

# Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club

Great Western Section Newsletter – Early Spring 2019



*Orchardleigh – 6<sup>th</sup> January – Neil Sturgess with Rod Fitzhugh and Rod's new car*

## Forthcoming Events

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Icebreaker – Sentinel Day at East Cranmore**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Drive It Day Egypt Mill at Nailsworth with lunch**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bowood House Car Show with access to the house**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Mells Manor and Talbot Inn**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Chippenham Lions at M4 Karting, Hullavington SN14 6GU**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June RREC Book Launch at Grosvenor House, London – book direct**

**Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June - Bath Festival of Transport – book direct**

**Friday-Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June Annual Rally Stamford – book direct Hunt House**

**29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June – Highnam Court – Gloucester Motor Show – book direct**

**Downside Classic Car Show – book direct**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Beaufort Polo Club at Westonbirt – Prince of Wales Cup**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August President's Picnic St. Mary Bourne – Malcolm and Clare Tucker**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Air Salvage International at Kemble**

## Events in the Planning

**June/July Food Factory visit – Ted Carver is working on this event**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Painswick – Artburst with lunch - Russ and Jackie Herbert**

**August or September - Visit to Hestercombe Gardens**

**October or November - Sheppy's Cider Mill Tour with Lunch Taunton**

**November or December - End of Season / Christmas Lunch**

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## Chairman's Checkpoint

The Great Western Section enjoyed a very good and well attended AGM earlier this month. Ian Hick, Club Chairman, was friendly and listened to our comments and questions and responded to the best of his knowledge.

We are now going forward to our spring events and, as you will see, yet again we have been able to come up with some new venues. Every year I put out a plea for Section members to take the plunge and organise an event, but we are puzzled as to why very few take up the challenge. We are here to support anybody who has an idea so please give the matter some thought.

We are delighted to welcome new members and make them feel that they are part of a thriving and friendly Section.

Let us hope for fair weather to speed us on our way this spring.

Valerie

## Secretary's Scribblings

We are delighted to welcome Dr Peter Roberts who has joined the Club and Section as a joint member with Lis Carter.

The end of 2018 was a very sad time for the Great Western Section as we lost two of our most supportive joint members



### **Pauline Mary Welch - 10<sup>th</sup> March 1939 – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

In November Pauline Mary Welch passed away with her beloved husband Richard at her bedside, after a long illness.

Pauline's funeral at Canford Crematorium was attended by family and many friends from the Club.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Richard and his family.

### **Paulette Mary King - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1944 – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Paulette had enjoyed so many events last year, especially our visits to Polo and the Brunel Museum in September. Her passing came as a shock to her friends in the Club, she was always smiling, cheerful and supportive. At her funeral at Westerleigh Crematorium there were almost as many people standing as seated. She will be sorely missed by her local community as well as Reg and their family and our club members.

Margaret and the Committee



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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Sentinel Day at East Cranmore BA4 4QP



We shall arrive at 10.30am for tea and coffee then wander round the engine shed and workshop and diesel shed.

12.30 first lunch - while others ride the train in the brake van

13.15 second lunch – ditto.

13.45-15.00 Drive an engine, up to 6 max. on the footplate (Sentinel). Ted will sort out a rota for us – sessions will last 10 minutes.

Lunch at East Cranmore Station – visit Museum – opportunity to drive RR powered Sentinel Engine, followed by Cream Tea – charge £40.00 each

14.30 Cream Tea in the café

15.30 Leave.

The cost for the tour, which will include coffee on arrival, a light lunch of sandwiches and chips, is £40.00 per person.

Return form with payment to Ted Carver, Ashbury House, Beryl Lane, Wells, Somerset BA5 2XQ Tel. 01749 678011 email [ted.carver@btinternet.com](mailto:ted.carver@btinternet.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> March please

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## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Icebreaker – East Cranmore

Names: .....

Address.....

Email ..... Telephone.....

Membership no.....

No of people .....at £40.00 each..... Cheques £..... payable to RREC GW Section please

**Car details:** Make ..... Model..... Year of manufacture.....

Coachbuilder ..... Reg. No..... Chassis number.....

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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Drive It Day**  
**Egypt Mill, Nailsworth, Glos. GL6 0AE**



To celebrate Drive It Day we shall meet at Egypt Mill at around 12.30 for lunch at 1.00pm

## ROLLS ROYCE ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB MENU

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - £27 per person for 3 courses**

### STARTERS

Chef's soup of the day, home baked breads (vegan) (gf by request)  
Deep fried scampi tails, smoked paprika aioli, charred lemon  
Home pressed smoked ham hock terrine, piccalilli, sour dough  
Devilled lambs' kidneys, toasted brioche, crispy shallot

MAINS All roasts served with their traditional accompaniments, together with homemade Yorkshire pudding, roasties, fresh seasonal vegetables and delicious pan roast gravy  
Roast topside of beef  
Roast breast of Cotswold chicken  
Roast loin of pork  
Chef's nut roast (vegan)

### DESSERTS

Belgian chocolate tort, salted caramel, ice cream  
Baked pear & frangipan tart, Madagascan vanilla bean ice cream  
Knickerbocker glory  
Locally sourced cheese, water biscuits, homemade chutney,  
fresh celery sticks (v)(gf by request)

Please complete and return slip to: Russell Herbert, Sheephouse Cottage, Stepping Stone Lane  
Painswick, Glos GL6 6RX [sheepehouse@gmail.com](mailto:sheepehouse@gmail.com)  
Tel. 01452 813229 by 1st April with your cheque made payable to RREC Great Western Section

# Rolls-Royce Enthusiasts' Club

## Booking Form for Egypt Mill – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Name (s) .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Tel. No. ....Email .....

RREC Membership No.....

No of persons ..... £27.00 = £ ..... Cheques payable to RREC G.W. Section

**Car details** Make: ..... Model .....Year of manufacture .....

Coachbuilder: ..... Registration No. .... Chassis No. ....

### MENU CHOICE

Please show number of each item

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**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY - BOWOOD CLASSIC CAR SHOW, BOWOOD HOUSE,  
OLD ROAD, DERRY HILL, CALNE WILTSHIRE SN11 0LZ (This is off the A4)**

## BOWOOD'S CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

May 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Offering a spectacular day of motoring heritage with an exciting range of vintage, classic and modern classic vehicles.

Displayed on the basis of age (pre-60s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90 – 04) and type (sports and convertibles, kit, custom and replica, American and electric vehicles). Expect to also see a variety of private exhibitors and club stands from the likes of Rollin' Back the Years, Banbury Classic Car Club, Wessex MG Club, Classic Car Historic Club, Banbury Classic Car Club and many more.  
Located upon the front lawns of Bowood House.

**We have been offered 20 free\* spaces for this show. Although it has year of manufacture restrictions for most marques, the RREC has been granted an exemption. This means that any year of RR or Bentley will be equally welcome**

**The organisers of this event have made numerous approaches to ensure that whatever we want, as an RREC Section, they will make available.**

Name (s) .....  
Address: .....  
..... Postcode: .....  
Telephone No. .... RREC Membership No: .....  
Email ..... No of people expected.....

The Great Western Section, which does not charge a membership fee, welcomes donations of £2.00 per adult on the day.

**Car details** Make: ..... Model ..... Year of manufacture .....  
Coachbuilder: ..... Registration No. .... Chassis No.....

**We are asked to book asap so that space can be allocated and passes mailed out to members; so please return form to:**

*Dr Valerie Smallwood, 6 Upper Church Street, Bath, BA1 2PT.*

**\* free for Club car and two passengers plus two young children.  
All additional passengers will be charged the normal entrance fee.**

[Valsmallwood@googlemail.com](mailto:Valsmallwood@googlemail.com)  
07944 588480

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Visit to Mells Manor, Somerset BA11 3RE

Following the confusion last year, the Earl and Countess of Oxford and Asquith have kindly invited us to visit their fascinating home in the village of Mells, near Frome.

We are welcome to park in front of the Manor whilst we enjoy a pre-booked lunch (at your own expense) in the Talbot Inn next door and then have a guided tour of the house.



The Grade I house was built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, altered in the 17<sup>th</sup>, partly demolished in the 18<sup>th</sup> and finally restored by Sir Edwyn Lutyens in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwyn advised on the layout of the lovely garden. The Manor is in the heart of the most beautiful village of Mells and its famous church where Siegfried Sassoon and Violet Bonham Carter are buried.

Suggested arrival time is from 11.30 onwards. Please note that parking in front of the Manor means that it will be difficult to depart early. If you do wish to do so, please try to arrive later and maybe, use the Talbot car park to begin with. We will book tables at the Talbot for 12.30pm.

They are offering a 2 course buffet lunch at £20.00 - Spatchcocked Castlemead Chicken  
or Chili & Garlic Marinated Salmon, aioli  
or Maple & Thyme roasted Squash, buckwheat and goats curd.  
Served with Caesar salad and new potatoes mint & butter – followed by Eton Mess.

Please indicate your choice on the return form by 30<sup>th</sup> April  
to: Dr Valerie Smallwood, 6 Upper Church Street, Bath, BA1 2PT.  
Tel. 01225 426063 email [Valsmallwood@googlemail.com](mailto:Valsmallwood@googlemail.com)

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## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Booking Form for Mells Manor

Name(s):.....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Tel. No. ....Email .....

RREC Membership No..... \*£3.00 per person will be for Section funds

No of persons ..... £13.00\* per person (excluding lunch) £ ..... Cheques payable to RREC G.W. Section

**Car details** Make: ..... Model ..... Year of manufacture .....

Coachbuilder: ..... Registration No. .... Chassis No. ....

**Menu Choice** Chicken..... Salmon..... Squash.....

Payment for lunch to be made to The Talbot Inn on the day. *A discretionary 10% service charge is added to final bills.*

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Chippenham Lions



at M4 Karting, Hullavington SN14 6GU, new venue - book direct -

[cvs@chippenhamlions.org.uk](mailto:cvs@chippenhamlions.org.uk)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June RREC Book Launch at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London – book direct – To secure a place, members should contact [ludovica@stjames.org](mailto:ludovica@stjames.org), specifying their full name and section.

Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June - Bath Festival of Motoring – book direct



Friday-Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June Annual Rally Stamford – book direct with the Hunt House

29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June – Highnam Court – Gloucester Motor Show for the Pied Piper Appeal  
Book direct – [www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk](http://www.piedpiperappeal.co.uk) - email [office@piedpiperappeal.co.uk](mailto:office@piedpiperappeal.co.uk)

Downside Classic Car Show – book direct – [skerr@downside.co.uk](mailto:skerr@downside.co.uk) - date not yet available.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August – President's Picnic at St Mary Bourne, near Andover by kind invitation of Clare and Malcolm Tucker – booking form next Newsletter

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Painswick – Artburst with lunch - Russ and Jackie Herbert are making final arrangements – booking form next Newsletter





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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Beaufort Polo Club at Westonbirt GL8 8QW



**GREAT WESTERN SECTION RREC  
SATURDAY JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>**

**POLO AT THE BEAUFORT POLO  
GROUND, WESTONBIRT, GLOS, GL8  
8QW**

**We will be attending the high goal Prince of Wales Tournament which is sponsored by  
Justerini & Brooks, Wine merchants.**

**Last year we enjoyed excellent polo in beautiful surroundings, and I hope that the event  
will be equally well supported this year.**

**Just arrive from noon onwards, bring a picnic and relax.**

**There is a bar in the Club House.**

Name(s):.....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone No. .... RREC Membership No:.....

Email .....@.....

No of persons .....

The Polo Club will collect £10.00 per car in cash please. The Great Western Section, which does not charge a membership fee, welcomes donations of £2.00 per adult on the day.

**Car details** Make: ..... Model ..... Year of manufacture .....

Coachbuilder: .....

Registration No. .... Chassis No. ....

**Return form by June 19<sup>th</sup> to:**

***Dr Valerie Smallwood, 6 Upper Church Street, Bath, BA1 2PT.***

Any queries; [Valsmallwood@googlemail.com](mailto:Valsmallwood@googlemail.com) or IF URGENT 07944 588480

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Air Salvage International at Kemble

Keith Taylor has arranged for a group of us to visit this local enterprise.

We are limited to just 20 places so please register your interest as soon as possible by either phoning Keith on 01934 877296 or preferably by e-mail:- [keith971taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:keith971taylor@btinternet.com)

Each attendee will be required to make a minimum donation of £10 which will go towards the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Full details in the next Newsletter.

**Aircraft Disassembly** Kemble Air Services (KAS) is a member of the Airline Fleet Recycling Association (AFRA). <http://www.afraassociation.org/> - The airport is home to one of the world's most thriving aircraft recycling organisations, Air Salvage International (ASI).



## Air Salvage International

(ASI) is a world leader in delivering professional disassembly services to the global aviation industry. With over 18 year's extensive experience, ASI has disassembled almost 600 commercial aircraft at airports worldwide.

At its custom-built facility at Cotswold Airport it has 170,000 sq. ft of hangarage, including a climate-controlled engine bay/avionics depot, bulk component storage, and parking for up to 20 wide/50 narrow bodied aircraft. It offers accurate part-tracking/re-certification as well as EASA Part 145/FAA approved line maintenance services and CAMO through its organisation affiliate GCAM.

Its sister company **Skyline Aero** is also based on site providing inventory management, stock consignment, component/engine leasing, and repair management to compliment the disassembly services offered by ASI. All of ASI's operations are carried out in compliance with strict Government regulations, including the Environment Agency. ASI is one of the founding members of AFRA (**Aircraft Fleet Recycling Association**) and was the first UK company to be accredited by them. It also holds accreditations for Quality Management (ISO 9001) and Environmental Systems Management (ISO14001).

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