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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Hello and welcome to the March magazine.

As you know on the 7th February, we had the first of our regular Saturday morning meets at Vantage Park, it was well attended with our members, some new members and also people enquiring about the club. Really nice atmosphere in Vantage Cafe where Jeremy Veale handed over a cheque for £200 to the Air Ambulance (see photo below), Jeremy will be handing over a further £200 to The Blood Bikes at our March meeting.

As I'm writing this on the 15th February, we are still a few days away from Gary Wragg's talk at P & R Hurt and hopefully that will be well attended.

On the 14th February we had a Breakfast Meet at Henstridge Airfield restaurant, this was well attended by club members, the food was excellent and well-priced, large car park and being able to sit in the restaurant watching the aircraft land and take off. All being well we shall be doing another one from Henstridge in September, for those who couldn't make it you missed a good breakfast with good entertainment.

We have cancelled the trip to Jersey in June as we did not have sufficient interest from the club,

Until next time

Merv Dawe



VICE CHAIRMAN'S NEWS

Hi All,

I would like to express my thanks to all those who helped out and also to those members who joined us at our first of many monthly car meets at Pipers Trimmers, Sparkford. Despite the inclement weather we had a good turnout. Looking forward to seeing a few more of you there next month.

Thank you to Merv and Liz for arranging a Valentines Day breakfast meet at Henstridge Airfield. We enjoyed an excellent breakfast and due to the dry, sunny weather we were treated to many light aircraft takeoffs and of course landings. We really enjoyed it.

For those interested, MG Car Club will be hosting a new event to be held at Brands Hatch on 16 August 2026. There will be many attractions and demonstrations throughout the day, including an attempt for the most MGs on track at once. More information can be found at brandshatch.co.uk

I expect like me you are looking forward to some better weather.

Until the next time, stay safe.

Paul Vallis

CLUB INFORMATION

WEBSITE: www.yeovilcarclub.com

FACEBOOK: Yeovil Car Club

Committee Meetings are held every month at our Vantage Park Headquarters.

The deadline for items in Tyre Squeals is the 15th of the month. The views and opinions expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of Yeovil Car Club Ltd.

Details for BACS payments:

Account: Yeovil Car Club Limited

Sort Code: 60 24 37

Account number: 70118809

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
	21	Salisbury Motor Show	Jeremy Veale
July	4	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	11-12	Powderham Castle Crash Box Classic	Chris & Joan Jones
	26	Sherborne Castle Classic & Supercar Show	Paul Vallis
August	1	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	9	Picnic at Gary Wragg's	Merv Dawe
	30	Summer Run	Nigel Edwards, Liz Dawe
	30-31	Honiton Hill Rally	Merv & Liz Dawe
September	5	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	6	Haynes Car Show	Merv & Liz Dawe
	12	Breakfast Meet	Merv Dawe
	18	Fish & Chip or Pie Night	Paul & Carol Vallis
October	3	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	18 or 25	Autumn Colours Run	Rod & Evelyn Coleman
November	5	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	TBC	Mid-Week Lunch	Chris & Joan Jones
December	5	Car Meet at Pipers, 9am-12pm	Merv Dawe
	TBC	Christmas Meal	Chris & Joan Jones

You will notice there is no West Somerset Steam Rally this year, we have been told they are having a fallow year for 2026. Contact numbers for the above can be found in the front of the magazine.

NOTES ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Car Meet at Piper's

This is on the 7th March, please support the club by attending this event, bacon and sausage baps on sale together with tea and coffee. This event will run from 9.00am until 12.00pm.

Club Lunch

Our next Lunch will be on Sunday 8th March 2026, to be held at the Lamb and Lark, Lymington, Nr. Ilchester.

This will be a carvery and dessert at a cost of £23. 98p, which is payable on the day.

This meal is booked for 12.30 p.m.

Please note the closing date for this is **Friday 27th February 2026**, so this is the final call.

Replies please to – Joan

and Chris Jones

Chris2joan3@gmail.com

Look forward to hearing from you.

Joan.

Film Night.

This will take place at P & R Hurt, Training Centre, Oxford Road Trading Estate. This will be on the 18th March.

Paul will be showing three films featuring Steam Engines.

Please ring to confirm your attendance, if we don't get sufficient numbers we will cancel the event - Merv Dawe 07860 262631

Yeovil Car Club – Annual General Meeting

An important date for your diary and all members are invited to attend.

The AGM will be held at the Westland Entertainment Centre on 15th April at 7.30pm. A copy of the agenda and committee nomination form are shown on pages 16 & 17 of this magazine.

Any member may stand for election to the committee, which meets monthly (normally the first Monday evening) at Vantage Park, Sparkford and it would be nice if a few more members were willing to come forward and help run the club.

If you wish to stand for the committee, please return a completed copy of the nomination form to Ian Wernham (Club Secretary) by no later than 2nd April.

Likewise, if you wish to raise an issue under AOB, please let Ian know by the 2nd April.

Abbey Hill Steam Rally Yeovil

Yeovil Car Club have a pitch booked for Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd of May 2026.

Entries are now being accepted by the organisers of this event on line ONLY, details can be found at www.abbeyhillrally.co.uk Entries must be submitted by **27th February**

2026. Sharon & Alan Miller, Eric & Di Howes will be hosting our pitch. If any members have a problem entering on line, please contact Sharon & she will complete your entry for you. Once entered please let Sharon & Alan know the days you will be attending.

Thank you. Contact details inside front cover of magazine. Look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

Breakfast Meet

Date: Saturday May 16th **Time:**
9.00am until 11.00am.

Location: Hamish's Farm Shop,
637 Prowles Cross,
Yeovil,
BA22 9RF.

Please note - Numbers are limited to 40.

Please contact Jeremy Veale to book your space.

Email reliefdriver@aol.com

Home 01935 824767

Mobile 07881 808913

Salisbury Motor Show

This event is being held on 21st June & the club contact for this is Jeremy Veale.

It looks to be a great day, but the number of entries is limited, so if you would like any further details please contact Jeremy as soon as you can. The entry form is shown on page 18.

Llanerchindda Farm

We are visiting Wales in September for a four day trip, arriving on Monday 21st 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 too sure of, your every day car is perfectly acceptable.

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

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

MOTORSPORT RADIO LINK NEWS

Anyone wishing to go out on the following events, contact me ASAP on 01460 61224 or at 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.

Dates for 2026

March 7 th	Lombard Rally Festival	Weston Park, Telford
March 8 th	Lombard Rally Festival	Weston Park, Telford
March 22 nd	Kath Curzon Memorial Rally	Pembrey, South Wales
March 22 nd	Agbo Stages Rally	Weston Park, Telford

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COVER PICTURE CAR

This months cover picture car belongs to Club Secretary Ian Wernham who shares some history & interesting information about it in the following paragraphs;

‘My 1935 Standard Nine is called ‘Stanley’ and I purchased him in 2022. He's a deluxe model and was built at the Standard Motor Co factory in Coventry in 1935 and had a purchase price of £155 (equivalent to £14,000 today). Deluxe models had extras such as an interior roof light, pile carpets, flush fitted illuminated trafficators, chrome rimmed headlights and triplex toughened glass all round. Stanley has a 1052cc four-cylinder side valve engine, producing a whopping 25bhp with a four-speed gearbox, including (slow!) synchromesh on 2, 3 & 4 gears. Standard was one of the first manufacturers to have synchromesh gearboxes on all models. Stanley has a top speed of 58mph, though a more sedate 35mph is a comfortable cruising speed, especially as he only has cable brakes!’

‘Stanley was first registered in Bournemouth in July 1935 (the eagle eyed will notice he's sporting a Scottish reg number, unfortunately a previous owner sold the original Dorset number and it's now on a white Audi!) and he's had just nine owners in 90 years! Sadly, I have been unable to find out about most of Stanley's early years, save he spent many years in Dorset. He subsequently resided in Okehampton, Taunton, Sudbury (Suffolk) and then back to the south west (Hinton St George, Somerset), when he had a complete nut & bolt restoration, about 10 years ago. He can often be seen trundling around back lanes and villages of South Somerset or holding up the holiday traffic on the A roads!’

Editors Note!

The ‘pot’ of cover pictures for future issues is now empty. If you would like to see your car on the front of the magazine for other members to envy, please send me a photo & include a few details about it (i.e. its spec, the year it was made, how long you have had it, the reason why you bought it, modifications / restoration work completed etc.)

There are over 200 members in the club & between us we have a wide range of cars that could be featured, so as the weather improves & the evenings stay brighter, I encourage you to dig your cameras out & snap away. The alternative is that I will have to use generic car related pictures which would be a great shame & far less relevant ☹️.

Also, I'm always grateful for any other material you would like to share, be that reviews of events attended or new ideas you'd like to see covered in future editions – Thanks!

FORD 100E RESTORATION (PART 4) BY ROD COLEMAN



The steering column bracket and front cross member has been taken off for stripping and powder coating in satin black.

It was interesting to note that apparently the cross member was in better condition than one they got recently off a fairly new Aston Martin!



Track rods and drag link stripped and repainted, ball joint all good.

New rubber dust covers acquired and fitted, just needs greasing up.

The front anti roll bar all cleaned and ready to refit.

New bushes will be required.

These are available from Small

Ford Spares and will be ordered in due course.



Front Struts stripped and painted with a coat of Hammerite Primer and 2 coats of satin black and ready to put on the for assembly later.

New inserts and top mounts are available again from Small Ford Spares and will be ordered shortly.

Meanwhile the search is on for new front hubs so I can fit disc brakes and this will give a greater choice of wheels as a standard 100e wheel PCD is 5.5 inches.

Also have to order new front springs as I

want to lower the front suspension by 1.5 inches. I have been told that Fiesta XR2 springs should do the job, more investigation required.



That is all for now, be more in a couple of months hopefully, have some decorating at home to do, best keep Evelyn happy, and the motor sport events are starting to pick up.

All the best

Rod



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STOP PRESS! - *message below from our website administrator.*

I'm pleased to inform members the new [Yeovil Car Club](#) website is now up and running! Last year the committee took the decision to update the club website, which was quite old and clunky in IT terms! During the past few months we've been working with Chris Duncan, a software engineer based at Vantage Park, to create our new space on the internet. I hope you'll agree, we now have a really smart and professional website to promote our club to car enthusiasts in Somerset, Dorset and beyond!

Jeremy Veale -YCC Website Admin



Annual General Meeting Yeovil Car Club

**7.30pm Wednesday 15th April 2026
The Westlands Centre BA20 2DD**

Chairman's welcome

Apologies for absence

Minutes of the 2025 AGM

Matters Arising from the Minutes:

Chairman's Report

Treasurer's Report

Adoption of accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

Appointment of Auditors

Election of Officers and Committee*

Election of Directors

Any Other Business*

****Nominations for Officers and Committee members and AOB must be received
by the Secretary no later than 2nd April 2026.***

Yeovil Car Club Ltd

Nomination form for committee Members to be elected at the AGM being held on Wednesday 15th April 2026

I am willing to stand for election at the AGM for the following position(s)

Position	Name	Signature	Seconder's Signature
Chairman			
Vice Chairman			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Vice Treasurer			
Membership Secretary			
Magazine Editor			
Social Secretary			
Safeguarding Officer			
Committee Member			

Please complete this form and return it to the club Secretary by mail to Ian Wernham, 15 Ridgway, West Chinnock, Crewkerne, TA18 7PY or scan the form and send it via email to secretaryyeovilcc@gmail.com to arrive no later than 2nd April 2026.

If you would like to raise any items under Any Other Business, please list them below and return this form as above and by 2nd April 2026.

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Salisbury Motor Show 2026

Display car Indemnity Form

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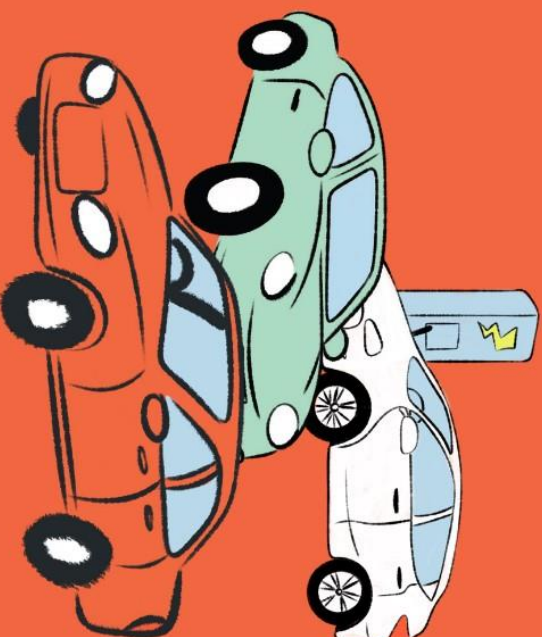
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