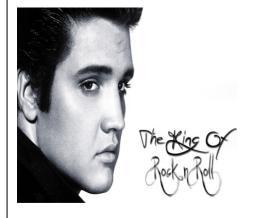


# Invicta Landrover Club Kent

Monthly Meeting News.

August / September 2015.

Good evening and a warm welcome to you all.



What year did Elvis die?



What did Mathew Webb do and when?



What unwanted claim to fame doe's Mrs Bridget Driscoll have?



What year was Lord Nelson born?



The Great fire of London started in Pudding Lane, but where did it stop?



MP William Huskinsson also has an unwanted claim to fame but what?



# Chairman Olly.

Well, it's been a busy month.

Thank you to everybody for coming to the summer bash, I hope everybody had a good time, and thank you Nicky for doing the food, it was brill.

Shows every weekend at the moment, hope that if you come to them you chill out like I do?

I've broke my truck twice over now, a new member (he knows who he is!) made me break it at the summer bash and now my diff has imploded, never mind as my wife Jenny reminded me she has the better truck now !!!

# Your Chairman Olly x



The Club meeting in July was attended by 31 members and friends at the Dog and Duck Pub Plucks Gutter, Olly opened the meeting at 2008hrs with a warm welcome to all.

- > Olly started the meeting by thanking Nicky for the food at the summer bash, a great time was had by all.
- > The Clifftonville show was fantastic turnout and thank you to Richard from the local residents group (and ROMMCC).
- > Olly reminded everybody that the River show was on this Sunday with those going meeting at Whitfield McDonalds 0900 0930hrs. Jules reminded all going that the organisers have asked if we could do a "moving display"!
- > Coming up before next meeting is the Chilli Farm Show and Whitstable Classic.
- ➤ The raffle tonight raised £29.00 for the Air Ambulance.

The Club meeting in August was attended by 30 members and friends at the Dog and Duck Pub Plucks Gutter, Ted & Jules opened the meeting at 2010hrs with a warm welcome to all.

- Apologies were received from Olly, and so the meeting was taken by Ted and Jules.
- > A welcome to new members Jason and Adam and prospective new member Alan was made.
- ➤ Shows discussed were Folkestone Old Timers on 31<sup>st</sup> August, Quex Park on the weekend of 05<sup>th</sup> & 06<sup>th</sup> Sept, Aylesford on the 13<sup>th</sup> September with Peterborough on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> − 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, to which Landrover are going to make a special mention with the Defender show.



Sunday 12th July River Country Fair.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July Chilli Farm Weekend.

Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> August Whitstable Classic.

Sun 09th August Herne Classic.

Sun 31st Aug Folkestone Old Timers Rally.

Sat 05<sup>th</sup> & Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Sept Quex Park Show.

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Peterbrough Landrover Show.

Our Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> October 15 at 1930 – 2000hrs Vol 7. Issue 8 & 9. August / September 15.

# Well hello again.

of better times.

Hi all you happy Landie lovers, another month has flown by and as usual we are all enjoying our trucks, making the most of what is turning out to be a pretty good summer (so far!). Myself and a few other members have had another trip to Salisbury Plain and I think it would be fair to say it was the best so far. We had a good day on Saturday tackling a few new lanes and as usual I managed to break something. All was well as we trundled along and I put the Landie into low range to make it a little easier on a slippery bit and when I returned it back to high range it kept jumping out of gear to leave me with no drive at all, so a quick call on the CB and the convoy was halted to help Ted (poetry there!). Good old Shaun donned a very fetching orange boiler suit and under he went after a few errms and a couple of ahhs, you've broke it mate! A couple of taps and a tweak and it was back in drive but no low range or diff lock but being a Landie she was ok for the rest of the trip. The shows are going nicely and as I write this we have just returned from the River show, to those that haven't attended a show, why not give it a try it's a good way to have a chill out and visit some nice places.

Our friends ROMMCC (Ramsgate Old Motor and Motor Cycle Club) are at a lot of the same shows as us and we all get along great and there are always some nice motors to remind us

On a more serious note it is now three months since the club subs were due and we have given a fair amount of leeway to members that have not renewed, so as from now we are presuming that they no longer wish to be members, we hope this isn't the case but if you wish to re-join you will always be welcome.

As I've mentioned before we would love to hear about your Landie adventures and any ongoing improvements you are making and the club mag is a good place to do this, so come on folks send Phil Letley your jottings, it only takes a few moments and we would love to read em. (Pictures as well if you have them please Ed.)

Some of our members went to Essex to have a play on some PROPER off road tracks and they all had a great day with very little damage and a lot of friendly banter, they will be organising another one soon so keep your eyes on the Invicta facebook page, if you wish to go next time see Phil Webber when you are next at the Club meet and he will gen you up on it all. I think that's about all the news from me now so I'm signing off, happy Landie adventures to you all

Hope to see ya' soon, OTTO TWANKER.

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### The Philippines.

### Sto. Domingo Village 2.

When I first came here in August of 2007 I never thought that it would be my future home, but we can never know what is waiting for us. ?

The life here is very laid back, partly I think because of the lack of job opportunity and partly because it's easier not to work. The reason for this must surely be the relentless heat, rarely below 24c, even at night, and daytime mostly in the high 30,s with a sun which will blister a white skin in about 20 minutes. You get used to it and learn how to deal with it. Use an umbrella (sun and/or rain) if you leave the home and aircon when needed in the home.

Traffic is heavy, which you might expect in a city but the standard of driving is poor with no proper driving test and it seems no condition of vehicle testing! I don't drive now as no vehicle but when I did it was quite hairy.



How many on board??

Just found this pic. Not seen as often these days, but still happens.

The day starts very early here, schools start at 7am and breaks for a couple of hours during the hottest part of the day. Most workers start at 7am or earlier, but the shopping malls open at 10am until 8pm but of course are air-conditioned.

As I live here and am not a tourist, the days are taken up by the usual things in a household, get up, not to early, get coffee going, sort out the dogs, we have three, the two pups who are 18 months old and sleep outside and the mother inside. As you already know I'm sure, if you own a house there is always something needs doing! Since being here I have put in two new windows and built and fitted a new bay window plus two new doors and frames. The whole house has been decorated in and out except the second bedroom which I am starting shortly.

When I first came here we rented but soon wanted our own home so after looking at many houses, many of which were barely liveable, we opted for a corner house, 3 bedrooms, 1 toilet (called CR-comfort room) and 1 shower. We later had an extra shower put in but I was very disappointed with the standard of work that from then on I have done all the work I was able to do. I was in the building trade all my life so I know a fair bit about most things

When I undertook the writing of this 'experience' I didn't realise how difficult it would be! I hope this gives you a brief insight into my life here. If you have any questions, please ask. Regards for now and keep up the good work of the club.

Regards to all, Ken.

For those who are new to the Club, our Life President is Ken Harmes who now lives in the Philippines. He was Chairman before moving to the other side of the world and was one of the founding members of our club.



### Hi All.

Well the seasons finally drawing to a close, with the London 2 Brighton to come next month let's hope the weather stays with us for what is always a great run and good fun.

Did everybody enjoy the Gears of Change Show at Quex Park and the early November 05<sup>th</sup> arena fire during the re-enactment! (The fire brigade had fun putting it out).

Hope everybody has enjoyed this seasons shows and will be looking forward to next years with a dryer summer for some of the shows!

### See you all out there soon Jules.

We have most show forms now, if you need some see me tonight at the meeting, or phone me on 01843 845778 or 07702960644 and I will post or email them to you.







### To fill spaces like this in your magazine.

## Your Reports.

Please let us have your reports of what you have been doing to your trucks, photos and comments so that we can include them in your magazine for others to enjoy.

It's doesn't take a lot of time to do a report, type it, write it or just give Jules your scribbling's and let us do the rest, go on you can do it.

If anybody has any items that they would like to be considered for next month's magazine or anything shop related please see me (Jules) after tonight's meeting, or email / phone Phil on phil.letley@sky.com / 07702 960644.

Thanks as always to Mark & Ryan for their help.



Fleece Tops, Sweatshirt's, Hoddies (pull on and zipped) Polo Shirts, Base Ball Caps all with embroidered Club Logo and option of your name and picture of your truck in all sizes from kids upwards, made to order.

Paper Rolls, Latex Gloves, and Kinetic Ropes / Strops, Various Stickers large, med & small Club Logos for bonnets, doors and windows, WWW Address, Fire Extinguisher and First Aid and custom made ones to order. All in stock or obtainable very quickly, see Phil / Jules.







The latest "zipped Hoddies" with an embroidered picture of your truck on, just email a photo to Phil when you order. They can go on any garment. Simples!

So how many questions did you get right from the pictures on the front? August.

- 1) Elvis died on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1977.
- 2) On 24<sup>th</sup> August 1875 Matthew Webb became the first person to swim the English Channel.
- 3) Mrs Bridget Driscoll became the first pedestrian in Britain to die after being hit by a car on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1896.

#### September.

- 1) Lord Horatio Nelson was born on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1758.
- 2) Pie Corner (or Pye Corner)
- 3) MP William Huskinsson become the first railway fatality on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1830.