

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Recently we seem to have lost several of our long standing members and I need to mark yet another. A very good friend of mine for many years, Peter Hamon. I had known Peter from the fifties and we had had a long friendship over the years, many a laugh and a stern word from Peter who had a very dry and direct sense of humour but always there if you needed a chat and likewise I was there for him. The workshop or the summer house is a great place to have a heart to heart!



Last Friday was Peter's funeral and I wish to thank Mick Jehan for leading the procession with Peter on the back of his trailer and all the Boys who followed with an assortment of tractors. I believe there were 10 of them, what a tribute to give the Founder of the tractor section of the Club. Thank you to all of you.



I also wish to thank the members who took the trouble to bring a selection of Classic cars to the funeral, I know that Cynthia, Peter's wife, appreciated all that was done by the Club last Friday and on behalf of the Club I send deepest sympathy to Cynthia and all the Family.



Peter, may you Rest in Peace.

NEW MEMBERS

I wish to welcome all new members who have joined in the last few months. I am extremely pleased that so many have decided to support the Club in this way. I know that sometimes there is a lapse of time between sending in the form with payment and hearing news via the newsletter or post. If there is a problem please do not hesitate in contacting me and I will do my best to sort it.

SUNDAY MONTHLY MEETINGS – Venue St Clement's Parish Hall from 10.30am

The next Sunday Meeting will be Sunday August 31st.

This Sunday meeting also coincides with the St John Fellowship event. This has been an annual event for many years and involves taking the retired St John Ambulance members on a Classic Drive. The drive ends with a lunch and a raffle at the Ambassadeur hotel. However, this year we decided to make a slight change and use Classic lorries for the Drive. The drive will start at Pier road car park, please meet at 10.30am.



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Ian Le Brun will be one of the drivers and he will be sorting the route. If you wish to come along please do, but if you intend to stay to lunch please fill in the flyer which has already been sent out and post to Trevor Bayliss by 24th August. If you don't want to go on the ride and want to stay to lunch you may do so but again please fill in the flyer and return to Trevor.

If you just want to go on the lorry ride please let me or Pam know (email pamcyrano@gmail.com or tel. 744446) so we can keep a tally for the seating on the lorry. Don't forget to bring your streamers and if you can play the accordion it will be very welcome on the back of the lorry to create an even better atmosphere. Pam and I will be splitting ourselves as she wants to go on the lorry drive! I shall be keeping order down at the Parish Hall.

JULY VEHICLE OF THE MONTH

I was very pleased to see the Jaguar 3.8 in the car park last Sunday. What a stunning car and well deserved to be chosen as vehicle of the month for July – congratulations Mick!



My Jaguar MK2 3.8 was bought approximately 3 months ago. It was restored in 1992 for the sum of £47,312.17. It was stripped down to the bare shell, repainted and fitted with a 5 speed gearbox, power steering and 2 inch carburettors. In the last five years over £10,000 has been spent on it.

Mick Genee.

COFFEE MORNINGS - JERSEY PEARL, St Ouen, second Tuesday of the Month, from 10am.

I hope you all enjoyed the get together on July 8th and caught up with all the chat. The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 12th.

EVENING RUN and MEAL- Saturday July 19th

I was so glad that the weather cleared up just before we left Jersey Pearl for the Evening Run. Before hand we congregated in the car park and luckily they still have the pine tree that is in a shape of an umbrella. It kept a few of us dry as we waited for others to arrive. About 20 cars took part and 23 of us enjoyed an excellent drive and meal at Les Fontaine Tavern, St. John.



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I was please that Cynthia Hamon agreed to be our guest that evening, she has been through a tough time lately.

Frank Laurens

SATURDAY JULY 26th – Visit to L'Hermitage Care Home

Unfortunately this visit had be cancelled at short notice due to patients having to be admitted to the home, and the home not having the time to make other arrangements. I am sure something else will be arranged in due course.

JULY 27th SUNDAY MEETING plus SUMMER RUN and PICNIC

We are having so many events that things are doubling up and it is not always a good thing. The Summer Run and Picnic took place after the Sunday meeting leaving from the Parish Hall and ending at Gorey Common. The run went well through many a country lane that some of us hadn't seen before. We had one hiccup when the navigator missed a line and thought she was one step ahead and didn't tell her driver to turn right. However, with a little negotiation and conversation we all got on the road again and things went to plan. It turned out to be a really pleasant afternoon and 12 of us sat, chatted and enjoyed our picnics. Unfortunately not as many as sometimes but to my delight we even had a tractor amongst the picnic line-up thanks to Tim Pallot who had done the Tractor Run that morning – thank you Tim.



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A CLASSIC WEDDING



In August 2024 Molly Carver visited the Samares Manor Country Fayre where the JCVC had a variety of Classic cars on display. With nearly twelve months to her big day, she was looking for a wedding car for the occasion. The array of cars at the Manor, led her to enquire if any Club Member would lend their car for her special day. After some communication, Brian and Irene Biddle agreed to lend their 1965 Ford Cortina Super Mark 1.



On the 19th July 2025 Brian and Irene made Molly and her fiancé's wedding dreams come true.

RJA & HS SUMMER and PRODUCE SHOW – Sunday August 17th

The Club has been invited to arrange a static display of vehicles. Please arrive at the Royal Jersey Show-ground, Trinity by 10am as the show is open to the public at 10.30am. A poster is attached or enclosed with your newsletter. Don't forget to bring your current JCVC membership card to be given free entry to the show **on the Sunday**.

There will be plenty of produce on show in the hall and a cake auction takes place at 3.30pm and all proceeds will be going to Dementia Jersey. There will be a plant stall, craft and trade stands and plenty for the children to do inside and outside. The Jersey Poultry and Ornithological Society show will also be taking place and the Society is celebrating 170 years. They are organising a special raffle in aid of their funds. Food will be served but bring a picnic if you wish. If anyone is interested the Jersey Kennel Club is holding a Companion Dog show on the Saturday August 16th, judging starts at 2pm and a poster is attached. The JCVC is invited on the Sunday with the static display.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – AUGUST 25th – SAMARES MANOR COUNTRY FAYRE

This is a reminder that the Club has once again been invited to arrange a Classic Vehicle display at the above Fayre. This is always a very enjoyable event with lots going on in the grounds of the Manor. A chance to see the threshing going on in the courtyard, lots of different agricultural implements on display and a great deal more. Live music and dancing, craft stalls and an opportunity of walking around the very interesting gardens and grounds of the Manor.



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Vehicles must enter by the back entrance to the Manor via La Blinerie Lane, please be parked in front of the Manor by 9.30am as the Fayre opens to the public at 10am and closes at 5pm. Should you need to leave earlier you must be escorted out by someone with a high vis jacket.

There is food on site but it is always nice to bring a picnic and sit on the grass.



JCVC BBQ – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

This year the Pallot's Museum Autumn Fayre **will not** be taking place due to circumstances beyond their control. However, we shall be holding the Club BBQ in the field on Sunday September 14th, a run will be held beforehand. Richard Taylor has kindly agreed to write the route on this occasion. Laura Wainwright of the Jersey Grazing Company will be doing the BBQ for us. She is the daughter of Matthew Wainwright who has been catering for us over the last few years. Even though he has retired he will be helping Laura with the cooking. The price will be £26.50, please complete the form (enclosed) and return cheque with slip to me by Saturday September 7th. If possible before, as Frank and I are away from 3rd to 9th September and then I am due to go in for my cataract operation on 11th September so I want to order the desserts before I go away on 3rd Sept. I am not sure if I will be at the BBQ as there will be only 2 days that the operation will have been done. Thank you all for your co-operation in this.



SUNBEAM RAPIER OWNERS CLUB, UK - Summer 2025 Special French Tour, Normandy Trip **From 22nd to 25th August 2025**

If anybody is interested please don't hesitate to contact Martyn Michel to discuss further on 07797 710508 or email martynmichel@hotmail.co.uk

I hope that Martyn and Colleen have a super trip and some of you have decided to join them. I am sure we shall have a great article and pictures in the next newsletter to show us what we all missed!

JCVC MERCHANDISE

Mick de Sousa has assorted merchandise for sale to Club members. The following are available for sale and we shall have them for sale down at the **RJIMF**: Lapel Badge - £2.50, Car Screen badge - £1, Tractor Screen Badge £1, Grill Badge - £31 and Left and Right Hand flags - £5 each and key rings - £3. Please phone Mick if you need any on 01534 725859 or email mdesousa1962@hotmail.com

That is all from me - Happy and Safe Motoring

Pam Laurens



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