



CLUB TORQUE.
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Hello Everybody.
Here We Are Again.

Hi everybody.

Hope you all enjoy this mag, it's been a busy time since the last one with Holidays, Shows, Tim's Day a Summer Bash at Elham and even our own "Jolly Boys (and Girls) Outing" ending at Reculver Country Park.

We have one or two more things planned over the next few months and hope you will enjoy them.

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

It could be for the WWW page (who's going to be next?), or what you been doing with your Landy over the summer, a good supplier you have used or service you have received, please tell us so that we can tell others.

Phil & Jules

Inside this Issue.

Olly's words, Ted's Ramblings, Jules £1000 Mission, Phil's Quest, Nick's WWW, Tim's Cup.
Check out our web site for all the latest news..

Chairman Olly.



Look at us Dad!

I hope everybody is well and enjoying their Landies.

Well Autumn is here, I hope everybody has enjoyed the summer shows and events? I've had two trips out, one to Cornwall where we watched Doc Martin being filmed and one to Dorset, both with good friends and Grandchildren!

Hope everybody enjoyed the Evening Mystery Tour where we ended up at Reculver Country Park. Big thanks to the Letley's and Grant's for the light refreshments at the finish. Ted and me are planning a couple of outings over the coming months.

Hope you all enjoyed the Summer Bash at Elham a good day out, not only the social side but those who wanted to have a go at off roading.

Some people were a little nervous with this but just asking me or one of the several people that are now "seasoned" in off road skills to give you some tips and come round with you.

If anyone has any suggestions for trips or events please let the committee know your plans we are here to listen.

Hope to see you all soon your chairman Olly.

Thank you again for all of your support.

Hi Everyone



Welcome to the latest mag and thank you for the input, please keep it coming.

Thank you to everyone who came to Tim's Day, Mystery Tour and the Bat & Trap evening hope you all enjoyed these and we hope to do more of this sort of thing again in the spring.

If you have any ideas on this these type of events that we could do then please let us know by seeing somebody on the committee.

Our little monthly raffle is doing so well guys both with donations and obviously you buying the ticket's, 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 this year.

If anybody has any ideas please let us know.

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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 or phone Phil on: 07749 771153

YOUR CLUB



Your Reports to fill spaces like this in your magazine.

See you all out there soon Jules.

OTTO TWANKER.



Hello landy lovers, it is well and truly the holiday season now and myself and the lovely Irene have just returned from a lovely week in sunny Cornwall. We stayed at a village called Blackwater which is near Perranporth which we fell in love with especially when we discovered a snack 'hut' on the top of the cliffs run by a lovely surfer dude couple who made us most welcome whenever we turned up.

On our travels we visited St Ives, Newquay, St Austall, Mousehole and Port Isaacs where Doc Martin is filmed and we were lucky enough to see them filming the wedding of Al and Morwanna (excuse the spelling) and see the Doc himself giving the bride away if you listen carefully you may hear our dogs barking in the distance!

Of course the village is also famous for being the place where The Fisherman's Friends are from so I had to buy the CD and am now driving Irene mad with it!

We went with friends Olly & Jenny, Steve & Lesley, Stephen & Anne and John & Sarah which made for a jolly gang we found some lovely places to walk the dogs too.

Being Landy lovers our trusty steeds got us there and back home without any issues and we enjoyed the exploring whilst there, which is just what they do so well.

Now it's back to the real world again oh well, let's hope we get out a few more times with our caravans this year which we all loved so now I'm off to give Otto a bit of TLC I think he's earned it 800 miles and well behaved as always!

See ya soon at the pub or on one of our jaunts happy Landying to you all.

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. This month Nick was the quickest off the mark with a reply.

I can't remember if the sticker on my bedroom window, "Landrover, the best 4x4x4" came before my first encounter with the Landrover marque. It was a few years ago now...

My Dad worked in sales for Hydra Hoses who were based at Addisham Station. They gained a contract to supply hydraulic hoses for parts of the Channel Tunnel project. As the site was accessed via site roads, Hydra purchased a Landrover series 3 LWB.

Dad came home with it one weekend; I think it was to pull a tree stump out of the garden from the farmers field next door. My sisters and I took an instant shine to "Lizzy", I got to drive it around the field in low range (so I couldn't go too fast). Over the coming months Lizzy was on our drive every weekend, Dad's company car left at work. We would drive to the South Foreland lighthouse as a family to walk the dog. On one occasion, Dad took great pleasure in driving down into a dip as fast as he could to make a big splash in the flooded dip. On entry we all realised the vents had not been closed...



I think Hydra had Lizzy converted to a diesel engine towards the end, this if I recall had something to do with her untimely end.

From that point on I always wanted a Landrover of my own. It wasn't until 2012 I plucked up the courage to buy my own Series 3 "Neg", although Dad still refers to him as Lizzy! I had three great years driving him until a chassis inspection with a screw driver revealed what has led me to a full rebuild on a new chassis. It's a work in progress; Mum and Dad haven't used their summer house since I filled it with parts and panels. My wife kindly let me treat myself to a 40th birthday present, "Flo" the Discovery 2. I have since let my two boys drive her in a field in low range, so they don't go too fast! I hope this is of interest Nick.

Thanks Nick it is just what we wanted. Now who's next?

Phil V-Chair.

As said on the day.

Tim's Day 2019

Good afternoon everyone. As always I want to start with a few thank you's.

Firstly to Charlie Thorn who without his generosity we would not be able to do this today here at the Elham site and of course for the donation of this wonderful cup, the Tim trophy.

Secondly to Jules, Clare and Ryan for putting on the food for you all today which I hope you all enjoyed? If not please put you complaints in writing and they will be filed in the bin!

Thirdly to you all for coming today, I know that some people are on holiday and some had other commitments and they are sad at missing the day, but they are thinking of us and next year we will try and avoid any clashes.

Lastly it would be very remiss of me not to mention Mike and Bruce for looking after us today!

Right now that's over with its time to reveal this year's winner of the Tim Letley memorial cup which the winner will hold for 12 months and of course lovingly polish every day!

This year's winner is somebody who embraces the truest values of what our Tim was all about.

There to help anybody and everybody but not once seeking thanks or reward and usually disappearing into the background once the job is done.

This person is there with advice, help or even a natter and a cup of tea if that is what is needed, and we all know how important tea is to Landrover owners!

He, yes I said he... was a great friend of our son and like Tim he is going to probably hate this moment as Tim would never ever seek the limelight.

So with the maximum of embarrassment and a very large round of applause please put your hands together for the 2019 winner of the "Tim Cup" --- **Mr Richard Francis....**



A Bit Little Extra in Photo's.



Preston.



Jolly Boy's and Girl's Mystery Outing Reculver.



Cob Web Rally Manston.

River Country Fair.



Yellow Peril at Tim's Day Elham.

Summer Bash Elham, Landy Swallow's Man!

