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Richard and Penny Prest are to be congratulated on a superb Bowland Craven Borders Rally and were rewarded with an excellent attendance of proper cars at the start, The Calfs Head, Worston. This would also be the finish venue where an afternoon meal would be welcomed by 20 plus crews and marshals, the competitors having completed a wonderful drive with fantastic vistas before dropping down into Settle. There were then no less than 45 questions to be answered with all the clues situated between the car park and the end of the delightful market square. Top spot on the day went to Jane & Lucy Bickerstaff with Derek / Linda Martlew second and Allan Judson / Alison Finlay third. The Chesters' Belsize caught the eye of the concours judge and secured first place, hotly contested by the Hampsons' Chevrolet and the Whittakers' Bentley third.

Many thanks to Harriet Turley, Jane Bickerstaff and their team for an excellent Dawn Run. The start venue, once you navigated your way into it, was Starbucks on the outskirts of Grimsargh. Stuart Cooke 'Googled' the Walton le Dale one by mistake so it was fortunate that his navigator Alan Judson was a little wider awake! A delightful run with two walking treasure hunts in Hurst Green and Bolton by Bowland to exercise both limbs and brain, succeeded by a delicious breakfast at the Holden Clough nursery. Sadly only 9 crews were able to get out of bed early enough and only Richard and Penny Prest were alert enough to get the majority of clues. Sean Bramall was next only a point behind with Tom Taylor a further point adrift. Peter Hampson took the concours with his Chevy still looking pristine from the Pride of Ownership stand at the Classic Car Show, the Craven Alvis was second and Tom Taylor's lovely Morris third. Well done all.

Jonathan Turley writes *"I've attended both of the previous "Classics at The Mill" events at St Catherine's Hospice (organised by the Wolseley Owners Club) and have just received notification that the next event will be on 10 September 2017 (the second Sunday of the month). The event is very relaxed and friendly with The Mill's outside catering gazebo providing excellent basic breakfast sandwiches etc.*

The events have run from around 10am to 1.30pm but parking space can be limited if you arrive late.

About 45 cars attended the first event and about 65 cars the second but on both occasions there were only 4 pre-war cars, with our 1932 Alvis 12-60 TL Cross & Ellis Sports Saloon being the oldest car on both occasions. It would be nice to have a few more pre 1940 cars supporting this very worthwhile cause."

Wednesday 20th September Midweek Run Organised by Tim Booth, a run of approximately 40 miles starting from the Leaf & Bean Coffee House at The Villa, PR4 3HE on the Kirkham bypass, just off the M55 Kirkham/Fleetwood roundabout and finish at a riverside location in Knott End. Contact Tim on tintessa.tb@gmail.com or 07874 747909. **The Christmas Midweek Lunch** will be held at Pleasington Golf Club on Wednesday 13th December. Names will be taken for the lunch at the September and October midweek runs. As usual there will be no midweek event in November.

Saturday/Sunday 30th September/1st October The Autumn Leaves Run Entry forms for this event are attached to this Newsletter. The run will be approx 50 miles in total with a lunch time break at Lytham Hall where we will have a short regularity driving test followed by hot pot lunch and a possible tour of the Hall. We then proceed to the Mill at Condor Green to complete the run. The accommodation is now fully booked for the night. The run will finish at approx 4.30pm allowing those not staying overnight to get home in daylight. Further visits have been arranged for the Sunday with a late lunch arranged in the Preston area. Anybody is welcome to join us on the Sunday but please let the organisers know. This will be a fun weekend for all the family so DON'T MISS OUT. Further details from Tony Craven on 01772 861475, Mobile 07711541245, email: atc4tony@gmail.com

Wednesday 18th October Midweek Run Organised by Martin Jelley. A gentle perambulation through the scenic roads of West Lancashire. Approx 35 miles on an interesting but unusual route with a hint of the area's transport past. Meet between 0945 and 1030 at Tastebuds Tearoom, Fettle's Wharf Marina, Rufford L40 1TB. OS 108:466156. Lunch will be at a canal side pub not too far away from the start where a light lunch will be available at £12 for two courses or £15 for three. Lunch choices **MUST** be made in advance. Further details nearer the time. Sign up on the September Run or by contacting Martin Jelley on 01704 507663 or m.jelley145@btinternet.com

Sunday 22nd October The Autumn Trial Arrangements are well in hand for our trial at the usual beauty spot along the road from Bolton Abbey, The Strid. More details will be available in the next Newsletter but if you are available on that date the organisers will appreciate your help in running the event. Marshals are needed to man the hills and note competitors scores, the more marshals the less work it is for those who are there. Contact Richard Prest or Martin Jelley if you can help. Entry forms will be available from Richard shortly and also on line at pdvcc.co.uk

Friday 1st December Annual Dinner Thirty 'early birds' already have their names down for the Annual Dinner at The Shireburn Arms and ten rooms have already been reserved leaving only a few still available. With less dining capacity than in previous years, early booking is advisable. Ring Tom & Kate on 01772 316598 to make sure you do not miss the event, or e-mail Tom on tomtaylo57@gmail.com if you are up there with the 'techies' in the club.

Dates for your diaries and Club Invitations

Tim Booth writes *"In your next newsletter, could you publicise the Riley Motor Club's National Rally w/e which is being held on 8th, 9th and 10th September at Kilhey Court Hotel, Worthington, Standish. On the Sunday we up stakes from the hotel in the morning to drive to Hoghton Tower for the Concours and prize giving. I appreciate that probably the majority of members may not be interested, but the Club does have quite a few members with Rileys, who may welcome the chance to see displayed many, on the doorstep so to speak, not only pre war cars, but also post war models."*

2018 Club Holiday returning to Llanerchindda Farm near Llandovery. May 14th to 18th Peter Booth has confirmed the reservation and requests that members contact the farm directly and then inform him once you have done so. Farm Tel. No. 01550 750 274 email: info@CambrianWay.com