



# THE VIRTUAL SPORTS-CAR CLUB

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## YouTube

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[A video by Tim Dutton](#)



[Tony Brooks with Simon Taylor](#)

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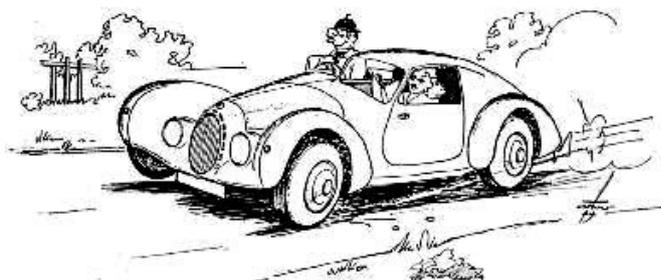
Bulletins 1949 Vol. 8-01 to 8-03 are now uploaded in the [News/Bulletin/1940-49](#) section.

Assistant Librarian, Ian Sykes, has also attached a comment & cartoon from Vol. 8-02 shown below.

### DOES THIS MEAN YOU SIR ?

Northamptonshire Constabulary Notice to householders in the vicinity of the Silverstone Grand Prix :—

“There is little doubt that many undesirable persons and probably some of the criminal fraternity will be in the area.”



*Advice to enthusiasts about to get married*

# Quizzes

Nominated for Motoring Personality at the inaugural Royal Automobile Club Historic Awards, Ian Ferguson has long been heavily involved with the Club, as Chief Librarian and as a Committee member, standing down from the latter a few years ago after working tirelessly for the Club for nine years. During the enforced lockdown he has been tidying his garage and sent us these snaps for a bit of fun. Can you identify these things found lurking in Ferg's workshop?

Answers next week.



## *Facebook Live 'Pub' Quiz*

Brain child of member, Matt Shepherd, we will be hosting a live video quiz on our Facebook page on Friday at 8pm. Hosted by long standing member, Rob Hubbard of Bonhams, who kindly agreed to act as quiz master for the first one. Instead of asking for entry fees, we are asking for a donation to Headway, the Club's official charity for the next three years.

Visit our [Facebook page here](#)

## Club news

Despite a gradual easing in lock down restrictions, the AGM will continue in the format announced in the last newsletter. Details of how to join will be sent closer to the time. If you have not received these by June 13th, please do email [tania.brown@vscc.co.uk](mailto:tania.brown@vscc.co.uk) for further joining instructions.

We are also aware that btinternet email addresses are not receiving some of our correspondence, we know there is an issue and are working with the very important sounding Postmaster to find a solution.

We are also looking at ways we can unite trophies with this year's winners.



The VSCC Messaging Service is now live and helping to keep club members in touch with each other, by sending messages through the web site.

This service allows you to search for members by name or by location. However, a search by county will only find those members who have chosen to display their location.

Please do log in and check [your details](#) are correct and up to date.

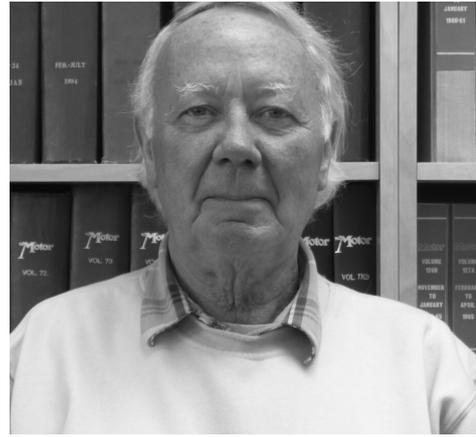


As you may be aware, some of the VSCC are currently furloughed with the remainder working hard and trying to complete tasks that are not normally within their remit. Please bear with us during this difficult time, we are trying to do as much as we can for members.



## Club news

The quiz that appeared in the May newsletter is unattributed and we really must credit Ian Ferguson with this, again he shows how hard he works in the background. Rumours that we are only attributing it to avoid the flying spanners of frustration are scurrilous and unfounded.



### An appeal

Are any of you producing similar news sheets for your local natter and noggin? Do you fancy giving members an video tour of your garage or workshop? Are you a supplier who wants to provide an update for members on your services during these times?

We are enjoying producing these news sheets for members but extra content is always welcome so if you have anything to share, please do email the Club Secretary at [tania.brown@vscc.co.uk](mailto:tania.brown@vscc.co.uk)

Tim Wadsworth recently set the South Gloucestershire a fun exercise using maps and photos to work out a route which may or may not involve a small drinking game. If you would like a copy of the instructions please email [andrew.tarring@vscc.co.uk](mailto:andrew.tarring@vscc.co.uk)



# Club news

## Table top rallies

Perfect for keeping the grey matter ticking over, your Rally Sub-committee is offering a series of table top rallies. If you have a young (or old) potential navigator in your family, this is a really good way of getting some experience from the comfort of home. There are no scores or prizes, but the correct route for each will be published so you can check how you did.

The second rally is a return to the area used in Kentish rallies of the 1990s organised by Annabel Jones. The map and route card, along with the solution to the first rally, are [here](#).

The team would love to hear from you with any feedback so we can pitch these correctly, find out how many of you are doing them and answer questions. Please use the forum to comment, ask a question or send an email to 'Navigator' (Annabel Jones, the chair of the Sub-committee).



Currently Motorsport UK have suspended all permits until 30th June. In light of the recent phased approach to relaxing restrictions on outdoor activities and sport, we are awaiting further guidance to be published by MSUK before considering what events the Club may be able to run in 2020. Any updates will be published here, on our website, on our social media pages and in the newsletter.

Thank you to those who provided the names of recommended reading material. If any one has further suggestions, please do let us know as we intend to list these as a resource for new members or even old members who want to learn more about the history of the Club.

Top three suggestions so far are:

The Vintage Motor Car by Clutton and Stanford

From Veteran to Vintage by Kent Karlake & L Pomeroy

Ten Years of Motors and Motor Racing by Charles Jarrott

