



BVAC News

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Back in Business!

After having to postpone our January events in the face of Omicron, normal service is resumed this month. That means our regular informal meet at Milestone on February 13th and a film night on Tuesday 22nd.

For anyone who hasn't been before (or even if you're a regular!) I'd encourage you to come along for a couple of hours at the Milestone Garden Centre in Newtown St Boswells. That's TD6 0PL if you've got satnav in your classic. It runs every month on the second Sunday from ten o'clock until around midday and it's a totally informal gathering to socialise, view and talk about our cars and indulge in a spot of breakfast in the Greenhouse Café. Don't worry if the weather's foul or your classic is laid up for the winter, no one will complain if you arrive in a modern.



The following week, on Tuesday 22nd come along to Earlston Church Hall at 7.15 for 7.30. It's on the Earlston High Street (A6105), TD4 6HG. Join us for a Club Film Night. A social evening of short films with a Motoring theme. Gems from the world of advertising, manufacturers promotions, government advice and more. Cars you may have forgotten and oddities of the automobile world.

There will be gaps during the evening between films for conversation and comment. Simple refreshments on a self-serve basis will be available.

Seating will be arranged to allow for social distancing and we shall adhere to all COVID restrictions in place at the time.

Looking a little further ahead, we're planning a curry night in March and both a garage visit and the Drive It Day run in April. Keep in touch with the [club events pages](#) on the website for more details as these firm up.



Dennis Fortune has been preparing a programme of visits to other clubs' car shows over the summer season. To date, from the car shows that have been confirmed as taking place this year, the following shows have been selected for a BVAC club stand;

- Keilder Vintage & Classic Car Rally – 08 May
- BVAA, Kelso – 15 May
- Moffat Car Rally – 25/26 June
- Chillingham Vintage Tractor Rally – 03 July
- Berwickshire Agricultural Show – 06 August
- Newhailes Estate Classic Car Show- 28 August

Further details of the above shows will be available on the BVAC [website](#) as more information becomes available and in addition as other car shows are confirmed more will be added to the list.

BVAC Classic Entries Open



By now you should have received an invitation to enter your cars for our big anniversary show at Thirlestane in June, but just in case you missed it or need reminding, here are the details.

As we've trailed already, we're marking the club's 50th anniversary and our return from two years without a show by putting on a big event. Working with Sir Jackie Stewart, Thirlestane, the SMRC and major sponsors including Rolex, the Sir Jackie Stewart Classic will take place over two days on the 18th and 19th of June. The Saturday will be devoted primarily to motorsport with a small display of invited classic cars, while we will be putting on the BVAC

Classic on Sunday. Sir Jackie will be present over the weekend and we will have some of his classic racing cars and memorabilia on display.

The entry form can be found by [clicking here](#).

Members are exempt from the entry fee which we have reluctantly had to introduce this year. When filling in the class you would like to enter, members have a choice. You can choose to enter the age-appropriate class if you want your vehicle to be judged in the concours, but you also have the option of displaying in a special area set aside for BVAC members – just choose ‘BVAC’ when selecting the class on your form. Owners of Austin Sevens have a third option as we will be marking the centenary of the model with a special anniversary display area.



Closing date will be May 1st, but don't hang around. If the first few days' entries are anything to go by we'll have no trouble filling the showground and it would be a shame to miss out on the car show of the season!

If you're wanting to come along to see the show and neither entering a car or volunteering to work on site, all BVAC members, regardless of age, are entitled to buy entry tickets at the concessionary rate. Tickets can be purchased at the Sir Jackie Stewart Classic website [here](#).

There's a short video promoting the show which I encourage you to share with anyone who might be interested at <https://vimeo.com/668633764/d134b3373c>

Restoration Progress

One restoration many of us have been following over the last several years is nearing completion and looks like it might be a show stealer at Thirlestane. I'm referring to Fred Magill's magnificent and rare Opel Kapitän. Doubly rare as it's a right hand drive model that spent its working life in Calcutta. Fred sent me the picture overleaf of it being trailed away to have steering checked and adjusted before it hits the road.



One for All You Jaguar Fans

Letitia Mace has sent me details of the latest edition of her e-magazine, Xclusively Jaguar.

Welcome to the February 2022 issue of Xclusively Jaguar!

Love is in the air this month and as well as giving you a feature rich issue of our e-magazine, we are keeping our offers online just for YOU so you can treat the love of your life too!

Free shipping from Jaguar Classic - exclusive code inside this issue!

AND...

Win a day at Salon Privé with Lockton Performance - details inside this issue.

And that's not all, the magazine has grown yet again to bring you some fascinating articles from all over the world:

- Martin Joyce former Jaguar Engineer brings you a fascinating 7 page article on boosting
- We take a look into a rare Jaguar collection down under
- Plenty of advice and special offers from our sponsors
- A fascinating article from the Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust
- And so much more! [Click to read it now!](http://www.Xclusively-Jaguar.co.uk)

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Figure 4 – Typical compressor map for a turbo (courtesy of Borg Warner)

Figure 5 – The mechanism of a Variable Geometry Turbine (L/0 Honeywell)

Another Automotive First from OLDSMOBILE
JETFIRE

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT ON THE ROAD TODAY!

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**COUPÉS ONLY!
THE DATE!**

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Where: The Mike Hawthorn Museum, Surrey
Starts: 10.00am
Who: XJ Coupe owners ONLY
How to Register: Contact Letitia@exclusively-jaguar.co.uk with details and a picture of your XJ Coupe in order to secure your place at this event!
Once registered, we will send you full details, along with directions, catering arrangements and where to stay, etc.

We have room for upto 70 XJ Coupe's and hope that we can fill every space!

That's all for now, quite a short newsletter this month as there was nothing to report from last month and I'm starting to get busy with my other hat on as entries secretary for the show. Of course, if any of you feel like putting pen to paper or fingers to keyboard to tell us what you've been doing with your cars over the winter, feel free to send an article to me at entries@bvac.org.uk.

Clear roads,

David