

### IN THIS ISSUE:

- Prescott Long
   Important Notice
- Prescott Long 2019
- A Message From Dougal Cawley At Longstone Tyres
- Bicester Heritage Classic Cars Drive-In Weekend
- FBHVC Survey

## **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



# Bonhams

**AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1793** 





### **ENQUIRIES**

UK

+44 (0) 20 7488 5801 ukcars@bonhams.com Catalogue subscriptions

+44 (0) 1666 502 200 subscriptions@bonhams.com bonhams.com/motorcars

# 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?









# **CELEBRATING CLASSIC CARS**

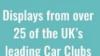
ON DISPLAY, ON SALE AND ON-SGREEN

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







**Bonhams** MPH auction



**Drive-in Movies** 



**Daily track** parades and demonstrations



Over 50 Classic car dealers, restorers and traders

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.





Bonhams moh







# 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@vscc.co.uk or liz.fox@vscc.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.



### 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

Richard Hammond Goes Up Prescott Hill In A Vintage Bugatti

For Our NE Members - <u>AROC visit Raby Castle for their Auto</u>
<u>Italia Northern Italian Car Day</u>

Photograph © Alan Cox