

## **VEC Forthcoming Club Events – Dates for the Diary:**

### **2019 CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE:**

**Dates for 2019 – Celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Volvo Enthusiasts Club - Est: 1989**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 (Saturday) – Volvo Enthusiasts Club Winter Meet at ‘Oakham Treasures’ Bristol**

**22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 – ‘Practical Classics Restoration Show’ at the NEC – Club Display**

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 – ‘Volvo UK 600’ the Guinness Book of Records attempt – RAF Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground**

**6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – ‘Classic Loan Car Project’ handover to successful applicant – British Motor Museum, Gaydon**

**5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Dorset Rally & Spring Meet’**

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 ‘Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre’ – Ludlow Castle – Club Display**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – ‘Swedish Day 2019’ – Club Display or just come along - Haselbury Mill, Nr Crewkerne.**

**19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Scotland’**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 - ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering’ – Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 – Club Display at Volvo Truck UK HQ Warwick**

**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 – ‘Bristol Classic Car Show 2019’ – Club Display**

**July & August – ‘The VEC 2019 Reliability Challenge’ Challenge to be confirmed.**

**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 - Lydiate Classic Car & Bike Show in aid of Cancer Research  
– Individual Member entries**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 – Powderham Castle Classic Car Show’, near Exeter  
Devon, Club Display**

**21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 – ‘Fleetwood Festival of Transport 2019 (Tram Sunday)’ –  
Club Display**

**28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 - ‘English Riviera Classic Car Show 2019 – Club Display**

**11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Wales’**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - Beaulieu International Autojumble – Usual Club  
Stall in Green Field**

**28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2019’ (Volvo Classic Fair)  
Rosmalen, Holland**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club – ‘Annual Northern Day Out’**

**2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 - ‘18<sup>th</sup> Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’ –  
Club Display**

**8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 - ‘Lancaster Classic Motor Show 2018’ at the NEC  
Birmingham – Club Display**

**Club Events already booked for 2019 in more detail:**

**VEC Members & Friends Events shown in Blue**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 (Saturday) - Volvo Enthusiasts Club Winter Meet at  
‘Oakham Treasures’ just off M5 near Bristol**

Members & friends informal Winter meet at this very interesting venue of bygone days collectons and superb Acorns Cafe (no entrance to Museum needed for cafe). Situated just off the M5 Jn 19. Oakham Treasures,

Oakham Farm, Portbury Lane, Portbury, Bristol, BS20 7SP see [www.oakhamtreasures.co.uk](http://www.oakhamtreasures.co.uk) Meeting from 11am.

### **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 – Volvo 600 Guinness World Record Attempt**

The Volvo Enthusiasts Club are pleased to be one of the major UK Volvo Clubs supporting this record breaking attempt, which will take place at RAF Bruntingthorpe Proving Ground near Leicester – 600 Volvos are required to smash current record and we hope all members will take part and support the event, which will be held in aid of Breast Cancer Care **You must book prior to the event and be registered to attend.** To Book and for further details [www.volvo600.co.uk](http://www.volvo600.co.uk) or contact Matt Stadden [mjstadden@aol.com](mailto:mjstadden@aol.com) our Club Representative.

### **22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 ‘Practical Classics Restoration & Classic Car Show 2019’**

A major Club Display at this event! The Club will be putting on a very special display at the premier event to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Volvo Enthusiasts Club – Established in 1989. Keep an eye on the Classic Car Press and our Club Website & Facebook Pages for further information. 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

### **6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 – ‘Classic Loan Car Project’ – The Handover of our car to the new young Volvo Enthusiast**

To be held at the British Motor Museum, Gaydon, CV35 0BJ. The Club will hand over our loan car for up to 12 months to the successful young classic car enthusiast - [www.classiccarloanproject.co.uk](http://www.classiccarloanproject.co.uk) – Why not come and see us there.

### **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Dorset Rally and Spring Meet’**

Drive of approx 60 miles on beautiful and scenery Dorset Roads, visiting places of interest. Organised by Ove Ericsson – VEC Southern Regional Rep. Tel: 07762-765 153 or [ericsson.ove@gmail.com](mailto:ericsson.ove@gmail.com) for more information

### **19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Scotland’**

Meeting at 11am in Moffat Town Centre Main Street, which is easy to access if travelling north or south off the M74, for a drive through the lovely Scottish Borders, stopping on route for usual Members Complimentary Tea/Coffee. Contact: Tim Rollinson - [timwssd@hotmail.com](mailto:timwssd@hotmail.com)

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 - 'Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre' held in Ludlow Castle, Shropshire –**

Club Display at this popular event. If you would like to display your car you must book individually and state 'Club Display' in 'Category Entered' Road Run on Sunday – A great show so why not come along. To book - <http://www.marchestransportfestival.co.uk> then please let me know when you have received confirmation of booking – Numbers very limited so book early – Club Contact: [vec.volvo@gmail.com](mailto:vec.volvo@gmail.com)

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 'Swedish Day 2019'**

A day dedicated to all those of you who love Sweden and Swedish ideas, for those who like to drive and those who admire Swedish Vehicles. Club Display or just come along and enjoy – 10am to 4pm Haselbury Mill Haselbury Plucknett, Crewkerne TA18 7NY

For more details <http://www.swedishday.co.uk> – Club Contact Matt Stadden

**2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club 'Founders Day' – Our Club's National Gathering celebrating 30 years**

**To be held at Hartlebury Castle, Hartlebury, Worcestershire – ALL Volvo Owners, enthusiasts and friends welcome to come along from 11.30am onwards – This is the Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Day Out** which this year will celebrate our Clubs 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday being established in 1989 – for more information contact Kevin Price [kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com)

**8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 – VEC Club Display at Volvo Truck UK & Ireland HQ Warwick**

Club Display at Volvo Truck UK HQ at Warwick. The Volvo Enthusiasts Club Est1989 have again been invited to attend and display a selection of Members cars at the annual 'Steelboys' Meet at Volvo Truck UK & Ireland HQ. If you would like your car or truck considered for our Club display at this event please contact Kevin asap [kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com)

## **22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019 'Bristol Classic Car Show'**

Held at Shepton Mallet – Club Display organised by the VEC Bristol & South-West Group – Major Indoor Show where we will be putting on a very special display to celebrate the Volvo Enthusiasts Club 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday'. If you would like to help in any way at this show or have your car or truck considered for display please contact Chris Tye & Jon Maurin – [chris.tye47@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.tye47@btinternet.com) - [cm51blue@gmail.com](mailto:cm51blue@gmail.com) - Club Contact for Show: [vec.volvo@gmail.com](mailto:vec.volvo@gmail.com)

## **July & August – 'The VEC 2019 Reliability Challenge' – 'Round Britain Challenge for Cancer Research'**

This year's VEC Challenge is to be completed within the months of either July or August and is to undertake 'A Round Mainland Britain Tour in aid of Cancer Research UK. The tour will require participants to visit ALL four Compass points on Mainland Britain. Participants can start at ANY Compass Points and the following point visits DO NOT NEED TO BE VISITED IN ANY ORDER. The Compass Points Are: **North:** Dunnet Head, Scotland – **South:** The Lizard Point, Cornwall. - **East:** Lowestoft Ness, Norfolk and **West:** Ardnamurchan Point, Scotland. So strap yourself in for the road trip of a lifetime. If you are interested contact Kevin who will give you details of the route etc; and Sponsorship Form for Cancer Research UK. Those completing the challenge – proof required and Sponsorship monies received will receive a special 'VEC 2019 Reliability Challenge' Award. Further details and to confirm you intend to undertake the challenge – please contact Kevin Price [kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com)

## **7<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 - Lydiate Classic Car and Bike Show 2019 in aid of Cancer Research**

– Individual Member entries

*to be held at the Lydiate Village Hall, 288 Southport Road, Lydiate, Liverpool, Merseyside, L31 4EQ not far from M58 - contact Lesley Blundell - [classiccar@cheerful.com](mailto:classiccar@cheerful.com) or 07961894465 to book in your car*

## **13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 – Powderham Castle Classic Car Show, near Exeter**

Club Display at this fantastic show, vehicles wanted for display, either or both days. Contact Terry Court [topcars1@hotmail.com](mailto:topcars1@hotmail.com) to book or more details.

## **21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 'Fleetwood Festival of Transport & Tram Sunday' –**

Club Display – Tram Sunday is fun-packed transport event for all the family... is the largest FREE event of its kind, attracting crowds of 70,000+ to fill the town of Fleetwood. There's something for everyone and entertainment for all

the family. If you would like to come along and help man the display please contact Kevin [kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com)

### **11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club Day Out in Wales’ –**

A Members Road Run to take in some of the beautiful sights of North Wales along some excellent driving roads. Further details: Steve & Cath Cropper - [catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com](mailto:catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com)

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble 2019’** Our usual Club Stall in Green Field G042. Why not come and see us for a chat and time to relax with a cuppa etc Club Regalia will be available with some very special offers plus also old stock spares and autojumble in aid of Club Funds - [vec.volvo@gmail.com](mailto:vec.volvo@gmail.com) for more information

### **28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2019’ (Volvo Classic Fair) Rosmalen, Holland.**

Held at Autotron, Rasmalen, Holland. Volvo Classic Fair features a display of the products such as Volvo cars, parts and related items and many more related products. Largest Volvo market outside Sweden. Euro Volvo Club displays. Club Contact Kevin Price [kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com)

**13<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 VEC Annual Northern Day Out** – Club Meet in the North of England, organised by our North-West Reps - Further details: Steve & Cath Cropper - [catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com](mailto:catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com)

### **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019 ‘18<sup>th</sup> Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’ – Club Display**

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 please contact Chris Tye & Jon Maurin – [chris.tye47@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.tye47@btinternet.com) - [cm51blue@gmail.com](mailto:cm51blue@gmail.com) - Club Contact for Show: [vec.volvo@gmail.com](mailto:vec.volvo@gmail.com)

### **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019 ‘Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2019’at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display**



Special Club display at this premier indoor Classic Car Show held at the NEC Birmingham, where we will be celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Volvo Enthusiasts Club – Established in 1989. 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](mailto:vec.volvo@gmail.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY CLUB EVENT CONTACT**  
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