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ShACC CHAT

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I am afraid I have to warn you that this is going to be a bit of an emergency ShACC Chat. We had the garden open on Tuesday and started the ShACC Chat on Wednesday. I think I have done it in time!

I promise we will be back to speed next month.

WHAT IS TO COME

ShACC Night at the Bradford Arms, Knockin Tuesday 4th July

Come and enjoy the new menu and home cooked meals at our 'local'.



ShACC Summer Meeting at EATON MANOR

Winner of West Midlands Tourism Self Catering awards

Sunday 16th July from 11am to 3pm

Open to all members of the Network of Shropshire and Welsh Border Car Clubs

Wouldn't it be great to see all 234 supposedly active members of our club! Not much hope of that I suppose but lets have some of those good friends and their cars who we used to see more of in the past.



Remember the past great Eaton Manor car shows?

This is a ShACC **PICNIC MEETING**, sit in the sun, hopefully, enjoy your lunch and take the opportunity to chat and make new friends with an interest in the subject you like most - cars and motor-sport, past and present.



Remember how John & Nicky kept us warm and dry in the rotten weather last year?



Enjoying our picnic in the Wedding suite in 2022.



Getting to Eaton Manor Country Estate

You will need to get to Eaton Manor by car, as there is no public transport directly here.

Shropshire is still one of the least known parts of England, located as it is on the mid-Wales border and yet it is within easy reach of many parts of Britain.

It is approximately 2 hours' drive from Manchester and 3 hours' drive from London.

Arriving by road

Eaton Manor Country Estate is situated at the end of narrow single track country lanes. Please drive slowly along these lanes as they have blind corners and sharp bends. There are passing places along the lanes but be prepared to stop and also reverse to the nearest passing place if needed to let on-coming traffic pass.

If you are using Sat Nav please use the postcode SY6 7DH. This will take you as far as our Pendennis property.

From Shrewsbury / Ludlow (A49 to Church Stretton)

(If you are using Sat Nav please do not turn off the A49 until you get to the main traffic lights at Church Stretton)

On arriving at the main traffic lights at Church Stretton (on the A49), take the B4371, signed Much Wenlock. Continue along this road, through the village of Hope Bowdler, without turning off.

After 3 miles (from Church Stretton), TURN RIGHT off the B4371 (by the post box), signed Eaton Manor (brown sign). Follow this lane for 1.5 miles until you reach the village of Ticklerton.

In Ticklerton go past the small war memorial and bus shelter (on your left) and then TURN LEFT, signed Eaton Manor. (If you get to a T junction at the bottom of a hill in Ticklerton you have gone too far).

Carry on along the lane out of the village and after 1.3 miles the lane dips down into the valley towards Eaton. Look out for a brown Eaton Manor sign on your left. Once here please refer to the Estate Plan where the brown sign is shown. Please note Sat Nav will not work from this point.

From Much Wenlock

Take the B4371 towards Church Stretton for 9 miles, passing through the village of Longville in the Dale, until you reach the small village of Wall-under-Heywood.

In the village TURN LEFT off the main road (on a sharp bend in the road, by a bus shelter), signed Eaton Manor (brown sign). (If you reach The Plough pub you've missed the turn).

Stay on this lane out of the village (do not turn off) and continue for almost 2 miles (past Whitefields Farm on your right).

At the very end of the lane you pass Pendennis (one of our properties) on your left and then come to a T junction. Eaton Cottage (a private house) is opposite. At this junction you'll see a brown Eaton Manor sign on your right and a blue sign straight ahead of you. Once here please refer to the Estate Plan where the brown sign is shown.

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Arriving by train

The nearest railway station is at Church Stretton on the Cardiff - Crewe line. Other stations a little further away are Shrewsbury and Telford.

If you need to arrange a taxi it is essential that you book this in advance directly with a taxi company. Details of local taxi companies are listed on our website.

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info@eatonmanor.co.uk

www.eatonmanor.co.uk

See next page for map to find Eaton Manor

More COMING EVENTS

Map to get to Eaton Manor



CAR SHOWS are proliferating like Topsy SYMC (Salop Yesteryear Motor Club)

I know of 4 or 5 new car shows wanting to be publicised this year, it seems that every village, business and garden fete want's a display of the cars our grandads used to drive.

But how long can this still be of interest to the public?

Judging by active ShACC members, our interest is much more getting in the vehicles rather than sitting beside them all day.

I would love to hear your thoughts on this subject.

OPEN EVENING, Harmer Hill Village Hall SY4 3EE - Tuesday 18th July

This is one show we would urge you to display your favourite car, and support a friendly local club - we have several members in both clubs.

This popular event usually has an interesting selection of vehicles, including several vintage motors.

There is a bar, BBQ, raffle and seats & tables.



"It's actually electric. The only bad thing is you can only go 50 feet before you have to charge it again."



NEWS FROM MEMBERS

We think it is important to support our local clubs on their open evenings, in the hope that their members will join us at Eaton Manor on 16th July.

SHROPSHIRE CLASSICS Evening Show

21st June

We always try to support this event, especially as it just round the corner from Ruyton XI Towns. This year struck us as more cars than we have ever seen before on the Bickton village hall field.

Many thanks to Emlyn, ShACC's official photographer for the evening.



..... Almost completed



I am sure I have seen those two yellow open cars before



Ken Davies' Austin Healey



The ubiquitous Shropshire Metropolitan, no idea who owns it but you will see it every car show in the area.

The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED 13-15 July

John and Rhian Morris are going to this event in their new 4.8 V8 Morgan so we look forward to a report on this event



1941 Chevrolet pickup



1950 Land Rover, not from around here obviously - much too shiny.

BILL COLE went to the **Clwyd Classic Vehicle Show** at Oswestry Showground Saturday June 17



1954 Daimler DB18



YKC



David Williams Tribute but without the sparklies

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

NATIONAL KIT CAR SHOW this year at MALVERN Showground, June 3 & 4

The National Kit Car Show has been held at Stoneleigh Park near Coventry, certainly since 2002, when Roger and I were bowled over by the experience.

Over the years, the venue has deteriorated yet, apparently, the charges went up. So this year the National Kit Car Show moved to the Three Counties Showground in Malvern. We had to go and look at the new venue.

Certainly the showground is in a beautiful setting under the Malvern hills. The club pitches were well laid out and spacious - in fact, too spacious as we normally have one pitch for ShACC, Bertini & Birkin so we were very spread out when we were there on the Saturday.

There was a good turnout of club pitches and some extra excitement in the form of BMX Stunt Bikes.

The Severn Exhibition Hall, with several displays of se7ens and cobra lookalikes, was bright and airy but relatively small, especially compared with the vast indoor spaces at Stoneleigh.

The weather was brilliant, possibly too hot, but what if it was cold and wet? There was only the one hall and cafe to take refuge in. In the past we have taken a gazebo with seats and brewing facilities but that requires two cars - any volunteers next year?

It was great to see Ian Hart in his Locost and also to meet new members, David & Sue Williams with their startling sparkling purple Tribute, based on a BMW Z3.



If you fancy building a kit car, start with something small



Then progress to a Tornado GT40



Acres of cobra types could not resist parking on the grass



Only John Cariss from Eaton Manor arrived with his poorly 1964 Vincent Hurricane towed by the Dakar 4x4. When accosted by the gate keepers that kits were not allowed to be trailered into the showground, John pointed out that as it was a kit car towed by a kit car, the organisers should pay him.

See this 'beast' at Eaton Manor on the 16th.



100s of Westfields, as usual

MEMBERS ADS

We can now put adverts (cars or parts for sale etc) on the ShACC web pages. Send information to roger@eleventowns.co.uk



Jackson Composite Repair

Gel coat - Foam Sandwich
Carbon - Glass Laminate - Fairing of
Surfaces

Email: Jacksoncompsrepair@gmail.com

Tel: 07496 826 061

Whatever your problem, we can find a solution

A message from **SPARROW** at the wonderful
1950s MUSEUM

He is hoping ShACC will be visiting again soon, as there are new displays on Sex Change, Homosexuality, Racism and how women should treat men, especially when married! ***See below right***

Can't wait Sparrow, hopefully see you in the in the Autumn.

REGALIA



stickers for your car are now
available. Pick yours up at a ShACC event.

There are still a number of you, particularly newer members, who are managing to exist without a ShACC cap or polo shirt.

Embroidered caps are £6.50 and shirts, available in black or white but only a few left, £10.00.

We will bring caps and shirts to meetings to meetings but they can also be collected from Brownhill House.

We can get other colours (only black or pale colours work with the ShACC logo) when a minimum order has accumulated.

Car stickers bearing the ShACC logo are on order.

EASTWICK CARAVAN STORAGE

Shropshire & North Wales Caravan & Motorhome Storage at Eastwick Storage. Secure storage for caravans and motorhomes in the Shropshire, Wrexham, North Wales and the West Midlands areas.

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EATON MANOR - *Your Country Estate*

Eaton-under-Heywood, Church Stretton
SY6 7DH

ShACC Members, Nicky & John Cariss, offer Accommodation in several cottages, for families, friends, celebrations or team building business breaks.

www.EatonManor.co.uk



EVENTS CALENDAR 2023

JULY

- 1-2 Llangollen Classic Transport Weekend <https://forms.gle/nvLVr7vEtGjXYvRB9>
4 ShACC Night at the Bradford
 5 LOTON PARK Drivers School
 8-9 LOTON PARK interclub meeting
 9 Shrewsbury Classic Car Festival, Memorial Hall, Longden
 9 Ellesmere Classic Car Show
- 15 British Ironworks Classic & Vintage Transport Festival
16 ShACC @ EATON MANOR Would love to know if you are coming.
18 SYMC OPEN EVENING from 7pm – everyone welcome
- 22-23 Newark Kit Car Festival
 23 Wem Vehicles of Interest
 23 Stretton Hills Classic Vehicle Show
 30 Knighton Historic Vehicle Club Car show @ the Ludlow Farm shop

AUGUST

- 1 ShACC Night at The Bradford**
 5 Morning Car Meet – British Ironworks
 5-6 LOTON PARK – Interclub Hill Climbs
- 12-13 Severn Valley Railway Vintage Transport Extravaganza – pre 1980 vehicles
 12-13 Kitfest, Santa Pod Raceway, Northants
- 23 LOTON PARK Drivers School
 26-27 LOTON PARK – Interclub Hill Climbs
 25-27 Silverstone Classic
 27-28 **Shrewsbury Steam Rally, Onslow Park**
 28-29 Prestatyn Classic Car Show (email for entry form 3.2.23)

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Classic & Retro Show, Himley Hall, Staffs. 10-4, Exhibitor entry 8-10am
5 ShACC Night at the Bradford
9-10 Vintage Sports Car Club meeting at LOTON PARK
 8-10 Goodwood Revival
 10 Italian Automoto Festival, Bridgnorth
- 23-24 LOTON PARK – MSUK British Hill Climb Championship Meeting
 23-24 Pistons and Props, Sywell

30th Sep - 1st Oct Weston Park Historic Rally Festival



is a group of people with an interest in cars, particularly kits and classics. Its activities are undertaken by volunteers and it has no formal constitution.

Participation in any club activities is entirely at your own risk and you are responsible for any injury or damage caused to people or their property.

MEMBERS PHOTO GALLERY

The ShACC pages are at www.shacc-uk.org Is your car in the photo gallery? If not please send a picture.