Monthly Newsletter February 2019

Here we are already into the second month of the year and just to remind us all it's Winter we as you will know have experienced significant snow fall but at least it isn't on a weekend when we have an event planned. From the club committee members point of view it has been a disappointing start to the year in that we had to cancel the **Spry Sporting Trial** due to lack of entries. This cancellation makes it even more important that members and non members attend the special meeting on the **28**th of this month at **Trethorne** https://www.trethorneleisure.com/ to discuss the future of our club and the activities/events it puts on. The meeting starts at **8.00PM** with tea and coffee being available from 7.30pm. For those travelling from afar there is a restaurant within the complex should you wish to indulge in something more substantial before the meeting.

On the **10**th of this month is the **Launceston Trial**, held as a single venue classic trial for **cars and bikes** at the Eastcott Woods area not far from Lewdown, entries are due to close by the middle of the preceeding week so if you wish to enter you need to get a move on, the easiest way being the on line entry system via the club website. Those of you who are not entering and have some time to spare we are hoping you will volunteer to marshal, **Warin Kelly** is sat by the telephone awaiting your call on **01822 870393.** Go on ring him, make his day!

2019 Calendar of Events

February 10th Launceston Trial Lewdown

March 29th Presentation of Awards with buffet at Trethorne, + Films

March 31st Northgate Sporting Trial, Ashleigh, Lifton

April 4th Club AGM, all welcome

July 7th Motor Traders Trial, Waterloo Farm, North Petherwin

August 11th Testing Production Trial, Cannaframe

September 15th David Ayers Sporting Trial, Trevilla Farm, Marshgate

October 20th Tamar Classic Road Trial

December 28th Ron Beer Sporting Trial, Harrowbarrow

As you can see the committee have a full range of events taking place throughout the year, but it has to be stressed that this is run by "that same old committee" in other words it would be great to have a few new faces joining us if only to keep us awake during some of the less interesting items in the meetings (not that there are many). Why not come along to the AGM, if only to voice your opinion on aspects of the club workings and maybe throw in a few fresh ideas..

In other news - after my mention in the last newsletter of possibly boosting the Dellow's performance with a supercharger I was amazed at getting some responses which were much appreciated (even more proof that some of you read this minor offering) and I now have a Shorrock Supercharger on the garage workbench waiting to be fitted. It seemed such a harmless idea to fit a blower but as with all these things the job grows. It won't fit on the side of the engine next to the inlet so it's going the other side once I have finished mounting the alternator on the opposite side from where it has happily sat for the last six years. I am however very fortunate to have a small engineering company next door to me, neighbour Joe made me a lovely three belt pulley, all turned out of a single piece of steel bar, no going back now.

If you've got a specialist small engineering job that needs doing I can highly recommend these guys :- https://www.facebook.com/southweststeam/

Stay warm and don't forget to send in contributions <u>billjan299@gmail.com</u>

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