

VEC Forthcoming Club Events – Dates for the Diary: 2018 CLUB EVENTS AT A CLANCE:

Dates for 2018 – Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Volvo Trucks

July/August, 2018

– ‘The Volvo Enthusiasts Club Reliability Challenge 2018’ – ‘The North Coast 500’

5th August, 2018

– ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Wales’ - Volvo Enthusiasts Club Welsh Driving Day

12th August 2018

– ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club South-West Day Out’ – **POSTPONED DUE TO EVENT CLASH**

12th August 2018

– ‘Breamore House Classic Car Show ‘ – Club Display

2nd & 3rd September, 2018

– ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble’ – Our usual Club Stall in Green Field G042

15th & 16th September, 2018

- ‘Footman James Manchester Classic Car Show 2018’ – Club Display

14th October, 2018

– ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club – ‘Annual Northern Day Out’

3rd & 4th Nov, 2018

- ‘18th Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’ – Club Display

9th -11th Nov, 2018

- ‘The Lancaster Classic Motor Show 2018’ at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display

Volvo Enthusiasts Club Events for 2018 in more detail:

July/August 2018 – ‘The Volvo Enthusiasts Club Reliability Challenge’ Back by popular demand!

This year's Challenge is to be completed within the months of either July or August and is to undertake ‘The North Coast 500’ in the Scottish Highlands. Often this is referred to as Scotland’s Route 66.

<https://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/tours/driving-road-trips/north-coast-500/> ‘There's nothing quite like the freedom of the long open road. Never-ending back roads, wide meandering country tracks and beautiful bends through some of Scotland's finest coastal scenery are just a few things you can expect along the **North Coast 500**. Strap yourself in for the road trip of a lifetime’. Members to start challenge and finish the challenge in Inverness and the route can be gone either way (clockwise or anticlockwise). If you are interested contact Kevin who will give you details of the route etc. Those completing the challenge – proof required will receive a special ‘VEC Reliability Challenge’ Award. Further details and to confirm you intend to undertake the challenge – please contact Kevin Price kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

5th August, 2018 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Wales’ – Volvo Enthusiasts Club Welsh Driving Day, “Steam in Snowdonia” Meeting 10am at the Public Carpark next to Ffestiniog Railway Station Porthmadog, North Wales - LL49 9NF. www.festrail.co.uk Our drive day will take us on some of the most spectacular roads within the Snowdonia National Park, passing Snowdon itself (3559 feet) and several other mountains over 3000 feet on our route. We also take in the “Evo Triangle” from Pentrefoelas, which is a roller coaster run on some great roads. If you plan to join us on the day will you please let us know at: catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com so that we can warn our lunch venue as to numbers to expect.

12th August 2018 – ‘Breamore House Classic Car Show’ at Breamore House, Breamore, Hampshire, SP6 2DF. Club Display. . If you would like to help in any way at this show or have your Volvo considered for display please contact; Neil & Donna Williamson - neilwilliamsontr7@gmail.com

12th August 2018 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club South-West Day Out’ – Tour of the Mendip Hills
POSTPONED DUE TO EVENT CLASH - CONTACT Chris Tye: VEC South-West Region Rep -
Tel: 01373 812331 / 07968 87745 - chris.tye47@btinternet.com

1st & 2nd September, 2018 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble’ –
Club Stand in our usual spot – Green Field – Stand G042. Why not come and see us for a chat and time to relax with a cuppa & biscuits etc Club Regalia will be available with some very special offers -vec.volvo@gmail.com for more information

15th -16th September, 2018 ‘Footman James Manchester Classic Motor Show’ –
Held at Event City, Trafford Centre, Manchester - Club display celebrating Volvo Trucks 90th Birthday. If you would like to help in any way at this show or have your car or truck considered for display please contact vec.volvo@gmail.com **Discounted Tickets available for Members from Show Organiser – Please see Advert in this magazine for details**

14th October, 2018 - ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Annual Northern Day Out’ –
Our Annual Club Meet in the North of England to which ALL Volvo owners, enthusiasts and their families are welcome to attend – A run to take in some of the beautiful sights of the northern Lake District along some excellent driving roads. Meeting at the Tebay Motorway Services (Northbound) on the M6 just north of Junction 38 between 10.30 and 11am. Meeting in the Car Park area just before the Petrol Station at the far end of Services buildings. Leaving Tebay Services at around 11.30 we will drive through the beautiful Northern Lake District and Cumbria, with stops on way, to include a place of interest to visit and our usual complimentary stop for tea/coffee for Members – for further info contact: kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

3rd & 4th Nov, 2018 ‘18th Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’
Held at the Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. We will be once again be having an indoor stand at this popular event, which will include a selection of Classic Volvo’s which have or are undergoing a restoration. If you have a Volvo undergoing a restoration that you would like to display it on our Club Stand or would like to help, – Club Contact for Show: vec.volvo@gmail.com

9th-11th Nov, 2018 ‘Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2018 at the NEC Birmingham’ –
Club display at this premier indoor Classic Car Show held at the NEC Birmingham. Where we will be celebrating the 90th Birthday of Volvo Trucks. If you would like to help in any way or have your car considered for display. We particularly need members to help with build-up and breakdown of the Club Stand so if you can help it would be much appreciated, please contact vec.volvo@gmail.com **Discounted Tickets available for Members from Show Organisers – See Advert in this Club Magazine**

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