

VEC Forthcoming Club Events – Dates for the Diary:

Please note: We will try to keep our 'Forthcoming Club Events' pages up to date. For up-to-date information on ALL Volvo Enthusiasts Club events please check our Club Website www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk & Club Facebook Page – 'Volvo Classics Volvo Classics'.

VEC Event Dates for the Diary - already booked so far for 2024:

Please place them in your Diary, so you do not miss a Club event:

27th April 2024 – Nordikfest – Volvo Meet at The Great British Car Journey Museum, Derbyshire.
10th-12th May 2024 – 'Marches Transport Festival & the Spring Food Festival' in Ludlow – Club Display
12th May 2024 – 'Swedish Day' at Haselbury Mill near Crewkerne, Somerset.
19th May 2024 – Volvo Display at the Lytham Hall Classic & Performance Show VEC & Nordik Rides Display
1st June to 30th September 2024 – VEC Members Reliability Challenge 2024 – What is your 2024 Challenge?
2nd June 2024 – 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering 2024' – Our Club National Gathering
8th June 2024 – An invitation from Volvo Truck UK – A Club Display at the Volvo Truck UK HQ Warwick
22nd June 2024 – Southport Auto Centre (Volvo Specialist) Charity Open Day – Club Display
7th July 2024 – Lydiat Classic Car & Bike Show 2024 in aid of Cancer Research – Individual entries only
13th & 14th July 2024 – '50th Powderham Castle Historic Vehicle Gathering', near Exeter, Devon – Club Display
21st July 2024 – 'Fleetwood Festival of Transport 2024' (Tram Sunday) – Fleetwood, Lancashire – Club Display
28th July 2024 – 'English Riviera Classic Car Show 2024' – Paignton, Devon (to be confirmed)
2nd-4th August 2024 – 'Torbay Steam Fair 2024, Near Brixham, Devon – Individual Entries
16th-18th August 2024 – 'VROM' (Volvo Rendezvous & Owners Meeting), Gothenburg, Sweden
1st September 2024 – VEC Northern Day Out and Drive – Starting Point The Spitfire Museum Blackpool Airport.
8th September 2024 – Nordik Rides at Cotswold Barn – invitation to VEC Members to join their event.
14th & 15th September 2024 – Beaulieu International Autojumble – Beaulieu Motor Museum, Hampshire – Club Stall
21st/22nd September 2024 – 'Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2024' (Volvo Classic Fair) at the Autotron, Rosmalen, Holland
30th September 2024 – End of the 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club Reliability Challenge 2024'
8th-10th November 2024 – 'Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2024' at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display.

VEC Event Dates in more detail already booked so far for 2024.

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27th April 2024 – Nordikfest – Volvo Meet at The Great British Car Journey Museum, organised by Facebook Group 'Nordik Rides' and supported by the Volvo Enthusiasts Club. The Great British Car Journey Museum, Derwent Works, Ambergate, Derbyshire. DE56 2HE – A gathering of all Volvo Vehicles, with a special Display outside Museum, Meeting from 8.30am – All Club Members, family, friends and Volvo owners welcome. Venue Website www.greatbritishcarjourney.com – Complimentary refreshments for VEC Club Members. Organised by Kam Srih – Facebook Contact: Nordik Rides or Kevin Price – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



10th-12th May 2024 - 'Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Festival' held in Ludlow, Shropshire – A Club Display at this very popular now 3-day event. If you would like to display your car on ANY of the days, you must book individually and confirm 'Club Display' in 'Category Entered' 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 – There is also a Road Run on Sunday, if you book. Numbers very limited so book early – Club Contact: Kevin Price – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



12th May 2024 – 'Swedish Day' organised by the Saab Owners Club at Haselbury Mill, Nr Crewkerne, TA18 7NY. A regular on the Volvo/Saab calendar. ALL Volvo Owners and friends welcome to this annual meet from 10am at the beautiful venue of Haselbury Mill, near Crewkerne, Somerset - [Swedish Day UK \(weewebs.co.uk\)](http://weewebs.co.uk)



19th May 2024 – Volvo Display at the Lytham Hall Classic & Performance Show to held at Lytham Hall, Ballam Road, Lytham, Lancashire, FY8 4JX. Organised by the Facebook Group Nordik Rides we are pleased to support their display with our Club Members vehicles. To book you need to purchase a ticket from <https://events.justbookitnow.com/WRCdpAZgUbZBqSfLjVGHAY5FSVb2DdCX> Please confirm you would like to take part by contacting Kam Srih on Facebook Nordik Rides by becoming a Facebook Member or Kevin Price for the Volvo Enthusiasts Club – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

1st June 2024 onwards – ‘The VEC Volvo Reliability Challenge’ – A Club Members Summer Challenge, where they use their Volvo, classic or new to undertake a driving challenge, within the specified time allowed. (1st June to 30th September) This year will be a little different. We ask Club Members to set their own Challenge. It may be a tour, a long-distance run. A visit overseas to another Volvo Club Meet. It is up to you. There will be a selection of prizes for the most original. Only stipulation, you must write an article with photographs of your completed ‘Challenge’, which we will add to our Club Website. For more information or to send in your Challenge story contact Kevin – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

2nd June, 2024 ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering’ – to be held at the ‘Evesham Vale Light Railway’ in the Evesham Country Park, The Valley, Evesham Country Park, Twyford, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4DS – see www.evlr.co.uk ALL Volvo Owners, enthusiasts and friends are invited, from 11.30am onwards – This is The Volvo Enthusiasts Club ‘National’ Day Out with awards, voted by attending Members for the ‘Best Car’ of each Volvo Model, furthest distance travelled to event, Best Restoration, etc; etc. Club Membership available on the day – For more information contact Kevin Price – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

8th June 2024 At the Invitation of Volvo Truck UK – A Club Display, joining with the ‘Steelboys’ Classic Truck Club for their annual visit to the Volvo Truck UK HQ in Warwick – Club Display at Volvo Truck UK HQ at Warwick. This will be followed by the usual Road Run down the M40 with the Classic Volvo Trucks to the British Motor Museum at Gaydon (NOTE: A charge to enter the Museum at Gaydon may be levied by them, as it is their ‘Classic & Commercial Show’). If you are interested and would like your car or truck considered for our Club Display at this event please contact Kevin asap – It’s a great day out and was a regular pre Covid in our Club Diary – **Vehicles MUST BE Prebooked with Kevin** – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

22nd June 2024 – Southport Auto Centre (Volvo Specialist) Charity Open Day 2024 from 8.30am – Club Display An invitation to Volvo Enthusiasts Club Members to display their cars at the Southport Auto Centre – (Volvo Specialists) Charity Open Day in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care and the Southport Lifeboat. To exhibit please contact Steve & Cath Cropper, our North-West Regional Reps asap to avoid disappointment - catherineandsteve@virginmedia.com or Kevin Price kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

7th July 2024 – Lydiate Classic Car and Bike Show 2024 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 – Arrive early to make sure of a space – contact Lesley Blundell – classiccar@cheerful.com or 07961894465 to book in your car

13th & 14th July 2024 – 50th 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 – There will be a charge of £17 per vehicle to exhibit and camping/caravan £40 for the weekend, which includes showers etc based on 2023 prices to the club – Payment to Club will be required before the show and no refunds as Club will be charged by organiser on booking the VEC Display pitch. – Club Contact: Terry Court email: topcars1@hotmail.com



21st July 2024 ‘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 has to be made early in 2024 and vehicle numbers confirmed – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



28th July 2024 – ‘English Riviera Classic Car Show’ – Paignton, Devon - Organised by the Torbay Old Wheels Club – Club Display at this popular Classic Car Show held on the seafront at Paignton, Devon and in aid of local charities. If you would like to help or display your car please contact – Contact Terry Court asap topcars1@hotmail.com to book or for more details as Terry has to book our Club Stand and vehicle numbers early in 2024 – There will be a charge of £8 per car, paid to Club before show – not refundable as Club will be charged on booking our VEC Display Pitch by the Organiser. Club Contact to book your space – Terry Court topcars1@hotmail.com



3rd-5th August 2024 – ‘Torbay Steam Fair 2024’ – near Brixham, Devon – Individual entries only at this fantastic Steam Fair in glorious Devon. Camping available on site, Free Live entertainment for exhibitors on Friday and Saturday evening, Classic Cars, Trucks etc welcome. For more information and Booking Form www.torbaysteamfair.co.uk



16th- 18th August 2024 – ‘VROM’ – 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/>



1st September 2024 – Volvo Enthusiasts Club Northern Day Out and Run – Route, Meeting Point and Venue to be confirmed Please contact Kevin Price for more details – kevinrice.vec@btinternet.com

8th September 2024 – Nordik Rides at the Cotswold Barn – Swedish Car Meet – The Volvo Enthusiasts Club Members and friends have been invited by Nordik Rides to join them at their meet at Cotswold Barn, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 0QZ off the A424. Meeting on the lawn. Dogs welcome. So why not enjoy a fantastic day in the Cotswolds. Please confirm you would like to take part by contacting Kam Srih on Facebook Nordik Rides or Kevin Price for the VEC – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

14th & 15th September 2024 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble 2024’ Club Stall 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.



21st & 22nd September 2024 – ‘Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2024’ (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 many more items & related products. Largest Volvo market outside Sweden – Autojumble and Boot Sales. Euro Volvo Club displays etc. Website: www.volvobeurs.nl VEC Contact Kevin Price kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



30th September 2024 – End of ‘The Volvo Enthusiasts Club Reliability Challenge 2024’

8th-10th Nov 2024 ‘The Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2024’ at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display A Club display at this premier indoor Classic Car Show held at the NEC Birmingham, at which we will celebrate the 35th Birthday of the Volvo Enthusiasts Club, Founded and in continuous operation since 1989, 50 Years of the Volvo 200 Series, Volvo’s most successful Model selling over 2.8 Million units plus 80th Birthday of the PV444, Volvo’s first mass produced model – If you would like to help in any way, we particularly need members to help with build-up and breakdown of the Club Display Stand, so if you can help it would be much appreciated, please contact Kevin Price – email kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



Dates For 2025 already in the Diary

12th January 2025. Volvo Enthusiasts Club New Year Meet at Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Oxhill

21st-23rd March 2025 – ‘Practical Classics Restoration Show’ at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display

1st June 2025 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club’ National Gathering 2025 – at the Wythall Transport Museum

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY CLUB EVENT CONTACT

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