



TR Register Shropshire Group

AGM 2025

Minutes

The 2025 AGM was held at The Fox and Hounds, Wytheford Road, Shawbury, Shropshire, SY4 4JG on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 8pm. There were 32 attendees and 29 apologies for absence

Group Leader, Roger Critchley, opened the meeting and welcomed Chris Mountford, the TR Register North West Regional Co-ordinator. Chris updated the meeting as to the current situation with the office in Didcot. Jo Whitty has returned following a period of illness and she is joined by Emi Lyford who will be her part time assistant.

2024 AGM Minutes

The Minutes of the 2024 AGM were discussed. The only matter arising was the postponement of the Drive Dragon's Spine Run. This has been rescheduled for June 2025. Acceptance of the 2024 minutes was proposed by Phil Desborough, seconded by Helen Beresford and passed by the meeting.

Finances

Group Treasurer, Stuart Heaton, presented the accounts and copies were distributed. These were made up to the end of 2024 which was our last accounting period. The Group's bank account now stands at £590.45. Stuart explained the income for Turkey Trot meals slightly exceeded the cost of the meals because the price for members was rounded up for administrative purposes. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Roger Boxall, seconded by Joan Cook and passed by the meeting.

Review of 2024

Roger reported that, last year, he completed a lengthy exercise to consolidate our Group's Members Records with those of the TR Register, held at Didcot. However, Didcot has now moved members records onto a new Customer Relations Management system.

Roger's records show that the Shropshire Group has 111 Members (including one Youth Group Member) of which 55 Members regularly take part in events throughout the year. This gives us an active membership rate of 49%, which is above average. In addition, several members of other groups join our events.

In 2024, we participated in:

- 12 Club Runs

- 11 Club Nights
- 3 Shows
- Our Spring Tour of the North York Moors
- The Inter-Club International Weekend at Malvern
- Oulton Gold Cup Weekend organised by the Red Rose Group
- The Turkey Trot at which members donated £500 which has been split between Prostate Cancer UK and Breast Cancer Now.

In addition, small groups of Members, notably the Whitchurch Wanderers and the Stretton Strollers, had arranged their own runs.

Members' Resolutions

No resolutions from Members had been received.

Votes of Thanks

A vote of thanks was given to those Members who helped with The North York Moors Tour:

Gordon Grant
 Peter Napier
 Greg Washington
 Malcolm Lainsbury
 Roger Boxall

Peter Napier was also thanked for editing the Group's magazine, TR Torque, and for maintaining our website.

Greg Washington, Gordon Grant and Roger Boxall were thanked for organising runs.

Malcolm Lainsbury was thanked for arranging our attendance at the RAF Shawbury Families' Day.

Alice Desborough was thanked for dealing with Regalia and designing the plaque for the North York Moors Tour.

The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy

The Chaz Perks Memorial Trophy was presented to Malcolm and Jacqui Lainsbury for all their help over the last few years in:

Organising our Spring Tours
 Sorting out routes and Places of Interest for our Spring Tours
 Organising our attendance at the RAF Shawbury Families' Day
 Making the "Post Box" for our charitable donations along with plinth for this award

Special Award

Stuart and Diane Heaton stepped down as Group Treasurers after 16 years. They were given a card signed by members and in appreciation of such long service presented with a painting of their TR3A.

Election of Officers

Roger handed over to Chris Mountford who oversaw the election of officers. Nominated were:

Group Leader

Roger Critchley

Proposed by Peter Napier

Seconded by Malcolm Lainsbury

Group Treasurer

Pete Gibbins

Proposed by Roger Critchley

Seconded by Gordon Grant

Voting was by a show of hands and both Roger and Pete were duly elected.

Preview of 2025

A provisional calendar of events for 2025 was distributed with the agenda for the meeting. Roger explained that this will be sent to all Members and will be published in TR Torque and on our website. "What's On" will be circulated every month and will detail events for the next three months.

- Monthly Club Nights will take place on the third Tuesday of each month at The Fox and Hounds, Shawbury
- The Snowdrop Run took place on Saturday 15th February. We visited the Snowdrops at Croft Castle and had lunch at The Fighting Cocks in Sottesdon. Many thanks to Gordon Grant for organising this run.
- The March Hare Run has yet to be decided. The plan is to visit the north of our area.
- The TR Register's Annual Members Meeting will take place on Sunday, 16th March at The British Motor Museum, Gaydon. Attendance must be pre-registered on the TR Register website.
- Weston Park Easter Motor Show. We will attend this show on Easter Sunday, 20th April. We will have a Group stand but members will need to buy their own tickets online from the organisers.
- FBHVC Drive-it-Day will take place on Sunday 27th April. It is hoped to visit Boscobel House or Wightwick Manor and have lunch in Bridgnorth. Roger will supply details nearer the time.
- The North-West Lakes Tour will take place from Sunday 18th May to Thursday 22nd May. We have taken all the rooms at The Hundith Hill Hotel near Cockermouth.

- A Round Shropshire Run is being planned for Saturday 7th June. It will work on a “Jump In / Jump Out” basis with participants able to join or leave at suitable points.
- Drive the Dragon’s Spine has been arranged for 24th June to 26th June. 10 cars will drive from Cardiff Castle to Conwy Castle.
- The North West TR Fest will take place on Saturday 12th July. This will take place at Antrobus Village Hall near Northwich. It is necessary to register with the Red Rose Group.
- The Shropshire Classic Car Festival will take place on Sunday 13th July at Longden Village Hall. There will be no run before the Show.
- Shelsley Walsh Classic Nostalgia. Greg is looking to arrange a run to this event on either Saturday 19th or Sunday 20st July
- We hope to join the Red Rose Group at the Oulton Park Gold Cup Weekend which will be held between Friday 25th July and Sunday 27th July
- A Seaside Run and Beach Picnic at Black Rock Sands, Porthmadog is being planned by Greg Washington to place in July or August
- Dorothy Clive Gardens will be holding a classic car event on Sunday 3rd August. This will a “doggy” focused day. We hope to join Red Rose and North Wales Groups there.
- RAF Shawbury Families’ Day. Malcolm reported that he is waiting to hear from RAF Shawbury about this.
- A Back to the Future Run is being arranged, Possibly to visit the 1950s museum in Denbigh.
- The Autumn Run. Details of this event will be announced nearer the time.
- The Turkey Trot is scheduled for Sunday 7th December. Details to be announced.
- Other runs will take place throughout the year. These will probably be on Saturdays or mid-week because it is becoming increasingly more difficult to book lunches for large groups on Sundays. Roger asked for help in organising these runs and events

Any Other Business

- Charitable Events – Roger explained that we may have some charitable runs with donations collected for cancer charities. This will not be every run - just the odd one.

Close

Roger thanked Members for attending and reminded them that the next Club Night will on Tuesday 18th March at The Fox and Hounds. The AGM was closed at 9:00pm