



*CLUB TORQUE.*  
*June 2019*



*Hello Everybody.*

*We Are Back.*

*Hi everybody.*

*We are so pleased with the response from you all about the mag being back last month, so a big thank you for those great comments.*

*We really do need things from you to put in to forthcoming editions and it's not that hard.*

*It could be for the WWW page, it could be what have you been doing to your Landy or where you have been in it.*

*This Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> July is the Tim memorial day at Elham and you all are welcome 1000 - 1600hrs, to play, to talk or just sit in the sun (hopefully).*

*Phil & Jules*

Inside this Issue. Olly's words, Ted's Ramblings, Jules £1000 Mission, Phil's Quest, Pete's WWW and Extra Ted! Dates for your diary. Tim's Day Elham 07<sup>th</sup> July, Whitstable Show Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, River Fayre 21<sup>st</sup> July & Herne Bay 11<sup>th</sup> August. All of these and more on the club web site with directions..

## Chairman Olly.



***Look at us Dad!***

Well where do I start? All those that were lucky enough to have gone on the Coast to Country run what a brilliant day it was. Bella, Shadow, Ted and me left home at 0430am to meet Mr and Mrs Porter along with John and Sarah and travelled to Shoreham Airport and onto Weald and Downland Living Museum.

Next we had the Bucket and Spade Run, Ted and me marshalled and it turned out a lovely day. I've just got home from Preston School fete dogs kids Ted and the Duncan Webster's including Coco who is sporting new snake comforter, we had a few showers but everyone enjoyed it.

Please think about coming to the shows, some people find it a bit boring but it really is a nice chilled out day.

Hope to see you all soon your chairman Olly.

Thank you again for all of your support.

## OTTO TWANKER.



Hi Guys.

Subs are overdue.  
Last chance.

Hi fellow landy lovers, it's always a pleasure to see new members joining our friendly club and another two joined at our may meeting so welcome Nick and Sam we hope you enjoy being members and please feel free to give suggestions as to how we can improve the Club to suite your needs and we are always open to new ideas.

What a changing world we live in as the Treasurer of the Club it's my job to pay monies in etc.to our bank and in doing so this morning was told they no longer accept cash without a card we're all doomed.

As we all know Landover's are a cut above many other vehicles and I always feel safe in my old disco (Otto) so when we heard about our Garry having such a nasty accident recently I wonder if the outcome may have been so different in a lesser vehicle, get well soon mate we're all missing ya.

The show season is now underway with the Cobweb Rally soon followed by the Coast into Country which is a great day out and highly recommended.

Our chairman Olly is hard to keep up with, his Landys having changed again recently I bet another defender is looming in the background!

For those of the Club that wish to play in the mud etc. don't forget we have use of the HAPPY VALLEY 4X4 site at Elham run by our mate Charlie Thorn and you will always be welcome there and hot drinks and beverages are available on the days they are open. (Check with Charlie for all details/costs).

Well I think that's all for now, my fingers are aching with all this typing so it's coffee time ( I'll earn a few brownie points with the lovely Irene if I make her one too!) so I'll sign off now happy and safe Landying to you all over and out.

Happy Landying My Friends. OTTO TWANKER.

## When, Who, Why & What of Landrover Life.

*Everybody you talk to seems to have a Landrover story inside them, even if they do not actually own one. Each story is personal and therefore unique. What is your story? And how did it start?*

*Please share your story with others. I will be asking you!*

*When I put this out last month I was so pleasantly surprised to get replies by return so thank you to those who did this. First up Pete Barrie who was the quickest with a reply.*

When & Who. I don't know if it will be of interest but I was having a clear out recently and came across this photo of a Landy being lowered from the deck of a Ton Class Minesweeper into a LCM for transfer to the Albion which can be seen behind the sweeper. The photo was taken in 1962/63 during the Indonesian Confrontation. The lift was being done by one of the minesweeping derricks and although you can't make it out on this reproduction, I was handling the tackle of the derrick from the waist of the sweeper (HMS Dartington) This must have been one of the first Landys that I had contact with. It belonged to the Marine Commando which was stationed on Albion.



My first Landy was an ex military 90 which had been a radio vehicle and still had the points for mounting the ariels. It had been with the Gurkhas for the majority of it life and was non power steering. When I registered it it was given a reg number finishing in JKR so it got named 'The Joker'. I also had a Sankey trailer with it. A couple of years after I bought it I had a fairly big operation on my spine and even after a full recovery it pained me to steer it so I sold it and the Sankey.

I then purchased a Freelander and that served me for four or five years. I do a lot of game and vermin shooting and managed to bog it down to the belly plate a few times. Last year whilst travelling down the M20 (speeding? Who Me?) I blew the turbo. Lovely smoke screen!

A shooting mate of mine had bought my present TD5 on a whim and had managed to do 600 miles in a year! He decided to get rid of it after he realised how much, with insurance and tax etc. he was paying for per mile. I bought it from him last September and have added and adapted it to my liking and it is an on-going program. The next intended is a snorkel.

I feel in love with Landy's, especially the Defender, after I went out on a shoot with a mate who owned one many years ago.

Hope this is what you were looking for?

Kind regards PeteB

Thanks Pete, it's just the thing I was hoping for. Right Who's Next?

**Phil V-Chair.**

Hi Everyone



Welcome to this month's mag and thank you for the input, please keep it coming.

Our little monthly raffle is doing so well guys both with donations and obviously you buying the tickets, just remember that each and every £1 we manage to raise does indeed save lives and hopefully will help us go through that magic £1000. It was a shame that more could not attend the recent quiz night for various reasons (us included) but it still managed to raise £20, well done and thank you to Ted.

We have got some other things planned for you including a Jolly out with some food at the finish and a Bat and Trap evening and a simple card game everybody can take part in.

If anybody has any ideas please let us know.

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Votes have been counted for the Tim Letley memorial cup for this year and thank you to everybody for your nominations. Tim's Day will be Elham off road site on Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> July when the winner will be presented with the cup and as in other years we as a family will again provide a buffet lunch for all so please let us know you are coming and if so do you have a special diet and we will try and sort this out for you, this is a free day for you to play and enjoy.

As we are getting the mag back up and running again after some time away, we will need your help with your news and your adventures in Landrover world. 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.

Please let us have your reports so that we can include them in your magazine for others to enjoy, see me after tonight's meeting, email us at [phil.letley@sky.com](mailto:phil.letley@sky.com) or phone Phil on: 07749 771153

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**See you all out there soon Jules.**

## OTTO TWANKER (Ted's Extra).

Hi again all as I mentioned in a past blog I bought a 70's fidelity record player before realising I didn't have any vinyl, so down to the local charity shops and 2nd hand records shop (Rock bottom) just to get a couple to get me started and oh dear as the pictures show I'm in trouble again. I guess that's how I got the nickname OTTO because I'm OTT oh well that's me I suppose bye for now till next month!  
OTTO.



Ted's extra got me thinking! (but I had to stop cause it hurt) but before I did stop the thought was, in the days before CD's or cassettes vinyl was king. Getting a new "Album" taking it out of the sleeve, remove the vinyl from the paper cover, putting the big black disc onto the turntable and placing the needle on the edge and hey presto out came the sound. Dust and scratches would soon follow making a static sound amongst the music, Oh happy days...

Anyway those of you who are old enough or had music minded Mums and Dads or just hide your age will probably remember these and even have them in their collection.

Now without using Mr Google you might know what these album covers are and the music heroes who made them but can you put them into date order? Oldest first? And which one is not real? Phil

