

CLASSIC SCENE



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Cover picture

*A bevy of Bentleys at the Kingsmills Hotel
earlier this month.*

THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

The visit to Andy Findlay's "sheds" was a very enjoyable evening with a strong turnout of around 25 members. If you've never visited Andy's it is like going into a time warp of the last 50 odd years with a large collection of memorabilia, not only motoring related but also day to day items as well. It's a strange feeling looking at something you remember when you were a child and then, because you're a lot older, cannot now remember what it is called! On behalf of the club I would to thank Andy and his family for providing food and drink and making everyone so welcome.

Last Sunday I drove up to the Tain Rally for my first visit since it started in 2008. Held on the Tain Links I think it's a great setting and there was a large entrant, many of whom had travelled long distances. I was chatting about all things TVR to an owner who had come up from Ayrshire for the weekend. There were quite a few of



our members there as well – perhaps we should have a club presence there next year? The other positive to take away is that it will stop people talking about Alness at committee meetings!

See you at the Brewery for the July meeting.

Michael

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For Sale: 1980 Triumph Dolomite HL 1850

52,000 miles. Auto. Twin Carbs,
Good strong safe car. Offers i.r.o.

£2,250

MOT and tax to be confirmed.

07515 693470



This Months Meeting

Thursday 1st July 7:30pm. Cairngorm Brewery,
Dalfaber Industrial Estate, Aviemore. PH22 1ST

EDITORIAL

Hello,

Firstly, apologies to some of our members. Due an administrative cock-up, I managed to post a handful of newsletters last month without any stamps. If you had to pay postage, please let me know and I'll reimburse you.

A lot has been happening in the last few weeks now that the warm sunny weather has arrived. The recent Tain rally was well attended, although I did feel that the turnout was down on last year. It was a good chance to kick tyres and talk to fellow enthusiasts none the less.

This months visit is to the Cairngorm Brewery in Aviemore. From the A9, take the Aviemore exit. At "T" Junction off A9 turn right and drive towards Aviemore then take the second left to Dalfaber and then second left into Industrial Estate (opposite Grants Garage)

Just a reminder that Entries for Fortrose are now open. This will repeat last years formula with a meet at the Dingwall Auction Mart for bacon butties and tea before a scenic run to the rally field in Fortrose.

If you were in Inverness at the start of this month, you may have spotted the



Vintage Bentley rally based from the Kingsmills hotel. Dozens of Bentley specials and a lone Frazer Nash were touring the highlands for the long weekend. Quite a sight to see so many of these cars in one place.

My next outing will be a run down to Glamis for the weekend to experience the motoring extravaganza and weekend long autojumble. Hopefully, the weather will be kind!

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HIGHLAND CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB **Monthly meetings (1st Thursday of every month)**

2010

July 1st	Visit to Cairngorm Brewery, Aviemore
August 5th	Scenic Drive to Whitebridge (Avoiding Black Isle Show)
September 2nd	tba
October 7th	Police Talk—Old North Inn, Inchmore
November 4th	tba

(Further details to be published in 'Classic Scene' prior to the individual meetings)

Local Events Diary

Here are some details of 2010 local events that may be of interest to our members

July

- 3rd Gairloch Highland Gathering and Classic Car Show
10th/11th Scottish Transport Extravaganza at Glamis Castle
18th Knockhill Classic SpeedFair

August

- 1st Moray Muscle Show
8th Historic Wheels Rally, Brodie Castle.
28th Fortrose Vintage Vehicle Rally

September

- 4th Dingwall Street Fair. Contact Donald Mackenzie 01349 861009
5th Motor Mania—Grantown on Spey
18th/19th Selkirk Rally
26th Roseisle Show—Inchkeil Steading—Danny Duncan 01667 455078

If you notice any errors or omissions, please let the editor know.

For Sale: 1949 Triumph Roadster 1800/2000

White, Black Hood & Ivory Trim
The car has a rebuilt 2000 Vanguard engine,
new clutch and new 4-speed gearbox

£10,000 ono

Kate Alexander,
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For Sale: 1983 Mercedes 230E Auto saloon.

Beautiful condition approx
112,000miles. A Reg plate.SORN and
garage for last 2years but will MOT no
problem.£2,750.

Phone number 01349 865474
Hugh Vaughan



Out & About

Classics spotted in and around the Highlands.



The bonus of the day was that Glen, one of our

someone to come and collect the increasingly





Fordson Major tractor at Tain



Guzzi powered BRA trike seen at Tain