



East Antrim Old Vehicle Club

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Upcoming Events

Sun 30th Aug: Shoreline Festival. Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council host this event every year at Loughshore Park with free family entertainment throughout the 3 day event. We have been asked to provide cars for the Sunday from 1 to 6 pm Please arrive before 1 pm so as we can get into position in good time.

Please let me know you will be there.

Web: www.eaovc.co.uk/shoreline

Email: shoreline@eaovc.co.uk

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Sun 6th Sep: Abbeycentre Display. **** Attention **** Due to building work going on at the Centre this event has had to be cancelled for this year only. We are assured that next years event will go ahead as usual.

Fri 11th Sep: Culture Night. Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council are having evening of fun for all the family. There will be a carnival parade which we are invited to take part in as well as a static for about twenty cars.

We park up at Ballyclare Road car park, which will be closed to the general public, from 6 pm till the parade at 7:45. We then join in as the carnival winds way around Glengormley before parking up for the rest of the evening.

There will be plenty of events for the kids as well as a carnival parade Music from around the world, Chinese Lion Dancers Workshops and Circus skills and more.

Please contact Richard to let him know you would like to attend

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Sat 26th Sep: Presidents Run. This year's run starts at with a cooked breakfast at 9 -10 am at the Central Bar (Weatherspoons) in Carrickfergus. At 10:30 we leave for a leisurely drive up the coast to Bushmills, with a short comfort stop at Cushendall.

At 1 pm there will be a tour of the Bushmills Distillery which claims to be and is almost unanimously considered to be, the oldest licensed distillery in the world.

Afterwards we will have a hour or so for a bring-your-own-picnic before heading, via the famous Dark Hedges, to the Gracehill Golf Club for our evening Meal at around 4:30 pm.

Meal choices are on the back of the Entry Form and must be filled in and returned to Norman Neill ASAP. Cost £20 including Breakfast, Tour of Distillery and Evening Meal.

Contact Norman Neill

(Entry Forms available on the website)

Web: www.eaovc.co.uk/presidentsrun

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Entry forms will be available on the website or if you need them posted out please contact the event organiser or Andy 07778 939777

Portrush Cavalcade

Even though the numbers of cars were slightly down on last year, the Cavalcade was a great success.

The cars started to assemble from 8:30 am for a cooked breakfast at Mossley Mill courtesy of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council (ANBC). The light rain gave way to some sunshine which brought out the crowds to see the cars on display.



Jo Murphy from Lighthouse joined the Mayor, Cllr Thomas Hogg, in admiring how well the owners look after these cars.

At 10:45 ninety classic cars, lead by Brian Hamilton in the 1960 Vauxhall Victor, where set off on what must be the biggest Cavalcade in Northern Ireland.



The classic cars made their way up to the Sandyknowes roundabout where the police escort allowed us to go through keeping the ninety or so cars in a tight group. Many thanks to the PSNI for their assistance all the way up and through Antrim Town and on to the Ballymena Line.

From there it was a straight forward enough route around Ballymena straight to Ballymoney turning right to head through Ballybogy and on to Coast Road and down into Portrush to the Dunluce Green for the afternoon's static display.

The rain arrived just as the cars started to park up but although it was quite a heavy downpour it only lasted for about half an hour or so giving way to a bright if a bit overcast afternoon. Lunch was in sandwiches, crisps and a drink, supplied at the EAOVC tent.

Many thanks to Ken Lyttle (Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council) for giving up his Sunday to open up the Dunluce Center for us.

The rain returned at around 4 pm when we where preparing to head to the hotel for our evening meal.



This year, in a change from previous years, we had our meal at Magherabuoy House Hotel. The room was spacious and the meal, to all accounts, was excellent with a wide range to choose from.

As this day is all about raising money for the charity, ballots where sold for

the amazing amount and variety of prizes donated by the entrants of the run. Many thanks to all that contributed to ballots.

After the ballots are drawn and the many prizes distributed the main ballot was drawn. Third prize went to Martin Robinson, Larne. Second prize went to P McGookin, Newtownabbey and the winner of the first prize went to Mrs Maraid Cleary, Randalstown.

Congratulations to all the winners and to everyone else, including myself, there's always next year.

Terenure

The EAOVC put on a bus run to the Classic Car Show in Terenure College Dublin held on 5th July and at the price and a meal afterwards it was always going to be popular. With the help of the Bambridge Car Club we filled the bus nicely.

The bus left Chimney Corner Hotel at 8:30 sharp - ish (late comers will remain nameless... and no it wasn't Norman for a change) We headed down to The Outlet, Bambridge for a second pick up of mainly BOVC members, and then on to Dublin with a 15 min break at the second Applegreen.

After leaving the ladies (and one young man) off to spend loads of money in Dublin we arrived at Terenure for 1 pm.





This is the 24th Irish Classic & Vintage Motor Show and claims to be Ireland's biggest classic car show, and I for one would not dispute this.

With a range of cars from all corners of Ireland and beyond, from the 20's onwards, Sports and Super cars, Kit cars, Commercial and Military Vehicles. Add to that the range of stalls selling everything car related, the show has everything.

View more pictures at eaovc.co.uk/terenure.

The weather was fine with the odd rain shower but not enough to spoil the day.

We all arrived on the bus for the arranged time (except for one person who again will remain nameless.. And no it wasn't Norman) which did leave us a bit late in picking up the shoppers in Dublin.



The driver made good time so as we were not late for the evening meal at Monasterboice Inn in Drogheda.



The meal was excellent although there was a bit of shortage of space in the main hall and a small group of us ate separately.

After the meal the ballots were drawn and we all headed back to the bus for the drive home. It was a long day but very enjoyable and I look forward to next year's show.

Newsletter

Could you do better? I'm sure you could.

I need people to help me make this newsletter better. If you have information that you think other club members might be interested in why not write about it.

If you have spare time on your hands and would like help produce the newsletter please let me know

I need articles for the newsletter so please, if you think you can help, email me at editor@eaovc.co.uk .. Don't make me beg

Entry Forms

The organisers of the runs take their time and effort to make things happen.

If you are participating it is not much to ask that you let the organiser know you are attending. Please fill in any entry forms required or text the club and let them know you will be there.

This makes the organiser's life a bit less stressful and helps them plan ahead a bit better

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