

Backfire

Bristol Pegasus Motor Club Magazine



Congratulations to David Sims who set FTD at the Llandow Sprint, photo courtesy Tony Smith.



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Editorial

It was great to see our full schedule of events taking place this month, unfortunately I was working on the day of the Llandow Sprint but I gather a good time was had by all. Congratulations to David Simms who won the event, for those who like me missed the event more photographs from Tony Smith appear within.

The following week 4 cars turned up at Gordano services for the Spring Treasure Hunt which was won by Nick Wood and Andy Moss, second place co driver Tom Thompson has gone into the lead of our Clubman's Championship this month.

Tom's mum Coralie also heads the Fantasy F1 table this month the full Fantasy F1, Clubmans and Marshalls tables collated by Tim Murray all appear in this issue.

Finally the 1st weekend in June saw the 20th ACE Classic Tour, in aid of Brain Tumour Research, take place starting at the Cross Hands Hotel. Thanks to Tony Smith, Alan Spencer, Martin Emsley and Andy Moss and their helpers for organising a splendid event pics of which also appear in this issue.

Looking forwards could anyone who would like to come along to our Bring Your Car Night on Monday June 11th please e-mail Pete Goodman; pete.1goodman@talktalk.net with your car registration and number of passengers, as we will be convening on Rolls Royce property and security need to be kept informed.

Next month our evening car run is being organised by Ben Bishop and will be starting from Blackhorse Budgens in Emerson's Green at 7pm on Monday 16th of July.

Looking further ahead we will be visiting Castle Combe for our popular track day on Saturday August 18th, book now to avoid disappointment as entries are coming in fast.

Next I shall be packing myself off in a school friends Porsche Cabriolet for a trip to Le Mans, we will be camping with the cabriolet acting as our tent.

Finally rumour has it that the club has a new MX5 driver in its midst, stay tuned !

Wishing everyone a safe month's motoring.

Ralph Colmar

Events Calendar

Monday June 11th Bring Your Car Night

We will be meeting at Rolls Royce Gate 5 for our Bring Your Car Night on June 11th, Pete Goodman has organised a visit to Rolls Royce Heritage on the evening.

Could anyone who would like to come along please e-mail Pete Goodman; pete.1goodman@talktalk.net with your car registration and number of passengers.

Evening Car Tour Monday 16th July

We will be meeting at the Blackhorse Budgens in Emerson's Green, post code BS16 7AN 7pm for a 7:30pm depart to follow a route set by Ben Bishop.



Saturday 18th August Castle Combe Track Day

Entries open on website :- **ENTRIES** are already being received please book early to avoid disappointment !

Marshals Wanted

Nicky Grist Stages - Saturday July 14th

Anyone interested in marshalling on the Llyn Login stages of the rally please contact Mark Wilkinson for more details markwilkinson81@Ticloud.com

Woolbridge Motor Club

... 28/29 July at Wiscombe and 22/23 September at Manor Farm for more details contact :- Worth Birkill e-mail worth@pandaprinters.co.uk

Invitations

23rd Chipping Sodbury Classic Run Sunday 24th June

BPMC members are invited to make late entries ffi see ad this issue of Backfire

Autosolo, Sunday 24 Jun 18, Thruxton

Organised by Southsea Motor Club in the Thruxton paddock see ad this issue of Backfire ffi.

Llandow Sprint Paddock



Ford Escort 1100L (?)



Vauxhall Chevette HSR



Ensign LNF3



Van Diemen RF02



Rover Mini



Lotus Elan +2



Ford Cortina GT



MG Midget

Photo's Courtesy Tony Smith

Llandow Sprint



Rebekah Edwards VW Lupo



Peter Devall Peugeot 106



Martin Ferris Renault 5 GT Turbo



Chris Howard Harris Caterham Superlight



Carol Nicolls Nike Mk4 FF



Alison Lock BL Mini



Andy Laurence MX5 RS



Peter O'Connor Renault Clio

Photo's Courtesy Tony Smith

Llandow Sprint



Matthew Bennett Porsche 911 Turbo



Steven Adams Subaru Impreza



James Robertson Raw Striker



Roy Sims Singer California Imp



Andrew Bisping OMS 2000M



Steve Harris Vauxhall Corsa



David Tandy Austin Healey Sprite Mk1



Tom Caldecort Mazda MX5

Photo's Courtesy Tony Smith

Spring Treasure Hunt

With the help of Sue Brown and Tim Murray the the questions and route for the Spring Treasure Hunt was set to start from Gordano Services and wended it's way to The Lamb in Axbridge.

Three competitors arrived with their roofs folded down on their MX5's but by the time of departure all three had their roofs erected as the heavens opened Ben Bishop in his new company Peugeot was the odd one out.

Results

1. Nick Wood & Andy Moss
2. Chris & Tom Thompson
3. Ben Bishop
4. Alan Spencer

Congratulations to Nick and Andy and congratulations to Tom Thompson who now heads the Clubman's Championship.



Organisers Tim Murray left and Sue Brown right at The Lamb in Axbridge after the Spring Treasure Hunt, event winner Nick Wood and Andrew Moss behind Tim and Sue.

Ralph Colmar

Ace Classic Tour



Andy Moss

ACE Classic Tour



1939 FIAT Topolino



1959 VW Beetle



Cotswold Airport



Pete Goodman Honda 400 NS



Dunfurlong Farm Shop & Cafe



1989 Jaguar XJS



Beaufort Arms



1960 Triumph TR2

It's an uphill struggle

'Go North young man'...or was it West?

It was time for daughter to head back up to North Wales for her placement at Bangor hospital. This time she would go in the Brabus Smart. Except that she rarely travels light and what with my Commanding Officer electing to go on the trip with her for company, luggage space was at a premium.



Anyway, that seemed a decent excuse for Owen and me to 'carry the bags' in a separate car. And that was an excuse to use a special car. Out comes the C63 Black Series – ideal for those give and take North Wales roads. And that was an excuse to go a day earlier for the hell of it. Which turned out to be a good excuse to go via Demon Tweeks and pick up a few essential bits.

Of course that's not going to take all day is it? So it's an excuse to also call by a few garages on the way – just to look of course. Oh dear, repetitive behaviour is kicking in.

The C63 Black Series is a brutal thing. You don't really need 510bhp or a 7200rpm red line when you are driving behind a tractor. But even so, it's just nice to think about the possibility rather than the reality.

We deviated via Wolverhampton – just for the views – and popped into the Merc and Porsche dealers for a gander. Lovely. Once on the move though, we were not far from a temporary traffic light fiasco and miles of traffic on an A road. "Let's take to the Whites" I said, harking back to my West Wales road rally youth.

How we got the low nose of the C63 up the narrow white roads with large grass mounds in the middle I will never know. The traction control works though. Before heading for the flee pit – sorry low cost hotel – we happened by a Lexus dealer in Cheshire. Have you seen the Lexus LC500?

I consider myself reasonably aware of new motors but this one had completely passed me by. A sort of 'son of LFA' but with a 5 litre V8 instead of the V10 and a pair of small seats in the rear. What a fabulous looking car and what superb build quality. The chap there fired one up for us and it was a sort of Maserati / Ford Mustang mix. High'ish pitched but oh so sweet. Very tempting but of course not what I need.





More of what I need is contained in the pic. Yes a weekend away from the C.O. inevitably means a risky, carefree, '*we're only here once*' lunge towards the buffet counter and a nice big pile of breakfast. Smashing. Good job daughter is going to be a Doctor though...

Owen and I had a fine old time mooching about – though not many classics on the North Wales coast in winter mind you. The entry to the Big Orme perimeter road was closed but I recalled its use for road rallies (I think even the RAC in the 70's?) and thought about a historic road rally sortie in something tasty. It would be a touch of Corsica on our own doorstep. I think that's a future project right there. Need to think of the right car to use...Alfasud? Fiat 125? Autobianchi A112?

The C63 was a good companion – seats down, it turned into a makeshift van. The ride is a bit firm so the old Bacon and Egg turned into an Omelette once inside but at least it made a great noise. The car not the Omelette.

'Grumbler' sitting quietly in a side street in Rhos-on-Sea

For the return journey it turned back into a car and ferried Mrs Jones home. Whilst stopping well short of 'liking it' she did manage to comment that 'the seat is a bit better than I remember'. Damned with faint praise but still progress.

Next up was a visit from the gentleman that has bought the GK. Super chap who already owns a Jag E Type, Jag MkII, MGA and TVR Chimaera. He collected the spare front and rear screen plus sundry bits that I thought might be helpful. You get to meet the most interesting people through this hobby. He is distantly related to Raymond Mays of ERA and BRM fame. How about that?



I think the MK II Jag is intended to go as he is out of space, though I might have jinxed his (to date successful) marriage by showing him the four post ramp in my garage. He quickly caught on to the possibilities and I stepped back quietly with a discreet "ho-hum" to let him try and explain the advantages of a 4 post ramp to his good lady.

Whoopsie Gromit Lad. Another pickle?

Jones the Speed

Bristol Pegasus NEEDS YOU !

The successful running of club events requires Marshals and Organisers

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Meet Other Club Members



BPMC Pin Badges



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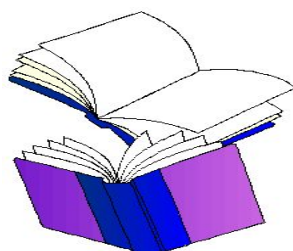
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Bristol Pegasus Fantasy Formula One 2018

Bristol Pegasus Fantasy F1 - 2018						
Positions after Round 6 - Monaco						
Entrant	Driver 1	Driver 2	Team 1	Team 2	Engine	Score
Coralie Thompson	Ricciardo	Vandoorne	Red Bull	Renault	Ferrari	351
Lisa Davies	Alonso	Ricciardo	Haas	Red Bull	Ferrari	348
Mike Marsden	Hamilton	Sainz	Ferrari	Renault	Sauber	343
Simon Moss	Hamilton	Sainz	Red Bull	Toro Rosso	Ferrari	334
Tim Murray	Alonso	Sainz	Ferrari	Haas	Mercedes	331
Tom Thompson	Raikkonen	Verstappen	Red Bull	Renault	Ferrari	326
Ken Robson	Grosjean	Vettel	Ferrari	Haas	Red Bull	325
Sam Thompson	Grosjean	Verstappen	Ferrari	Red Bull	Force India	321
Chris Bennett	Verstappen	Vettel	Red Bull	Toro Rosso	Red Bull	311
Mary Craddy	Alonso	Hamilton	Renault	Toro Rosso	Ferrari	310
Martyn Davies	Ricciardo	Verstappen	McLaren	Red Bull	Red Bull	308
Joe Robson	Verstappen	Vettel	Haas	Red Bull	Haas	307
Richard Ibrahim	Hulkenberg	Ocon	Ferrari	Haas	Mercedes	304
Alison Bennett	Ricciardo	Verstappen	Ferrari	Force India	Haas	299
Sharon Reynolds	Stroll	Vandoorne	Force India	Red Bull	Sauber	296
Katie Davies	Hamilton	Sainz	McLaren	Red Bull	Force India	290
Dick Craddy	Verstappen	Vettel	McLaren	Red Bull	Sauber	289
Helena Sarsted	Ricciardo	Grosjean	Red Bull	Haas	Mercedes	287
Abi Reynolds	Verstappen	Vettel	Red Bull	Renault	Williams	286
Matt Johnson	Verstappen	Vettel	Haas	McLaren	Ferrari	283
Liz Ibrahim	Alonso	Verstappen	Red Bull	Toro Rosso	Mercedes	282
Juan Suarez	Hamilton	Sainz	McLaren	Red Bull	Williams	279
Michael Griffiths	Sainz	Verstappen	Force India	Red Bull	Mercedes	277
Andrew Moss	Alonso	Vettel	McLaren	Red Bull	Williams	277
Chris Thompson	Grosjean	Verstappen	Red Bull	Haas	Mercedes	275
Richard Reynolds	Alonso	Raikkonen	Red Bull	Williams	McLaren	273
Michael Davis	Vandoorne	Vettel	Force India	McLaren	Haas	270
Donny Allen	Ricciardo	Stroll	Red Bull	Williams	Ferrari	265
Helen Davies	Hamilton	Vandoorne	Force India	Renault	Red Bull	259
Alyson Marsden	Magnussen	Verstappen	Mercedes	Toro Rosso	Sauber	257
Bob Bull	Ocon	Verstappen	Force India	McLaren	Mercedes	214
Mal Allen	Alonso	Hamilton	Force India	McLaren	Williams	210
Audrey King	Hamilton	Verstappen	Renault	Williams	Williams	197

Please note: the winning prize will only be awarded to UK-resident club members.

2018 Formula One Calendar

Round	Grand Prix	Circuit	Date	Live TV
7	Canadian Grand Prix	Montreal	10 June	Sky
8	French Grand Prix	Paul Ricard	24 June	Sky
9	Austrian Grand Prix	Spielberg	1 July	Ch4/Sky
10	British Grand Prix	Silverstone	8 July	Ch4/Sky
11	German Grand Prix	Hockenheim	22 July	Sky
12	Hungarian Grand Prix	Budapest	29 July	Sky
13	Belgian Grand Prix	Spa	26 August	Ch4/Sky
14	Italian Grand Prix	Monza	2 September	Sky
15	Singapore Grand Prix	Marina Bay	16 September	Ch4/Sky
16	Russian Grand Prix	Sochi	30 September	Sky
17	Japanese Grand Prix	Suzuka	7 October	Ch4/Sky
18	USA Grand Prix	Austin, Texas	21 October	Ch4/Sky
19	Mexican Grand Prix	Mexico City	28 October	Sky
20	Brazilian Grand Prix	São Paulo	11 November	Sky
21	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix	Yas Marina	25 November	Ch4/Sky

Automated Membership System

We have introduced a new automated membership system. A link has been added to the Bristol Pegasus website.

The new system will help to ensure our details are correct and allow you to update your own information to ensure you get timely information from the club including your renewal reminders. As well as these benefits it reduces administration for the club volunteers and keeps your information secure.

All members who can use the new system are encouraged to do so, but should you not have internet access we will help update your information and provide a paper form. One significant difference is that new memberships will run for 12 months from start/renewal date as opposed to running out at year end. New members can already join using the system which is online on the club website.

ALL members can check and update their details by accessing our membership system at :- <https://bristolpegasus.com/manage-your-membership/>

All members now get membership for a year from renewal or joining date.



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2018 Club Championships Clubmans Championship



Position	Name	Total	No of events	Organised or marshalled?
1	Tom Thompson	8.58	4	Yes
2	Alan Spencer	8.42	3	Yes
3	Andy Moss	8.25	2	Yes
4	Chris Thompson	7.58	3	Yes
5	Ben Bishop	6.58	2	No
6	Andy Laurence	5.29	1	No
7=	Martyn Davies	5.17	1	No
7=	Lisa Davies	5.17	1	No
9=	Craig Hayward	5.00	1	No
9=	Elen Worthington	5.00	1	No

Marshals Championship

Position	Name	Points	No of events
1	Nick Wood	6	2
2	Ralph Colmar	5	2
3=	Bob Bull	3	1
3=	Martin Emsley	3	1
3=	Dick Craddy	3	1
3=	Matt Johnson	3	1
3=	Chris Thompson	3	1

Championship Officials Co-ordinator: Tim Murray; Stewards: The Club Vice Presidents.



Autosolo, Sunday 24 Jun 18, Thruxton

Southsea Motor Club is proud to be taking its Autosolos to new levels and host this event in the large paddock area at the famous Thruxton Motorsport circuit.

The event is open to both Clubman and National B level entrants and is also round 7 of the ASWMC Championship. Novices are very welcome and temporary membership can be arranged to enable you to compete, if required.

Full details and entry forms are available on the SMC website at www.southseamotorclub.co.uk.

Entry Fee is just £45

Drivers must be signed on by 8.30am, first car starts at 9.30am.

Come and join us for what promises to be a great day of motorsport at a superb new venue. We are a friendly helpful gang.




Deadline for Next Backfire: 24th June 2018

We are always looking for members' contributions on competitions, club matters and journeys.

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BPMC 2018 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Mon 11th Jun	Bring Your Car Night	RR Heritage Gate 5
Mon 16th Jul	Evening Car Tour	Budgens, Emerson Green
Sun 12th Aug	Sunday Treasure Hunt	
Sat 18th Aug	Pegasus Track Day	Castle Combe Circuit
Sun 2nd Sep	Aerospace Bristol Visit	New event details soon
Mon 10th Sep	Club Night	BAWA 8pm
Sun 23rd Sep	Pegasus Charity Classic Car Run	
Mon 8th Oct	Club Night	BAWA 8pm
Sat 20th Oct	Pegasus Sprint	Castle Combe Circuit
Mon 12th Nov	Club Night	BAWA 8pm
Mon 10th Dec	AGM Buffet & Prizegiving	BAWA 8pm

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Hawker Hunter T8C, Kemble, Photo Andy Moss