

# OE Classic Car Club

## July Newsletter

When I was at Epsom I was led to believe that being a 'classicist' meant I had to learn Greek and Latin. If only I had been told it meant you could play with old cars I would have paid more attention!

We have had glorious weather at Henley Regatta this week and as usual the Lion Car Park had quite a few beautiful classic motors on display. I'm missing the last day of the Regatta today to go to the Black Swan at Ockham for their monthly Classic Car Drive-In starting at 8.30. Bacon Butties and Beautiful Bumpers to enjoy until 11am.

It is on the second Sunday of every month, year-round, but in the summer and with this weather, there will be 150-200 cars there. I bumped into a few OEs and Epsom parents at the May and June meets.

We have reached the heady heights of 21 'members' of the OECCC. Good progress so far and in the autumn it would be good to have a real push at driving membership higher as the more who join, the easier it is to organise some meaningful events. A little wine tour to Northern France is on the cards, but we need more members to reach a critical mass where such a thing is viable. We are open for staff, pupils, parents, past parents as well as OEs so please, spread the word.

I am off on a Classic rally to the middle of France in the XJS in September but hastening home to attend the Mud Run just south of Dorking on Sunday 16th September. Come along to support the Headmaster, pupils and other participants - you don't have to get muddy yourself, but can cheer from the sidelines, as I shall be limiting myself to doing. And of course you should come in your classic car if you can - we will try to corral the classics together at the parking.

Get the roof off (providing you have a convertible) and enjoy a drive today.

Yours aye

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