

Coronavirus Pandemic

In view of the unfolding situation as we go to press with the Coronavirus pandemic, we must advise members that we are instigating a voluntary suspension of **all** club events until further notice. This will be kept under continual review, and we will follow government guidance as to when resume our events programme. The magazine, website and social media pages will continue as normal.

As a club, we have a duty to behave responsibly to our members, and to the wider public, and we are mindful of the demographic of our hobby, and that we have many older members with underlying health conditions. We urge all our members to follow the official advice, self-isolate if told to do so and take every precaution to stay well. Hopefully, we will all meet again in good health when the current emergency is at an end, and be back on the road in our Volvos. In the meantime, Stay safe!



VEC Forthcoming Club Events – Dates for the Diary:

Please note: A large number of Events have already been postponed or cancelled due to the current Coronavirus pandemic – For up to date information

on ALL events please check our Club Website

www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk & Club Facebook Page – ‘Volvo Classics’.

2020 CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

10th May, 2020 – Postponed until 9th May, 2021 – ‘Swedish Day’ A day for all things Swedish.

15th/16th May 2020 Event Cancelled ‘Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre’ – Ludlow Castle.

7th June, 2020 EVENT CANCELLED/POSTPONED - ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering’ –

19th-21st June 2020 Postponed until 2021 – Volvo ‘Viking Classic Auto Show’ – Paris, Chateau de Fere-en-Tardenois, a major Volvo Classic Meet organised by Volvo Club of France – An invitation to all our Club Members to attend

20th/21st June, 2020 - EVENT CANCELLED – ‘Bristol Classic Car Show 2020’ – Club Display

5th July, 2020 - Lydiat Classic Car and Bike Show 2020 in aid of Cancer Research – Individual Member entries

11th & 12th July, 2020 - CANCELLED – ‘47th Powderham Castle Vintage Vehicle Gathering’, near Exeter Devon.

19th July, 2020 Postponed until 2021 – ‘Fleetwood Festival of Transport 2020 (Tram Sunday)’

26th July, 2020 - EVENT CANCELLED - ‘English Riviera Classic Car Show 2020’ – Club Display

31st July-2nd August 2020 - CANCELLED - ‘Torbay Steam Fair’, nr Brixham. Devon – For information

NEW DATE 7th-9th August 2020 - ‘Practical Classics Car & Restoration Show’ at the NEC – Club Display

14th-16 August 2020 – ‘VROM’ – Volvo Rendezvous & Owners Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden

5th-6th September 2020 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble’ – Usual Club Stall in Green Field

12th-13th September 2020 CANCELLED – ‘Lytham Hall Autumn Steam Fair’ - Individual Member entries

POSTPONED UNTIL September 2021 - VEC Members Weekend Away in Wales

26th-27th September 2020 Postponed until 2021 - Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2020’ Rosmalen, Holland.

7th-8th Nov 2020 CANCELLED - ‘19th Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’ – Club Display

13-15th Nov 2020 - Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2020’-at NEC Birmingham – Club Display

VEC Club Events booked for 2020 in more detail:

Please check latest information and update your diaries:

CANCELLED 16th & 17th May, 2020 - 'Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre' held in Ludlow Castle, Shropshire – A great show so why not come along. To book - <http://www.marchestransportfestival.co.uk>

CANCELLED/POSTPONED 7th June, 2020 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering 2020' – In view of the Coronavirus pandemic, we have to safeguard the continued safety and wellbeing of our Members, their friends and companions, plus the visiting general public, taken the difficult decision to cancel this year's Club National Gathering. We have been monitoring the latest public health and Government guidelines and are acting in accordance with their advice. We very much hope that we may be able to reschedule the event later in the year but if not, we hope to see you in 2021. Keep Well and SAFE.

CANCELLED UNTIL 2021 19th-21st June 2020 – Volvo 'Viking Classic Auto Show' – Paris, Chateau de Fere-en-Tardenois, a major International Volvo Classic Meet organised by Volvo Club of France – An invitation to all our Club Members to attend. For more information <http://vca2020.eu/program2020.php> - FAQ <http://vca2020.eu/faggb2020.php>



CANCELLED 20th-21st June, 2020 'Bristol Classic Car Show' held at Shepton Mallet – Club Display – Major Indoor Show & display organised by the VEC Bristol & South-West Group – Major Indoor Show. If you would like to help in any way at this show or have your car considered for display please contact **Bristol & South West Reps:** Chris Tye & Jon Maurin – chris.tye47@btinternet.com - cm51blue@gmail.com

5th July, 2020 - Lydiat Classic Car and Bike Show 2020 in aid of Cancer Research – Individual Member entries - to be held at the Lydiat Village Hall, 288 Southport Road, Lydiat, Liverpool, Merseyside, L31 4EQ not far from M58 - contact Lesley Blundell - classiccar@cheerful.com or 07961894465 to book in your car

CANCELLED 11th & 12th July, 2020 – Powderham Castle Classic Car Show, near Exeter - Club Display at this fantastic show, vehicles wanted for display, either or both days. Camping available on site – PLEASE BOOK EARLY - Contact Terry Court asap topcars1@hotmail.com to book or more details

POSTPONED UNTIL 2021 - 19th July, 2020 '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 display your Volvo or help man the Club display please contact Kevin asap as Stand booking is made early 2020 – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com **NEW DATE TO BE CONFIRMED**

CANCELLED 26th July, 2020 – 'English Riviera Classic Car Show' – Paignton, Devon – Club Display at this popular Classic Car Show held on the seafront at Paignton, Devon. If you would like to help or display your car please contact – Contact Terry Court asap topcars1@hotmail.com to book or more details as Terry has to book our stand and vehicle numbers early in 2020

STOP PRESS NEW DATE 7th -9th August, 2020 – 'Practical Classics Restoration & Classic Car Show 2020' – A major Club Display at this event! The Club will be putting on a very special display at the premier event to celebrate the 60th Birthday of the Volvo 1800 first being shown to the World at the Brussels' followed by the New York Motor Shows in 1960. Keep an eye on the Classic Car Press and our Club Website & Facebook Pages for further information. If you would like to be involved in any way please contact Kevin Price – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



14th-16 August 2020 – ‘VROM’ 14th August Cancelled NOW 2 Day Event only NO FACTORY VISIT– Volvo Rendezvous & Owners Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden. An annual Volvo meet with factory visits, classic car rally, spare parts market and exhibition. Everything in and around Volvo's hometown Gothenburg. Further information: <http://www.vrom.org/Start/>



5th-6th September 2020 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble 2020’ 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 etc Club Regalia will be available with some very special offers – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com for more information

CANCELLED 12th-13th September 2020 – ‘Lytham Hall Autumn Steam Fair’ - Individual Member entries - to be held a Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 4JX. In aid of local charities – Further details contact the Organiser Paul Quigley Tel: 07770470834 or email: paul.quigley003@btinternet.com

Postponed until 2021 18th-20th September 2020 – VEC Members Weekend Away in Wales – weekend in Wales for Members. Either staying whole weekend or joining for the various activities – Organised by Paul Knight – Joint Club Co-ordinator and our West Midlands, Mid Wales & Welsh Marches Rep – Further details and to book Contact Paul Knight email: zappagroucho@hotmail.co.uk

Postponed until 25th & 26th Sept 2021 - 26th-27th September 2020 – ‘Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2020’ (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



CANCELLED 7th-8th Nov 2020 – ‘19th Footman James Classic Vehicle Restoration Show’ – Club Display

13th-15th Nov 2020 ‘Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2020’ at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY CLUB EVENT CONTACT

vec.volvo@gmail.com or the Club Website www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk

COVID_19 – The Latest Show & Event News:



Viking Classic Auto Show 2020

Dear Volvo fan,

Dura lex, sed lex...

....hard law but law nonetheless: it is through this maxim that we admit a rule as painful as essential. And it is through it that we must announce, with a huge disappointment, the long-term **postponement of the Viking Classic**

Autoshow to the spring 2021.

We had followed day by day the government directives concerning the coronavirus and evaluated their possible consequences on our meeting. We had to make a choice, responsible for everybody and even for the VCA future: the spreading of this epidemic sequence and the tightening of the governmental decisions make unrealistic to maintain our gathering on next June 20-21.

Of course, **we will fully reimburse very shortly the registration fees already received.** And guess what, **our new program is already scheduled: 19 to 20 june 2021.**

All details in our [Viking Classic Autoshow #12](#).

The VCA 2020 organization team.

Bristol Classic Car Show and Bristol Classic Vehicle Restoration Show 2020



Dear Club Member,

Following the recent announcement from the UK Government, Mortons Events has had to cancel the Bristol Classic Car Show, 20-21st June and the Classic Vehicle Restoration Show, 7-8th November held at the Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet.

The safety and well-being of our visitors, exhibitors, partners, contractors and staff is the most important factor and the key reason for cancelling the shows. The events team have been continually monitoring the latest public health and Government guidelines regarding the evolving

COVID-19 situation and acting in accordance with their advice.

These are unprecedented times for all of us, we just hope this passes quickly. Please follow our social media platforms to keep up-to-date with the Classic Car Show news.

Thank you for your continued support, we really couldn't do it without you all.

Please take care. All the Best

Fleetwood Festival of Transport – Tram Sunday 2020



Dear friends

As a participant in Fleetwood Festival of Transport 2019, we wanted you to be amongst the first to hear about the 2020 event.

It is with huge regret that the Directors of Fleetwood Festival of Transport have today decided that the 2020 event, also known as Tram Sunday, will be postponed to a date to be announced in the future.

We are currently contacting all our stakeholders to communicate that the event scheduled for 19 July 2020 will not now take place.

The uncertainty of the current situation and the problems of planning for an event which may not take place, plus the advice from government, national and local, made this decision inevitable.

The Spare Parts Festival, an initiative of Fleetwood Festival of Transport, has also been postponed in all locations.

Any monies already paid will be carried forward to the next festival. If you would prefer a refund please contact us at this email address: fleetwoodfestivaloftransport@live.co.uk

We appreciate your support in the past and hope that you will continue to support the festival in the future.

Thank you The FFoT Team

Ludlow Spring Festival - 16/17 May 2020 - cancellation announcement



The safety of our visitors, exhibitors, volunteers and suppliers is of paramount importance to us, as is the need to work together to help protect the most vulnerable in our community.

It is therefore with great regret, and following the best

possible advice available to us, that this year's Ludlow Spring Festival due to take place on 16/17 May 2020 has been CANCELLED

Whilst we have looked at various options to maintain the event, none could be found that provided a safe environment - and indeed, as the situation has worsened, the possibility of finding one has receded. We have not taken this decision lightly; we are very aware that it is an important weekend in the life of the town and wider region, and is a major opportunity for local food and drink producers, together with many musicians.

If you have bought tickets to the Spring Festival, we have already emailed you with details about what to do next - if no email has arrived, please check your junk mails.

Ludlow Food Festival is committed to doing everything it can to promote food and drink from Ludlow and the Welsh Marches area. We are hugely disappointed that the Ludlow Spring Festival will not run this year, but we very much look forward welcoming you to one of our events again in the not too distant future... In the meantime, please join us in supporting local food and drink producers wherever and whenever you can.

With best wishes, Hannah
Hannah Mackley - Events Manager, Ludlow Food Festival

The 2020 edition of VROM will take place August 15 to 16 ,



thereby becoming the 33rd since the beginning in 1987. We are located at [Arendal Skans](#) , Gothenburg .

Regrettably there will be no visit on Friday this year.

Lytham Hall Autumn Steam Fair



Good afternoon,

We have been closely monitoring the unprecedented Coronavirus situation over the past few weeks and explored all options for continuing to hold this year's Steam Fair.

However in accordance with the latest government guide lines both the Rotary Club of Lytham and Lytham Hall feel that it would be unwise to continue with this year's event during these challenging and uncertain times. This decision has not been taken lightly, however the safety and well-being of our exhibitors, traders, volunteers and visitors is our primary concern.

We would like to thank everybody for their support over the last three years and hope to see you all again next year.

Best regards, Rotary Club of Lytham and Lytham Hall

For up to date information on the effects of the Coronavirios on Events in our diary, Please check our Club Website & Facebook Pages