# HOOE'S OLD MOTOR CLUB presents



SPORTS GROUND, HOOE
(NEAR BATTLE)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st 1982 Souvenir Programme 20p

# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE

at

SPORTS GROUND, HOOE
Nr. BATTLE, SUSSEX

on

SUNDAY 1st AUGUST, 1982

Organised by
THE HOOE'S OLD MOTOR CLUB

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Approx. tir	nes				
11.30 a.m.	to	12.00	a.m.	-	PARADE OF CARS
12.00 a.m.	to	1.00	p.m.	-	SLOW RACES
1.00 p.m.	to	1.30	p.m.	-	MUSICAL CARS
1.30 p.m.	to	2.00	p.m.	-	PARADE OF MOTOR CYCLES
2.00 p.m.	to	3.00	p.m.		SLOW RACE - FINALS
3.00 p.m.	to	4.00	p.m.	-	CAR AND LADY
4.30 p.m.				-	WHEEL CHANGING COMPETITION
5.00 p.m.				-	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

## HOOE'S OLD MOTOR CLUB

President		Group Captain Wyndham Welch
Chairman		Clive Butchers
Secretary	,	Ron Fellows Peter Honisett
Treasurer		
Committee		Chris Booth, Tom Guy
members		Chris Booth, Tom Guy

### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

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Once again, Hooe's Old Motor Club extends a warm welcome to all members of the public who come to view our assembly of old and interesting cars. This is our thirteenth annual Rally and Concours d'Elegance and we are confident that it will be even better than it's predecessors.

I would like to thank the owners of the cars entered for the Concours for coming here today and for bringing such widespread pleasure to others. I hope that they, in their turn, will meet convivial friends and have an enjoyable day.

It has always been our intention to keep this event small but, at the same time, with something for all the family, of whatever age. We hope we have achieved this aim.

I would like to thank all those stalwarts, Club members or not, who have helped to mount the Rally; a lot of thought and work goes into it. My thanks also to Mr. Keith Barton, the landlord of the "Red Lion" for providing the appropriate bar facilities.

CLIVE BUTCHERS

Chairman

Hooe's Old Motor Club

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Welcome to the Hooe's Old Motor Club Annual Rally and Concours d'Elegance, the highlight of the Club's year, and the thirteenth such event to be held at Hooe.

Our thanks go to all those members and entrants who have supported us over the years, not forgetting the members of the public who regularly come along on the first Sunday in August to admire the many and varied vehicles on display.

There will be something going on in the arena throughout the day; don't miss the Car and Lady competition, always well attended, and the Musical Cars, included for the first time last year and so successful that it will undoubtedly be a regular feature of our Rally!

## RALLY COMMITTEE

Chris Booth . Clive Butchers . David Coltham

Bruce Cripps . Ron Fellows . Tom Guy

Anthea Hance and Peter Honisett

The H.O.M.C. meets at the Red Lion, Hooe on the first Friday of each month, and old vehicle enthusiasts are most welcome to join. In addition to this rally and other summer events, we have a winter programme of talks, films and discussions on motoring matters, plus the more informal "Natter and Noggin" evenings. Our Club Stand here today will have more details.

### MOST POPULAR CAR

As an insert to this programme you will find a space in which toenter the number of the car you would most like to own. Enter the number of your choice and a prize will be presented to the owner of the car polling the most votes. We would ask you to please refrain from touching the exhibitm, many hours of hard work have gone into presenting them. If you wish to look at some inaccessible part, or ask any questions, please ask the owner who will, most probably, be only too pleased to oblige.

The vehicles are placed in the programme and around the field in chronological order, wherever possible.

## CLASS 1 Veteran and Edwardian

Pre 1919

- 1. 1903 DE DION BOUTON Model R Tonneau body
  Owner Mr. Ripley of Eastbourne is one of our most regular
  entrants with this De Dion. He tells us that the engine
  seized in 1922 and the car lay in an open shed from that
  moment until 1945! Since Mr. Ripley has owned it, they
  have completed 18 London to Brighton runs together.
- 2. 1912 ROVER 12h.p. 4-seater tourer
  All original except for engine and upholstery, and owned
  by Leslie Weaver of Hailsham.
- 3. 1914/1919 STELLITE E2A 2-seater and dickey
  This rare car was manufactured in 1914 and first licenced
  in 1919. It has a wooden frame and the gearbox is in
  the back axle. Regulars may have seen the Stellite at
  this rally a couple of years ago, and we are pleased that
  owner G.E. Hicks of Tunbridge Wells has come along again
  today.

## CLASS 2 Vintage

1919-1930 inclusive

- 4. 1924 ESSEX 'Coach' 2-door sedan This is one of only three remaining 1924 'Coaches', two are in America. Has had three owners and was imported from New Zealand in 1979; there has been no major restoration, just a re-paint in 1978 and upholstery in 1964. Owned by John Luther of Magham Down.
- 5. 1924 CHENARD-WALCKER 2-litre OHC (Le Mans type) sports tourer. This was a 'spare' car for the 1924 Le Mans 24 hour race, Chenard-Walcker having won the first race (1923) with their 3-litre OHC cars. Purchased in 1968 from the Smith Sale at Heathfield by owner Kenneth Jenner of Marden, and restored.
- 1924 MORRIS COWLEY 2-seater and dickey Fully restored over the last twelve months by owner Frank Parker of South Godstone.

- 7. 1926 MORRIS COWLEY 2-seater and dickey
  One of the last 'Bullnose' Morris cars, reg. June 1926; the
  Flatnose was introduced in September 1926. Found in 1969
  in a dismantled state in a baker's yard, with the original
  logbook etc. in the door trim. The first owner was traced,
  who provided photographs of the car when new. Now owned
  by Bryan Knight of Brede, Sussex.
- 1927 JOWETT 7h.p. 2-seater tourer Owned by R.C. Fenning of Bexhill.
- 9. 1927 ALVIS TG 12/50 2-seater and dickey
  Used during the last War as a farm truck, although the body
  has since been scrapped. Completely restored 12 years ago
  when the duck's back aluminium replica body was fitted.
  Owner Brian Savill of Horam says that she does 30 mpg and
  loves care and attention!
- 10. 1927 BENTLEY 3-litre
  This three litre speed model has Van Den Plas bodywork and is owned by J.B. Ward of Riverhead.
- 11. 1927 MORGAN AERO 2-seater sports Owned by Charlie Jenner of Handcross.
- 12. 1927 AUSTIN 12/4 Windsor saloon Owned by Derek Thorpe of Uckfield.
- 13. 1928 AUSTIN 12/4 Open Road tourer
  This car has had only two owners and was bought new in
  Eastbourne. Owned by Derek Thorpe of Uckfield.
- 1928 ALVIS FWD open 2-seater Owned by John Eastwood of Horsmonden.
- 15. 1929 AUSTIN 7 saloon This car has been used regularly by owner Monty Mason of Stourmouth since 1938 when the car was only 9 years old.
- 1929 ROLLS ROYCE 20 h.p. saloon by Park Ward Owned by G.L. Parr of Eastbourne.
- 17. 1929 AUSTIN 12/4 Burnham saloon Owned by Allan Moran of Hampden Park, Eastbourne.
- 18. 1929 MORRIS MINOR tourer Used regularly by owner John Peckham of Mayfield; this car has toured Norway in 1981, a thousand mile trip.
- 19. 1930 ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY Moorland tourer
  This car has Connaught bodywork. Owned by G.L. Parr of
  Eastbourne.

- 20. 1930 MG M sports Owned by John Peckham and re-built by the Peckham family, Used on a regular basis.
- 1930 ROVER 10/25 saloon
   An unusual fabric bodied car, owned by Francis Edender of Ashford, Kent.
- 22. 1930 LAGONDA 2-seater tourer
  Originally a supercharged car, but after a major blow-up some years ago is now running unsupercharged on a 1929 engine, using Red Hunter motorcycle pistons. Owned by T.T. Weatherley of Sandhurst, Kent.

## CLASS 3

## Pre-War

1931-1940 inclusive

- 1931 MORRIS COWLEY Dickey seat coupe Owned by L.R. Hulm of Maidstone, Kent.
- 1931 ALVIS 12/50 Beetle back Owned by G.L. Parr of Eastbourne.
- 25. 1931 JOWETT Black Prince saloon
  Owner Leslie Harris of Sittingbourne tells us that according to the Jowett Car Club records, only four Black Princes remain; of those built in 1931 this is one of the pair that survive. It is powered by a horizontally opposed twin cyclinder engine of 907.2 c.c. which became known as "the little engine with the big pull". At 40 mph it is still capable of returning 40 mpg on two-star petrol!
- 26. 1932 AUSTIN 7 RN saloon
  Restoration is not yet complete on this little Austin
  which had been in a garage for 14 years. This is it's
  first season on the road and is accompanied today by
  owner R.E. Vickery from Folkestone.
- 27. 1932 AUSTIN 7 Box saloon Owned by Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Marshall of Herne Bay.
- 1932 MG J2 sports
   Owned by W.V. Grudgings of Folkestone.
- 29. 1932 HILLMAN MINX 4-door saloon
  One of the first of the Minx range, which was made for a
  total of 39 years, using the same basic side-valve engine
  for 23 years. Restored in 1977/78 and owned by A.T. Guy
  of Northiam.

- 30. 1932 MORRIS 10 saloon

  This is the first summer on the road for the Morris after four years restoration. All work on the car, including upholstery and interior has been done by owner Colin Wratten of Ashford.
- 1932 AUSTIN 16/6 Burnham saloon Owned by Mrs. Beryl May of Canterbury, Kent.
- 32. 1933 AUSTIN 7 De-Luxe saloon This car, with original body and engine, is used daily by owner Ken Clarke of Sevenoaks, and has now done over 333,000 miles.
- 1933 AUSTIN 7 Opal 2-seater tourer
   Owned by John Skingle of Dover, Kent.
- 34. 1933 AUSTIN 7 Box saloon Owner A.R. Martin of Ashford tells us that the car has now had three years of use and has proved very reliable, taking him to rallies and general daily driving.
- 35. 1934 MORRIS MINOR tourer Fully restored over two-and-a-half years by owner Frank Parker of South Godstone, Surrey.
- 36. 1934 AUSTIN Light 12/4 Open Road tourer Apart from normal maintenance, renewals and minor alterations to coachwork, this car is original and has been owned by Ken Wright of Warlingham, Surrey for twenty years.
- 37. 1934 AUSTIN 18 York limousine Started life as a private London taxi; restored by owners Mr. and Mrs. M. Capon of Billingshurst over the last 14 years.
- 1934 AUSTIN Ruby saloon Owned by G.R. Harris of Gillingham, Kent.
- 1934 AUSTIN 10/4 saloon Owned by Neil Heading of Crowborough, Sussex.
- 40. 1934 AUSTIN 7 Box saloon Over 3,000 hours of work have gone into restoring this Austin to it's original condition. Owned by P.J. Kent of Rushey Green.
- 41. 1934 MORRIS OXFORD saloon Owned by David Thornton of Hastings, this car has two pedals, free wheel and thermo shutters.

- 1934 ROLLS ROYCE 20/25 Park Ward Tourer Owned by J. Mills of Maidstone, Kent.
- 43. AUSTIN 12/6 sports saloon
  One of only two known to exist, one previous owner.
  Recently restored to original specifications and owned by
  John Cleghorn of Folkestone.
- 44. 1935 SINGER Le Mans open sports 2-seater
  Been in owner's family since 1958, and was used as daily
  transport until 1979. Takes part in rallies all over the
  South East. Owned by Gillian Rogers of Hastings.
  Gillian has also brought along a scale model of a 1925
  Citroen Cloverleaf.
- 45. 1935 DAIMLER 15 saloon by Mulliner Owned by G. Bennett of Heathfield.
- 46. 1935 MORRIS 2-seater tourer Owned by John Paddock of Billingshurst.
- 47. 1935 LANCHESTER E18 saloon
  There are not many of this model on the road today; this one was found in 1970 and restoration took four-and-a-half years to complete. It has a 6 cylinder mono block engine, fluid flywheel and preselector gearbox. Owned by E. Noakes of Maidstone.
- 48. 1936 MORRIS 8 Series I 4-seater tourer
  Audrey Frampton of Woodingdean has owned this Morris for
  24 years. They have travelled to Belgium, France, Holland,
  Germany, Switzerland and Norway with the Morris Register.
- 49. 1936 AUSTIN 'Conway' cabriolet Owned by L. Brooks and J. Bond of Rotherfield.
- 50. 1936 AUSTIN 7 Ruby saloon
  This four-seater car was restored by owners Mr. and Mrs. M.
  Oliver of Herstmonceux and is used for rallies and shopping.
- 51. 1936 AUSTIN Ruby tourer 'Emma' has attended many rallies since renovation in 1979. Originally belonged to a midwife in Boughton and now owned by Mr. and Mrs. P. Withers of Broadstairs.
- 52. 1936 WOLSELEY Super Six Series 2 sportsmans saloon Owned by Graham Button of Ashford.
- 53. 1936 LANCHESTER Sportsmans coupe Bodywork by Ranalah Owned by André Geloso of Etchingham.

- 54. 1936 MORRIS 10 Saloon
  Owned by Mrs. Pamela Lovegrove of Angmering Village, W.Sussex.
- 55. 1936 ALVIS speed 25
  Re-built from derelect over last 10 years. Not yet finished.
  Owned by John Morris of Lower Horsebridge.
- 56. 1937 AUSTIN Big 7 saloon
  Has been in the family for over 10 years, owned by Brian
  Morley of Haywards Heath.
- 57. 1937 AUSTIN Fourteen Goodwood 4-door sunshine roof saloon.
  One previous owner; supplied new by local 'Austin' dealer.
  The car is mostly original with a genuine mileage of 57,000.
  This is the 7th visit to our rally for owner R. Thompson of Haywards Heath.
- 1937 MORRIS Series I tourer Owned by Geoff Cox of Balham, London.
- 59. 1938 AUSTIN Open Road Tourer 'Esmerelda' (the car!) is a regular entrant with her owner Better Edenden of Ashford.
- 60. 1938 AUSTIN Ruby saloon
  Has been owned by Melvin Edwards of Whitstable since 1970.
  It is used as a second car, the first car is a 1934 Austin 10!
- 1938 MORRIS Series II saloon Owned by Steve and Sara Singh of Brighton.
- 62. 1939 HILLMAN MINX saloon
  The car was bought for £400 last year and is under restoration at the moment. It is in use every day and travelled over 800 miles on holiday last year. Owned by Bruce Peckham of Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

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- 63. 1945 MG TC 2-seater open
  A very early production model 57th off the line. This
  car was built in the first batch of 70 odd TC's from the end
  of hostilities (Sept.'45) until the end of that year. Owned
  by Nigel Davies of Hastings.
- 64. 1946 HILLMAN MINX saloon
  Has been used for filming in 'Danger UXB' and 'Shine on
  Harvey Moon'. Completed the London to Edinburgh and back
  rally in May. Owned by Ian Welfare of Hastings.

- 1946 WOLSELEY 18 hp saloon Owned by R.A. Pointer of Hastings.
- 66. 1946 RILEY RMA 4 light saloon
  An early demonstration car owned by D.H. Parr of ilford since May 1948 and still in original condition, including paintwork. It has a 1½ litre twin cam engine with ash framed coach built body. Was illustrated in 'The Post War British Thoroughbred' and has appeared on television and in various magazines.
- 67. 1947 ROVER sports saloon
  This export model in the standard black has been reconditioned to original standard. Owned by Mrs. Edwina
  Ellis of Bexhill.
- 68. 1948 WOLSELEY 8hp 4-door saloon Owned by Charles Larkin of Maidstone.
- 69. 1948 MORRIS 8 Series E saloon
  One of the last Series 'E' made before the introduction of the Morris Minor in August 1948. This model was first produced in 1938, production being discontinued during the War. Visited Belgium, France and Holland last year on an International Rally. Owned by Clive Butchers of Bexhill.
- 1948 MORGAN F Super open 2-seater Owned by Keith Coyle of London, S.E.16.
- 71. 1949 TRIUMPH Roadster '2000' convertible 2000 only of this model were built in 1949, being the last model to have dickey seats. It has a 2088cc 4 cylinder engine, 3 speed gearbox and right-hand column gear change. Owned by B.E. Platt of East Molesey, Surrey.
- 72. 1950 MG TD sports
  The most popular MG with almost 30,000 sold, most to the U.S.A. The first MG sports to have left-hand drive, rack and pinion steering and independent front suspension.
  Owned by R.B. Sawyer of Faversham, Kent.
- 73. 1950 HUMBER Pullman Thrupp & Maberley limousine
  Has had only two owners: Crouches Garage, Ashford until
  1973 when purchased by Leonard Gibbs of Ashford.
- 74. 1950 STANDARD VANGUARD saloon
  Rescued from a car park with all the windows completely
  covered with parking tickets! Owned by Richard Roberts of
  Hastings.

- 75. 1950 MORRIS MINOR MM saloon Was in a shocking state having been used for years as a dog kennel. Has 848 cc side-valve engine. Owned by Richard Roberts of Hastings.
- 76. 1950 RILEY RMA saloon
  This car represents stage two in the development of the model originally launched in 1945. Revised facia panel and instruments etc. introduced October, 1949. Owned by C.W. Bloodworth of Bailsham.
- 77. 1950 MG TD sports
  Export model re-imported into the U.K. in 1953 from Aden.
  Andrew Nairne of Robertsbridge has owned the car since 1969
  and restored it over the period 1969-76.

## CLASS 5 Commercials

1919-1950 inclusive

- 78. 1928 FORD 'A' delivery van 10 cwt.
  Built at Trafford Park, Manchester on 8th February 1928 and sold originally to the Earl of Guildford for use on his estate at Sandwich Bay, Kent. Two years later it was sold to a paraffin and household hardware dealer and was used for door-to-door deliveries in the Canterbury area. Laid up in 1956 until 1965 when purchased by the present owner, David Hatt of Maidstone. Restoration has been carried out ever since, and Mr. Hatt has in his possession the original paraffin tank fitted by the dealer, together with equipment such as measuring cans and brushes.
- 79. 1928 AUSTIN 7 delivery van 2½ cwt.
  Was re-built in 1970 and has been used every day since.
  Mileage to date since 1970 is 79,000. Owned by Jack Acott of Birchington.
- 80. 1932 MORRIS COWLEY Light van Owned by Cyril May of Canterbury.
- 81. 1934 ALBION Wooden with tilt
  This rare vehicle is one of 1900 supplied to the R.A.F. in
  1934, some being ambulances and tankers. This example,
  a general purpose wooden bodied truck, was found on a farm
  in very poor condition. Re-built over two years and first
  registered in 1980. Owned by A.W. Rigden of Romney Marsh.
- 82. 1934 BEDFORD WD truck
  Owner David Hance of Hastings remembers this truck being used on a local farm when he was a child, and was pleased to rescue it from the barn when the farm was sold for development in 1974. He now uses it regularly in his antique business for carrying furniture.

- 83. 1939 GEEST truck
  Originally used on railway platforms; completed London to
  Brighton run in 1981 and again in 1982. Restored in the
  livery of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway.
  Owned by J.E. Brice of Sellindge.
- 84. 1946 RELIANT girder fork van 747 cc side-valve engine Owner E.R. Woodruff has been working on the van for four years to completely restore it from a derelict condition. Originally used by a chimney sweep and odd job man around Dover, it was off the road for 16 years during which time it stood in an allotment partly buried in the ground.

## CLASS 6

## Motorcycles

Pre 1931

- 85. 1914 BRADBURY
  Found in a derelict condition in a garden shed in
  Cowbeech in 1957. Restored by owner P.F. Hewitt of Eastbourne
  between 1961 and 1969 and used regularly.
- 86. 1922 DOUGLAS 'W' 23 hp
  The only model 'W' on the register of the London Douglas
  Motorcycle Club, and restored by the owner A.P. Walters of
  Cliftonville.
- 87. 1926 SUNBEAM '3'
  A rare model restored to the original specifications by owner A.P. Walters of Cliftonville.
- 1927 HARLEY DAVIDSON 1,000 cc Owned by R.S. Powell of Hythe, Kent.

## CLASS 7

## Motorcycles

1931-1950 inclusive

- 89. 1937 B.S.A. Empire Star M23
  Model used at Brooklands in 1937 to gain Gold Award hence
  production in 1938 of the Gold Star. Owned by Tim Penn of
  Birchington, Kent.
- 90. 1946 B.S.A. B32 350cc Restored by A.V. Miller and brought here today by V.M. Miller of Hastings.
- 91. 1947 NORTON Model 18 500cc Another of Miller's motorcycles, again restored by A.V. Miller.
- 92. 1949 TRIUMPH 6T 65Occ And yet another brought by V.M. Miller!
- 93, 1949 CONDOR A3
  Transverse flat twin, side valves operated by hydraulic tappets, 8 speed gearbox. Made in Switzerland, and owned by R.W. Stafford of Dymchurch.

- 94. 1950 VINCENT Meteor Stan Lewis of Maidstone has owned this motorcycle from new; he says "It's getting nicely run in".
- 95. 1950 SUNBEAM S8
  Aluminium engine, twin cyclinders; in-line shaft drive to worm and wheel at the back wheel. Mileage 39,400. Owned by Thomas Stallard of Folkestone.
- 96. 1936 BAMPTON 'Easitow' expanding caravan
  An unusual and clever design of lightweight caravan, being
  only 4ft. 9in. wide for towing and expanding to over 8ft.
  wide when on site, this operation taking only a few seconds.
  The panelling is canvas covered plywood, painted. Only
  one other Bampton Expanding model exists, and is owned by
  the original builders. Owned by Chris Booth of Rolvenden.

# <u>LATE ENTRIES</u> (These will be placed in chronological order where possible)

- 97. 1929 AUSTIN 7 fabric saloon
  The car was re-built over the past 4 years in the firstfloor room of the owner's house and extracted through the
  window on ramps. All restoration work, including upholstery,
  carried out by owner W. Scott of Tunbridge Wells.
- 98. 1932 AUSTIN 7 RN saloon Acquired in 1970 in very derelict state and completely rebuilt over 10 years. Owned by John Davis of Lamberhurst.
- 99. 1934 AUSTIN 7 Owned by D. Douch of Brighton.
- 100. 1936 MORRIS 8 S.I. Saloon Found in carpenter's workshop. First on road in 1980. Owned by N.J. Whitehouse of Burgess Hill.
- 101. 1934 MORRIS 10/4 tourer
  Only 8 of this model are known to exist. The re-build has taken about 2½ years. Owned by T. Wilcox of Hastings.

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## Our thanks to :

The St. John's Ambulance Brigade
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## Notes

# OUR RALLY IS HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF AUGUST EACH YEAR