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Interesting links

<u>Castle Combe Vintage Race filmed by</u> <u>David Roscoe</u> - sent by Clive Temple

<u>Frazer Nash race at Phoenix Park</u> - posted on the VSCC Forum

<u>Free online tours</u> from the Peterson Museum

Bicester Heritage's <u>#stayhomescramble</u>

Website and Staff Update

Bulletins

Our librarians, with help from David Rolfe, have now uploaded a number of Bulletins from the 1930s to the website - click <u>here</u> to explore!

Staff

Due to current government guidelines those of the staff who are not furloughed are working from home. Please bear with us and if possible email rather than call.

All photos in this edition, aside from the Bonhams article, have been supplied by Rhiannon Carvell-Crook and we are extremely grateful. She regularly bounces on our trials and takes many stunning images of our events. To see more of her work please visit:

https://www.rhiannonccphotography.co.uk/

Bonhams consign Frazner Nash Bolougne Super Sport to 30 May Auction – Entries Still Invited

Club partners, Bonhams auctioneers and valuers, are to feature a dedicated Edwardian & Vintage section in their forthcoming 30 May Auction. The auction is devised for online, telephone and absentee bidding given the current government restrictions and presents a genuine opportunity to offer and acquire interesting cars – a welcome distraction for enthusiasts.

Of special interest to VSCC members is this 1927 'Nash, chassis #118, which left the works in May of that year as an Anzani-powered Boulogne. AFN supplied the car to first owner Robert Lawrence 'Bobby' Bowes: racing driver and aviator, and it later appeared as a factory entry in the '29 Tourist Trophy. It isn't known when the Meadows engine replaced the Anzani power plant, though the car was rebodied as a saloon – one of only three to exist, then reverted back to a more sporting appearance by Bill Roberts after it was damaged in a World War II bombing raid! Raced extensively by Roberts, a past FNCC Captain, and Steve Stanton – who rebuilt the engine for the private vendor - #118 is described as being in top condition, with a marvelous patina - the car having been maintained regardless of cost.



Estimate: £140,000 - 180,000

Further enquiries: Tel: 07775 511825 Email: rh@bonhams.com

Hiding in this photo is a certain Mr Chris Williams, who recently celebrated a birthday he wanted to keep quiet. Despite his best efforts, his daughter Rachel let the cat out of the bag. Happy birthday from all of us



