

HEREFORDSHIRE SECTION NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to edition 11.5 of your section newsletter. This will be distributed electronically to those who have an email address and in printed form at Club events.

WHY EDITION 11.5?????????????

There's a lot of stop press news and the easiest way to communicate it is in newsletter format. This one only has one page. Therefore, ½ a newsletter!

PUGH'S AUCTION – THIS WEEKEND

Saturday March 4th – Classic bikes and spares auction – HJ Pugh, Market St, Ledbury, HR8 2AQ starts 10:00 a.m. Viewing on the morning of the sale and on Friday afternoon. The catalogue is now out and it looks like an excellent sale. Lots of solid looking Brit bits and some interesting bikes amongst the 57 entered. This pretty little late '60s Moto Guzzi Stornello 160 took my eye. But take a look at lots 391 & 379, a very special Seeley race bike and a tidy '71 BSA B25T. The catalogue can be viewed at <http://www.hjpugh.com/new.html>



BRIGHTWELLS AUCTION – NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 8th March – Easter's Mart Leominster HR6 ODE. Bidding starts at 12:00 noon. Lots can be viewed on the morning of the sale from 09:00 and on Tuesday March 7th from 09:00 until 19:00. A mixed sale of classic bikes and cars, but there are almost 70 bikes in the auction. These are mostly Italian and almost all from the collection of Maserati car specialist Andy Heywood. Many of the bikes have no or low reserves. This 1972 750 SF Laverda takes the eye, but take a look at the 2 low mileage Z200 Kawasakis – a brilliant and capable starter classic – and the delightful little '65 James Cadet (lot 106)



Entry to the site is free, but admission to the auction room is by catalogue only. Full details here. <http://www.brightwells.com/classic-motoring>

THE LONG RIDE HOME – SYDNEY TO LONDON

An illustrated talk by Nathan Millward - Thursday March 16th – Special club night event at Bromyard Conquest Theatre – 7:30 p.m.

DESPITE WHAT THE VMCC JOURNAL CALENDAR SAYS, THIS EVENT REPLACES THE USUAL CLUB NIGHT AT THE MOON

Almost 100 tickets have been sold already. Bring your friends and family and let's make this a sell-out.

You can buy tickets at the Box Office or on line at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/conquesttheatre/events>



BRINGSTY GRAND PRIX 70th ANNIVERSARY –

On Saturday April 1st. Bromyard Speed Festival will host a re-creation of the Bringsty Grand Prix last held in 1947.

It is intended to revive the optimistic post-war spirit and give entrants the opportunity to use their bikes in this classic environment. Using the same land, owned by the same families, as the original event the course and sections will include climbs, descents, ledges, bog and water splashes. Ian Taylor, event co-ordinator wants to hear from people who have suitable off- road bikes to show or enter. *“The Bringsty GP will bring a piece of history to North-East Herefordshire. It is part of the Bromyard Speed Festival which takes place the following day. Competitors will be included in the main event on Sunday as part of their entry.”*

DON'T BE SHY - PLEASE EMAIL IAN IF YOU HAVE A SUITABLE BIKE (below) - THIS EVENT NEEDS OUR SUPPORT

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