



THE VIRTUAL SPORTS-CAR CLUB

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AUTUMN SEASON

September sees the VSCC return to its second home, Prescott, although again with some changes necessary in the current circumstances. Happily, Prescott Long will be a competitive event although it remains to be seen whether spectators will be able to attend. Also in September we visit Bicester Heritage for the Classic Car Drive-In Weekend; an excellent opportunity to spend time with the family before the winter months draw in.

Prescott Long 2020

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Prescott Long Course on 26th
September 2020

This will be a competitive hill climb that will be run by the Bugatti Owners Club for this year only.

To either enter or Marshal you will need to do so through the BOC's website.

Entries open first to VSCC Members who had an existing entry and go live on Thursday 10th
September at 9.00.

The BOC are still waiting to hear back from Tewkesbury Borough Council about whether spectators will be allowed, if they are allowed it will be for VSCC and BOC Members only and there will be a ballot for a very limited number of tickets if spectators are allowed.



Prescott Long 2019

Prescott Long: An Altogether More Relaxed Affair Than Its More Famous Summer Cousin That Never Disappoints



Photo: James Mann

Prescott Long 2019 saw the retirement of the Chair of the Speed Sub-Committee, David Furnell. Fittingly, he took the 2019 Championship in the ever-faithful 'Toy'



Photo: Alan Cox



Photo: Phillip Johnson

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Goodwood Speedweek

Important Collectors'
Motor Cars and Automobilia

Chichester, Sussex | 17 October 2020



Final call for entries

*The ex-Works T. Wisdom/
Ards TT and D. Froy/Brooklands*
1931 INVICTA 4½-LITRE
S-TYPE LOW CHASSIS
SPORTS 'SIMPLON'
Coachwork by Carbodies

The Golden Age of Motoring Sale '1886-1939'

Veteran, Vintage and Post-Vintage Motor Cars

New Bond Street, London | 30 October 2020



Final call for entries

1933 LAGONDA 4½-LITRE
M45 T7 TOURER

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A Message From Dougal Cawley At Longstone Tyres

Dougal And Longstone Tyres Generously Sponsored Our Under-30s In Their Second Race At Mallory Park

Here's What He Had To Say On The Forum

Any trade or commercial entity considering sponsorship? Just a little heads up to any trade organisation that is considering advertising or sponsorship. We have had some concerns about getting enough entries for the races at VSCC meetings, and I was particularly concerned about the Mallory Park race meeting that we have just had, though it did turn out unnecessary as the grids were pretty full. Well done TOPO for getting the ball rolling. My first intention was for Longstone Tyres to buy a grid and give a race to race entrants who had already entered two races. But there were no grids spare! Again, well done TOPO. I was very impressed by Tania - after a sniff of an offer on sponsorship she didn't let Longstone off the hook. She came up with the idea of sponsoring the under-30s to a second race which we did and it was brilliant - just look at the film Charlie Martin sent me at the top of [our Facebook page](#). The reason I think I should spread the word is because I got the invoice today from the VSCC and I think it is great value! The extra value is derived from making VSCC race meetings work. If Longstone Tyres (or any other commercial entity) sponsor a VSCC race meeting by paying for people to race, that money goes to the VSCC to keep the Club buoyant, as it gets more money. The race meeting grids are fuller which makes a greater spectacle for the spectators. And people who get a free race get to have more fun.....*What is not to like?*



THE CLASSIC CAR DRIVE IN

18-20 SEP 2020 | BICESTER HERITAGE *Weekend*



CELEBRATING CLASSIC CARS ON DISPLAY, ON SALE AND ON-SCREEN

The wait is over and we can finally all get together at one of the most exciting new events for the Season.

Whether you're a buyer, collector or simply an enthusiast, The Classic Car Drive In Weekend is the ultimate, socially distanced outdoor Classic Car event. Taking place at the iconic classic motoring hub at Bicester Heritage on the weekend of 18th – 20th September, the event brings together over 500 Classic Cars for you to admire or buy along with a selection of the most iconic Classic Car Movies at a Drive In Cinema.

PLUS



Displays from over
25 of the UK's
leading Car Clubs



Bonhams
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auction



Drive-in Movies



Daily track
parades and
demonstrations



Over 50 Classic car
dealers, restorers
and traders

To Get Your VSCC Exclusive £5 Discount On Tickets Quote: CC122

Drive In Movie Screening:
Adult £10 / Child £7.50

Drive In Movie and Exhibition:
Adult £25 / Child £15

We'll be sharing details of a special offer for all full club members in the coming days, so keep an eye out across our social platforms.

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Bicester Heritage Classic Drive-In Weekend 18-20 September

For what promises to be an excellent weekend for the family quote CC122 for your exclusive £5 VSCC discount

Don't forget, our theme will mainly, but not exclusively, be GNs so if you have a GN - or any other marque - we would love you to join us.

Contact: tania.brown@vsccl.co.uk or liz.fox@vsccl.co.uk

Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club Survey

In 2016 the Federations of British Historic Vehicle Clubs undertook the National Historic Vehicle Survey ('historic' to mean any vehicle 30 years old or older) to assess the contribution the historic vehicle sector makes to the UK economy and labour market. Due to Covid-19 the second survey, scheduled for 2021, has been brought forward a year. If you would like to participate please complete the survey by clicking below. Closing date is 12 October. Any comments or feedback will be gratefully received by [FHBVC](#).

CLICK HERE



TELL US YOUR VIEWS
2020 NATIONAL HISTORIC VEHICLE SURVEY

Is There An 18-24 Year Old At Home?

One That Can't Talk About Anything Else But Motorsport?

Well, here is their opportunity to put all that talkative enthusiasm to good use; Formula A-E currently have an open talent call for budding presenters to travel to Santiago, Chile for the opening race of their seventh season on 16 January 2021.

Positively Charged!

No previous presenting experience is required but you must be 'positively charged', fluent in English and based in the UK, France or Germany. Entries must be in English. Four lucky finalists will be assigned mentors and given professional media training and the overall winner will travel to Chile to embark on the first step of an exciting new career - preferably returning as a future commentator for VSCC!

For further details go to [Formula A-E's website](#).

This Week's Interesting Links

[Morgan Factory Tours Start Again In September](#)

[Prescott Long 2019](#)

[Bentley Drivers' Club Silverstone 22 August 2020 Highlights](#)

[Tom Hardman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i47l5Gt34ll](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i47l5Gt34ll)

[Richard Hammond Goes Up Prescott Hill In A Vintage Bugatti](#)

[For Our NE Members - AROC visit Raby Castle for their Auto Italia Northern Italian Car Day](#)