

25th Classic Show a Great Success!

Blessed with early September sunshine, the 25th Sleaford Classic Car and Motorcycle Show was a fantastic event with a wide variety of cars, motorcycles, scooters and light commercial vehicles on display.



The late summer weather, and the quality of entries, attracted many hundreds of visitors to see what was on offer at our, free to enter event. As well as the various cars, bikes and scooters on show there were fire appliances old and new. Our thanks go to Dave Gledhill, the Lincolnshire Vintage Vehicle Society and Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue for entertaining, in particular, our younger visitors.

1956 Commer Karrier Fire Engine

Alongside the motoring interests we were pleased once again to have live music, courtesy of Miller Magic, who provided an added nostalgic element to the day. What could have been any more appropriate than to listen to their forties repertoire, whilst the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, Spitfire circled over the show site in clear blue skies.



Miller Magic “in full swing”

Comments received on the day, from both visitors and entrants alike, were largely positive and feedback since has continued in this vein.

“Marie and I would like to extend our thanks to you and your committee for giving up your valuable time organising the 25th Sleaford vintage show. Although it was our first time participating in the show we will endeavour to be back in 2018. It was a great day looking round the other vehicles and discussing their prized possessions with them.”



“COR -vette!!”

The Committee were slightly disappointed at the number of trade stands on display this year, although the quality of those who did participate was generally very good. This was reflected in some of the feedback we have received. We will try very hard to improve this aspect of the show for next year.

We were however, delighted to have the **British Motorcycle Federation** supporting us this year, the first time for many years, encouragingly they have already indicated that they will be here again in 2018.

Planning of next year's show will begin straight away and Chairman, Mary Sanders said:

"To be able to continue with the show is so important and this is a real turning point for the show, what 25 years? let's bring on new younger people and start aiming and planning for the 50th year show".

We would very much like to thank all of those who helped to make this show one to be remembered. This includes all of our sponsors, show entrants, trade stands and



A Welsh (Gilbern) Invader

We sincerely hope that you enjoyed this year's event and we look forward to seeing you once again on Saturday **1st September 2018**. Put the date in your diary now!!

Un petit auto Français



Birds Eye Bikes



A proper Boy's "Scout"