

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: We will try to keep our 'Forthcoming Club Events' pages up to date. Many Events have already again been postponed or cancelled due to the continued Coronavirus pandemic – For up to date information on ALL events please check our Club Website

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY CLUB EVENT CONTACT

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

VEC 2021 CLUB EVENTS ALREADY IN THE DIARY

2021 CLUB EVENTS AT A GLANCE

CANCELLED 8th & 9th May 2021 – 'Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre' – Ludlow Castle
POSTPONED 6th June, 2021 – 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering' – Venue to be confirmed
CANCELLED - 11th-13th June 2021 – 'Practical Classics Car & Restoration Show' at the NEC
CANCELLED 19th-21st June 2021 – Volvo 'Viking Classic Auto Show' – Paris, Chateau de Fere-en-Tardenois, a major Volvo Classic Meet organised by Volvo Club of France – Invitation to our Members
4th July, 2021 – *Lydiat Classic Car and Bike Show 2020* in aid of Cancer Research - Individual Members Entry
CANCELLED 10th/11th July, 2021 – '48th Powderham Castle Vintage Vehicle Gathering', near Exeter Club Display
POSTPONED UNTIL 2022 18th July, 2021 – 'Fleetwood Festival of Transport 2021' (Tram Sunday) – Club Display
CANCELLED 25th July, 2021 – 'English Riviera Classic Car Show 2020' – Club Display
13th-15th August 2021 – 'VROM' – Volvo Rendezvous & Owners Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden
25th-26th September 2021 – 'Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2020' (Volvo Classic Fair) Rosmalen, Holland.
4th-5th September 2021 – 'Beaulieu International Autojumble' – Usual Club Stall in Green Field
17th-19th September 2021 – VEC Members Weekend Away in Wales – **Proposed weekend event**
12th-14th Nov 2021 - Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2021'- at NEC Birmingham – Club Display

2022 DATES ALREADY CONFIRMED:

18th/20th March 2022 – 'Practical Classics Car & Restoration Show' at the NEC – Club Display
14th & 15th May 2022 – 'Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre' in Ludlow Castle – Club Display
5th June, 2022 – 'Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering' – Venue to be confirmed
9th/10th July, 2022 – '48th Powderham Castle Vintage Vehicle Gathering', near Exeter, Devon – Club Display

VEC 2021 CLUB EVENTS IN DETAIL:

CANCELLED UNTIL 14th-15th May, 2022 – 8th & 9th May, 2021 - ‘Marches Transport Festival & Spring Food Fayre’ held in Ludlow Castle, Shropshire – A 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

POSTPONED 6th June, 2021 – ‘Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Gathering’ – Venue to be confirmed. ALL Volvo Owners, enthusiasts and friends welcome to come along from 11.30am onwards - The Volvo Enthusiasts Club National Day Out – for more information see www.volvoenthusiastsclub.co.uk or email vec.volvo@gmail.com or Kevin Price kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com **We hope to reschedule this event later in the year – subject to the current Covid restrictions**

CANCELLED UNTIL 18th-20th March 2022 – 11th-13th June 2021 – ‘Practical Classics Restoration & Classic Car Show 2021’ – 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 P1800. 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



CANCELLED: 19th-20th June 2021 – Volvo ‘Viking Classic Auto Show 2021’ – 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/faqgb2020.php>



4th July, 2021 - Lydiate Classic Car and Bike Show 2021 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 or 07961894465 to book in your car

CANCELLED UNTIL 9th-10th July, 2022 10th/11th July, 2021 – 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 2022 18th July, 2021 ‘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 in Lancashire. 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 in 2021 – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com

CANCELLED 25th July, 2021 – ‘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 2021

4th-5th September 2021 – ‘Beaulieu International Autojumble 2021’ 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

17th-19th September 2021 – 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

25th-26th September 2021 – ‘Volvo Klassieker Beurs 2021’ (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. The largest Volvo market, outside of Sweden. Euro Volvo Club displays. Our Club Contact Kevin Price kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com



12th-14th Nov 2021 ‘Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show 2021’ at the NEC Birmingham – Club Display - We are planning a very special Club display at this premier indoor Classic Car Show held at the NEC Birmingham, where we will be celebrating the 60th Birthday of the Volvo P1800 – being shown to the World at the Brussels’ followed by the New York Motor Shows in 1960 and launched for sale in 1961. 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 Kevin Price – kevinprice.vec@btinternet.com or vec.volvo@gmail.com



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LATEST SHOW NEWS:

PC NEC SHOW IS NOW CANCELLED UNTIL MARCH 2022

The Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show which was to have taken place on the rescheduled dates of 11th-13th June, 2021 has recently been cancelled and will now take place on 18th-20th March, 2022

Latest News from Show Organisers

Ludlow Spring Food Festival & Marches Classic Car Show 2021

Dear Vehicle Owner

Sadly, the Government’s schedule of timings out of lockdown has meant we are unable to hold our **Ludlow Spring Festival** in May this year (due to take place on 8/9 May) and therefore it is **CANCELLED**.

Our website will be updated shortly, but we wanted you to know before an announcement is made more widely.

If you have rolled forward a payment with your booking to the 2021 Ludlow Spring Festival, please let us know if you would like to either:

- roll over to Ludlow Spring Festival 2022 (14th & 15th May 2022)
- receive a full refund

Please contact us by email on, admin@foodfestival.co.uk, with your preferred choice and, if you would like a refund, please include your bank details.

We are hopeful and optimistic that we may be able to hold other events later in the year, including a car display, and will be back in touch once we have more detailed plans.

So for now, please put us in your diaries – we’ll see you there!

Kind regards, Philip - Philip Maile Director, Chair – Ludlow Food Festival



Practical Classics Car & Restoration Show 2021

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that, as a consequence of the ongoing impact of Covid-19, Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show, with Discovery, will not run on 11-13 June 2021 as



originally planned. The next edition of the show will now take place 18-20 March 2022.

We understand this will be a big disappointment to you, as it is to us. We have all been very much looking forward to getting back to some form of normality and 'business as usual'

We are truly sorry that we have had to make this extremely difficult decision and thank you all for your continued patience, understanding and support in these ever changing times.

We have confidence that come the autumn life, will have returned to a more normal rhythm and we are planning the [Lancaster Insurance Classic Motor Show, with Discovery](#) as usual. This will run from 12 – 14 November and we look forward to celebrating all things motoring with you then.