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Keeping in Touch

Our website is: www.bruneltrs.co.uk

Our Facebook page is: [Brunel TRs](#)

To join our WhatsApp group click on this link from your phone: [Brunel WhatsApp](#) and email me so I can tell who has made a Join request.

My email address is: david@bruneltrs.co.uk

Our TR Register web page is no longer being maintained as the club is transitioning to a new website to link up with the new membership system SheepCRM.



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GROUP LEADER RAMBLINGS

Autumn Quiz Night

Please note we have moved the Autumn Quiz from Octobers Monthly Meeting to Novembers Monthly Meeting.

Prizes as always, so don't miss it.

Christmas Dinner

As always, Christmas dinner is oversubscribed again. So please let me know as soon as you can if you are unable to make it.

I run a reserve list so please let me know if you would like to go, we always have a few drop out to make a few spaces for you.

NEXT MONTH

Redhill Classic Car Breakfast – Sunday 19 October 2025

Redhill Village Hall hold a Classic Car breakfast every spring and autumn and this year the autumn breakfast is 17 October. As with all one-off Sunday events they are bound to clash with one of our regular events. Which you choose to attend is up to you and if you follow WhatsApp, you will probably see who is going where. Personally, I generally give the one-off events priority over our regular events.

One not to miss. Always a field packed with all sorts of classic cars, and a really good breakfast. What more could you want?

Salt and Malt at Chew Valley Lake – Sunday October 2025

One of our most popular and well supported monthly events, but it does clash with the Redhill event this month. Always plenty of Brunel TR members and cars in a lovely lakeside setting, with lots of members of the public admiring our old classics. Excellent breakfasts as well. Any car will do, you don't need to take a TR, and several sometimes come in other classics, day cars are fine, but it looks better if the classics are kept together. Table booked for about 14.

Old Crocks Klub at Carriages (A370 near Hewish) – Sunday 26 October and 9 November

Our twice monthly meet up with another group of classic car enthusiasts. A decent breakfast, a good variety of classic cars, and the opportunity to go plant shopping as well. All classics are welcome; day cars are fine but will preferably park to keep the classics together. Jim Spence who runs the Old Crocks Klub books long table for about 20 of us to share and it is all quite flexible. We just drag more tables on as we need.



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Greedy Goose – Sunday 2 November 2025

Our regular meet for breakfast or roll with a broad range of motor enthusiasts, with about 40 cars of various makes going each month, a few are a bit more modern than ours but are still interesting. There is also a farm shop to pick up those farm fresh essentials. Table booked for about 14 every month.

Please try not to park next to another TR to keep the event more interesting to general classic car enthusiasts.

[Plenty more events on the Brunel Diary page](#)



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EVENT REPORTS

This was a TR Special day. The usual rule at this event is to present a variety of cars for people to walk around, so no club gatherings, and it works well. But this time we wanted a group photo, and they were happy for us to do that - once.

There were about 10 TRs at different times, and we were able to get 7 cars together at one point for the photo.

There were almost 20 of us from Brunel TRs at breakfast taking over the conservatory. We are always well looked after, and breakfasts are always good. We also met up with the Old Crocks Klub with their variety of cherished classics; it is always good to be with them.

Outside, there was a good mix of unusual cars which makes this monthly event so popular. We'll be back again next month.





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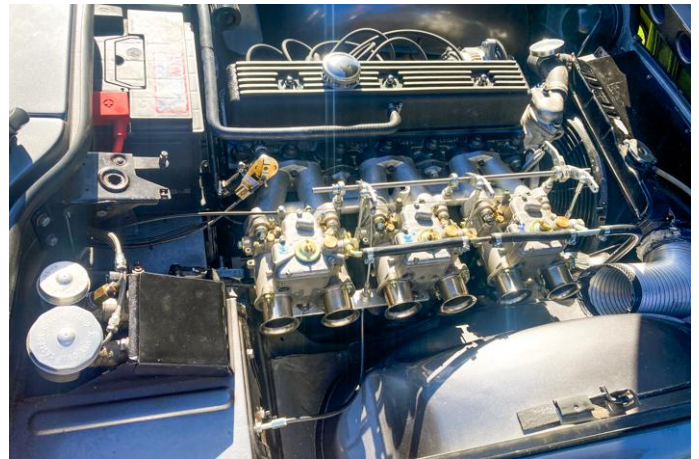
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Carriages – Huish - 24 September 2025

Lots of sunshine and another good variety of cars. Tony has his TR4A 2.5 on the road, I'm still not sure if this is a very smart road car or a piece of automotive artwork. I understand the idea of removing the bonnet and placing the car in the lounge as an attractive piece of art didn't go down well with Mrs L.

Among others there were a lovely Austin 7, a BMW Z3 Alpina 3.4S, and a JBA Falcon.





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BRUNEL DIARY – 2025

For latest updates please go to our web page at [Brunel TRs Diary](#)

DATE & TIME	EVENT	VENUE/DETAILS
OCTOBER		
15 Wed from 7:30	Brunel Monthly Meeting	The Ashton, Long Ashton
19 Sun 9:00 to 12:00	Redhill Breakfast Classic Car Meet	Redhill Village Hall and Field
19 Sun 9:45	Breakfast at the Salt and Malt	Chew Valley Lake
26 Sun at 9:30	Old Crocks Klub Breakfast	Carriages, Hewish, BS24 6TA
26 Sun 8:30 to 10:30	Breakfast at Cross Hands Hotel	Chipping Sodbury
NOVEMBER		
2 Sun at 9:45	Classic Breakfast at the Greedy Goose	Gatcombe Farm, Long Ashton, BS40 6HP
8 Sat from 9:00	Clevedon Cars and Coffee	Bellevue Road, Clevedon
9 Sun at 9:30	Old Crocks Klub Breakfast	Carriages, Hewish, BS24 6TA
16 Sun 9:45	Breakfast at the Salt and Malt	Chew Valley Lake
19 Wed from 7:30	Brunel Monthly Meeting – Quiz Night	The Ashton, Long Ashton
23 Sun at 9:30	Old Crocks Klub Breakfast	Carriages, Hewish, BS24 6TA
23 Sun 8:30 to 10:30	Breakfast at Cross Hands Hotel	Chipping Sodbury
DECEMBER		
7 Sun at 9:45	Classic Breakfast at the Greedy Goose	Gatcombe Farm, Long Ashton, BS40 6HP
13 Sat from 9:00	Clevedon Cars and Coffee	Bellevue Road, Clevedon
13 Sat 6:30 for 7:00 TBC	Brunel Christmas Dinner	Carpenters Arms
14 Sun at 9:30	Old Crocks Klub Breakfast	Carriages, Hewish, BS24 6TA
17 Wed from 7:30	Brunel Monthly Meeting	The Ashton, Long Ashton
21 Sun 9:45	Breakfast at the Salt and Malt	Chew Valley Lake
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POTENTIAL EVENTS

Potential Brunel Events

Please call or message me if you like the idea of going to any of the ideas below, we can then organise it for you.

Blue Bowl Inn Lunch

A classic car gathering held in West Harptree on the last Saturday of each month from 12:00.

Five Zeros Supercar Barn – Bradford on Avon

A state-of-the-art Supercar Barn, Diner, Event and Exhibition space displaying a selection of impressive supercars including Aston Martin, Ferrari, Lamborghini, McLaren, Koenigsegg and Porsche.

The Five Zeros Diner is open to the public Wednesday-Sunday 9am-4pm, with hot food served until 3pm. There's no admission fee, so come and enjoy some delicious food and experience the selection of amazing supercars we have on display.

South Wales Classic Tour

Based on the ACE 2021 Classic Vehicle Tour from Severn View Services to White Castle Vineyard in Abergavenny, passing the Holy Mountain and Longtown Castle and on to Hay on Wye, then back through the Forest of Dean to the Dean Forest Railway. A Tulip map will be available.

The Welsh Border Dash

This is a run from Newport, up along a scenic route to Monmouth, then down across the Forest of Dean to Clearwell caves. A map and written instructions will be provided.

The Classic Motor Hub near Abington

Based at the historic site of RAF Bibury in the heart of the Cotswolds, The Classic Motor Hub has something for everyone on their five-acre site dedicated to classic motoring; they are experts in sales, storage and transport of classic cars, bikes, and modern high-performance machines. Their Showrooms are open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm and 10am – 3pm on Saturdays. The Hub Coffee House and Shop are open Monday – Saturday, 10am – 3pm and on select Sundays for events.

Cotswold Water Park

The Cotswold Water Park is an area of 42 square miles and 180 lakes, with many different leisure providers, and a variety of places to stay. This wetland landscape hosts tens of thousands of breeding and watering birds and is an ideal destination for watching wildlife



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all year round. There is no catering on site but there are links to local pubs on their website. [Cotswold Water Park | Official Website](#)

Oakham Treasures

Oakham Treasures is one of the largest privately owned museums of retail and farming history in the UK. Opened to the public for the very first time in July 2008, it has already become an award winning major attraction and guarantees to give you an amazing and uplifting trip down memory lane.

You will be fascinated by this vast and unique collection of memorabilia from the last century. There really is something for everybody, from the thousands of items in the historic stores, to the impressive display of vintage tractors and farm equipment. Coffee and or lunch available.

County Stores – Taunton

My memories of this store go back decades, it was THE place to go for decent food in Taunton from 1836, and I walked past it twice a day, 6 days a week, getting the bus to school as a teenager, and shopping and coffee there with the family in later years but sadly, the challenges facing many High Street traders saw it finally close its doors 2019.



But it is now Britain's newest Motor Museum! This unique and brilliant concept, with a motor museum, café, and gift shop, over three floors aims to reverse the decline of the town centre in Taunton, Somerset's historic county town. The focus is on cars and motorcycles from our youth – from the 1950s to the 1990s – though exhibits range from 1915 to the early 2000s. [County Classics Motor Museum, Taunton - Britain's Newest Museum](#)

Fancy an Autumn Leaves Car Run?

We could have a drive around the Cotswold area or Brecon Beacons on a 100-mile round trip including lunch at a suitable venue, so if you would like to join in, please express your interest to Victoria vnangreave@blueyonder.co.uk.





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If we have sufficient interest, we can plan a Sunday day trip out some time.

Mid-week/Weekend Away?

Are you interested in a trip away with your fellow club members in your classic cars? We could look at perhaps mid-Wales or Studley Castle. Again, if you would like to join in, please express your interest to Victoria vnangreave@blueyonder.co.uk.

European Tours

There are a few Brunel members who enjoy a tour around Europe. If you like the idea of these trips, please let me know and I can put you in touch with each other.

I understand bookings for the Ireland Tour in June are now closed, but here are a couple more.

TR Tours Portugal - the Duero Experience.

This 10 day/9 night tour, designed for the TR Register Car Club by our Spanish tour partner Classics on the Road, runs from 28 September to 4 October 2025. It will take you through the incredible roads of Castile following the Duero River until entering the beautiful landscapes of Portugal, where the river changes its name to Douro. The Douro Valley has been voted the world's best drive by Avis and also by the Telegraph. The tour starts in Aranda de Duero, giving you the option to drive down through France and over the Pyrenees or take the ferry from Portsmouth to Santander. After 10 days touring through Spain and into Portugal to spend time in the beautiful city of Porto, the tour finishes in Briñas, in the Rioja region, in time to take the ferry back to Portsmouth from Bilbao or drive home. For more details and to book your place please see:

<https://sites.google.com/view/thedouroexperience-triumpheng> . The tour is limited to 20 cars.

European TR Meeting Germany 2025

The 2025 European TR Meeting will be hosted by the TR IG Südwest club and held in Hohenroda, Hessen from 5 to 9 September 2025. This 4-night weekend will be preceded by a 1-night pre-meeting and followed by a 4-night tour. This format gives you the opportunity to spend a few days or a whole week in the beautiful area of the Rhön Mountains where the states of Hessen, Thuringia and Bavaria meet. This region is rich in history, lush meadows, rolling hills, dark forests and great TR driving roads. For more details go to <https://www.europeantrs.club/> . If you don't have one already, please create an account on the website as this will allow you to see pricing and how to book your place on this European TR Meeting. It also means you can receive updates and news of the event. Bookings are now open on a first come first served basis across all of the participating European TR clubs. The Weekend Meeting can accommodate 140 cars, the tour is limited to 70 cars.



TECHNICAL TALK

I just thought this deserved another month in the newsletter.

Triumph 2.5 PI meets TR4, Tony Luffman has his new engine in his TR4 after being tuned and run-in on the bench in Bath. Awesome.





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FOR SALE AND WANTS

CARS

TR6 For Sale – £17,995 or near offers

Dave Walker is selling his original UK low mileage 1972 Damson TR6 CP. It is fitted with an original Triumph hardtop and comes with a soft top frame for restoration. It is a very original car and has been owned by Brunel members for most of its life, being bought new by a Mrs Bramford from College Motors in Bristol. It comes with full history, it is in remarkably good condition, and it drives well. During Dave's ownership it has been fitted with a very useful overdrive logic unit, comfort polybush suspension, and the differential has been professionally overhauled. Please call Dave Walker on 07836 527033 to view in Portishead or elsewhere by arrangement.





PARTS

Tony Luffman's Clear Out

Please contact Tony on tonytr5@hotmail.co.uk

TR4a radiator, triple cored by Arrow Radiators
3 years ago, excellent condition with
brackets to take a Spall 17-inch Spall fan.
Fan not included, priced at £250





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Flywheel - a brand new, never fitted, light weight flywheel for a TR6 complete with a new starter ring gear fitted, and fully balanced. This is for a long back crankshaft, will not fit a short back crankshaft as I have found out!

£295





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Mike Veal's Clear Out

Please contact Mike on smveal@talktalk.net

Mike has just converted his TR3 to narrow belt drive with harmonic damper on the crankshaft. He has, surplus to requirements, the following wide belt components which he is happy to give to any member who would like them. Suitable for all models from TR2 - TR4A: Crank, Water Pump and Dynamo Pulleys, Crankshaft Bolt Wide Belt.

That's it for this month

Dave

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Brunel Group Contact List

This is a list of Brunel Group members who are content to share their contact details to aid member to member contact.

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Useful Local People to Know About

This isn't a list of recommendations, but these local people have been used by members of our group and may be able to help keep your TR going.

Auto Electrics

Andy – Auto electrician – Bath 07702 133212

Has been excellent sorting out TR issues and works on a lot of classics. Based in south Bath.

Engine Machining

Thomas Hamlin & Co est. 1896 – Bridgwater, TA6 5EJ, 01278 422452

Machine shop for all your blocks and crankshafts. They can also assemble short or full engines.

PI Fuel Injection

Not local but useful to know.

Lucas Injector Servicing - Mike Bilney on 01580 712762 or 07809 061245 email: mrph.bilney@btinternet.com. Reputable individual providing injector servicing to clients over the last 30+ years, all mainly word of mouth.

Neil Ferguson – Servicing of all PI parts https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/k_raven_smith, good feedback on eBay.

TR Trader – Carl Fitchett at Prestige Injection www.trtrader.com, all PI system parts. A good reputation.

Gearbox, Overdrive, Engine, and Diff Builders

Eric Mobley – near Malmesbury, 07787 557481

Rebuilt plenty of TR gearboxes, overdrives, engines, and diffs, and is a Glavon TR Register member.

Paintshops

Phoenix Autobody Repairs – Weston super Mare, 0117 923 2523

Classic car body repairs and painting. Also, a good place for your modern car.

SLARK Race Engineering – Backwell BS48 3JQ, 01989 750143 or 07980 939133

Rolling road, classic car maintenance and repairs, resprays.

Smith Lloyd & Co – Silver Street, Wrington, North Somerset, BS40 5QE, 01934 862970

Classic car body repairs and painting.

Darren of Speedwell – No Longer in Business

Paint shop. Used to work for Bristol Cars.



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Spares

Revington TR – Middlezoy, Bridgwater TA7 0PD, 01823 698437

TR experts, large stock of TR parts. Workshop with rolling road, general maintenance, repairs, and rebuilds.

Upholsterers

Stanley Trimmers – Wells, Somerset, BA5 3EH, 01749 674 776 or 07970 038 948

Classic car upholstery. From repairs to full reupholstery.

Workshops

Arrow Radiators (Avonmouth) – Radiator repairs. Unit 10 The Polygon, Fourth Way, Avonmouth, Bristol, BS11 8DP. 0117 982 6611.

Born to Roll – Restoration and fabrication of classic cars, large or small jobs. Bristol Vale Trading Estate. 07796 384802

Bridge Garage – Weston super Mare, 01934 812206

Classic and sports cars maintenance, repairs and MoT testing.

CCS Restorations – New Rock Industrial Estate, Chilcompton, BA3 4JE, 01761 239390

Undertaking any task from a simple service or MOT up to a fully managed restoration.

Jamieson Auto Engineers – West Street, Bedminster, BS3 3NS, 0117 966 6700

Offering a wide range of car repair work. From changing an oil filter to full engine rebuilds. A member says "I have always found him very helpful, reliable and economical".

Revington TR – Middlezoy, Bridgwater TA7 0PD, 01823 698437

TR experts, large stock of TR parts. Workshop with rolling road, general maintenance, repairs, and rebuilds.

SLARK Race Engineering – Backwell BS48 3JQ, 01989 750143 or 07980 939133

Rolling road, classic car maintenance and repairs, resprays.

Wrington Motors – Wrington, BS40 5NA, 01934 862297

Servicing, Repairs & MoT testing

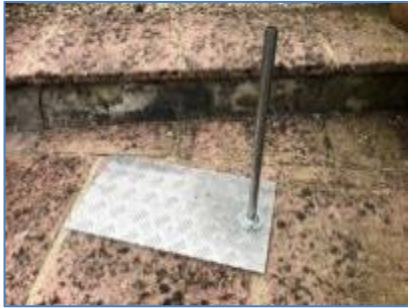


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Brunel Group Assets

Tools and Equipment bought or used in the last 10 years, items with our Brunel Group logo and a bit of history, and some TR specific tools for use by all Brunel Group members.

No	Item	Photo	Qty	Holder
1	Feather flag		2	Dave Green
2	Hardstanding post for feather flag		2	Dave Green
3	Soft standing post for feather flag		2	Dave Green
4	TR Hospitality Box (kettle, tea, coffee, sugar, cups, tray, tablecloths, TR Actions, flyers)		1	Bob Sackley



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5	Easy Up Gazebo with side walls	  	1	Dave Green
6	Large banner (with stand, wires, and pegs)	  	1	Dave Green
7	Wide banner		1	Dave Green
8	Bunting	 10m lengths	2	Dave Green



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9	Trailing Arm Bush puller		1	Dave Green
10	Road spring compressor Bought		1	Neil Endean
11	Road spring compressor Home made		1	Neil Endean
12	Wheel balance cones	 	1	Kevin Thompson
13	Photo Albums	There are four photo albums with pictures of events from previous years, before digital. Album 1 – Photos mainly of previous events Album 2 – Photos mainly of previous events Album 3 – Photos mainly of cars at events Album 4 – The Bruce Mandell-Lynn Album		
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