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# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello and welcome to the July Magazine.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> June we had our first Saturday morning Club meet, together with Pipers Cars and Coffee, although we said it would be from July, the June meet was a dry run to see how it went. I'm pleased to say we had approximately 12 cars outside Pipers Office, our allotted space, a few members elected to park elsewhere but all in all it worked out very well.

So going forward on the second Saturday of each month, we will be as a car club parked together on the left-hand side as you go into the venue, just keep an eye out for the Club signs and flags.

I was very pleased to hear that we have obtained eight new members in June, so that is now four in April, five in May and as I said eight in June. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking them for joining Yeovil Car Club and hope that they get involved and enjoy their stay with the club.

As you know the Bennetts Water Gardens trip was cancelled due to lack of interest, just three people paid so they received a refund.

Our youngest member Mason Turner, is doing really well this season, I'm following his season with great interest, the young man is so well spoken and polite, we should all be proud of him.

Don't forget the Hardington Street Fayre on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, providing the weather is good this is always a nice way to spend a few hours on a Saturday talking to like-minded people, please contact Paul Vallis to book your car in, contact details at front of magazine.

The Three Counties Summer Run on the 16<sup>th</sup> August, I know it is over a month away, but the take up so far has not been good, please bear in mind that the member who is organising this event has to do 80 miles to get here before he starts planning the route, he has put a lot of work in already planning this event, because he was let down by several eating establishments before managing to book Henstridge Airfield. The event will run whether we have 5 cars or 40 cars, the only difference being a financial loss to the club if we run with 5 cars. I know it seems customary to leave it to the last

minute but organising an event like this takes so much time. You will find the details for this event within the magazine.

As far as I'm concerned, this one slip through my net, but a big thank you to Jeremy and Caroline for organising the Breakfast Meet at Hamish's on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, the turn out wasn't as good as other years but we all had a good breakfast and we thank Jeremy and Caroline for doing the event.

And finally, from me this month, I have had two or three members speak to me about the Car Club not going to the Sherborne Classic and Supercar Show in July, one particular member was indicating that it was my decision and mine only not to go, this of course is wrong. We held an extra ordinary Committee Meeting where all committee members were present, including the Directors, just two members voted to go, all the remainder decided not to go with just one abstention. This was on the grounds that the organisers wanted £800 for a one-day show. No doubt next March time, the subject of whether we go or not will come up again, but you the members have the opportunity to make your thoughts heard at a committee meeting at any time, the committee is there to run the club, we now have approximately 230 members but we have had just three people talk to me about this show. In years gone by, Paul Vallis has done a lot of ringing around trying to get the pitch filled, so can I suggest if people want to go to the show next year, they give Paul a ring, tell him they would like to go, give him your details so that he can ring you next year in order to possibly book a smaller pitch.

Stay safe, see you soon.

Merv Dawe

## VICE CHAIRMAN'S NEWS

Hi All,

There has been a lot of discussion recently within the club over the publication of Tyre Squeals and in particular the cost of printing and postage to all members, which is no longer a viable option. Some members have not been happy about receiving the magazine via email, but unfortunately, it's a sign of the times.

It has become apparent that a number of clubs are now struggling to keep their magazines afloat and some have abandoned them all together with the major factor being spiralling printing and postage costs and the reduction in advertising revenue. One publication that recently came to an end after 20 years is the MG Car Club's MGF Register magazine **FasTForward** which is a great loss to its membership. The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) recognise that there is a problem. To assist member clubs, it has stated that the content it publishes in its in-house magazine Historic is free of charge and free of copyright to those member clubs. I assume that means that we can take an entire article and print it in Tyre Squeals if we consider it to be of interest to our members. Having said that we still need some interesting and informative articles from our membership. Just remember that between us we have hundreds of years of motoring knowledge, expertise and even weird and wonderful anecdotes, so get writing. This is your magazine, so make it into something that you would like to read.

Until the next time, stay safe.

Paul Vallis

## YCC EVENTS 2026 (Note! The green shaded lines show the ones planned for this month).

| Date      |          | Event                              | Contact                 |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| January   | 1        | New Year Meet at Pipers, 10am-2pm  | Jeremy Veale            |
| February  | 7        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 14       | Valentine's Breakfast Meet         | Merv & Liz Dawe         |
|           | 18       | Evening talk at P&R Hurt           | Chris & Joan Jones      |
| March     | 7        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 8        | Club Lunch                         | Chris & Joan Jones      |
|           | 18       | Film Night at P&R Hurt             | Chris & Joan Jones      |
| April     | 4        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 15       | AGM at Westlands Centre, 7.30pm    | Merv Dawe, Ian Wernham  |
|           | 26       | Drive It Day                       | Merv Dawe               |
| May       | 2-3      | Abbey Hill Steam Rally             | Alan & Sharon Miller    |
|           | 2        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 16       | Breakfast Meet                     | Jeremy Veale            |
|           | 25       | Sherborne Country Fayre            | Graham Dewar            |
|           | 30-31    | Andersea Classic & Vintage Show    | Merv & Liz Dawe         |
| June      | 6        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 7        | Bennetts Water Gardens             | Merv & Liz Dawe         |
|           | 21       | Salisbury Motor Show               | Jeremy Veale            |
| July      | 4        | Hardington Street Fayre            | Paul Vallis             |
|           | 11       | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 11-12    | Powderham Castle Crash Box Classic | Chris & Joan Jones      |
| August    | 8        | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 9        | Picnic at Gary Wragg's             | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 16       | Summer Run                         | Nigel Edwards, Liz Dawe |
|           | 30-31    | Honiton Hill Rally                 | Merv & Liz Dawe         |
|           | 31       | West Coker Fete                    | Diane Howes             |
| September | 6        | Haynes Car Show                    | Merv & Liz Dawe         |
|           | 12       | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 18       | Fish & Chip or Pie Night           | Paul & Carol Vallis     |
|           |          |                                    |                         |
| October   | 10       | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | 18 or 25 | Autumn Colours Run                 | Rod & Evelyn Coleman    |
| November  | 14       | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | TBC      | Mid-Week Lunch                     | Chris & Joan Jones      |
| December  | 12       | Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm       | Merv Dawe               |
|           | TBC      | Christmas Meal                     | Chris & Joan Jones      |

Contact numbers for the event organisers can be found inside the front cover of this magazine.  
Please note! Some events **not** organised by YCC are also advertised in this edition.

## **EDITORS NOTES**

Hi All,

Well, here I am putting together the July magazine & have just realised we approaching the half year – where has that time gone?!

There are a few important points I need to advise / reiterate to you. You will have already read in the Chairmans Chat that the monthly club meet at our Headquarters at Vantage Park has now moved to the second Saturday morning of each month starting at 9.00am. The dates in the events table on page 6 has been updated to reflect the new ones. It is a great venue & an event which is very well attended, so I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Also, the dates of the monthly committee meetings have changed from being the first Monday evening of the month to the first Thursday. If you would like to come along to see how the club is run or simply just observe, please could you let our Secretary Ian Wernham know in advance so that we can accommodate you. The revised meeting dates are shown in the table below.

| Date               | Location                                | Start Time |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| 2nd July 2026      | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |
| 6th August 2026    | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |
| 3rd September 2026 | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |
| 1st October 2026   | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |
| 5th November 2026  | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |
| 3rd December 2026  | Piper Trimmers, Vantage Park, Sparkford | 7pm        |

As you will be aware, the new club website was launched earlier this year & as part of that process, the email addresses of the committee members will be changing to a specific '@yeovilcarclub.co.uk' address. I will add the new addresses to the contacts page in next months edition so that they can be used, but I will continue to monitor my outgoing gmail account for some time after that to capture any material that is sent there.

Finally, I'd like to give a warm welcome to our new members;

Steve & Lou Collins

Roger Crouch

Toby & Charlotte Crocker – Westlake

Andy Bruce & Charlie Waters

Stephen Gleghorn & Kathleen Faulkner

Calum Hughes

Michael & Hilary Rogers

Stephen & Linda Urvoy

I hope to see you soon at some of our events & if you have any interesting stories or photos of your vehicles you'd like to share in this magazine, please send them to me – I'm always on the lookout for new material!

Thanks to all of this months contributors & to our advertisers for their continued support.

That's all for now – take care

Rog

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

Don't forget the club has a good range of shirts, polo shirts, fleeces, sweatshirts and hats plus many other items in club colours & with the club logo, all at reasonable prices.

Please contact Sharon & Alan Miller for further information & to place an order. Their contact details are shown inside the front cover of this issue.



# SHERBORNE COUNTRY FAYRE

Club members enjoying a day out in the sunshine in Sherborne at the end of May.



# ANDERSEA CLASSIC & VINTAGE SHOW

Over the second May Bank Holiday weekend, some members travelled up to Westonzoyland & took part in this event. Again the weather was good & there were many interesting vehicles on display.



## THIS MONTH'S COVER PICTURE – RILEY RMF SALOON.

**Registration No. KTR 767, 2 1/2 litre RMF 4 Cylinder OHV, first registered in Nov 1952.**

This month's cover picture car is owned by club member John House who shares some interesting information about its history.

*This Riley RM Saloon was bought new by Mr W.A Perkins of Long Street, Sherborne from the main Riley distributor in Southampton H G Dobbs, who was well known for racing Riley Cars.*

*Mr Perkins used to attend a Church group that met in the Village Hall at Milborne Port where he asked fellow attendee Eric Jackson (the local Butcher) where he could wash his car as he did not have anywhere in Sherborne. Eric said he could use his butcher's abattoir and also said he would buy the car when Mr Perkins was going to sell it, which he soon did.*

*Eric used it for funerals and weddings and was well known with the car. Unfortunately, he had to give up driving and my accountant from Yeovil bought the car which I used to collect from its garage in Yeovil to do the annual service and MOT. When my accountant retired, I bought the Riley from him.*

*So, the Riley is now nearly 74 years old, I am the fourth owner and all the last three owners have lived within 10 miles of the original owner!*

*I attach a copy of the original invoice for the car.*

*The car cost £1055.00 but Purchase tax was £587-12 s - 2d extra!*

*The Windscreen Washer and the Heater plus fitting was extra.*

John House - Milborne Port



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# NOTES ON UPCOMING EVENTS

## Hardington Village Street Fayre



A colorful poster for the Hardington Village Street Fayre. At the top, a blue banner with a scalloped edge reads "Hardington Village Street Fayre" in a black serif font. Above the banner are three triangular pennants in red, yellow, and green. Below the banner, on the left, is a red ribbon banner with a spool of thread icon and the text "Craft & Food Stalls". In the center, the text "Calling All Stallholders!" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of this is a blue ribbon banner with musical notes and the text "Live Music & Entertainment". Below these, the date and time "Saturday 4th July 2026, 12-4pm" are printed in a black, sans-serif font. The main body of the poster contains several paragraphs of text in a black, sans-serif font. The first paragraph says: "We're looking for enthusiastic stallholders to join our vibrant community event, celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> Year !". The second paragraph says: "We are over 50% full but are looking for artisans selling adult and or children's clothing, sweet treats, dog toys/treats pet accessories , or local produce, we'd love to have you be part of the fun." The third paragraph says: "Come and showcase your products, meet the community, and enjoy a lively afternoon filled with entertainment, food, and family activities." To the left of the third paragraph is a cartoon illustration of a grey dog sitting and holding a yellow sign that says "Fun Dog Show". Below the third paragraph, the text "To book a stall or find out more: Contact Kate at [hardingtonvsf@gmail.com](mailto:hardingtonvsf@gmail.com)" is printed. At the bottom, the text "Let's make this year's Hardington Street Fayre the best one yet!" is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, there are two social media icons: an Instagram icon followed by the text "HARDINGTONVSF" and a Facebook icon followed by the text "HARDINGTON VILLAGE STREET FAYRE".

**Hardington Village Street Fayre**

**Calling All Stallholders!**

**Saturday 4th July 2026, 12-4pm**

We're looking for enthusiastic stallholders to join our vibrant community event, celebrating its 16<sup>th</sup> Year !

We are over 50% full but are looking for artisans selling adult and or children's clothing, sweet treats, dog toys/treats pet accessories , or local produce, we'd love to have you be part of the fun.

Come and showcase your products, meet the community, and enjoy a lively afternoon filled with entertainment, food, and family activities.

To book a stall or find out more:  
Contact Kate at [hardingtonvsf@gmail.com](mailto:hardingtonvsf@gmail.com)

**Let's make this year's Hardington Street Fayre the best one yet!**

 **HARDINGTONVSF**  **HARDINGTON VILLAGE STREET FAYRE**

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Paul Vallis.

# Chetnole Flower Show and Fete Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026

## Display of Cars

As usual Chetnole is holding its annual Flower Show and Fete on the field in front of Chetnole House next to the Village Hall.

As always, interesting cars, including vintage, and classic cars, are most welcome to attend. There is no entry fee.

The venue is best found by using the Post Code of the adjoining Village Hall, which is DT9 6NU.

It would be good if you could arrive no later than 1pm.

The vehicle entrance is just next to the little bridge over the River Wriggle.

All are welcome just to turn up, but it would assist if entrants could let **Bob Owen** know on [rowen13@uwclub.net](mailto:rowen13@uwclub.net) or by phone on **01935 873064** or **07770 751793**.

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\*(PLEASE NOTE: Subject to events we attend, calling before a visit on Saturdays is advisable)



You are invited to enter the Yeovil Car Club's 'Three Counties Summer Run', which is open to all club members and non-members.

We will be starting this year's run from The Café at Pipers Trimmers, Vantage Park, Goodwood Drive, Sparkford, BA22 7FQ and finishing at Henstridge Airfield, Camp Road, Henstridge Marsh, Templecombe, BA8 0TN

The route is approximately 70 miles, taking in many wonderful roads through Somerset, North Dorset and South West Wiltshire.

Drinks and refreshments are available at the start (own cost) but your entry includes a 2 course Sunday Roast at Henstridge Airfield. There is no alcohol licence but you are welcome to bring your own beer/wine, glasses will be provided. Various soft drinks available at the café.

This is a superb day out with wonderful scenery and some great driving roads ending with an excellent value 2 course Sunday lunch at an interesting venue already used by the club for a successful breakfast meet. We look forward to welcoming you on this exciting Day Tour of roads you may never have been on!

If your weekend classic car is not available you are more than welcome to bring your everyday car.

Nigel Edwards

## **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

### **ORGANISATION**

- 1.0 The Three Counties Summer Run is a touring car assembly for cars. Modern sports cars and any other vehicles of special interest may be included at the organiser's discretion.
- 1.1 The event will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026.
- 1.2 The event is organised by Yeovil Car Club.
- 1.3 The route will be approximately 70 miles.
- 1.4 The Start will be from Pipers Café, Goodwood Drive, Sparkford, BA22 7FQ and finishing at Henstridge Airfield, Camp Road, Henstridge Marsh, BA8 0TN.
- 1.5 Entrants will be issued with a printed route.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 All vehicles must be taxed, insured and with current MOT if appropriate.
- 2.2 Drivers must hold a valid driving licence.

### **3 ENTRIES**

- 3.1 The closing date will be 1st August 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organiser but may not receive a rally plate or be included in the programme.
- 3.2 The entry fee, to include refreshments at the start finish, will be £26 per person for members (£29 per person for non-members).
- 3.3 Entries should be sent to Liz Dawe, The Haven, 26 Sherlands Gardens, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5RF. No acknowledgement will be sent. Final instructions will be issued on the day.
- 3.4 Refund of entry fees will be at the organiser's discretion.

### **4 START AND ROUTE**

- 4.1 Start will be at the Pipers Café, Goodwood Drive, Sparkford, BA22 7FQ  
Cars will leave the start from 10.30 am.
- 4.2 Cars should be at the start by 10.00 am at the latest.
- 4.3 The finish will be at Henstridge Airfield, Camp Road, Henstridge Marsh, BA8 0TN.

### **5 CANCELLATION**

- 5.1 Should unforeseen circumstances force cancellation of the event the organisers will view the return of any part of the entry fees with due consideration.

**The Three Counties Summer Run**  
**16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Entrant's Name .....

Address .....

.....

Postcode .....

E mail .....

Telephone Number: Home .....

Mobile: .....

Please tick if member of Yeovil Car Club ☐

Name of Driver(s) 1st.....

2<sup>nd</sup> .....

Make of Car.....Year of Manufacture .....

Model .....Type of Body .....

Colour .....Registration Number .....

| <b>Menu Choice</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Name</b> | <b>Name</b> |
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| Vegetarian..... |  |  |  |  |
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Desserts. (please enter dessert choice per person)

Apple or Rhubarb Crumble and custard/cream.....

Chocolate Cake with cream .....

Two scoops of Ice Cream .....

(Vanilla, Chocolate. Strawberry)

Coffee/Tea included afterwards

**Please sign and return the Declaration form on the next page with your entry.**

## **DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY**

I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of my being permitted to take part in this event, in respect of any parts of this event not held on a publicly adopted road, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Motor Sports Association Ltd, such Person, Persons, or Body as may be authorised by the Motor Sports Association Ltd to promote or organise this event, and their respective Servants, Representatives and Agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of Death or Injury to or Damage to the property of Myself, my Driver(s), Passengers(s), Mechanic(s) or associated Personnel arising out of, or in connection with, this Entry or my taking part in this Event.

I enclose the entry fee

£26.00 pp Club Members (£29.00pp non-Club Members).

Please Note; Partners of Members are classed as members

Cheques payable to Yeovil Car Club Ltd

Payment by BACS can be made to Yeovil Car Club Ltd.

Sort Code. 60-24-37. Account No, 70118809 giving reference- your surname

Signed .....Date .....

**Please sign the Declaration of Indemnity and return the form to;**

**Liz Dawe, The Haven, 26 Sherlands Gardens, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5RF**

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## Halstock Fete & Flower Show – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026

The Halstock Fete (BA22 9SH) is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August & gates open at 12.00 noon. This promises to be a great afternoon & members are invited to display their vehicle(s) on the Classic & Interesting Vehicles stand. Pre -registration is required, so if you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Kanter (see details below).

The fete includes a super flower show in the Village Hall, arena displays including a tug-of-war, bar, live music, Thai food, ice cream, pizzas, tea & cakes, BBQ, craft, books and plants stalls, flying model aircraft, model boats and steam trains, silent auction, raffles & tombola.

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Another date for your diary if you are interested in attending.

### West Coker Village Fete, Monday 31st August 2026 11am - 4pm

Once again I have been asked to organise a display of classic and vintage cars at the above.

This is always a good day with the usual burgers, cream teas and bar, together with stalls and entertainment.

If you would like to join Yeovil Car Club stand, please let me know.

Diane Howes

[howesdiane@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:howesdiane@yahoo.co.uk)

07811820524

### Haynes Classic Car Show, September 6th

You will have course seen the email regarding this show, we have now got the 20 car spaces we booked full, but, if you haven't booked with us to put your car on our pitch, please contact Merv Dawe and we will endeavour to book additional space.

### Llanerchindda Farm

We are visiting Wales in September for a four day trip, arriving on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and departing on Thursday 24th. On the Tuesday and Wednesday they are organising scenic tours of the area. We have 11 rooms booked, 22 people and we have been advised that they have one double room and one single available if anyone is interested.

The cost is £375 per person, which includes bed, breakfast, 3 course evening meal, route maps and rally plate.

I have been reliably informed that this is a well planned and enjoyable event from others who have gone in the past, in fact they are mentioned in a lot of well known motoring press.

You do not need to take a classic vehicle or a car you are not to sure of, your every day car is perfectly acceptable.

For further details, please do not hesitate to contact me - Merv Dawe 07860 262631.

## @Masonturnerracing

At the end of May, teenage club member Mason Turner was competing at Silverstone having been selected to represent the UK for the Rotax Kart Racing International finals – another fantastic achievement!

Below are Masons thoughts on what proved to be another successful weekend.

*What an amazing weekend at the Rotax Racing International Finals!*

*The talent was so high so I knew this would be the toughest weekend of racing for me so far!*

*Friday – Practice and Quali*

*Practice went well sitting in the top 4 and top 6 in those sessions giving me a great start to the day, but I soon realised I would need space for my Qualifying sessions.*

*Qualifying*

*I made sure I got myself some space for my qualifying sessions and set some laps with a clear track ahead. In Quali 1 I managed P5 and in Quali 2 I managed P6 this put me in P3 for my heat.*

*Saturday – Race Day*

*Heat*

*Starting in P3 I managed to take a very early lead into the hairpin and held the lead for a few laps but going into the first hairpin I was a bit too late on the brakes and ran wide, letting 2nd place past. I then got pushed wide on the second to last corner and went down to 4th. I consolidated this position under pressure until the last lap, where I defended a little too hard and bogged down out of the last corner which allowed other karts to overtake and ended up finishing in P7, not the result I was looking for but the main goal from the heats was to at least get into the A-Final.*

*Pre A final*

*I began in P13 and for the first lap I made sure that I had a clean start and did not lose any places. For the rest of the race, I made rapid progress and was up to P5 at one point with pressure in front and behind me. For the last 2 laps I had a great battle with the top 7 karts and ended up finishing P6.*

*A final*

*I started in P6 but this was on the outside of the track so I knew it would be tough to keep this position going into the first couple of corners. I got a good initial start until the first corner where I was loaded and pushed to the outside of the track. I tried everything to get to the inside but there was nowhere to slot in and was once again I was on the outside for the second hairpin. I ended the first lap in 14th however I kept*

*cool inside of my helmet and got my momentum back. For the rest of the race, I climbed slowly up the pack and finished the final in P9.*

*A really good result racing against the top 40 drivers in the world and it only being my third race in juniors.*

*I race hard this year so I can hopefully earn my place so I can attend the international finals again next year.*

*An amazing event to be a part of – The atmosphere, talent, great racing and some great new friends made- A brilliant weekend!*

*Thank you to JV for offering me a place this year I hope I did you proud and to Ollie for coming to support me on race day!*

*Another big thank you as always goes out to my sponsors including [Yeovil Car Club](#) for their continued support.*



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Anyone wishing to go out on the following events, contact me ASAP on 01460 61224 or at e-mail [enricostone8@gmail.com](mailto:enricostone8@gmail.com). I will do my best to contact the organisers and get you a place for the event.

*If you have found an event you are interested in, that's not on the list, please also let me know.*

If you would like to join us at a rally to see how it works or if you would like to learn the ropes, feel free to contact us.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | Bawdry Stages      | RAF Bawdry, South Wales   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Nicky Grist Stages | South Wales               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Merlin Stages      | Pembrey, South Wales      |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July | Tour Eypnt         | Eypnt Ranges, South Wales |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July | Hill Climb         | Wiscombe Park, Devon      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Hill Climb         | Wiscombe Park, Devon      |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> July | Tour Eypnt         | Eypnt Ranges, South Wales |

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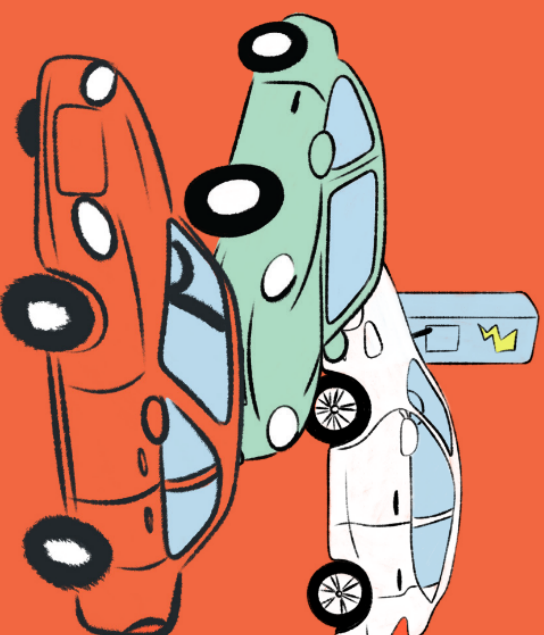




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