



LVTA EVENT SECRETARIES REPORT 2022

There were no fewer than 38 events in the first Vintage Taxi Magazine of January/February of 2022. More events would be added but many would not take off mainly because members were not able to support them and so they had to be cancelled. Some that we had attended before didn't materialise such as The London Classic Car Show and the Potters Bar Rotary Charity Classic Bike and Car Show. Others that I further researched were removed from the calendar as I felt they weren't suitable like Carfest North and Carfest South where it was a long weekend and more of a music festival than a car show. Although I was inundated with offers for space to show off our taxis one of the organisers I applied to never got back to me on the three occasions I chased them up! (The Tatton Park Classic Car Spectacular).

New events included:

March	The Practical Classic Car & Restoration Show (NEC Birmingham)
April	The Ace Café (London)
May	Millport Classic Car Rally (Scotland - Alan & Sandra Brown)
June	Summer on the Buses (Brooklands) Northwest Vehicle Restoration Trust Open Day (Liverpool) Austin Centenary
July	Glamis Castle Transport Extravaganza (Scotland - Alan & Sandra Brown) The Bluebell Railway (Sussex)
October	AGM British Motor Museum (Warwickshire)

Events cancelled/unsupported/organiser failed to respond:

March	Tommy's London Landmarks Half Marathon (They cancelled us due to only one cab available)
June	The Tatton Park Classic Car Spectacular (Cheshire - FTR – Failed to Respond) Bromley Pageant (Kent) Severn Valley Railway (Gloucestershire) Yardley Golbion Jubilee Transport Festival (Northamptonshire)
July	Carfest North (Cheshire) Carfest South (Hampshire)
September	Beaulieu Autojumble (Hampshire) Isle of Man Festival of Motoring
November	Classic Motor Show (NEC Birmingham)
Others	Haynes Museum (Yeovil Somerset) British Commercial Museum (Lancashire) Runway Visitors Park (Manchester Airport)

Events that didn't materialise:

February	The London Classic Car Show (London)
April	Festival of Steam and Transport Chatham Dockyard (Kent) Drive it Day
August	Rotary Potters Bar Charity Classic Bike and Car Show (Hertfordshire)
September	Trans Lancs Rally (No longer Exists) The London Transport Museum (Acton Depot)

It is without doubt that our regular attendances at venues including Brooklands, Enfield and Goodwood will continue to be yearly events.

I would suggest that the club continues to attend the following events;

January	New Year's Day Parade (London)
March	The Practical Classic Car & Restoration Show (NEC Birmingham)
April	Spring Gathering (Brooklands) Kent County Heritage Transport Show (Kent) Ace Café (London - Already Booked in for 8.4.2023)
May	Enfield Pageant of Motoring (London) Faversham Transport Weekend (Kent) Taxi & Private Hire Show (Northamptonshire)
June	Transport of Yesteryear (Dorset) Waalwijk (Holland) BVAC Historic Motoring (Scotland) Summer on the Buses (Brooklands) Northwest Vehicle Restoration Trust Open Day (Liverpool)
July	The Bluebell Railway (Sussex) Glamis Scottish Transport Extravaganza (Scotland)
September	Goodwood Revival (Sussex) East Anglian Transport Museum (Suffolk) Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway (Kent)
October	Transportfest (Brooklands)
November	Poppy Cabs (London)

It is only right that members should have a number of events to attend to each year but without them and their cabs these shows will not happen.

Shows will need to be planned very early and commitment from members is paramount.

As I step down from my position as Events Secretary I would like to thank our chairman and those I have served with for all their help and support including all the committee members I have had the pleasure of working alongside to ensure the club continues to provide such an excellent service to its members.