

Backfire

Bristol Pegasus Motor Club Magazine



December 2014

**Jackie Oliver's Alan Mann Ford Escort Saloon Car at the
Classic Motor Show, NEC Birmingham by Andy Moss**

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Chairman's Chat

By Andy Moss

As we come to the end of another years events, I am looking forward to the clubs AGM, prize giving and buffet. It is always nice to review the years activities and look back at some of the very enjoyable events we have run during the year.

November started with our club night when Les Rawlins, from Castle Combe, visited us. Les was very entertaining and gave us a fascinating insight into the work that goes on to keep the on track activities at Castle Combe running smoothly.

Later in the week we were up bright and early for the club trip to the NEC for the classic car show. This continues to be an impressive event, and has a huge variety of exhibits as well as a huge trade area selling books, models, tools and parts. This year things were organised a bit last minute, but we still had a good turnout for the minibus and enjoyed an excellent meal on the way home. Thanks to Ralph Colmar for organising and driving the mini bus.

We also had a good entry of club members on the Allen trial. This year my car was running well and there was no last minute problems to fix before the event. We again ran as a Pegasus trio with myself and Nick Wood, fellow Marlin driver Chris Thompson and Cherry Robinson and Spence who was joined by Rob Gilmour in the Parsons.

Myself and Nick had an excellent day and had even done well in Ubley Woods, which normally causes us lots of problems. The only hill we stopped on at Ubley was marshalled by club member Bernie Humphrey - who unfortunately fell over and got rather muddy when giving us a push - sorry Bernie !

I had mentioned to Nick that things were going too well, and that something was bound to go wrong. Unfortunately my prediction came true when the car felt a little strange on the Burlidge section - a check when we exited the section revealed a collapsed leaf spring which meant an early retirement and a slow drive home. We did however manage to return to the finish pub for a pint. An excellent day well done to all in Bristol Motor Club who put a lot of work into running the event.

Now all I have to do is obtain and fit new springs in time for the Exeter Trial in January - one of the old ones has already been removed and is on its way to a different supplier, who hopefully can come up with something that lasts a little longer than the old set.



Looking forward to next year, we are waiting for our dates from Castle Combe, but two events that have been confirmed are the Llandow Sprint on Saturday May the 9th and the ACE Tour which will be on the 31st of May. Martin Emsley is helping to plan an all new route and Alan Spencer is joining the organising team for 2015. Keep watching the club website for updates on 2015 dates.

In the short term we will be having our traditional post Christmas gathering at 8pm at the Black Horse Clapton-in-Gordano on Monday the 29th of December. This event replaces our January club night, so our first formal club night of 2015 will be at BAWA in February. Our first competitive event of the new year will be our popular navigation event when we will again be crossing the Severn bridge to enjoy the challenge of the Gwent roads. Dick Craddy again organises - any road car is suitable and an easier route card and plenty of help will be available for new entrants.

Finally, it just remains for me to wish you and your family a happy Christmas and New Year.

Editorial

Last month began with Les Rawlins fascinating insight into the running of Castle Combe circuit, from installing recycled motorway crash barriers to rescuing drivers from the banking before they had managed to negotiate the pit lane exit !

A couple of days later I went to pick up a 17 seater minibus, for our trip to the Birmingham NEC where the Classic Motor Show was heaving with 1700 classic motor vehicles and 300 classic bikes.

Among the technical novelties on display was an air cooled 4 cam V8 Tatra and a supercharged 3 cylinder 6 piston two stroke diesel powered Commer truck. Car of the show for me was an ex Avon Constabulary Morris Minor complete without size 'POLICE' roof illumination, apparently officers operating these vehicles were limited to just 30 miles per shift.

Looking forwards our Annual General Meeting will be at BIWA at 8pm Monday December 8th, **NOT DECEMBER 10th** as incorrectly printed in last months issue of Backfire, please come along the clubs finances and positions on the committee will be discussed, prizes will be given and there will be a free buffet.

I'm also looking forward to our post Christmas Meeting on December the 29th which will be at 8pm The Black Horse Clapton-in-Gordano.

In January I look forward to taking part in Dick Craddy's navigation exercise which is pencilled in for Friday the 23 January all details to be confirmed on website and in next months issue of Backfire.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Festive period and a Happy New Year.

Ralph Colmar



NOTICE OF AGM - Monday 8th December 2014

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Pegasus Motor Club will be held on Monday 8th December 2014 at BAWA Leisure Centre, Southmead Road, Bristol. The meeting will commence at 8.00 p.m.

Nominations for the Board of Directors should be submitted on the form in this edition of Backfire, with the names and signatures of a proposer and seconder. Any proposed changes to the Articles of Association should also be submitted to the Secretary, Tim Murray, no later than 25th November 2014.

Following the AGM there will be a presentation to the 2014 Award winners. There will be a free buffet during the evening. Please could those who hold perpetual club trophies ensure that they are returned to Tim by the middle of November.

Included with the November Backfire for the membership ahead of the AGM was a copy of the Club's statutory accounts for the year ended 31st October 2014. These accounts will be submitted to Companies House. Detailed accounts including an income and expenditure report will be presented at the AGM on December 8th.

2014 Club Committee - Your chance to get involved

We are coming towards the end of the year, when new opportunities beckon. Elections for elevation to the Club Committee will take place in December, so this is your chance to make your bid to hold one of these coveted positions.

In return for a little of your time throughout the next 12 months, and a little bit of work (which can be tailored to suit your particular interests and skills) you will get the opportunity to be at the heart of the club's activities. You will be made very welcome by the current friendly committee members. Those who are currently on the committee have a lot of laughs and find it a very rewarding activity.

To get involved, sign on the dotted line below

Nominations for the Board of Directors

If you are interested in joining the committee please complete the form below and send to Tim Murray, 170 North Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8PH by the 25th of November. You can be proposed/seconded by any existing member or contact the committee.

Position	Name	Signature
Proposer	Name	Signature
Secunder	Name	Signature

Club Night Venue

Our regular venue is -

BAWA Leisure Centre

589 Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7RG



We normally meet in **Room 7** or **Room 4**. Room 7 has excellent views of the sports field as well as parking visible from within the room. Room 4 is slightly larger and can accommodate more people. Most meetings start at 8.30pm, although our AGM and guest speaker nights start a little earlier at 8pm. **Check Backfire for details each month.**

There is a public bar area next to our room so members arriving early may enjoy a drink and a chat before the formal club night proceedings start. During our summer meetings we are able to open the doors to our room and have direct access into the car park

As many members will know we recently returned to BAWA which was our regular club meeting venue for many years. We are very impressed with the updated room and bar facilities as well as the excellent view and access to our parking area. We are also pleased there will be no issues for non-BAWA members coming to our evening.



Note : Next BPMC meeting at BAWA is on Mon 8th December 7:30 for 8pm Start ! Meeting will be in Room 7

Membership Renewals

We remind members who renew in December to please emphasise accuracy when completing online forms or PRINT when completing handwritten forms.

Membership is free for the first year and existing members will receive a £10 voucher redeemable against entries into Club events when renewals are paid.

Finally new memberships run from October to December of the following year, so if you joined us in October 2014 you will not have to renew until December 2015.

Congratulations - Pete Goodman

Congratulations to club member Pete Goodman on successfully passing his Institute of Advanced Motorists Masters Test - the IAM describe this as the "ultimate recognition for a civilian driver or rider to attain". Well done Pete !

Forthcoming Events



Race Retro on Friday 20th February, always a good Club outing and regarded by increasing numbers as the best show of the year.

Once again the club will have a mini-bus. We will be stopping for food and/or refreshment at a very excellent hostelry on the return journey.

If you want to book your seat we suggest you get in touch as soon as possible - we have had a number of members asking to attend even before it had been advertised!

We will again endeavour to obtain a group-booking discount.

To reserve your seat NOW e-mail Ralph backfire@bristolpegasus.com



Deadline for Next Backfire: 21st December 2014

We are looking for members' contributions to Backfire

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Invitations

Autotest, Shrewsbury Auction Centre - 9.00AM Sunday 14th December

Event aimed at beginners and novices organised by Whitchurch Motorclub ffi
Beginners and Novice Autotest Series www.whitchurchmotorclub.co.uk/site/

Bath Motor Club Festival Rally - February 7/8th 2015

We have made a big effort this year to make the 2015 Bath Motor Club Festival Rally the best yet. The rally will consist of 4 tests and around 100 miles of good Somerset lanes complete with various concrete farm roads to make life interesting.

New to this year is the opportunity to have your entry fee refunded at the finish. If you are present at the prize giving and your number is drawn out of the hat, you will receive your entry fee back.

For details go to www.bathmotorclub.co.uk and click 'events' and then 'Festival' or phone clerk of the course Dave Whittock on 07785 352852 for details.

2014 AGM Prize Winners

The following have won prizes which will be presented at the club AGM on Monday the 8th December at BAWA Leisure Center.

ALAN SPENCER	DAVE FOSTER	MARK EVERETT	PETE GOODMAN	TREVOR HARTLAND
ALAN WEAR	IAN DREWITT	MARK HOPPE	PHILIP BUCKLE	
ANDREW MOSS	KATIE DAVIES	MARTIN WATTS	RALPH COLMAR	
CHRIS THOMPSON	KEVIN JONES	MARTYN DAVIES	SHAWN FRANKLIN	PLUS THE WINNERS OF
COLIN FRANCIS	MAL ALLEN	MATT MARPLES	STEVE SMALL	THE COMMITTEE ROSE BOWL
CRAIG HAYWARD	MARK ASTIN	NICK WOOD	TIM MURRAY	THE KIERON WINTER TROPHY

Pegasus Club Mini Factory Visit



Pegasus NEC Classic Car Show Club Trip



Bristol Pegasus Fantasy Formula One 2014

Final 2014 Season Results



The final positions following the last Grand Prix of the year. Mike Marsden stays top and is therefore our 2014 Fantasy F1 champion - Well done Mike. Congratulations are also due to Mark Elvin and Tim Murray in second and third who have made the competition tight at the top all year. Well done to all entrants - with the season starting again in March it won't be long before you will have to choose your teams and drivers all over again !

MIKE MARSDEN	MASSA	ROSBERG	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	830
MARK ELVIN	BOTTAS	ROSBERG	INDIA	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	745
TIM MURRAY	ALONSO	PEREZ	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	728
ANN FARROW	BUTTON	HULKENBERG	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	694
JEFF OAKLEY	HAMILTON	MASSA	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	693
MARK NIBLETT	KOBAYASHI	MASSA	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	MERCEDES	684
MARTIN EMSLEY	BUTTON	HAMILTON	INDIA	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	680
RICHARD IBRAHIM	MASSA	RAIKKONEN	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	678
MARTYN DAVIES	HULKENBERG	RICCIARDO	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	CATERHAM	673
NICK WOOD	KOBAYASHI	MAGNUSSEN	INDIA	MERCEDES	MERCEDES	648
MATTHEW JOHNSON	GROSJEAN	HULKENBERG	MERCEDES	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	630
BOB BULL	BUTTON	MASSA	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	624
MAL ALLEN	HAMILTON	MASSA	INDIA	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	608
DOMINIC BENNETT	HAMILTON	MASSA	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	590
MARY CRADDY	HAMILTON	MASSA	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	INDIA	590
BILL FARROW	HAMILTON	PEREZ	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	REDBULL	584
HELENA SARSTED	BUTTON	MASSA	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	CATERHAM	582
PETE STOWE	ALONSO	BOTTAS	INDIA	MCLAREN	MERCEDES	580
DICK CRADDY	BUTTON	ROSBERG	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	FERRARI	577
CHRIS THOMPSON	BUTTON	MAGNUSSEN	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MERCEDES	576
CHARLES ALEXANDER	ALONSO	BOTTAS	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	FERRARI	569
ALYSON MARSDEN	BUTTON	HAMILTON	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	INDIA	566
ANDREW MOSS	BUTTON	HAMILTON	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	566
KEN ROBSON	BUTTON	HAMILTON	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	566

ROSS WILLING	MASSA	VETTEL	MERCEDES	ROSSO	CATERHAM	533
DONNY ALLEN	MASSA	VETTEL	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	518
ALISON BENNETT	BUTTON	HAMILTON	SAUBER	WILLIAMS	REDBULL	514
JOHN PAGE	RAIKKONON	VETTEL	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	507
RICHARD REYNOLDS	ALONSO	BUTTON	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	MCLAREN	502
HELEN DAVIES	MAGNUSSEN	MASSA	INDIA	REDBULL	WILLIAMS	499
CHRIS BENNETT	MASSA	RAIKKONON	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	FERRARI	495
MARK WILLIAMS	HAMILTON	RAIKKONON	LOTUS	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	476
SHARON REYNOLDS	CHILTON	VETTEL	MERCEDES	ROSSO	MARUSSIA	469
SIMON MOSS	HAMILTON	MAGNUSSEN	INDIA	MCLAREN	MCLAREN	458
ADE JONES	HULKENBERG	VETTEL	FERRARI	WILLIAMS	SAUBER	457
CHARLIE EMSLEY	BUTTON	HULKENBERG	FERRARI	MCLAREN	WILLIAMS	453
CHARLES ALEXANDER	ALONSO	BOTTAS	SAUBER	ROSSO	WILLIAMS	387
MICHELLE RADCLIFFE	MASSA	VETTEL	FERRARI	ROSSO	MCLAREN	375
STEVE CLARK	BUTTON	MASSA	INDIA	LOTUS	REDBULL	361
JOE ROBSON	RAIKKONON	VETTEL	INDIA	MCLAREN	CATERHAM	344
AUDREY KING	HAMILTON	MAGNUSSEN	MCLAREN	SAUBER	ROSSO	342
LIZ MOSS	MAGNUSSEN	ROSBERG	LOTUS	MCLAREN	MARUSSIA	312
MARTIN BAKER	HAMILTON	VERGNE	LOTUS	MCLAREN	ROSSO	312



Bristol Pegasus NEEDS YOU !

The successful running of club events requires Marshals and Organisers

- **Get involved**
- **Be close to the action**
- **Meet Other Club Members**
- **No experience required**



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

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

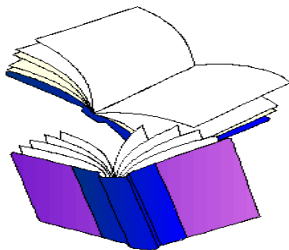


Sweatshirts & polo shirts are available in the following colours and sizes:

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.

Help raise funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance



**Visit the bookshop www.bristolpegasus.com
and use the Amazon link to buy books, CD's /DVD's**

All commission to Wiltshire Air Ambulance

A1 Auto Collectables



We stock a large range of auto memorabilia including;

- Grill badges
- Old signs, Banners and Posters
- Car brochures
- Motor sport programmes, year books and Trophies
- Old oil tins and bottles
- Books, workshop manuals and parts catalogues
- Period car accessories, Tools and garage equipment
- AA and RAC memorabilia

Take a look at our events page to see what shows we are attending next year at www.a1autocollectables.co.uk

10% of all sales to motor club members will be donated to Pegasus Motor Club's chosen charity.



2014 Club Championships
Clubmans Championship as of
31st October 2014
Prepared By Chris Thompson



POSITION	ENTRANT	POINTS	NUMBER OF EVENTS	ORGANISED OR MARSHALLED ?
1	Chris Thompson	22.9	6	Yes
2	Alan Spencer	19.0	5	Yes
3	Andy Moss	15.1	5	Yes
4	Mark Astin	14.5	3	Yes
5	Pete Goodman	13.1	3	Yes
6	Danny Castleton	10.7	4	No
7	Martyn Davies	10.5	2	No
8	Liz Moss	9.1	2	Yes
9	Ralph Colmar	8.8	5	Yes
10	Elen Worthington	8.7	2	No
11	Mark Hoppé	8.3	2	No
12	Adrian Jones	7.0	2	No
13	Shawn Franklin	6.6	2	No
14	Brian Davage	6.0	2	No
15	Steve Small	5.6	1	No
16	Martin Watts	5.4	1	No
17	Alan Dillamore	5.3	2	No
18	Tim Murray	5.2	1	Yes
19	Jon Dee	4.9	1	No
20	Trevor Hartland	4.3	1	No
21	Pete Devall	4.1	1	No

21	Richard Hearnden	4.1	1	No
23	Colin Hoppé	4.0	1	No
23	Daniel Friel	4.0	1	No
25	Nick Wood	3.9	2	Yes
26	Coralie Thompson	3.5	1	No
26	Julian Edmondson	3.5	1	No
26	Simon Child	3.5	1	Yes
29	Steve Spencer	3.0	1	No
30	Ben Goodman	2.8	2	Yes
31	Jonathan Harber	2.8	1	No
32	Mal Allen	2.4	1	Yes
33	Bob Bull	2.3	1	Yes
33	Ian Parr	2.3	1	No
33	John Mearns	2.3	1	No
33	Richard Reynolds	2.3	1	Yes
33	Sharon Reynolds	2.3	1	No
38	Bob Williams	2.0	2	No
38	Martin Grindrod	2.0	1	No
40	Simon Dodwell	1.8	1	No
41	Charles Alexander	1.4	1	No
42	Yvette Castleton	1.0	1	No
42	Jeremy Jones	1.0	1	No
42	Kevin Jones	1.0	1	No
42	Martin Baker	1.0	1	Yes
42	Mike McBraida	1.0	1	No
42	Stephen Dummett	1.0	1	No
42	Tim Dodwell	1.0	1	No

Pegasus Speed Championship 2014

Prepared By Cherry Robinson

Position	Name	Total Point	No: of Events
1	Dave Foster	32.90	6
2	Pete Goodman	26.75	6
3	Mark Everett	26.05	5
4	Trevor Hartland	12.83	4
5	Adrian Jones	7.00	2

Marshals Championship as of 31st October 2014

Prepared By Chris Thompson

POSITION	ENTRANT	POINTS SCORED	NUMBER OF EVENTS
1	Tim Murray	15	6
2	Chris Thompson	11	4
2	Nick Wood	11	4
4	Andy Moss	9	3
5	Liz Moss	8	4
5	Ralph Colmar	8	3
7	Alan Spencer	7	3
7	Dick Craddy	7	2
9	Donny Allen	6	3
10	Mal Allen	5	2
11	Ben Goodman	4	2
11	Bob Hart	4	1
11	Dave Cutcliffe	4	2
11	Laura Moss	4	2
11	Mark Benstock	4	2
11	Sam Thompson	4	2
11	Simon Child	4	2

18	Bob Bull	3	1
18	Cherry Robinson	3	1
18	Dave Bence	3	1
18	Graham Franklin	3	1
22	Andrew Gregson	2	1
22	David Garnett	2	1
22	Jeff Oakley	2	1
22	Kathleen Bray	2	1
22	Lloyd Jones	2	1
22	Mike Bell	2	1
22	Owen Jones	2	1
22	Paul Draper	2	1
22	Pete Goodman	2	1
22	Pete Hart	2	1
22	Pete Stowe	2	1
22	Phil Jones	2	1
22	Phil Turner	2	1
22	Rich Dowden	2	1
22	Simon Moss	2	1

2014 BPMC Calendar

Latest event information and date changes in Bold

Mon 8th Dec	8pm	Club Night - AGM	Our annual Buffet, prize giving and AGM
Mon 29th Dec	8pm	Christmas Meet	Post christmas informal get together

For latest news visit www.bristolpegasus.com

Club Chair Andy Moss thanks Les Rawlins from Castle Combe for his entertaining talk at Novembers club meeting.



Bristol MC Allen Trial - Sunday 30th November

Pegasus members Alan Spencer, Chris Thompson & Andy Moss entered
passengered by Rob Gilmour, Cherry Robinson & Nick Wood.



Forthcoming Events

AGM, Prize Giving and Free Buffet **Monday 8th December 2014**

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Pegasus Motor Club will be held on Monday 8th December 2014 at BAWA Leisure Centre, Southmead Road, Bristol. Please arrive from 7.30pm to get your drinks in the bar, the formal meeting will commence at 8.00 p.m.

Pegasus Motor Club Christmas Meeting **8pm Monday the 29th December**

The Black Horse, Clapton-in-Gordano, Bristol, BS20 7RH



Not far from the M5 Gordano turn off
"Proper old country pub, log fire in the winter, real ales"

Navigation Exercise **Friday the 23rd January**

Dick Craddy is again organising his popular Nav-Ex in January, The date has been provisionally set for Friday the 23rd January - confirmation and start details will be published on the website and in next months Backfire.

Race Retro Pegasus Club Trip **Friday 20th February**

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