

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Here we are the first day of June, having had a week of soaring temperatures and days only fit for taking those classic open tops out!

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who attended Danny Michel's funeral. The Club did him proud with 30 cars attending. The Michel Family were most appreciative of our support.

I wish to send "Get Well" wishes to all members who have recently had a spell in hospital. Pam and I wish you all speedy recoveries and hope you are feeling more yourselves very soon.

NEW MEMBERS

I welcome all new members who have joined the club since the last newsletter was circulated, namely Philip and Joanne Luce, Barry and Denise Turpin and Nick Daghorn.

I hope that you will come along and join in the many events that are organised during the year.

SUNDAY MONTHLY MEETINGS

The meeting in May was very well supported even though we had several members out of the island enjoying some well earned rest. As always I thank you all for coming along and the next meeting will be on Sunday June 28th from 10.30am at St. Clement's Parish Hall.



I wish to thank Brian and Irene Biddle for donating the Club a Raffle Barrel. This Barrel, which was made by Brian, started its life with the St John Ambulance Fellowship. Unfortunately, due to the Fellowship being disbanded, the barrel was returned to Brian. He and Irene have very kindly donated it to us and it had its first JCVC outing last Sunday. Thank you to Brian and Irene.

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

The Coffee Morning went well with 20 or so members coming along for a good old natter about all things mechanical. The next meeting will be on June 9th.

PRACTICAL CLASSICS MAGAZINE

We need to keep our eyes peeled in the Magazine section in the shops from June 3rd. I believe that some articles will be in the July Issue but James needs to confirm this to us.

LIBERATION RUN and AFTERNOON TEA – Saturday May 16th

This proved to be very popular event with 20 cars setting off for the drive which took us in some really lovely lanes lined with lots of Spring Flowers and dappled shade under the trees. The Drive started at Lakeside Care Home where the manager had arranged tea/coffee and small pastries and biscuits. I wish to thank the Management and Staff of Lakeside Care Home for their generosity. Several residents came out to see the cars and this jogged their memories of days gone by. We also drove to Lakeside Pavilion where other residents had been brought out under the porch in their wheel chairs to view the parade of cars. I hope they were able to enjoy the sights and toots of the cars. A big "Thank You" to Angela Taylor for liaising with Lakeside Care Home for the permission to use their car park.

The route continued to the War Tunnels where we blasted our horns to let them know we were on our way. I know that pictures were taken and the pit stop was much appreciated by all visiting the Tunnels who came out from the Cafe to see the decorated cars. I am sorry that there was a breakdown at this stage but this can happen at any time with our "Classics".

We continued on our way and finished at Maison des Landes for afternoon tea. The staff were most helpful



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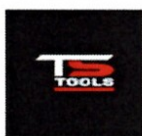
as we did have one or two late arrivals due to the breakdowns but there was plenty to eat and drink. I wish to thank the Management and Staff for their help, we shall certainly be booking again in the future.



Congratulations to Joan Gardner for winning the prizes for the best decorated car, her MG TD.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH FÊTE – SATURDAY MAY 25th 11am to 4pm

John du Heaume and Jim Paton were in charge of this event as Pam and I were away and John has written a separate article. I wish to thank both of them and the members who came along on the day.



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St. John's Fete 25th May 2026

Nine intrepid Club Members braved the clear blue skies and beautiful sunshine to support the club at our first invitation to the St. John Fete. And what a fabulous varied and diverse collection of vehicles there were, Jim's Minor 1000, Ossie's Cortina, Lee's MX5, my Frogeye, Mick's Night Rider Mini, Trevor's Hot Rod, Peter's Racing Westfield, John's beautiful old Ford and Toot's tractor. Rob Vautier from the organising committee joined us and filled our last allocated parking space with his Caterham. There was something of interest for everyone and many people took the opportunity to have a photo with their own personal favourite. While the cars sat glistening in the sunshine the drivers sat in the shade of a huge tree opposite, in a wonderful cooling breeze, chatting to viewers about their pride and joy. The rest of the day was spent sharing stories of our past escapades and memories of our past cars and characters. Add to the mix, a few non too P.C. jokes and the hours of a thoroughly enjoyable day soon flew by.

Thanks to the Rev. Beverley, Alison and Rob for the invite and the free tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing you all again next year, when hopefully they will have taken on board my suggestion of a Cake Sale Competition with the tasting and judging done by Club Members.

Cheers John.

Thank you received from Alison, Church Administrator

Thank you so much to the Jersey Classic Vehicle Club for coming along and supporting our Church & community May Fete. It was so wonderful to have so many beautiful cars on display. Please can you pass our thanks on to all those lovely gentlemen who came along with their cars.

Thank you.

Alison.

2026 Sunbeam Rapier Trip in Baignoles de L'Ormes, Normandy

An article and pictures will be in the next newsletter.

RUBIS OUTLETS

If anyone is interested, as from Monday June 1st Rubis will be taking 10% off per litre of petrol and diesel. If you are a Rubis Card holder it will be 15%. This is for one week only.

I think that is all from me!

RUBIS JERSEY INTERNATIONAL MOTORING FESTIVAL – JUNE 3rd - 7th inclusive

The Festival begins on Wednesday June 3rd with the new Parade in Town as follows:

The Rolls Royces will start at 12.30pm from People's Park. The Route goes from there through the Parade up Union Street and Burrard Street and turns down Cattle Street. As the last car turns into Cattle Street 30 cars will join from Nelson Street car park. The Rolls Royces go down Mulcaster Street and in Weighbridge Square and the others turn into the Royal Square.

This sounds like an excellent addition and a super parade in town to kick off a great attraction for the island and tourists alike, a **parade of the public's favourite vehicles**. A stunning selection of cars, motorcycles, and historic machines make their way through the streets of St Helier, what more to enjoy!

2026 RJMF - RUELLAN'S ROLLING ROAD SHOW CAVALCADE 4th JUNE

The Cavalcade continues on Thursday evening which we have been invited to as normal. Victoria Avenue shuts at 6pm. If you are intending to come along and represent the JCVC **please be in situ by 6.30pm** near La Fregate via the Tree of Life near the Radisson Hotel.

Participants take part at their own risk and we ask for you to please take care and obey any instructions given to you by the organisers. We will be told when to move forward onto the Esplanade, please don't move



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until you are told. There is a strict time schedule as the course needs to change so please adhere to any instructions given.

The start point will be the East Carriageway and the Exit point is West PARK. We enter the arena when told, cross over to the inner carriageway and do a complete lap in formation - 20mph. We come back to West Park and exit back into La Fregate. All being well, our slot will be at 7.45pm. **Please note** anyone helping with parking **during** the Festival please bring your high viz vest with you, it is needed at all times when escorting or parking vehicles.

FRIDAY JUNE 5th – THE MOONLIGHT PARADE from 6.30pm

SATURDAY June 6th – WESTMOUNT HILL CLIMB, STATIC DISPLAYS ETC

All JCVC participants please start arriving at 8.30am to give the catering trailers time to get set up. Please remember you must stay on site until 4.30pm and you are needed both days to keep the show ground looking full for the public.

As in past years the entrance is at the west end of the Lower Park. Please drive carefully when leaving the Avenue and no more than 5mph on the grass as there are some dropped pathways.

Should you have any problems on either of the Festival days please contact Tim Pallot who is the Lower Park coordinator on 07797 748718 or text or WhatsApp Steve Salmon on 07797 713828.

Thank you for your help and co-operation in the above, I am sure it is going to be another fantastic weekend for all the Family to enjoy.

The Club Gazebo will be up so please come along if you need some shade. We shall also have assorted motoring magazines to give away so please come and help yourself.

This is an ideal opportunity to showcase the Club's enthusiasm for vehicles of all makes, shapes and sizes and demonstrate to the public what a passion we all have for our Classics. Frank and I are very grateful to Steve, Julie and Alex Salmon for inviting the JCVC each year to participate in such a wonderful motoring extravaganza.

Steve adds

"Rubis will be presenting the following..... There will be talks going on in the Grand Hotel on Saturday 6th June by the special guests that have been invited and we are also hoping to have some guys over from the sustainable fuel company used by Rubis. So, we hope to have something entertaining and informative for all enthusiasts. Updates on this will appear on the JIMF Facebook site, so keep a look out.

"We will also be letting you know about any special offers on the top park and some merchandise we are hoping to have for sale".

SUNDAY June 7th – VICTORIA PARK ACTIVE ARENA, WESTMOUNT HILL CLIMB, STATIC DISPLAYS, LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD OUTLETS

The same Saturday arrangements/times etc apply today (Sunday) for the JCVC Static display. Please be parked up for 8.30am.

JCVC MERCHANDISE

Mick de Sousa has assorted merchandise for sale to Club members. The following are available for sale and he usually has them with him at the monthly meetings and he will also have them with him during the Festival days on the Park : 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

2026 CONCOURS – SATURDAY JUNE 13th

A reminder for the above, Ian Barnes has invited the JCVC to arrange a group of six vehicles for the static display at the above event.

Please can you let me know as soon as you can if you wish to take part in this event. We have three cars to date so we just need another three. Tel. 01534 744446 or email pamcyrano@gmail.com



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SUNDAY JUNE 28th

At this monthly meeting we have a group of French Classic enthusiasts from the Pôle Collection which is based in Brittany, south of Nantes. They are visiting Jersey and are staying at the Hotel Ambassadeur and would very much like to join us at the monthly meeting. They are all French but they own British cars as follows: MG B, Austin Healey, MG B Sebring, MG TD, MG B and a Triumph TR3. Frank has spoken to them and they are all very keen to meet us, so please bring your Classics to show them next month.

JVCV EVENING RUN – SATURDAY JULY 4th

An Evening Drive has been arranged for the above date. Please meet at St Martin's Village Green car park at 5pm for a 5.30pm start. The Drive will end at the Prince of Wales for a meal at 7pm. Menu to follow.

That is all from me – Please have a safe and wonderful Motoring weekend.

Pam Laurens

Tractor Run – Sunday 17th May 2026...

Twenty Seven of the most varied 'Top Tier Chaps' this Island could ever imagine turned out on this our 2nd run of the year, this time congregating at the bottom of Bouley Bay Hill at Mad Mary's kiosk where most participated in a delight of their choice whether savory, sweet or even both!!! Judging by the look on young Peter Le Couteur's face he was most definitely delighted with his decision!!!

The weather yet again was on our side, the back view of Bouley Bay at high tide is an absolute marvel which we all admired and appreciated without a doubt... Parking up alongside the old Water's Edge Hotel certainly brought back many memories...

Due to a mechanical issue {brake binding problem} Ted 'The Shed' Egge choose not to join the run, he limbed home 'good and steady' thus making sure his 35 didn't obtain more serious issues.

After the normal opening 'words of wisdom' from Mick & myself we headed off. This was slightly delayed by the mighty Ford 5000 owned by Dave 'Didi' Anderson our resident Devon intern who has been accepted into our Island fold by the very nature of his agricultural heritage needing a 'push start' due to a poorly battery. All this obviously provoked much 'gibb' from the fans of 'The Red Lot'!!! Next issue being a 'Key One', this time Roger 'Well Polished Broges' Quenault had a slight memory lapse and thought someone had taken his key to his grand MF 185. Borrowing one from the mighty 5000 he got started {how we love the old style of pure simplicity} we headed off. Thank heavens after an initial concern he found the keys, in his pocket so all ended well!!!

Continuing with our 'new style' of driving wherever the roads 'take us' approach after deciding where we'd finish the general route took us on a due south trip, up the hill, straight across the main road at the top into the tranquil lanes of Trinity before heading down to Grand Vaux reservoir vicinity. Up the other side, round to 5 Oaks, straight across to St. Saviour's school, down by Le Quesne's nursery, into Les Varines through a couple of grass fields eventually ending up at Bagot. From Georgetown to Harve De Pas via Dicq Road, up and down Mount Bingham eventually ending at The Steam Clock opposite Commercial Buildings where we parked up 'double stacked' to continue discussions of the day...

The age range of our fellow enthusiasts still amaze me, the youngest driver of the day being Jack Richard running in at the youthful 19 years old against the well weathered, forever youthful looking, John Emmanuel at an astonishing 88 years young!!! Absolutely 'spot on' and may this continue is what we say...

The machines we all drive are equally impressive as well as having a connection to us all – the 'emotion' of these are what makes them special too. Seeing friends & family of all ages turn up is again another great sign fun is being had...



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Thanks yet again to John Lamy for his 'shaking of the Hospice Tin' talents and too to you all for your contributions. The 'Road Marshalls' for understanding my 'pointing ability' and your decisiveness to convince oncoming traffic to let us continue our trip uninterrupted. Lastly to Richard 'Camera Handy' Billot for taking plenty of photos which explain far more of the day's events than my ramblings...

Next tractor run planned for Sunday 14th June, starting from the home of Tim & Pam Pallot down in St. Clement {opposite Waitrose} at the much discussed and agreed time of 09.30 in readiness for a 10.30 departure...

Keep at it...

Thanks - Mick & Toots



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