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# The Rattler

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***Club Night is the first Thursday of every month***  
We meet at ***The Greyhound Inn***, 25 Melton Road,  
Burton on the Wolds, LE12 5AG.

We meet ***from 7.30pm*** followed by the  
Chairman's input at 8.00pm

For further details see the club website [www.loughboroughlrc.co.uk](http://www.loughboroughlrc.co.uk)  
or contact Tim – details on committee members page.





# Timmy Talk

Welcome back to 'The Rattler'! Its been quite some time since the last issue and that can't be a good thing but the truth of the matter is we felt it was better to put things on hold while we were all sat at home than to subject you to content with no real substance behind it. Thankfully all that has now changed and despite all the obstacles we're still here. OK things aren't quite back to 'normal' (not that we were very good at that anyway) but from a club point of view we've weathered the storm and come out the other side. As most of you will be aware during those dark days when the pub was a distant memory we still managed to get together once a month for a catch-up via Zoom and while not ideal it did provide a chance for us to see each other, chew the fat and discuss pressing issues such as the correct material selection for pizza cooking devices (sometimes you really did need to be there, thanks Matt)!

So, back to business. The end of lockdown has seen all those events which were delayed/postponed/cancelled etc now coming out of the woodwork at an alarming rate. Probably since late July/early September there hasn't been a weekend without some kind of event that we could get involved in so I have to thank those of you who have gone out of your way to support the club and the events we have been associated with. With Winter fast approaching we should see a drop off in the demands on our time but there will still be plenty to do one way or another, please keep checking the club calendar and Facebook for unexpected updates.



# Timmy Talk

Looking forward I'm sure we will all be glad to see the back of 2021 but there is another non-Covid related reason to why 2022 should be a good one. Next year marks the clubs 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary so it only seems right that we try and make it a year to remember. As I've said many times before we always welcome ideas for things the club can get up to so please don't be afraid to pass on your suggestions. Obviously we have only just started to work on next year's calendar but be assured we will do our best to keep you (and your truck) occupied, one way or another.

Until then, thanks for sticking with us and thank you for your continued support.





# Club Social - Great Central Quorn



One of the earliest meets of the year was in May at the GCR yard at Quorn where Matt and Hayley Simpkin offered to do burgers for us. GCR willingly held the bar open and it was lovely weather.

There was a great turnout and Matt did a superb job on the bbq.

Must remember to take chairs next time!

I think we need to talk about making this an annual May event Matt as everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Many thanks to you both.



# Great Days Out - Ibstock Show

Hmmmmmm.....so Covid restrictions were lifted just over one month earlier, Ibstock Country Fair was still on and once again the club had been invited to have a stand; usual spot of course!

The usual meet up at McD's in Coalville provided an almost 'normal' atmosphere; this was, after all, still one of the first shows we had done as a club since the restrictions. It had a wonderfully familiar feel about it, something rather comforting but also different as we had picked up new members who were happy to join us at the show.

The convoy of 10 vehicles hit the road to travel the 10mins down the road – As the lead vehicle for this trip it never fails to make me smile to check the mirrors and see a line of club vehicles filling the mirror, I'm sure it also turned a few heads along the way too.

Ibstock is always a wonderfully laid-back affair, a chance to get set up, put the kettle on, see how much sharing food has been brought, grab a chair and enjoy the day. Today was no different; a few discussions once we saw the pitch size and it was Gazebo up, kettle on. I must admit it wasn't until we were set up and everyone was sat/stood around the pitch that I realised that we had never had so many 'Club dogs' together at one time; counted a total of 5 at one point! (Perhaps we need to be looking at Club dog accessories). Helen Johnson (John's mum) came up trumps again with her famous sausage rolls which are starting to become a staple requirement for a number of club members, and once again there was plenty of cake to feed many, many more people than we had. Although, as usual, a good attempt was made by those that were there to severely dent the pile of food.





# Great Days Out - Ibstock Show

**A bingle around the stalls, a watch of the arena displays, the Hurricane flyover and thankfully a dry day (managed to get the stand put away just before it started to rain) meant that, once again a non-eventful but relaxing day was had – something that had been terribly missed by many and was thoroughly enjoyed by all once again.**





# Great Days Out - Beaumanor 2021

One of the best events we did as a club in 2021 was Beaumanor Car Show. Luckily the weather held for our beach themed display with plenty of club members and a couple of extras joining in. The photos say it all!



And of course we won Best Club Display

Plus it turns out there is a "Cleanest Interior" award which Jez won!





# Great Days Out - Peterborough 2021

The Peterborough Land Rover Show actually happened this year and the club was out in force again. On the Saturday, it took several attempts to get the display right with much discussion between the interested parties but we got there eventually. The boys were very happy when I agreed that we needed a drone to help with layout, Catt not so much!



On Saturday morning we were asked to join the afternoon club display in the arena. As it happened Catt had gone for a wander so “we” kindly volunteered her to do the chat with the presenter.

The stand had plenty of visitors, and the show was quite well attended too from a visitor point of view. Unfortunately some of the usual traders had decided to stay away this year which was a bit disappointing.

There were however plenty of club stands to wander round.



# Great Days Out - Peterborough 2021

Dave M was very chuffed to find that someone had posted pictures on tinternet of Sally exiting the arena, and she made an appearance in Rimmers show video which was taken when she was on the club stand. If you look it up on Youtube you can see the club plate covering her registration number. Nice bit of free advertising.



Oh, and the weekend campers seemed to have enjoyed themselves too.



# Charity Events

Although a few of us marshalled for the LOROS Tower Run this year, plus Leicester and Loughborough CRUK runs, most of our efforts went into Prestwold Pretty Muddy. A small group helped with set up on the Saturday with several more marshalling on the Sunday. But best of all we had some willing volunteer runners. Disappointingly they were not ever so muddy this year but well done for taking part and finishing.





# Club Social - With a difference

In August it was decided to hold a club social event with a difference (no landies involved) - a paddle day organised by Clint and Mary Parker. A really good turnout of club members ensured a good time was had by all Photos courtesy of Matt Simpkin. Looks like this is another successful event needing to be repeated.





# Mags Mumbles

Isn't it nice to get back to some sort of normality. After the last 18mths it was great to be able to meet as a club again actually in person and in the main pub bar too. With restrictions eased, it was holiday time for us. Having been banned by our daughter from using the Landies (too old apparently) to tow our caravan, we had to use the Kuga, although that meant turning off the ALKO (anti swerve) system on the caravan because Ford don't fit the full wiring for it anymore, not that they tell you that of course.

One of our trips out was marshalling at Goodwood Festival of Speed. The Armed Services Land Rover team were competing on the rally stage. The guys on the team were very keen to talk about the four landies and their exploits. When we asked about mods to them, the answer was very little apart from suspension and turbo upgrades although we suspected there was more to it than that as those landies really flew round the course. Interestingly they can only use standard MoD tyres.



As you can see I got to sit in one. Not easy climbing in over the roll cage and into a proper racing seat for someone my age. And don't you just love those very fetching white overalls, compulsory at Goodwood!





A close-up photograph of a fluffy dog, likely a Rough Collie, lying on its side on a patch of green grass. The dog has a thick, shaggy coat with a mix of brown and white fur. Its head is resting on the grass, and its eyes are closed. A black collar with a silver buckle is visible around its neck. The background is a soft-focus green field.

# 'Normal' Rattle Stuff

Dates for the Dairy  
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# Dates For The Diary 2021

Events 2020	Location	Date	Type
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	9th January	AGM & Awards
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	6th February	Meet
Club social evening	Tree Tops Indoor Golf, Leicester	8th February	Social
4x4 Expo	Stafford Showground	23rd Feb	Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	5th March	Meet
Loros Tower Run	St Georges Tower, Leicester	14th March	Charity event
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	2nd April	Meet
Newbury Spares Day	Newbury showground	5th April	Show
Loros Twilight 10k Walk	Leicester city centre	18th April	Charity event
Great british Land Rover Show	Newarke Showground	19th April	Show
Convey For Heroes	TBC	12th April	Charity Event
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	7th May	Meet
Gaydon Land Rover Show	British Motor Museum, Gaydon	9th/10th May	Show with Stand
Pretty Set up 12:00-20:00	Prestwold Hall	16th May	Charity Event
Pretty Muddy 5k	Prestwold Hall	17th May	Charity Event
Green Laning & Social Weekend	TBC	23/25 May	Green Laning
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	4th June	Meet
Land Rover Legends	Thruxton Circuit	6th/7th June	Show
CRUK Loughborough	Loughborough Town Centre	14th June	Charity event
Classic Land Rover Gathering	Wansford	14th June	Meet/Show
Loros Walk - Rothley	Rothley	16th June	Marshalling
Charnwood Cruisers Show	Loughborough Town Centre	21st June	Show with Stand
Billing Land Rover Show	Billing Aquadrome	26th-28th June	Show
The Real Billing Off Road Show	Fishpond Cottage, Northampton	27th/28th June	Off Road Course/Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	2nd July	Meet
Burton on the Wolds Fete	Burton-on-the-Wolds	5th July	Car parking
CRUK Leicester	Vicky Park	12th July	Charity Event
Simply Land Rover	Beaulieu	12th July	Show
Beaumanor Hall	Woodhouse Eves	26th July	Show with Stand
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	6th August	Meet
Party in the Park	Ellistown	9th August	Car Parking
Ibstock Country Fair	Ibstock Rec	23rd August	Show with Stand
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	3rd September	Meet
Peterborough	Peterborough Showground	12th/13th September	Show with Stand
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	1st October	Meet
Newburt Spares Day	Newbury showground	4th October	Show
CRUK Shine Walk	Leicester city centre	24th October	Charity event
Malvern 4x4 Spares Day	Three Counties Showground	25th October	Show
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	5th November	Meet
Hathern Fireworks	Hathern	7th November	Car Parking
Great British Land Rover Show	Stoneleigh Park	22nd November	Show
Tash Bash	Calke Abbey	End November	Social Meet/Show
Loughborough Santa Fun Run	Loughborough Town Centre	End November	Marshalling
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	3rd December	Meet
Christmas Dinner	LLRC Christmas Dinner	5th December	Social
Christmas Green Lane outing	TBC	Between XMAS and NY	Green Laning
Club Night	Burton-on-the-Wolds	7th January 2021	AGM & Awards

Throughout the year there will also be some green laning days, if you would like to attend a green laning day please watch out for updates on Facebook or speak to Dave Emery, Green Laning Rep.





# Merchandise Price List

Description	Available Sizes	Page Number	Item Code	Price (£)
Mens T-Shirt	S - 5XL	109	GD001	£ 6.00
Ladies T-Shirt	S - 2XL	109	GD072	£ 6.00
Childrens T-Shirt	XS - XL	451	GD05B/GD01B	£ 5.00
Mens Polo Shirt	S - 2XL	2	GD038	£ 9.50
Ladies Polo Shirt	S - 2XL	2	GD047	£ 9.50
Childrens Polo Shirt	S - XL	451	GD40B	£ 6.50
Adult Hooded Sweatshirt	S - 2XL	181	JH003	£ 15.00
Childrens Hooded Sweatshirt	26" - 34"	421	JH03J	£ 12.50
Unisex Waterproof Fleece	S - 3XL	710	RG112	£ 40.00
Mens Full Zip Fleece	S - 4XL	712	RG188	£ 18.00
Ladies Full Zip Fleece	10 - 20	712	RG190	£ 18.00
Half Zip Fleece	S - 3XL	714	RG120	£ 18.00
Mens Fleece Body Warmer	S - 2XL	714	RG182	£ 18.00
Ladies Fleece Body Warmer	10 - 20	714	RG184	£ 18.00
Mens Dover Jacket	XXS - 5XL	802	RG045	£ 27.00
Womens Dover Jacket	8 - 20	803	RG345	£ 27.00
Mens Soft Shell Jacket	S - 5XL	732	RG150	£ 32.50
Womens Soft Shell Jacket	6 - 22	732	RG151	£ 32.50
Knitted Thinsulate Hat	One Size	857	RC31X	£ 5.00
Grand Prix Cap	One Size	846	BC159	£ 6.50

Many other products are also available so if you are looking for something specific, or just a little different, please just ask to view the catalogue. All orders will need to be paid for in full prior to orders being placed

Please note only merchandise ordered through the club from the catalogue provided may bear the official Loughborough Land Rover logo





# Friends of the Club

## **Adrian Flux Insurance**

[www.adrianflux.co.uk/4x4](http://www.adrianflux.co.uk/4x4)

Offers up to 15% discount for club members

## **Beadles Group (Dealers)**

[www.shop4landrover.co.uk](http://www.shop4landrover.co.uk)

5% Club discount off online parts & accessories orders.

## **Infield 4x4**

7 Melbourne Rd, Coleorton, Coalville. LE67 8JH

T: 01332 416627

## **Opie Oils**

[www.opieoils.co.uk](http://www.opieoils.co.uk)

Telephone order discount plus advice and recommendations.

Register online for discount.

T: 01209 215164 option2

## **Outback Automotive**

[www.outbackautomotive.co.uk](http://www.outbackautomotive.co.uk)

12.5% discount on KCHiLites products

## **Mark Crisp Auto Services**

Unit F24 Cumberland Road Industrial Estate, Loughborough

T: 01509 610138

## **Marshall Land Rover Melton Mowbray**

[www.marshall.meltonmowbray.landrover.co.uk](http://www.marshall.meltonmowbray.landrover.co.uk)

15% discount on all service/consumable parts (Not accessories)

## **Sign Shop**

[www.sign-shop-loughborough.co.uk](http://www.sign-shop-loughborough.co.uk)

Dishley Grange, Derby Road, Loughborough

T: 01509 843777

## **Shepshed Auto Spares**

10% approx discount on parts

T: 01509 600448

## **SMP Lighting/SMP Autobulbs**

[www.smplighting.co.uk](http://www.smplighting.co.uk) / [www.smpautobulbs.co.uk](http://www.smpautobulbs.co.uk)

Distributor of quality lighting products and bulbs.

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