

February News



So now we have the first month out of the way, we can start to draw ourselves out of hibernation and get ready for an exciting year. February's meeting was down on numbers, with about fifteen of us attending the meeting. Next month we are very busy. With our monthly meeting incorporating Ian Cornish's talk on the TR Rally Cars.

I am also please to inform you that we should be welcoming some VIP guest from the World of Rallying and TR scene over the years. Ian's talk has attracted plenty of interest, but I must remind you to let Phil know if you wish to attend as spaces are limited and seats are filling up.

March also sees us holding our charity auction for Mary Stevens Hospice. This is an important event for us and will raise our profile. I encourage you to attend as we would like to have a really fun evening and raise a few pounds for the hospice. We are also welcoming some other groups along with the members from the Somers Club. Please remember to bring your pennies and cheque books with you. I have had a few people already ask about some of the lots. We have been very lucky and at present have nearly 60 items up for auction. So we won't be hanging about. Entry is a £1 per person. You will receive an auction catalogue and bidding number.

I will need a couple of volunteers on the evening to act as spotters, and help with evening. Phil will be prepared to act as the auctioneer, but if you have had experience or know somebody who has been an auctioneer, we would appreciate your help.

Details of both events are listed below.

Dates for the diary

Mark and Eric are arranging a run out for us.



June 22nd a couple of weeks after the Concours, we have booked a trip out to the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford.

We have been given permission to park between the Cold War hangers and entry is free to the museum. Please be aware that if security is heightened on the day of your visit, you may be asked by security to park in another location. However, There is a small car parking charge of £2.50 for up to 3 hours or £3.50 for up to 8 hours, which is a pay and display system.

The plan is to assemble beforehand so we can enter the museum as a group and parking can be organized. I will forward more details as we get a nearer to the date.

Pam Benjamin has forwarded some information regarding a skittles venue at the fountain in Clent. We are still unsure which way to go with this as we now have two possible venues. As you might be aware, the group is in **no rush** to organise a rematch, so it's something we can discuss at one of our future meetings.

We are also gathering orders for regalia.

I will close the order after the next meeting in March, this give you time to place your order and forward payment.

Please contact me via e-mail or give me a call regarding your order.

Details of items and prices are on the web page.

Birmingham Group Web Page and face book details

<http://www.trbirmingham.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/tr.birmingham.7>

THE TR REGISTER

BIRMINGHAM & COTSWOLD VALE GROUPS



THE WORKS' TR4 RALLY CARS

A talk by Ian Cornish Owner of 4VC since 1969, Vice President of the TR Register

Tuesday 11th March 2014 – 7:30 for 8:00 pm

Somers Sports & Social Club, 2 Grange Hill, Halesowen, B62 0JH

So that we may know numbers, please reply to: Phil Daniels:

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Synopsis:

- A brief overview of the competition scene for Triumph TRs as it was in the late '50s and early '60s.
- What led to the formation of a new Works Competition Department at Triumph, how the TR4s were developed, the rallies in which they competed and the successes they achieved.
- What went into making a road car into a Rally car?
- How I was fortunate to buy 4VC - and what I discovered I had bought.
- The re-build of 4VC in the early 1990s and what that revealed.
- The rediscovery of 6VC and 3VC, and what has happened since.

The talk will be illustrated with more than 170 photographs from the 1960s and additional photographs and other material from the rebuild of 4VC in the early 1990s, and will last about two hours (including a re-fuelling stop!).

A Few days later, we are holding a charity auction for Mary Stevens Hospice. This auction is something I am very passionate about and really need your support.

The TR Register Birmingham Group,

Charity auction in aid of Mary Stevens Hospice.

Saturday March 15th 2014



The Somers Sports and Social Club. Grange Hill. Halesowen.

Viewing from 7pm, Auction starts at 8pm prompt .

Items up for Auction

Signed Sir Sterling Moss Print & auto biography, Digital Camera, Boots Hamper, Bosch 24v Drill, Classic Car Magazine Subscriptions, Chocolate Hamper, Car Care kits, Fishing Umbrella, Scale Models, , Unique Classic Car Art, Designer Purse, Jamie Oliver Cutlery, Wine, Whiskey, Radio Controlled Helicopter, Karcher Steam Cleaner, Silk Flower Arrangement, Wine tasting Vouchers, Rockingham Speedway Tickets, Visitor Vouchers and much more.

Please come and support us to raise a few pounds for the Hospice.



£1 per person entry

Entry via the front entrance of the club please



Regards

Phil

