

# *Leicestershire TR Group*

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November 2011  
Derek and Dani's lucky escape

## Present

Phil, Rachael & Hannah Gunn	2000 Estate
Tim & Kathryn Sharp	
Colin & Ann Skinner	
Reg & Irene Bowler	
Ben & Lisa Ward	
Martin & Jenny Ward	TR6
Mick & Linda Forey	
Steve Crane	
Roger Barrett	TR6 with hood down!
Martin & James Faulkner	TR6
Tony & Ruth Richards	TR3A
Peter Kings	TR5
John Soffe	MX5
Steve Lambley	
Andy & Claire Moltu	
Paul Bowler	
John & Margaret Martin	

## Club Night

Derek and Dani were missing in action having had a head on collision, the results of which you see on the cover. Another car crossed over into their path on a dual carriage way. We sent some flowers from the group and wish them both a speedy recovery.

As this was our AGM we got on with the semi official business. Nobody had expressed an interest in taking on any of the roles, all current people were therefore voted back in unopposed.

The club income and expenditure records were handed out and approved, a copy of which is attached. It was decided to leave the subs at £15 per couple for the next year.

Martin reported that Leicestershire's Register membership was up on last year and advised us that he calls or writes to all to invite them to join us.

He then went on to thank myself and Colin for our contribution for the last year and acknowledge Phil as unofficial quartermaster for storing much of our equipment at the factory.

Thanks also went to people who had organised events over the last year, including Ruth for the Christmas party and first run, Colin for the last run, Andy H for the Thai meal and all involved in the driving test day.

It was agreed that the Social Scene should be something taken on for one year only so nobody feels they will be doing it for years. As the Gunns only took over part way through the year we will continue for 2012 but give notice for a replacement at the next AGM.

Out and About last month

The last run was very well attended with 91 cars and 41 people. This included 2 from Cotswold Vale and 2 from London, some got lost however but no comment as to the blame.

### Coming Up

Sat 31st Dec - New Year party. Tony and Ruth have volunteered to host this year and have suggested a French Theme, with cheese and wine tasting. Please let Ruth know if you are going. We all need to bring a contribution of food in the French Style. 8 o'clock onwards.

Sat 21st January, Christmas Party at Rothley Court. meeting for drinks at 7.30pm to sit down at 8.00. The full price will be £23.95 but paid up members will get a discount and pay £20. This includes a £2 raffle ticket for one large raffle prize. Other attendees who are not members will get the chance to buy a ticket on the night. The Stag group will be joining us as usual. The designated drivers will get two free soft drinks, these need to be advised in advance. Wine can be pre ordered at a discounted price.

Feb 17th - 19th. Winter Ball at the Metropole, Llandrindod Wells, more details to follow.

Sun 18th March 2012 - breakfast run to Brooklands followed by a visit to the Farnborough Air Museum, This is being organised by Dick, some details at the end of TRipe.

Sunday 22nd April 2012 - The Stilton Run. This will start in Uppingham this year because of Quenby Hall going into administration.

5th - 6th May, Donnington Classic

22nd - 24th June, hopefully the First Leicestershire weekend. The favourite venue so far is Melton Mowbray. It was decided to leave all 25 places on the run to guests and for us to help out on the day and attend the meal in the evening. Of course if there are not 25 cars, we could also go on the run.

The International returns to Malvern this year but at the later date of 10th - 12th August. This time we are to be joined by the Stag Owner's Club to hold a joint event, some of us will not know who to camp with!

### AOB

Where do we want to go on the first run out?

We are again having a donation to charity for those who do not want to send Christmas cards this year. A collection will be made at the December meeting.

There was a classic car event held in Hinckley a few weeks ago which none us had heard about, perhaps next year we should find out the details and take part?

Last but by no means least, by virtue of Martin wearing our 10th Anniversary sweatshirt, it was noted that 2011 was in fact our 30th Anniversary. Perhaps missed because we no longer have any of the founding members regularly attending meetings. It was decided that it may be time

for some new club shirts in recognition.

See you all soon, Rachael

### To Do List

Fill in the online questionnaire.

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Calendar

Date	Event	Details
Thurs 15th Dec	Monthly Meeting	
Sat 31st December	New Year Party	Tony & Ruth's, French theme of wine and cheese tasting.
Thurs 19th Jan	Monthly Meeting	
Sat 21st January	Christmas Party	Rothley Court, 7 for 7.30 sit down
Fri 17th - Sun 19th Feb	Winter Ball	Metropole, Llandrindod Wells
Sat 4th March	Triumph Spare Day	Stoneleigh
Sun 18th March	Breakfast run to Brooklands	Details nearer the time
Sun 22nd April	Stilton Run	Details to follow
Sat 5th - Sun 6th May	Donnington Classic	
Sat 19th - Sun 20th May	Standard Triumph day	Prescott
Sat 30th Jun - sun 1st July	Retro Show	Santa Pod
Fri 6th - sun 8th July	Classic Le Mans	
Fri 20th - Sun 22nd July	Silverstone Classic	
Fri 10th - Sun 12th August	International	Malvern
Fri 16th - Sun 18th Nov	Classic Car Show	NEC