

Backfire

Bristol Pegasus Motor Club Magazine



August 2015

Past action at our Combe Track Day - Photo Sam Thompson
Entries still available for the 2015 event on August 22nd

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Chairman's Chat

By Andy Moss

July has been a relatively quiet month for club activities but we still had a couple of very enjoyable events. Ralph once again organised our Sunday morning treasure hunt, this time with some help from Tim Murray.

We also had an informal trip to the Frenchay Vehicle Show. I only made it for the last hour or so and did not take a car along, but there were quite a few other Pegasus members cars and plenty of other interesting things to see. Fortunately the weather was very pleasant - much nicer than the rain we suffered last year.

Looking forward to August our evening touring assembly is on Monday the 10th - this event is a relaxed evening run starting to the North side of town at Hambrook common and finishing at the Compass near Tormarton.

This is followed by our Castle Combe Track day on the 22nd of August. At the time of going to press we still have places available so please enter and support the event if you can. Even if you are not entering the track day please come along on the day – there is always plenty going on and entry to Combe on the day is free.

The entry details for the Pegasus Sprint have now been published, last year the event was oversubscribed so make sure you get your entry in early. Before then Rolls-Royce have again allowed us to use of their car park for our our Autosolo, which should be a lot of fun. Most road cars are suitable and you don't need a competiton license, helmet or overalls to join in this low cost event. Alan Spencer is organising and entry information should be on the website in the very near future.

As we go to press I am looking forward to a weekend at Wiscombe for the British Hillclimb Championship round - we have found an excellent campsite nearby for a long weekend - should be good. We have marshalled this event in the past but this year I will only be spectating along with Liz and our son and daughter, which should be good. I believe a few other Pegasus members are attending on Sunday so it should be good as long as the weather stays dry.

I have also reduced the car fleet by one this week - the Rover 2000 I bought earlier in the year has gone to a new home. I will be keeping an eye out for it on TV in the future as the new owner runs a company supplying cars for film. I had a lot of fun with it in the short time I owned it, memorable moments included the ACE Classic Tour and the Redhill Club Night, but with the MOT being due soon and not having anywhere to store it over the winter, it was time for it to go. My older series one Rover P6 is also due for its MOT and needs a bit of work on the auto gearbox. Hopefully I will have this car back on the road in time for the club display at the Castle Combe Autumn Classic - if you have a 1970's or earlier car we would love to hear from you if you would like to display your car there as well.

Editorial

This month's motoring has been mostly centered on organising the Treasure Hunt, which saw seven teams compete through some gorgeous Somerset country side, with club secretary Tim Murray. Congratulations to the Moss family who won the event by just 1.5 points from the 7th Day Trialists who comprised the Allens and the Harts. Congratulations also to Alan and Callum Dillamore who's pretty little Lancia Fulvia won the spirit of the event award.

Before the Treasure Hunt I made it to the Frenchay show just as Mal & Donney Allen in their MGB and Phil Turner in his Frogeye Sprite were leaving but in plenty of time to catch Pete Goodman, Tim Murray, Alan Spencer, Andy Moss en famille and former Backfire editor Mike Marsden.

As ever the event provided good company, a lovely selection of four and two wheeled vehicles and great lemon cake, some of which I purchased for my trip with Tim to the revival of Chateau Impney the following day. Highlight of this great little event near Droitwich was again Duncan Pittaway's flaming FIAT see 'Backfire' on the back pages of this issue.

After the Treasure Hunt Tim and I went over to Pendine sands to see Don Wales demonstrate his grandfather Sir Malcolm Campbell's 350hp V12 Sunbeam named Blue Bird in which he became the first person to set a Land Speed Record of over 150 mph 90 years ago, see also 'Remember When'.

I'll be at Silverstone Classic for the last weekend of the month and hope to have some photo's of the highlights for next month's issue.

In August I look forward to going out on the evening touring assembly on the 10th which is always a great opportunity to enjoy a drive in the country and I'm looking forward to helping out in the paddock for our track day at Castle Combe on the 22nd.

Next month I'll also be trying to fit in a visit to a Golf Mk IV owners meeting and attempting to pass a Further Advanced Drivers test with the Institute of Advanced Motorists in between completing the Shaun the Sheep trails around the city.

Wishing you all a safe month's motoring.

Ralph Colmar



August 2015 Event Summary

Monday 10th August - Evening Car Tour

Short evening scenic tour with finish at a good pub. Dust off the car, the family, even the mother-in-law and come along and enjoy motoring through some of our fantastic countryside. No previous experience required, just bring a car and a couple of pens or pencils. The start is from Hambrook Common at 7.15pm. Sign on from 7pm, park opposite Hambrook Primary School, Moorend Road, BS16 1SJ. The finish will be at the Compass Inn at Tormarton.



Saturday 22nd August – Castle Come Track Day

Our Castle Combe Track Day is on August the 22nd this year and entry information is now available from the club website, which has all the information you need in a special Castle Combe day section. <http://castlecombetrackday.bristolpegasus.com>

The event is now filling up quickly so get your entry in soon.

Sunday 13th September - Autosolo

Driving tests on a smooth tarmac at Rolls-Royce Bristol - More information and entry forms coming soon.



Monday 14 September Navigation Workshop

Tempted to join one of our Navigation events, but not sure about reading an OS map? Bob Bull will be running a Navigation Workshop at our September Monday meeting at BAWA.

Saturday 3rd October - Castle Combe Autumn Classic

The Club will again have a significant involvement at this meeting and will once more be providing the main trophies for the *Bristol Aeroplane Company Motor Sports Club Challenge Trophy* 500cc Formula 3 race.

The Club will also have it's own stand to display members' classic cars, so if you have an interesting car from the '60s or earlier that you'd like to display please contact Nick Wood, 0778 6936941 or nickswood@hotmail.com

New at this year's Autumn Classic will be the *Terry Sanger Trophy* race for pre-1966 Saloon cars. Terry had a long association with Castle Combe and also with the club, having been a member in the mid-1950s, and instructor at our annual track day.

Other races will be for Historic Aston Martins, Austin Healeys, VSCC pre-war sportscars, pre-66 Jaguars, FISCAR 50s sportscars and Historic Formula Juniors, while a highlight of the day will be a demonstration of the BRM V16. Further announcements will appear at www.castlecombeautumnclassic.co.uk.

Marshalls Required

Sunday 9th August - St Wilfrids Classic Rally

Rippon Motor Sport Club are organising St Wilfrids Classic Rally a daytime event to be run on Sunday 9th August. We need quite a few marshals so anyone who wants a nice day out in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside will be most welcome.

David Wainwright, Chief Marshal, e-mail :- d.wainwright1@outlook.com

BMC Hillclimb Wiscombe Park 5th/6th September

Bristol Motor Club will be running their annual hillclimb event at Wiscombe Park on September 5th/6th and are asking for volunteers to assist on one or both days. Camping space is available and a host of local pubs and B&B's if you want to make a weekend of it. Please contact **Mike Cole**, Tel: 07980 416075

25th/26th September - Trackrod Rally

Based at the popular Pickering Show Ground The Trackrod Rally Yorkshire includes two Stages on Friday night. If you would like to assist with marshalling, timing and or radio, please get in touch saying when you are available. Sue Rylatt Chief Marshal :- 01484 866023 (H) 07779 857707(M) sue@rallyyorkshire.co.uk

Deadline for Next Backfire: 21st August 2015

We are always looking for members' contributions on competitions, club matters and or journeys to Backfire

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Frenchay Village Car Show



Frenchay Village Car Show



Sunday Treasure Hunt

This years Sunday treasure hunt explored 26 miles of the lesser known scenic roads twixt Black Rock, Chew Magna, Timsbury and Burrington Combe along a course that Tim Murray helped me discover.

Seven crews started the event and all reported an enjoyable drive with not too many fiendishly difficult questions, the lanes used being narrow discouraged several competitors from backtracking to find answers to missed questions.

Congratulations to the Moss family for their 100% score card and to the Dillamores whose Lancia Fulvia was voted as the car that best represented the Spirit of the event.

Results

Moss Family	53/53
7th Day Trialists (Allens & Harts)	51.5 /53
Chris & Julie	51/53
Reynolds Family	50.5/53
Danny & Yvette	50/53
Goodman Family	50/53
Dillamore Family	42.5/53



Alan Dillamores Lancia Fulvia



Lunch At The Burrington Inn

Ralph Colmar

Bristol Pegasus Fantasy Formula One 2015

Results After British Grand Prix



Jon Dee remains top but he started with bonus points for not spending all his budget and the gap is closing - can Ferrari do enough to keep him there or will those with Mercedes cars and drivers catch up ? Please check your entry and let Andy Moss (andy@mossdata.co.uk or 07710 000144) know if there are any mistakes or omissions.

NAME	DRIVER 1	DRIVER 2	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	ENGINE	SCORE
JON DEE	RAIKKONEN	VETTEL	FERRARI	LOTUS	FERRARI	349
KEN ROBSON	ROSBERG	VETTEL	FERRARI	SAUBER	FERRARI	342
ALYSON MARSDEN	HAMILTON	ROSBERG	FERRARI	SAUBER	SAUBER	322
HELENA SARSTED	ERICSSON	GROSJEAN	LOTUS	MERCEDES	MERCEDES	317
DAVE CUTCLIFFE	NASR	RAIKKONEN	LOTUS	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	309
MIKE MARSDEN	GROSJEAN	ROSBERG	MERCEDES	SAUBER	LOTUS	301
TIM MURRAY	BOTTAS	HULKENBERG	LOTUS	MERCEDES	SAUBER	287
DONNY ALLEN	HAMILTON	ROSBERG	LOTUS	ROSSO	FERRARI	279
MATT JOHNSON	GROSJEAN	RICCIARDO	FERRARI	LOTUS	MERCEDES	277
MARY CRADDY	BOTTAS	ROSBERG	FERRARI	INDIA	LOTUS	276
CHARLIE EMSLEY	BOTTAS	ERICSSON	LOTUS	MERCEDES	INDIA	273
AUDREY KING	HAMILTON	RICCIARDO	FERRARI	LOTUS	SAUBER	270
DICK CRADDY	HAMILTON	VETTEL	INDIA	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	270
MARTIN EMSLEY	HAMILTON	PEREZ	SAUBER	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	264
MARK NIBLETT	HAMILTON	MALDONADO	LOTUS	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	262
CHRIS THOMPSON	HAMILTON	SAINZ	INDIA	ROSSO	MERCEDES	260
ANN FARROW	BOTTAS	ROSBERG	SAUBER	ROSSO	MERCEDES	255
ROSS WILLING	ALONSO	HAMILTON	FERRARI	INDIA	ROSSO	253
SHARON REYNOLDS	ERICSSON	HAMILTON	FERRARI	MCLAREN	ROSSO	253
JOE ROBSON	RICCIARDO	VETTEL	FERRARI	ROSSO	INDIA	244
MAL ALLEN	BUTTON	PEREZ	INDIA	MERCEDES	LOTUS	243
MICHAEL GRIFFITHS	BOTTAS	HAMILTON	INDIA	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	242
CHRIS BENNETT	BUTTON	RAIKKONEN	FERRARI	MCLAREN	FERRARI	233
SAM THOMPSON	BOTTAS	MASSA	INDIA	LOTUS	MERCEDES	231
SIMON MOSS	BUTTON	ROSBERG	INDIA	LOTUS	MERCEDES	231
ANDREW MOSS	BUTTON	MALDONADO	LOTUS	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	229
MARK ELVIN	BOTTAS	HULKENBERG	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	227

KATE HARRIS	GROSJEAN	VETTEL	INDIA	WILLIAMS	REDBULL	224
BOB BULL	BOTTAS	BUTTON	LOTUS	WILLIAMS	FERRARI	221
ALISON BENNETT	HAMILTON	VETTEL	INDIA	MCLAREN	LOTUS	218
CHARLES ALEXANDER	BOTTAS	PEREZ	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	INDIA	208
MICHELLE RADCLIFFE	RAIKKONEN	RICCIARDO	FERRARI	MCLAREN	SAUBER	200
PAUL BEAL	BUTTON	VETTEL	FERRARI	MCLAREN	MCLAREN	195
BILL FARROW	BOTTAS	HULKENBERG	INDIA	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	195
JAMIE BEAL	ALONSO	HAMILTON	LOTUS	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	176
TOM DEE	BOTTAS	KVYAT	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	FERRARI	176
JOHN HARRIS	BOTTAS	BUTTON	LOTUS	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	172
LIZ MOSS	BUTTON	VETTEL	LOTUS	REDBULL	LOTUS	159
PETE STOWE	BOTTAS	RICCIARDO	LOTUS	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	146
JEFF OAKLEY	BOTTAS	ROSBERG	MCLAREN	ROSSO	MCLAREN	143
JOSH BEAL	BUTTON	HAMILTON	INDIA	MCLAREN	MCLAREN	140



Upcoming Races

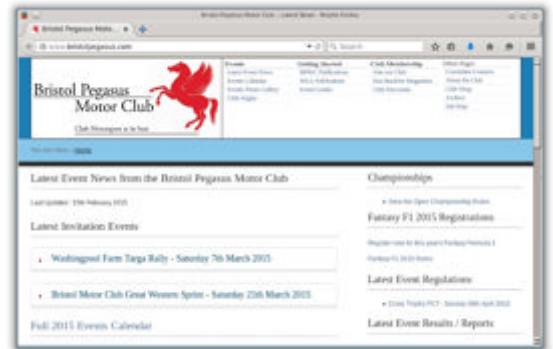
Round	Date	Race	Circuit	Live on BBC
10	19-Jul	German Grand Prix	TBC	No
11	26-Jul	Hungarian Grand Prix	Budapest	Yes
12	23-Aug	Belgian Grand Prix	Spa	Yes
13	06-Sep	Italian Grand Prix	Monza	No

Pegasus on the Web and Social Media

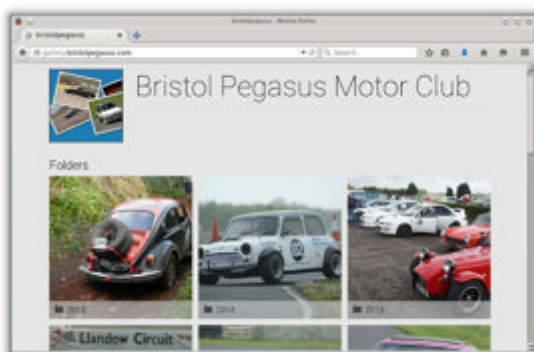
The club has a number of useful resources on the internet

Club Website – www.bristolpegasus.com

The club website is the place to go for information on forthcoming events, join or renew your membership or look up information about club officials and the club itself. Online entry is available for our major events, as well as for competitions such as our Fantasy F1. Results from events are published here along with information on events we have been invited to by other clubs. You can read past copies of the club Backfire magazine and there are also publications such as guides to getting started in different motorsport events. Links to the other club internet resources, as well as links to other interesting websites can also be found here.



Club Photo Gallery – gallery.bristolpegasus.com



Here you will find lots of photos from past club events, as well as other events that members have attended or entered. There are hundreds of photos and this is an ideal place to get a feel for the sort of events you can enjoy as a Pegasus member.

Club Facebook Page – bristolpegasus.com/facebook

Our facebook page contains major news and information about the club. As well as giving the club a presence on this popular site it allows members to follow this page on facebook so updates appear automatically on their facebook feed. All the posts on this page come from the club itself and typically will include things such as a new Backfire magazine being available or



entry forms for a major event being made available. You do not need to be a facebook member to read the contents of this page, but will need to join facebook to automatically receive updates.

Club Facebook Group - [bristolpegasus.com/facebook-group](https://www.facebook.com/bristolpegasus.com/facebook-group)



The Pegasus facebook group is a place where members can post and discuss their motoring and motorsport activities. Similar to a forum the facebook setup makes it easy to post pictures as well as text, and makes it easy for people to comment on what has been posted. You have to be a facebook member to join the group, but this is free to join. If you are not a fan of facebook you can set up a very basic profile without the need to reveal more online than your name – and if you don't want to do that you can always sign up under an alias. Despite being quite a new facebook

group we already have a good number of members and there are a lot of interesting posts.

Club Twitter Feed - [bristolpegasus.com/twitter](https://twitter.com/bristolpegasus.com/twitter)

If you just want the most important announcements sent to you automatically you can follow the club on twitter. You will receive a message when important things like event entry forms are released or when the latest club magazine is available. If you are a regular twitter user and wish to mention the club in your own twitter messages don't forget to include

@BristolPegasus in your tweet. You need to be a twitter member to get automatic updates sent to you on your PC or phone, but if you just want to read past messages from the club you can simply point your web browser at the address above.



E-Mail Lists

If you wish to be the first receive a mail when entry forms are available for our Sprint Events or Castle Combe Track Day we can add you to our e-mail lists. Mail enquiries@bristolpegasus.com and let us know which events interest you.

BPMC Pin Badges



Now available; Delightful 20mm diameter BPMC pin badges in black nickel, red / white enamel finish. These are a must for club members and available for £2.00 each from Alan Spencer.

BPMC polo or sweatshirts

Fancy a shirt with the club logo on? Pick your colour and size, state whether polo or sweatshirt and how many, then ring/email Alan Spencer with your order.

alanspencer@orange.net 01179 712587 (Have limited stocks left)

Poloshirts £6.50 each and sweatshirts £10 - a bargain!



Sweatshirts & polo shirts are available in the following colours and sizes:

White, grey, light blue, royal blue and black - S, M, L and XL.

We are having a new batch of club **car & windscreen stickers** printed details of how to get yours next month.

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and use the Amazon link to buy books, CD's /DVD's**

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2015 Castle Combe Race Meetings



Howard's Day, Monday 6th April

Celebrate the start of the season with some fantastic racing in memory of the great Howard Strawford. Look forward to track action from each of the home championships & sports series, the superb Mini Miglias & 7s, the MGCC Midget & Sprite Challenge & the inaugural visit of the Welsh Sports & Saloon Car Championship!

BARC Motors TV Race Day, Monday 4th May

Joining the Castle Combe Championships in their second round of the season will be a great variety of BARC Championships including races from the Classic Touring Car Racing Club and the Classic Formula Ford 1600s, with live broadcasting on Motors TV for fans to enjoy across the world!

BRSCC Whitsun Race Day, Monday 25th May

Look forward to a fantastic day of racing with the BRSCC including the Mazda MX-5 Championship and SuperCup plus their Ultimate Saloon Championship. Expect great action from the three Castle Combe Championships now all in full swing and enjoy the endurance racing of the Dave Allan Trophy.

BRSCC Race Weekend, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July

BRSCC are back, bringing even more great racing alongside round 4 of the home Championships. Watch the Avon Tyres Caterham Championships, the Toyo Tires Honda VTEC Challenge & Smart 4Two Cup plus the hugely popular BRSCC Mighty Minis & Super Mighty Minis. If all that wasn't enough there's also the Ford Fiesta & Fiesta Junior Championships!

Summer Race Day, Saturday 8th August

Enjoy a wonderful day of summer racing with the 5th round of the Castle Combe Championships and the 2nd round of the Sports Racing Series. Enjoy a definite MG theme to the day with the MG Trophy, Metro Cup, as well as the MGCC BCV8s and Thoroughbred Sportscars!

August Bank Holiday Race Day, Monday 31st August

Alongside the Castle Combe Championships and Sports Series, now nearing this season's crescendo, enjoy the unmistakable sound of the 'prancing horses' as the Ferrari Owners' Club returns for two races as does the great Monoposto Racing Club with their super speedy Single Seaters!

September Race Day, Saturday 5th September

It's a day of visiting clubs and championships for this meeting including the Caterham Graduates as well as the 750 Motor Club with double headers of their super-fast RGB and Sports Specials Championships. The Track Attack Racing Club will also be in attendance with the Nippon Challenge and the Toyota MR2s.

Autumn Classic, Saturday 3rd October

A wonderful revival of the motoring joys of yesteryear which fills the paddock, track and carparks on this superb day. Prepare to take a trip down memory lane again this year with some delightful displays & great historic racing plus the nostalgic atmosphere which attract thousands of enthusiasts! Find out more on the dedicated Autumn Classic website; www.castlecombeautumnclassic.co.uk

Grand Finals Race Day, Saturday 10th October

Enjoy the climax of the Castle Combe Championships & Sports Racing Series and see who will wear the last Laurel wreaths of 2015! Entertainment also comes in the form of an HSCC Historic Formula 3 double header, the Formula Ford Carnival Race as well as tin top action from the Production BMW Championship & the Sports vs Saloons open race; a thrilling end to the season!

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Pegasus Motor Club

**The 2015 Crumpled
Cup Autosolo**

Rolls-Royce - Bristol

Sunday 13th September

**We are pleased to announce we will be running an Autosolo
at Rolls-Royce in 2015**

**For those who have not entered one before an Autosolo is a
set of timed driving all forward tests around cones**

**A low cost, fun driving event rather than a memory test - our
event is ideal for beginners or experienced competitors**

**Flowing tests
No experience Required
No competition licence
No helmet or overalls**

**Suitable for most road
cars - just turn up and
join in**



**Regulations and entry details coming soon
on the club website.**

Remember When ?



On the 21st of July 1925 Malcolm Campbell drove his 350 hp Sunbeam, Blue Bird, to a new World Land Speed Record of 150.87 mph at Pendine Sands, above his grandson Don Wales commemorates the 90th anniversary of that achievement .

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Duncan Pittaway aboard his Fiat S76 at Chateau Impney

BPMC 2015 Events Calendar

Month	Day	Date	Event	Location
Aug	Mon	10th	Evening Car Tour	Short evening scenic tour with finish at a good pub
Aug	Sat	22nd	Pegasus Castle Combe Track Day	Our own track day at Castle Combe Circuit
Sep	Sun	13th	Autosolo	Driving tests on a smooth tarmac at Rolls-Royce Bristol
Sep	Mon	14th	Club Night	Navigation Session, BAWA Room 7 - 8pm
Oct	Sat	3rd	Castle Combe Autumn Classic	Club display at the Castle Combe Classic Race Meeting
Oct	Mon	12th	Club Night	Our usual mix of speakers and socials, BAWA Room 7 - 8pm
Oct	Sat	24th	Pegasus Sprint	Our Sprint at Castle Combe Circuit
Nov	Mon	9th	Club Night	Our usual mix of speakers and socials, BAWA Room 7 - 8pm
Nov	Fri	13th	Club Trip - Classic Car Show	Club Trip to this impressive show at the NEC
Dec	Mon	14th	AGM, Buffet and Prize Giving	Our annual Buffet, prize giving and AGM BAWA Room 7 - 8pm
Dec	Mon	28th	Christmas Meeting	Post-Christmas informal get together

Bristol Pegasus NEEDS YOU !

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- [Be close to the action](#)
- [Meet Other Club Members](#)
- [No experience required](#)



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Bristol Pegasus Track Day Castle Combe



Saturday 22nd August 2015

**Tickets now on sale for our Annual
Castle Combe Track Day**

BPMC member price held for the 5th year at £129.00

Your chance to drive your own car at Castle Combe Circuit

- Around 6 cars in each session so plenty of track space
- Tuition from Castle Combe Instructor included in price
 - No extra charges for passengers
- Share tickets between two drivers or cars at no extra cost
- A true club day - run for the benefit of members not for profit
 - All you need is a helmet and ordinary driving license
 - Sensible drivers with good on track driving standards

See club website www.bristolpegasus.com for entry details or contact Tim Murray if you require a printed entry form posted

Entries are filling up fast - Send your entry in NOW !