



Rotary Club of Blairgowrie

Perthshire Classic Car Festival 21st April 2018

Main Sponsor:

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HRH Prince Michael of Kent has graciously agreed to attend the Festival. He will welcome the Parade Cars in Perth, view the Parade and Display Cars at Scone Palace and drive on Drive it Day.

Jaguar Heritage have kindly agreed to loan XK LWK 707 for the Festival



Driven for 7 days at over 100mph at Montlhery in 1952 by team led by Stirling Moss

Can you join us on Saturday 21st April 2018 for The City of Perth Classic Car Parade and the Scone Palace Classic Car Day?

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for 150 extra special vehicles ("the Parade Cars") to parade through the City of Perth and receive an official welcome from HRH Prince Michael of Kent.

Each Parade Car will be presented with a commemorative plaque.

We will be raising money for -



Parade car owners will be asked to raise a **minimum** of £50 per car for the charities.

Display Car owners will be asked to raise a **minimum** of £10 per car for the charities.

What will be happening?

City of Perth Parade

The Parade Cars will register at Scone Palace early on the Saturday morning. They will then drive to the City of Perth via the Old Perth Bridge (*where a sign reminds us that in 1879 all cars had to be preceded by a red flag!*)



The Parade Cars are asked to park for public viewing in Tay Street. Coffee will be available in the City Chambers. Prince Michael will take the salute at the City Chambers and there will be a running commentary to introduce the cars by Col Alasdair Hutton from The Edinburgh Tattoo. The cars will then return to Scone Palace via George Street over the Old Perth Bridge (*where the red flag will be celebrated*).

To add to the excitement in Perth there will be a specially arranged continental market. There is to be a schools' competition to design a poster depicting the red flag.

Perth & Kinross Council are kindly hosting a Civic Reception at 6.30 pm for 200 Parade Car guests. Details from Colin – see below.

To enter the Parade go to Perth & Kinross website
www.perthcity.co.uk

First 150 applicants will be in the Parade.

Scone Palace Classic Car Day

We are asking Scottish Car Clubs to invite up to 10 members each to display their cars ("the Display Cars") at Scone Palace.

These 300 Display Cars are being invited to Scone Palace from 9 am onwards, to be in place to greet the Parade Cars back from the City of Perth. Alongside the classic cars will be LWK 707, Reggie and one - off special cars, displays by Ecurie Ecosse and Knockhill Racing Circuit, vintage buses, military bands, an air display and a great deal more.



Reggie scored three Group C2 wins, the final one being at the Fuji circuit in Japan where Ray Mallock and Belgian driver Marc Duez gave Ecurie Ecosse the C2 World Championship.

This will be a day out for all the family with children's entertainment and competitions and attractions for the ladies.

Period costume is encouraged. PRIZES!!

Drive It Day - *Fully subscribed - reserve list open.*

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For Sunday 22nd April 2018 Blairgowrie Rotary are again arranging a classic car tour from Blairgowrie Golf Club, along the new Snow Road and back to Scone Palace. For further information and application forms go to blairgowrieclassiccartour.co.uk

Our Charities

The weekend is designed to raise much needed funds for Cancer research and Alzheimer's care. 10 per cent of funds raised will be allocated to Rotary Foundation, Rotary's own world wide charity. All entrants are asked to collect in advance as much as they can for these charities and the collectors will be out in force in Perth and at Scone Palace.

We will be sending donation and Gift Aid forms to all entrants in February.

Raising donations

Your support in 2017 was amazing. Average donations per car were £126 with one entry producing no less than £2,060 and another £1,000. Please put a little time aside to approach friends and family and as usual fill in the Gift Aid form.

Blairgowrie Rotary wish to thank -

Perth & Kinross Council
Brigadier Mel Jameson
Lord and Lady Mansfield
Police Scotland
Morris Leslie Vehicle Auctions Limited
Graham Environmental Services
Knockhill Racing Circuit
Ecurie Ecosse
Jaguar Heritage

And many, many sponsors, supporters and helpers for making this event possible.

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Remember the dates – Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April