



BVAC News

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A rather abbreviated 'BVAC News' this month since it's only a couple of weeks since the delayed July edition.

July Events



Inevitably after the big show at Thirlestane in June, the club programme for July was rather quieter, however we did hold our regular meeting at Milestone on Sunday 10th and followed that up with a very pleasant social evening at the Woodside Walled Garden near Ancrum on the 13th.



Border Union Show

A surprise late invitation to attend the Border Union Show in Kelso on Saturday 30th July was hurriedly copied to all members and despite having only a couple of days' notice before the event we managed to put on a club car display with a nice selection of 8 cars having a variety



of ages and styles. This was well received by the organisers and all the members who attended expressed their appreciation for being able to participate in what was a great day out with lots of interest in our cars from the public and nice weather adding the finishing touch. Having helped the show organisers out at very short notice maybe we'll be invited back next year, who knows?



Berwickshire Show

The first event in August will be the club's participation in the classic car display at the Berwickshire Show in Duns on Saturday 6th August. Entries have now closed, but even if you're not entered why not come along and see the show. As the county's annual agricultural show, there's much more than the classic cars to see so it makes a great day out.

*** Short Notice *** Extra Show This Sunday

If any of our members in the Peebles area are free this Sunday, 7th August, we have an invitation to show our cars at the Cardrona Village Fayre. To register interest, contact Dennis Fortuna at clubstandentries@bvac.org.uk but don't delay, **time is short!**

Share A Ride

The following week, on Sunday 14th, we not only have our regular Sunday meeting at the Milestone Garden Centre in Newtown St Boswells starting at 10am, but we're trying out a new kind of event – 'Share A Ride'. We have such a variety of cars in the club from everyday cars from the past to sports and luxury cars of more recent vintage, that we all enjoy quite different driving experiences from each other. The idea is that members offer short passenger rides to each other on a reciprocal basis so that you can experience what it's like to travel in a vehicle very different from your own. As we've never done this before, it's hard to gauge how popular it might be, but it might well go on into the afternoon. Lunches are of course available in the Greenhouse Café at Milestone as well as the usual breakfast.

Some of our members may not be available for this event as it coincides with the Albion Biggar Vintage Rally for which entries have now closed.

Newhailes Classic Car Show

At the end of the month, on Sunday 28th there's the show at the National Trust for Scotland's Newhailes House at Musselburgh. This show ran for the first time last year and proved very popular with a large participation from BVAC. Entries close on August 8th, so if you haven't already you



still have time to get your entry in to Dennis Fortune, either using the form on the website [here](#) or by emailing clubstandentries@bvac.org.uk.

Further Ahead



We are planning a Scenic Run with a lunch stop at the Tankerville Arms in Wooler. The route will start at Milestone and take in a variety of different Borders landscapes including the Tweed valley, some of the villages of North Northumberland and the edge of the Cheviots. The provisional date for this is Saturday 17th September. The date and details of how to book for the event will be posted on our website and sent to members by email as soon as they are finalised. This would be one to put in your diaries now.

The last show of the year is the Northumberland Vintage Tractor Club's event at Brunton Airfield a few miles south of Seahouses. That takes place on October 16th and you can enter [here](#) or by contacting Dennis as above. For those of you who haven't been before, this is a show which is a little different from most. As well as classic cars, there's always a big turnout of older commercial vehicles and as you'd expect from a tractor club a lot of agricultural machinery. There's also usually a pretty decent autojumble. Being held on an old airfield, it's all on tarmac so there's no danger of getting stuck in mud in the potentially rather indifferent weather in October.



We're planning a programme of evening meetings for the autumn, to include the film show postponed from February, restoration talks, the club AGM in October and hopefully the return of the popular club Christmas Dinner that's been absent from our calendar in recent years. More details next month.

That's all for this month, I hope to see you at club events soon and if you've anything you want to comment on or contribute, email me at entries@bvac.org.uk. Thanks this month for content and photographs are due to Dennis Fortune, Chris Biggs and John Littlewood.

Clear roads,

David