

## AREA OF THE YEAR 2021

## TSSC Norfolk Organised Outings 2022

#### New Year Run, 9th January 2022

Using a tulip route originally planned for 2021 but cancelled thanks to Covid, we met for a chilly 9.00 start from Dereham Market place. The 50 mile run took in Swanton Morley and the old runway at Deopham Green (usually a good road for some foot down driving but today unfortunately curtailed due to a lady and her horse), then continued along the A11 to Spooner Row, before taking

a circular route around Old Buckenham for some Triumph spotting. It finally crossed a ford just before arriving at Peter Beales Roses. Yet again the restaurant did us proud with lovely food and great service as the staff coped brilliantly with our group of 28.

Three Triumph clubs were represented with 14 classics including three big Triumphs, a Vitesse, a Herald, three TR4s, a TR3 and an MGB. Most popular was the TR7/8 with four.









#### Drive It Day Scatter Treasure Hunt, Sunday April 24th

Our third Scatter Treasure Hunt saw Norfolk swarmed with classic cars. Every classic seemed to be on the road for Drive It Day. While great for those taking part it did make the counting of points at the end a lot more time consuming. With three points given for every classic car photographed and five points if they were snapped on the move (by the navigator obviously) there was a lot of photographs to look through. But many thanks for all those who took part and took the time to send me so many. The winners were Mark and Mike (Spitfire) with 233 points. Next time I am thinking we might restrict it to just Triumphs Many thanks also for the positive comments, it would appear that you all had a great time.













#### Fish and Chip Run to Cromer, Friday 20th May

Another good showing of Triumphs for our annual run to Cromer for Fish and Chips. With four starting at the Easton layby and a further four joining us at Dereham. A good run up to the coast, the dark clouds looking ominous at times but not actually dropping anything. Arriving at Cromer around 7.30pm where there were a few more Triumphs waiting making a total of 11 on the cliff top. A walk down to the chippie and then back to the car park for a good natter.





#### Sandringham Pageant of Motoring, Sunday June 5th 2022

This was something new for the Norfolk Area, but the response was great, and we ended up with 12 Triumphs on display, including a Herald 1200, Vitesses, 1300, Mk1 and Mk2 big Triumphs and an almost complete set of Spitfires to help celebrate 60 years of the Spitty. This was despite the forecast for heavy rain and strong winds, but as it was, the weather was nowhere near as bad as predicted, and although not as warm as the previous few days it stayed fairly dry. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part, provided gazebos and dressed in '60s attire. Hopefully we will be able to do more displays like this in the future.









#### RAF Honington, Thursday 28th July 2022

TSSC Norfolk members were extremely lucky to get the only non-RAF invitation to put on a display at RAF Honington's Family Fun Day. An event not open to the general public. As well as the Triumphs on show there was a Typhoon doing aerobatics, a parachute and Chinook helicopter display while on the ground there was an Apache helicopter to clamber over as well as a selection of game and food stalls.

A great day and a great example of one of the many benefits being a TSSC member can bring. Many thanks to Victoria and RAF Honington for such a memorable day and to Justine for organising the photos.





#### Tea and Cake Afternoon, Sunday 14th August 2022

Many thanks to all those that took part on a blisteringly hot Sunday afternoon in TSSC Norfolk's Tea and Cake Run. The tulip route included a forest track and waterfall. A great turn out with 23 classics in the line up at the finish including 6 Spitfires, 4 TR3s, 4 Big Triumphs, 2 Heralds, 1 Vitesse, 2 TR6s and 2 TR7s along with a 3l Capri and Porsch. It was great to see members from the Cambridge area along with the TR Wensum TRs.

Also imbibing in the tea and cake were a number of locals who came along for a look at the cars. The donations this year came to £200 of which £150 will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and £50 will find its way into club funds.

Many thanks to David and Justin for some of the pics. And a big thank you to Christina and Gill for doing us proud again with the baking.













#### TSSC Norfolk does Duxford, Sunday 4th September 2022

It was great to see so many Norfolk members heading down to the TSSC Duxford day. The convoy consisted of five Spitfires, a TR7 and Herald 13/60.



#### TSSC Norfolk Navigational Run, Sunday 16th October 2022

It's been a while since we've done so much map reading, although I must admit we resorted to the satnav for the second part as we wanted cake! Great to see so many Triumphs out and about. TR7s and big sixes were the cars of choice, but not a Spitfire in sight.

Many thanks to Andy and Gill for the organising, a brilliant job and it's very much appreciated.

**Results of Treasure Hunt** 

61 Points available - 56 from Clues, 5 From Marker Boards. The top three were

Winners: 56 Points - Mark and Claire Rutter and Son

Runners up: 47 Points - Kaz and Ozzy

Followed by: 46.5 Points - Heather and Adrian

Well done all and thanks for attending.





#### Christmas Meal, Monday 12th December 2022

A great turnout of 20 members met up for our Christmas get together at the Honingham Buck where there was plenty of nattering and laughing to accompany the lovely meal.

Well done to Tim and Evaldas for being the only Triumph in the car park, resplendent with Christmas lights, on what was a very cold and frosty evening.

Winners of the "Feely Bag Quiz" which kept folks entertained before, during and after the meal where Trevor and Steve.

The evening ended with David being presented with his raffle prize from the November meeting of a car-toon of him with his TR7.

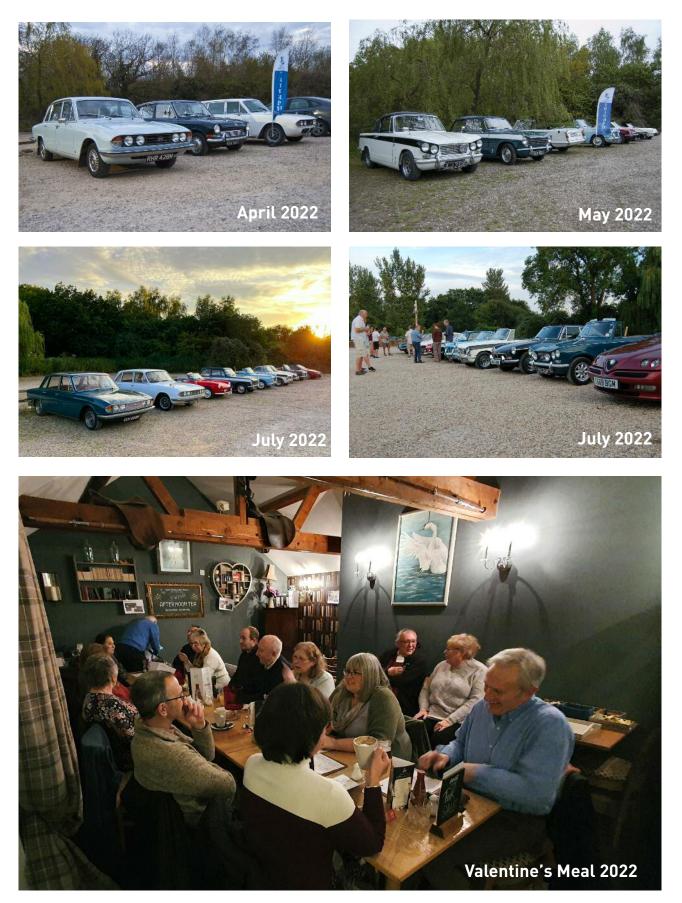








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# DRIVE IT DAY IS A TRIUMPH

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Sub along with other classic car owners and their friends and family. This gave us a great chares to catch up with people from our own club and make some new friends of us, particularly the passengers, the social experience and feeling of camaraderie that one can get out of Drive It Day is especially forup Museum, for example, 1 met the owner of a classic Car beet who displayed that owning a classic can have on mental hatto that very reason. My father and SGC Event Organiser, Paul Girling commented: "It was extremely gratifying to models out on the road for this year's Drive it Day, and I really hope everyone enjoyed turned a few heads along the route." We wee well aware of the wide array of friumphs out and about and we spotted eventifying from near pristine TR7s to moral extremely grain of and alout and we spotted eventifying from near pristine TR7s to mark to really hoable classics from orther and even a jaw dropping example of a sight for me and likely, many of us.



Every classic car owner wants to continue driving their car for as long as possible. However, these days there is ever increasing pressure for people to complete their journeys in the most emissions-free way possible. With this in mind, TSC/T2KR Norfolk has decided to offset the miles travelled by its members on Drive It Day and future outings by donating money to the local Parish Councils for them to put towards local tree planting projects. The club is currently looking for projects to donate to. If you know of a Norfolk based organisation that is looking to plant some trees please let TSC/T2KR Norfolk know by emailing paul.norfolktriumph@gmail.com. **Chris Girling** 

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