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Meet every first Monday of the month at Longton Rugby Ground, Sir Stanley Matthews Way, Trentham Lakes, Stoke-on-Trent **ST4 8WG**.
(We do provide chip butties) 😊

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..... Front Cover:
Group autumn run in the Peaks.

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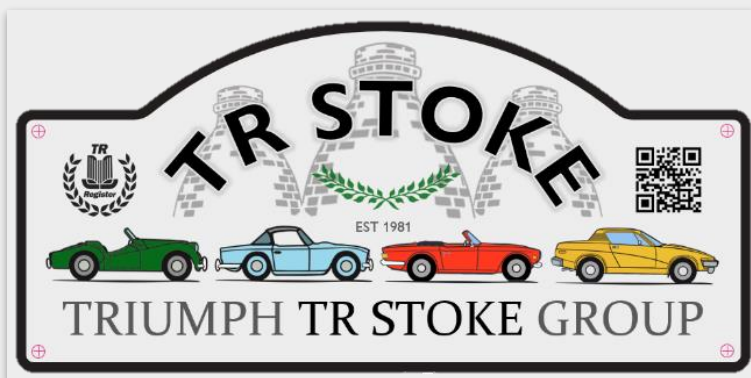
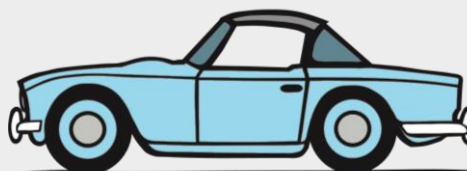
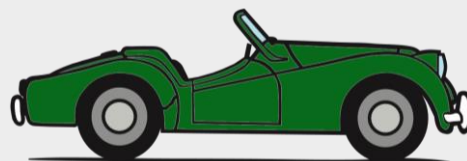


TR Stoke Rally Plates



The creative minds behind this masterpiece are none other than Sue Shaw and Tony Ralph. Sue, with her artistic flair, meticulously drew the iconic car images that grace the rally plates. Tony, a design maestro, skilfully incorporated Sue's images with the renowned bottle kilns that make Stoke famous. The result? A visually stunning rally plate that captures the essence of our TR Stoke community.

We're excited to introduce the latest jewel in your TR Stoke collection – the bespoke TR Stoke Rally Plate! Crafted with passion and precision, this unique plate is a celebration of our shared love for the iconic TR series and the rich pottery history of the Stoke area.



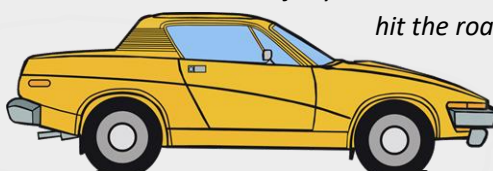
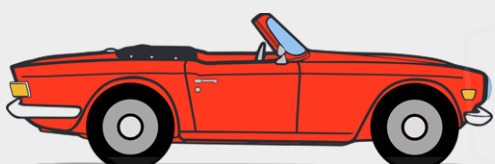
Charlie Ralph takes the helm in the production process, ensuring quality and longevity. Using cutting-edge 3D printing technology, Charlie manufactures the black printed boards onto which the laminated plates are glued. This ensures durability and a sleek finish that reflects the pride we take in our TR Stoke membership.

But that's not all! The TR Stoke Rally Plate is not just a piece of art; it's practical too. Sized at a perfect 210mm in length by 110mm in height and 4mm in width/depth, these plates can be easily cable-tied onto your vehicles or placed on windscreens, turning every drive into a TR Stoke parade.

What makes these rally plates even more special is the [TR Stoke QR code](#) imprinted on them. Scan the code, and you'll unlock a world of information about our group! From the TR Register official site to our lively social media feeds and an entire backlog of newsletters, it's your gateway to staying connected with everything TR Stoke.

Best of all, this exclusive TR Stoke Rally Plate is our gift to you, our valued members. It's a token of appreciation for your commitment to the TR Stoke community. Let's

hit the road with pride, adorned with our bespoke TR Stoke Rally Plate, and continue creating memories that rev up our passion for the TR series!



SEPTEMBER

Biddulph Classic Car Show The group took there cars over to the newest Biddulph classic car show, now in its fourth year, this local show takes place in Biddulph town centre, with their main street closed for the event. The show is very a well organised event, run with the support of the Biddulph local Peoples group.

The event having over 200 vehicles from all walks of life, commercial/vintage/classic/American live music and much more, all mingling with the day-to-day activities of the local people of Biddulph. The event bringing much life into this pleasant Staffordshire town, with full pubs spilling out into the street and much banter taking place. The event awarding prizes for best in show and for best vehicle in decade, with Tony Ralph getting a highly commended for his TR250 in the 60s decade. In all a superb event supporting a local cause.



SEPTEMBER



Trentham Classic Car Show, set in the beautiful grounds of Trentham Gardens, the groups most local of local large static display show, having hundreds of vehicles attend. Vehicles include saloons, sports, American, commercial, military, and classic motorcycle, with trade stalls and access to the Trentham Village it makes for a full day's activity. The group had 12 TR's attend in the club area, with other TRs dotted around the event. It was wonderful to chat and catch up whilst taking in the gardens and all the vehicles on display. Some of the club cars being featured on the ['Old Classic Cars'](#) You Tube channel (6mins & 13min in)



OCTOBER

Service Day, a few group members took advantage of the arranged service day, at the Brown Edge Test Centre, where we had the whole test centre for the day to look at getting those small jobs fixed. Another very useful day for those who attended. The group had the opportunity to get their cars onto the 4 poster ramps to get their vehicles check out, looking at greasing and oiling up any of those point most men can't reach. A wheel bearing was stripped and checked, inertia reel seat belts fitted and a whole host of other minor thing sorted. Even finding a major fault with an IRS rear bearing.

OCTOBER

Autumn Run, the group met up on the 15th October at the Hollybush Inn, Denton on what turned out to be a beautiful sunny autumn day. The drive took the 10 cars through the Staffordshire moorlands and Peak District with a couple of stops on the way. Christ Mountford our local guide and font of local knowledge gave the group some interesting fun facts about the areas we visited. The group enjoyed the wonderful scenery and with the temperature dropping in the evening sun, we all returned for a warm hearty well deserved pub lunch meal. Another fantastic day out with TR Stoke.



DECEMBER



Once again the group had its Christmas Bash at the Wharf pub near Market Drayton on December 10th, the now synonymous venue hosted over 30 members with the festive activities, wonderful atmosphere, and fantastic food.



Kevin Shaw, last year's triumphant winner at Chris Bailey's Quiz table, had the honour of crafting this year's festive quiz. His meticulously crafted 4-page quiz featured classic and TR-related festive questions. Mirroring the past, the winning table claimed the coveted TR Piston Trophy once again, solidifying the tradition of triumph at this annual event.



This year the group also saw its alternative quiz, which invited the non TR specialist to identify 10 items, in the hope to educate the non TR folks in the world mechanics. Most now know what a Nut looks like (Thanks Chris).

Group Leader Chris Mountford once again being the outstanding host of the evening, handing out some amazing quality raffle prizes, that are in no way shape or form pre organised. Gifts this year included. Gaffer tape, aniseed balls, hand moisturiser, chocolate orange, leg warmers and a skipping rope. In all a great evening with like-minded TR enthusiasts.

We hope that TR stoke will have a wonderful New Year and look forward to the events and activities the club will have in 2024.

**** HAPPY NEW YEAR TR STOKE 2024 ****

My TR6 Pop Video

I was approached by my niece who had a girlfriend, Chloe Chadwick, a professional Country & Americana artist, wanting a classic car to use to do a pop video, for her new upcoming singles.

I was instantly up for this and agreed to supply my white TR6, UJH 15J.

The video was to be shot on a lovely sunny summers evening in June 2023 at Jodrell Bank.

I arrived at 7pm, the weather was perfect, Jodrell Bank Car Park was empty except for us.

The Videographer wanted footage of Chloe driving the car, so an an-hoc driving lesson was arranged in the car park, this was a bit of a worry as a 36-year-old who is only used to driving a modern small hatchback was about to get to grips with a 1971 TR6 with all its foibles in a car park! At least she did not get out of 2nd gear so not too bad for me when I had to let her go solo!



She did great, she was filmed driving with the camera guy sitting on the rear deck and filmed on her own up and down the driveway at Jodrell Bank, as the sun was setting, the car and cool looking Chloe looked great!

We then relocated to the old railway viaduct near Holmes Chapel, for a promotional video of another soon to be released song, Temper Gene.

This was a song with a story, so the story starts with film of Chloe arriving at the viaduct in the car, her guitar in the back, having had an argument with her partner, then singing the song under the arches in the headlights of the car, this looked good except after 30 minutes of shooting the car needed a rest as it was overheating, and the battery was running down! Good job they had what they needed; the car had had enough!

So, a total of 3 hours filming and dozens of takes they had enough footage to put the videos together, they are both on YouTube and Chloe's website.

Soulmate: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLKGaNa-sM8>

Temper Gene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dShLad5HYOw>

and check out Chloe's tunes on [Spotify](#).

Chloe Chadwick and her band are available for hire at Functions all over the UK and are currently touring small venues, check out her website www.chloechadwick.com

Chloe
Chadwick



Click on the image
to see the Video.



Club Merchandise

Now that New Year has started you may consider purchasing some of the club merchandise, you can order clothing with the Stoke Group logo embroidered on them to show that you belong to this Group and to raise some funds. It's likely that there will be just a couple of times that an order is put to the supplier per year to keep costs as low as possible and to allow a reasonable amount of time to collect orders.



Caps £15



Polo Shirts £15



Fleece £25



Gilet £30



Payment is preferred with order, if that's not possible it must be on collection. Please see Chris Bailey for further details at a Club Night.

CLUB SHOP



Polo Shirt £15.00



Gilets £30.00



Fleece £25.00



Design will show the TR Stoke club logo (shown above) embroidered.

Caps now available at £15.00 Contact Chris Bailey for orders.



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Red = Club Stands Or Club Organised Event
Green = Club nights Black = Planned Events

FEB 5

CLUB NIGHT AND STOKE GROUP AGM AT LONGTON RUGBY CLUB

FEB 11

2024 MG AND TRIUMPH SPARES DAY, STONELEIGH ([Details](#))

FEB 23

RACE RETRO STONELEIGH ([Details](#))

MAR 4

CLUB NIGHT AT LONGTON RUGBY CLUB

MAR 16

TR REGISTER AGM, STRATFORD UPON AVON, ([Details](#))

MAR 17

TR REGISTER GROUP LEADERS' MEETING, BRITISH MOTOR MUSEUM, GAYDON

MAR 22

PRACTICAL CLASSICS CAR AND RESTORATION SHOW, NEC BIRMINGHAM.

[\(Discounted tickets for club members\)](#)

MAR 31- APR 1

WESTON PARK EASTER MOTOR SHOW AND AUTOJUMBLE. ([Details](#))

[\(Book tickets at classicshows.org\)](#)

APR 1

BANK HOLIDAY NO CLUB NIGHT AT LONGTON RUGBY CLUB

APR TBC

FOXFIELD RAILWAY CLASSIC CAR SHOW (STEVE SUTTON 07986 956441)

APR 21

FBHVC DRIVE IT DAY, DETAILS TBC, ORDER RALLY PLATES AT www.Driveitday.co.uk

APR 20-21

SANDBACH FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT ([Details](#))

TBC SPRING

MOTORFEST, CHETWYND DEER PARK, NEWPORT, SHROPSHIRE

MAY 6

BANK HOLIDAY NO CLUB NIGHT AT LONGTON RUGBY CLUB

MAY 6

GAWSWORTH HALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW ([Details](#))

MAY 3-6

TSSC TRIUMPH WEEKEND, ISLE OF WIGHT ([Details](#))

MAY 4-5

DONINGTON HISTORIC FESTIVAL ([Details](#))

MAY 4-6

LLANDUDNO TRANSPORT FESTIVAL ([Details](#))

MAY 15

TR REGISTER TRACK DAY THREE SISTERS CIRCUIT, WIGAN. ([Details](#))

MAY 17 -19

TR REGISTER SCOTTISH WEEKEND ([Details](#))

MAY 17 -19

SPA CLASSIC, BELGIUM ([Details](#))

MAY 18

WEAVER WANDER

MAY 18-19

ANGLESEY FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT ([Details](#))

MAY 19

LEEK ROTARY AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA NORTON GREEN

MAY 25-27

SMALLWOOD VINTAGE RALLY ([Details](#))

MAY 26-27

CHESHIRE CLASSIC CAR SHOW CAPESTHORNE HALL ([Details](#))

MAY 27

TBC ROLLESTON TRANSPORT FESTIVAL ([Details](#))

JUN 1-2

TATTON PARK CLASSIC CAR SPECTACULAR ([Details](#))

JUN 3

CLUB NIGHT AT LONGTON RUGBY CLUB

JUN 23

STANDARD TRIUMPH PICNIC, WALTON HALL, WARKS, CV35 9HG ([Details](#))

JUN 28-30

INTER CLUB INTERNATIONAL 3 COUNTIES SHOWGROUND MALVERN

[\(Early bird discount tickets on sale see TR action\)](#)

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