



Invicta Landrover Club

Kent

Monthly Meeting News.

04th June 2013.

Good evening and a warm welcome to you all.

Chairman's Comment.

Hi Folks, Well the bank holiday is over with now and two fantastic shows as well. Deal was great with sunshine and a great location giving us an ideal place to show off our Landrovers, and with a good turnout making company great and chatty. Sunday was great as well, I spent nearly all day playing on the offroad course giving rides and raising money for the air ambulance, down side was all evening and most of Monday cleaning and working on my truck! By the time you read this we will have done the bucket and spade run too. Let's hope the weather holds up!! Cheers Shaun.



Father's
Day
16th

British Grand Prix.



Club News.

At our last Club meeting in May, 32 members and friends attended at the Dog and Duck Pub Plucks Gutter, Shaun opened the meeting at 2000hrs with a warm welcome to all.

- Jules asked Shaun to tell people that a Landrover belonging to a Club member had been stolen from the Isle of Sheppey. Shaun asked everybody to keep their eye out and to keep their security tight.
- ROMMCC's Manston Cob Web Rally went well with a thank you to those who took part as there were 14 Landrovers and over 80 other cars, motor bikes, vans and pickups of different types and colours. Weather was warm which brought people out to see us.
- Tonight Phil has our first Invicta Landrover Club Calendar for sale for only £ 4.00. It runs from May 13 to April 14 with member's trucks for each month. Phil said thank you to all of those who submitted photos and he was sorry that we could not use them all but tried to use the ones that best fitted the months.
- Shaun asked for people to help put on a display at Government Acre for the finish of the Bucket and Spade Run on 02nd June instead of doing the run. Olly offered but a few more were needed. Some members wanted to do the run this year which starts as usual from Brogdale Farm Faversham run by the ROMMCC.
- Herne Bay and Whitstable shows are now back on and Phil/Jules have the forms tonight. A note that the Herne Bay show clashes with the Wales Club holiday.
- We have Deal show on the Saturday and Sellindge show is on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the bank holiday weekend, most members thought they would be going on the Sunday.

Dates For Your Calendar / Diary.

Whitstable Show Saturday 08th June.

Graysend Town Show. Saturday 15th June.

Preston Village School Fair Sunday 16th June.

Manston Air Show Sunday 22nd June.

Cliftonville Motor Show Sunday 30th June.

Our Next Meeting will be on Tuesday 02nd July 13, 1930 – 2000 hrs.

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The Cobweb Rally.

With the impending approach of the first show of the summer season, all eyes were on the weather. There were fingers crossed far and wide, preventing all but the simplest of tasks from being completed.

With a day to go I got the Royal Navy stickers made and bought some paint to finish inside the rear body.

I'd had a call from Paul to ask if he could stay at my house on the Saturday night to save him driving from Sheppey on the Sunday morning, I'm presuming border control is hot on weekends trying to stop an influx of asylum seekers fleeing; perhaps he didn't want to queue. Mrs S's rhubarb crumble may also have been the inducement, who knows. Anyway, the afternoon of Saturday was spent polishing and final fettling. I'm not sure how it happened but I ended up polishing Paul's truck as well as my own.....mug.

The forecast looked like it might be reliable as I opened the curtains on Sunday morning. We loaded up with chairs, picnic basket, cool box, Mrs S, kids and dog and with Paul bringing up the rear we set off for Manston.

Most of the Invictas were already there when we arrived, as were a good number of the ROMMCC members. Richard and Marie had brought their newly finished truck, a few modifications are needed to aid Marie's driving as Land Rover very inconsiderately fitted the pedals too far away. She'll soon be bombing about though, scattering lesser road users.

Some friends from Whitstable who've just bought a very nice IIa arrived soon after.

We all did the usual, visit the Spitfire museum, visit the Manston museum, and buy children something from the shop, picnic, drink bottle of beer and look at some of the odd folks about.

Those odd folks were probably looking at us lot thinking we are the oddities.

Shaun and Chris tormented Jess for a while with a pair of radio controlled cars. Shortly before the RSPCA turned up we all packed up and ran away. So that was my last Cobweb rally at Manston....sniff sniff

Blowing the Cob Webs Off



Sellindge Steam Fair.

What a great day out at Sellindge with 16 trucks turning up and even though we were in the lower field the public still came down to see us.

We were well received and asked to go in to the arena to talk about our vehicles with the other commercials, but the compare was not that Landrover minded and asked some rather less than complimentary questions and his lack of enthusiasm for us showed, still no sexist quips this year, obviously he has not taken much in when we have spoken with him before.

There was a good display of military vehicles both British and American and a very nice little Series 1 with the traction engines.

The mud was of course a magnet for some members to get dirty even though to a man or woman they said "no we are not going to play today" yea right heard that before.

Some who will remain nameless needed assistance when they got stuck in the clay mud and had to be pulled or winched out but we all know who they were !



From The Editor.

Hi All. Only just got back from the 32nd Bucket and Spade annual run and what fun we all had with a turnout of over 18 trucks. With Deal and Sellindge shows also having a good attendance of 16 trucks each show (so keep it up guys) and good weather for all three shows.

Lots of the guys had plenty of mud to clean off after Sellindge; the nearby jet wash will certainly not forget Tim in a hurry as he left a mud slick behind him. Shaun gave rides in his truck to raise money for the Kent Air Ambulance and possibly made £100 in donations.

Teds Muppet gathering was a hit with the kids and parents alike and also raised a good amount; if we can keep this up we should have a whopping sum by the end of the season.

See you all soon Jules.

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.

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.

Club Shop.

Fleece Tops, Sweatshirt's and Polo Shirts with Club Logo (and option of your name on Shirts) made to order. Paper Rolls, Latex Gloves, and Kinetic Ropes / Strops (to order). Various Stickers large, med & small Club Logos for bonnets, doors and windows, WWW Address, Fire Extinguisher and First Aid. Custom made ones to order. All in stock or obtainable very quickly to order. See Phil / Jules.

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