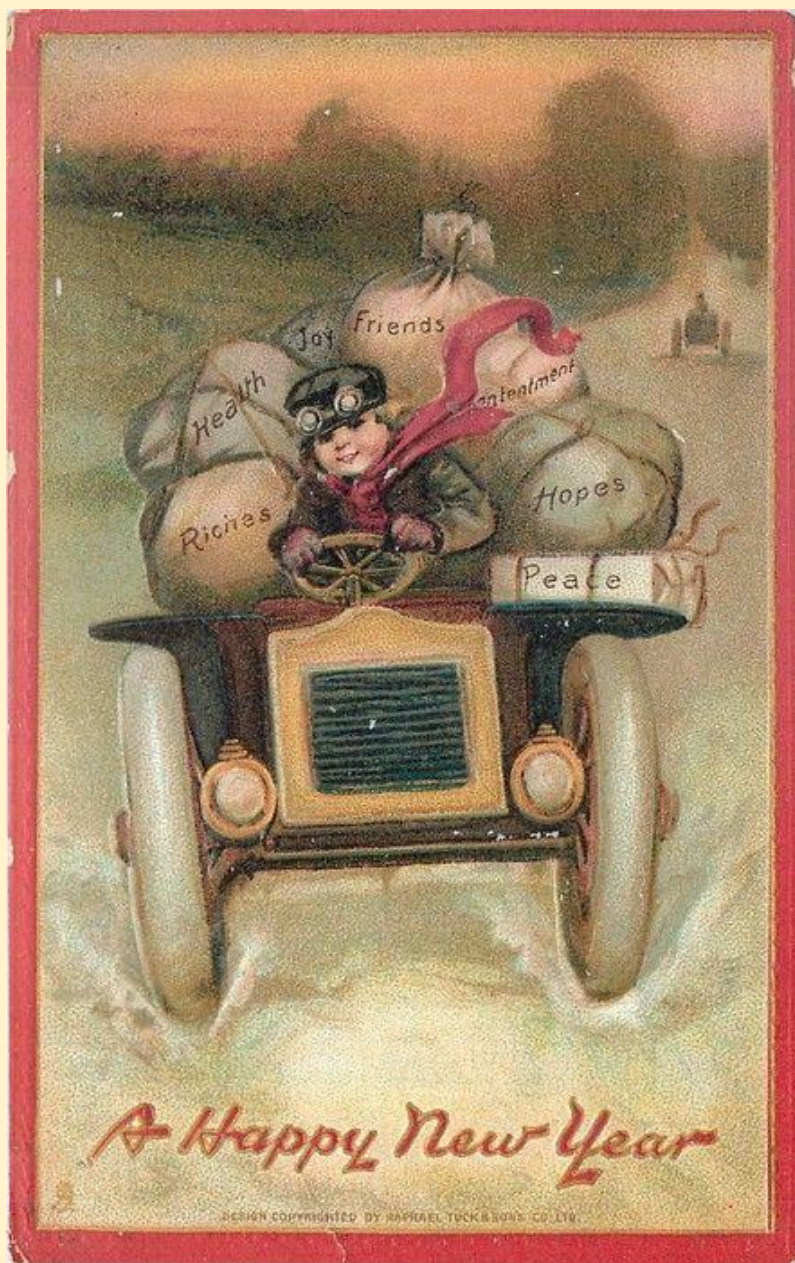




BVAC News

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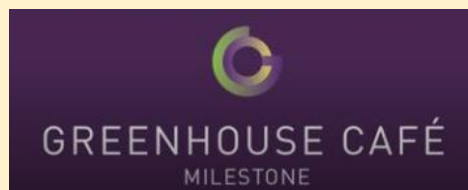


"Each age has deemed the new-born year
The fittest time for festal cheer."

— Sir Walter Scott

Forthcoming Events

We kick off the year's events with our regular second Sunday gathering at the Greenhouse Café, Milestone Garden Centre, Newtown St Boswells from 10am until around noon on the 12th. All welcome and if the old car's laid up for the winter or there's just too much salt on the road to bring it out, come along anyway in a modern just for the coffee and chat.



A week later, the 19th, we're having our 'Burns Lunch Run'. We're marking the bard's birthday with a short scenic run (about 24 miles) starting from Milestone and finishing with a Burns Lunch at the Lauderdale Hotel in Lauder. We aim to be leaving Milestone around 11:30-11:45, so if you want time for a coffee, get there a bit before that. So we can give the hotel an idea of numbers, please let Chris Biggs know in advance if you're planning to come, either at Milestone on the 12th or by email at chrisbiggs@btinternet.com.

Recent Events

The festive season got off to a great start with the club Christmas Dinner at the Kingsknowes Hotel in Galashiels on December 7th. The evening was superbly organised, as always, by Helen Grimes and the hotel provided an excellent meal so a good time was had by all.

The next day was our regular breakfast meet and we'd the usual good turnout with not too many sore heads from the night before!



Next Year's Shows

Dennis Fortune has produced a provisional list of shows we plan to attend in 2020, a mixture of the regulars and a few new ideas. He'd welcome any comments, email denfortune@hotmail.com or speak to Dennis or any committee member at Milestone.

2020 BVAC Club Displays at Other Car Shows

Proposed Car Shows for Club Attendance

No	Show Date provisional/ confirmed	Show Event	Comments
1	Sun 10May	Kielder Vintage & Classic Car Rally	New show for consideration - location at Kielder Castle seems very good - not too far?

2	Sun 17May	BVAA Kelso	Always popular with good club attendance. Propose to retain/encourage this event.
3	Sun 07Jun	48 th BVAC Classic Thirlestane	Proposal is for BVAC to have a club stand where members can display un-classified cars in a group.
4	Sat 13/20Jun	Edinburgh West End Classic	Although only attended by myself, this is a very good show, cars displayed in closed off streets with lots of visitors/tourists. Propose to encourage this event.
5	Sun 21Jun	Paxton House Vintage Rally	Always popular with fair club attendance. Propose to retain/encourage this event.
6	Sat/Sun 27/28Jun	Moffat Classic Car Rally	A popular show but previous BVAC "No Show" led to our non-admittance last year. Contact made - waiting response.
7	Sun 05Jul	Chillingham Vintage Tractor Rally	New show for consideration, not very far south, just outside Wooler.
8	Sun 02Aug??	Berwickshire Show (Duns)	Always popular with good club attendance. Propose to retain/encourage this event.
9	Sun 09Aug	Albion Biggar Vintage Rally	New show for consideration, suitable for both Edinburgh/Borders members.
10	Sun 23Aug	Linlithgow Classic Car Show	New show for consideration, close to Edinburgh and not too far from Borders.
11	Sun 06Sept	Bo'Ness Revival Classic & Hill Climb	Popular with fair club attendance should be encouraged and propose to retain.
12	Sun 15Sept	Selkirk Vintage Rally	If running then always popular with very good club attendance.
13	Sat 21Sept	NMF Wheels & Wings (East	Always popular with good club attendance. Propose to retain/encourage this event.
14	Sun 18Oct	NVTC Brunton	Always popular with fair club attendance (weather dependant) not too far south?

FBHVC News

You probably know that BVAC is affiliated to the Federation of British Historic Vehicle clubs, but you may not know their bimonthly magazine is available online. Look [here](#) for the latest edition. Thanks to Fred Magill for pointing this out.

Calendar Cars

BVAC may not have got around to producing a club calendar (idea for next year?), but two of



our members are to be congratulated on getting very fine pictures of their cars in their respective one-make club calendars – Dennis Fortune’s TVR Chimaera is posed in front of the East Fortune Vulcan on the June page of the TVR Car Club calendar, while the MX-5 Owners Club features George Jeffrey’s car by the Lindisfarne Causeway in January.



An Evening with Richard West

Rob Jenner has sent us details of an event to which BVAC members are invited. It’s being hosted by Xclusively Jaguar and the JEC Edinburgh Region.

Richard West

Richard West is a highly acclaimed international professional motivational speaker, event host and business coach. A lifetime spent in Motorsport, Formula 1 Motor Racing and international commerce enables him to speak from first hand business and sporting experience on subjects which are close to the heart of any motoring enthusiast.

Rob Jenner and Letitia Mace had the privilege of meeting Richard West in 2018 and we were so impressed with the verve and content of his motoring presentations that we immediately put his name forward for The Andrew Whyte Memorial Lecture 2019.

An Evening with Richard West

An Evening with Richard West is by invitation only and limited to a maximum of 50 places, to ensure an intimate and memorable experience. We therefore prompt you to act swiftly as it is likely to be fully subscribed very soon!

We chose 1st April 2020 for this event, as you will never forget it!

The venue is the Marriott Hotel in Edinburgh – a salubrious location with excellent links to all major roads and close proximity to Edinburgh Airport and Railway Stations.

The bar and restaurant open at 15.00 hours, to give you plenty of time to relax and settle in before introductions commence at 19.15.

The event begins in earnest at 19.30 with Richard talking about his life with TWR.

There will be an interval for refreshments at 20.15 followed by tales of Richard's involvement in Formula 1 Racing.

At 21.15 we will conclude this unique evening with an open forum and your chance to put your own questions to Richard.

To help you make an occasion of this event, we have reserved 12 rooms at a preferential rate, on a first come first served basis. Hotel guests can enjoy a meal beforehand, have full use of the Spa facilities and can take advantage of the hotel's proximity to Edinburgh's many attractions.

Tickets are £19.50 each for this prestigious event, which includes refreshments during the interval.

Your ticket also includes payment for the on-site parking.

For the booking form and payment details, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please phone Rob Jenner on 07747 130139 or Letitia Mace on 07836 687898

Bookings close on 1st March 2020 but we recommend booking as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

More information on [Richard West](#)

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All the best, and clear roads in 2020!

David H