

Hello Everyone,

Please hold the date, **Saturday May 11th** for an NJTA activity in support of British Car Clubs - Building Bright Futures. It's a British car day whose purpose is to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to provide families in need with healthy, safe and affordable places to call home.

Bill Thomas has graciously agreed to take part and he will be presenting a tech session followed by a general question and answer period at his shop - William Thomas Roadsters (wtroadsters.com) located just outside Frenchtown, N.J.

Want more information on British Car Clubs - Building Bright Futures? I'll let a friend of mine from Cape Cod, Cameron Ferguson, explain it by copy of an email we recently sent out to regional area car clubs:

On January 4th, representatives from four British car clubs (Cape Cod British Car Club, British Motor Cars of New England, New England Triumphs, and New Jersey Triumph Association) met to discuss a crazy idea: could we bring British Car Club members together on one day to raise funds for one charity? The vision was that on a particular day, thousands of British car owners across America would click their seat belts, start their LBC engines, and raise funds for a charity, while also creating a little publicity for our beloved British cars. After some discussion, the four clubs agreed this idea had a lot of merit and was worth doing.

This is your invitation to join us in this crazy idea. The CCBCC, BMCNE, NET, and NJTA would like to invite your club and its members to take part in the inaugural British Car Clubs - Building Bright Futures event. And we got your name/email address from the Marque newspaper.

We're kind of creating this as we go along, but our goal is to have some fun, raise some money, and keep it as simple as possible. We have chosen Habitat for Humanity as our target charity and May 11th and 12th, 2024 as this year's date. Habitat has 1000's of Affiliates across the country and overseas. The idea is that you contact your local Habitat affiliate, design a fundraising event (could be anything), hold the event on May 11 or 12, and give the donations to the Affiliate. Some guidelines have been attached and also posted on the Cape Cod British Car Club website (<https://bcccc.org/british-car-clubs-building-bright-futures/>). This website and page will also be used to host other information such as flyers, logos, etc as they become available.

We hope you and your members will consider the idea and decide to join us. The purpose of the British Car Clubs - Building Bright Futures weekend is to support Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to provide families in need with healthy, affordable places to call home.

We are asking for your club's support and participation. You may not be able to do it

this year, but keep us in mind for 2025. Send us an email if you're interested in joining us. You do not need to reply if this event doesn't work for you or your club. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

This is an opportunity spend some time with fellow club members, learn more about your Triumph and make a donation in support of Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to build safe and affordable homes. Please consider joining us. If you cannot attend and wish to contribute I will make available a mailing address for donations.

Further information and details will be forthcoming shortly. If you have any questions now, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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