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### February 2012

**6 February 2012**  
**Local Kent Gathering**  
7.30 pm at the Cock Inn,  
Heath Road, Boughton Monchelsea,  
Nr Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JD.  
Please contact David to let him know  
you are coming.  
David Bracey: dcbracey@gmail.com



**19 February 2012**  
**Vera's Lunch**  
Magna Carta Island,  
Wraysbury  
admin@maseraticlub.co.uk



**24-26 February 2012**  
**Race Retro**  
Stoneleigh Park, Coventry  
www.raceretro.com

### March 2012

**5 March 2012**  
**Local Kent Gathering**  
7.30 pm at the Cock Inn,  
Heath Road, Boughton Monchelsea,  
Nr Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JD.  
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**18 March 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Australia (Melbourne)

**25 March 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Malaysia  
(Kuala Lumpur)

### April 2012

**2 April 2012**  
**Local Kent Gathering**  
7.30 pm at the Cock Inn,  
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**15 April 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – China (Shanghai)

**21 April 2012**  
**Spring Start Meeting**  
Silverstone  
www.vsc.co.uk

**22 April 2012**  
**The MAC Classic**  
Classic car run with the opportunity  
to drive the famous  
Shelsley-Walsh Hill Climb.  
Contact: Gail Harrison,  
classics@shelsley-walsh.co.uk

**22 April 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Bahrain (Sakhir)

**26-30 April 2012**  
**Cameron Millar**  
**Spring Meeting**  
Wexford, Ireland – Contact:  
Roger Epsztajn, 020 8995 9995,  
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### Copy Dates

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be in by 1st March 2012

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### April 2012

**28 April 2012**  
**Bristol Italian Auto Moto Festival**  
Bristol Old City  
www.italianautomotoclub.co.uk

### May 2012

**5-6 May 2012**  
**Donington Historic Festival**  
www.doningtonhistoric.com

**12-23 May 2012**  
**Club tour to the**  
**Mille Miglia and Maserati**  
Full information on the Club's website.  
Contact: Brian Harris, maserati-  
club.uk@gmail.com or 01733 265977

**13 May 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Spain (Catalunya)

**14 May 2012**  
**Local Kent Gathering**  
7.30 pm at the Cock Inn,  
Heath Road, Boughton Monchelsea,  
Nr Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JD.  
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**27 May 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Monaco  
(Monte Carlo)

### June 2012

**2 June 2012**  
**Maserati Club AGM**  
6.15 pm at the Angel Hotel,  
Market Harborough  
Contact: Bill Jackson,  
wj@williamjackson.co.uk

**3 June 2012**  
**Maserati Club Concours**  
**d'Élégance**  
Stanford Hall, Leicestershire  
Contact: Bill Jackson,  
wj@williamjackson.co.uk

**10 June 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Canada (Montreal)

**11 June 2012**  
**Local Kent Gathering**  
7.30 pm at the Cock Inn,  
Heath Road, Boughton Monchelsea,  
Nr Maidstone, Kent ME17 4JD.  
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**14-17 June 2012**  
**Khamsin Quaranta**  
Burgundy, France  
marconnerfr@aol.com

**15-17 June 2012**  
**CPOP** – Cholmondeley Pageant  
of Power  
Cheshire  
www.cpop.co.uk

**16-17 June 2012**  
**24 Hours Le Mans**  
www.lemans.org

### June 2012

**20-30 June 2012**  
**Round Britain LAND/SEA/AIR 2012**  
www.rb12.com

**24 June 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Europe (Valencia)

**29 June – 1 July 2012**  
**Goodwood Festival of Speed**  
www.goodwood.co.uk

### July 2012

**6-8 July 2012**  
**Le Mans Classic**  
www.lemansclassic.com

**8 July 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Great Britain  
(Silverstone)

**20-22 July 2012**  
**Silverstone Classic**  
Details to follow

**22 July 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Germany  
(Hockenheim)

**29 July 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Hungary (Budapest)

### August 2012

**5 August 2012**  
**Summer Garden Party**  
Dering Arms, Pluckley  
Contact: Jim Buss,  
jim@deringarms.com

**12 August 2012**  
**Scottish Italian Car and Bike Day**  
Hopetoun House, Nr Edinburgh  
Contact: Paul Santoni,  
psantoni@btinternet.com

**27 August 2012**  
**Super Car Start-Up**  
Beaulieu  
[http://beaulieu.co.uk/beaulieu-  
events/supercar-startup](http://beaulieu.co.uk/beaulieu-events/supercar-startup)  
They would love to see a Maserati  
MC12 at this show – contact Andy  
Ollershaw if you happen to have one:  
andy.ollerenshaw@beaulieu.co.uk

### September 2012

**2 September 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Belgium  
(Spa-Francorchamps)

**9 September 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Italy (Monza)

**14-16 September 2012**  
**Maserati Clubs' International**  
**Meeting** - Belgium

**14-16 September 2012**  
**Goodwood Revival**  
www.goodwood.co.uk

**14-16 September 2012**  
**Circuit des Remparts**  
Angoulême, France  
www.circuit-des-remparts.com

### September 2012

**22-23 September 2012 (TBC)**  
**Kop Hill Climb**  
Princes Risborough  
www.kophillclimb.org.uk  
**23 September 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Singapore (Singapore)

**28-30 September 2012**  
**Lakes Autumn Meeting**  
Contact: Edwin Faulkner  
ejf@manx.net  
01624 822622

### October 2012

**7 October 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Japan (Suzuka)

**14 October 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Korea (Yeongam)

**28 October 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – India (New Delhi)

**October 2012**  
**La Gira Andina**  
Drive from the top to the bottom of  
S. America  
www.globalrally.org.uk

### November 2012

**4 November 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Abu Dhabi  
(Yas Marina Circuit)

**16-18 November 2012**  
**Classic Motor Show**  
NEC, Birmingham

**18 November 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – United States (Austin)

**25 November 2012**  
**F1 Grand Prix** – Brazil (Sao Paulo)

### December 2012

**7 December 2012**  
**Christmas Dinner**  
Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington  
Contact: Gail Mosley,  
gmosley@ashleyhouseplc.com

### 2013

**22-29 June 2013**  
**Highland Fling II**  
Edwin J Faulkner,  
01624 822622, ejf@manx.net

## Classic Motor Show 2011

The 2011 Footman James Classic Motor Show at the NEC opened to record numbers of visitors in November. People came from far and wide to see the magnificent displays of cars and bikes.

Boasting an all-new layout, visitors explored the seven halls that featured over 1,400 cars and 300 bikes. With chrome shining, the vehicles ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous, the family favourite to the ultimate exotica.



Photo Dave Smith



Photo Dave Smith

The Maserati Club stand was stunning with its Spyder theme and it was great to see so many Club members - some helping out on the stand and others calling in for a chat. Along with the Spyder theme, the stand was aiming to attract new members to the Club and we are delighted to report that we were successful in signing up new members on the spot. Our thanks to David and Angie Daw and Peter Holmes for showing off our Club and the cars we love in such a professional and fun style. Our thanks also to Grappaul Birmingham for sponsoring the Club at this show and for providing a GranCabrio to complete the Spyder collection.

## Racing trophy winners 2011

Announced at the Christmas Dinner in December, the Club's racing trophy winners and results for 2011 are as follows:

### Fangio Trophy

1st. Barrie Baxter, 6 points.  
2nd. David Bennett, 3 points.  
3rd. Burkhard von Schenk, 2 points.  
Joint 4th  
Nick Mason, 1 point;  
Sean Danaher, 1 point.

### Ray Fielding Rosebowl Trophy

1st. Adam Painter, 12 points.  
2nd. Nick Mason, 2 points.  
Joint 3rd  
Willie Green, 1 point;  
Michael O'Shea, 1 point;  
Alan Minshaw, 1 point.



Barrie Baxter in the TEC-MEC at the Goodwood Revival. Photo Dave Smith



Adam and Emily Painter in the 4CS. Photo: Dave Smith

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## Editor's intro

Welcome to the first issue of Newsletter for 2012. The racing drivers are having a few months off to polish trophies and even the Maserati factory has failed to launch a new car or liaise with a trendy T-shirt designer this month so we have been subject to a bit of winter pruning in this issue. However, the Club News and Diary pages are full of up and coming events so now is the time to sit down with your calendar and plan the year ahead.

In 2012 our Maserati Club will be celebrating its 40th birthday – quite a milestone and a definite cause for celebration. The Khamsin is also celebrating its 40th birthday and this led me to wonder what other cars were launched in 1972 ... and how many were as beautiful, desirable and memorable. A little research reveals that the Merak was introduced in 1972 and

further contradictory research tells me that the Khamsin was launched in 1973 and that confirms why I will never become an authority on Maserati ... just as I manage to take a fact on board someone, usually with a deeper voice than mine, will gain my newly acquired knowledge! So, come on chaps, when was the Khamsin really launched? So what else happened in 1972? Well, a state of emergency was declared as a result of the miners' strike, Spaghetti Junction opened on the M6, the school leaving age was raised to 16, Mastermind was first broadcast on the BBC and Emerson Fittipaldi driving a Lotus 72D won the Formula 1 World Championship. I wonder what Maserati Club members will be reminiscing about in another 40 years time?!

Mary Pole, newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk



*With best wishes to you all for the year ahead and enjoy your Maserati motoring.*

## The Chairman writes ...

I am happy to report that the Club is now registered as Maserati Club Limited. Membership and assets will transfer to the 'new' club. The Club's committee is unchanged and continues to have responsibility for the organisation and smooth running of your Club.

There is a full programme of events for 2012 and the first is the now iconic lunch at Vera's on 19 February – sold out as always. Derek Mills, our 'events man', has established a programme to the end of 2013, which is a real achievement and much appreciated. Many thanks to all those who have agreed to run an event.

One such is Peter Holmes aided by Jane who is to undertake his sixth

event. The Club President awarded him the President's Trophy, richly deserved, in recognition of his unique contribution to the Club. The TASO Mathieson Victor Ludorum Trophy was given to the team who put on our astonishing display at the NEC Classic Car Show in 2010 – Jim Hunt, David and Angie Daw and Peter Holmes. The Anthony Hartley Trophy for best event went to Gail Moseley for the Christmas Dinner in 2010. These were presented in traditional fashion at this year's Christmas Dinner, also organised by Gail, where she received resounding applause ... and Gail is to run our dinner again in 2012, her fourth.

Bill Jackson established his Vice President's Trophy last year and I am

flattered and honoured that he decided to award this to your Chairman for the year 2011. It does reflect and highlight the outstanding performance of the committee. Many thanks for this, which pleases me greatly.

An event just entered into the calendar for 2012 is a trip to the Mille Miglia and Maserati. The promise is of wonderful roads and hotels and the chance to explore Italian shops. Details are on the Club website and there is a short taster in this Newsletter. Dates are 12 to 23 May and I hope very much you will join us.

Brian Harris, January 2012

## Welcome to the Club

The 2011 end of year membership stood at **630**; the end of year figure for 2010 was 655.

New members signed up since the publication of the last Newsletter are: -

Name	Membership Number	Area	Car
Simon Ellis	4742	Buckinghamshire	-
Phil Ottaway	4743	Worcestershire	GranTurismo
Robert Whaley	4744	East Yorkshire	-
Shaun Doyle	4745	Derbyshire	3200GTA
Tony Symonds	4746	Somerset	GranSport
Paul Eite	4747	Cheshire	GranSport
Adrian Crossley	4750	Hampshire	Spyder
Malcolm Barton	4751	Hertfordshire	Biturbo spyder
Jan Van Bohemen	4753	Surrey	Coupe CC
Graham Kent	4754	Surrey	Q'porte Mk 5
Nicholas Keyte	4755	Leicestershire	-
James Corcoran	4758	Lancashire	-

For those wondering, CC = Cambiocorsa.

Please note - 2012 subscriptions are now due for those paying by cheque.

Welcome to the Club and best wishes for 2012

Dave Smith, Club Administrator. Phone/fax: 01494 717 701, email: admin@maseraticlub.co.uk

## Anorak Quiz Answers (page 5)

1. 250F 2. 3500 3. 4CLT 4. Ghibli 5. Bora 6. Mexico 7. GranTurismo 8. QP1 9. Birdcage 10. Sebring 11. MC12 12. Gransport 13. Merak 14. Khamsin.

## Who's who

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## Vera's Lunch Sunday, 19 February 2012, 12 noon

This event is fully booked now.

## Race Retro 24-26 February 2012

Stoneleigh Park, Coventry  
 Over 24,000 visitors agree that Race Retro is Europe's premier historic racing show, covering classic cars and bikes from eight decades of rallying and motorsport history. It doesn't matter if you enjoy historic motorsport from the driver's seat or the armchair, Race Retro has something for every enthusiast with motorsport, classic car and bike enthusiasts, event organisers, engineering and restoration companies on hand to discuss all your motorsport needs as well as hundreds of trade stands selling parts, tools, memorabilia, and much more. Tickets are now on sale and by booking in advance you can save money. To book tickets visit [www.seetickets.com/event/race-retro](http://www.seetickets.com/event/race-retro)

## Cameron Millar Spring Meeting 2012

### Wexford

26-30 April 2012  
 This event is now fully booked. If you want to put your name down on the reserve list please email Roger Epszajn at [roger@epszajn.co.uk](mailto:roger@epszajn.co.uk). Full details can be seen on the Club's website.

## 10th Bristol Italian Auto Moto Festival Saturday, 28 April 2012



The 10th Bristol Italian Auto Moto Festival will be held on Saturday, 28 April. For this 10th BIAMF we shall also be celebrating some other anniversaries: It is also 10 years since the Alfa Romeo 156GTA arrived in Britain, the Lancia Beta makes 40, the Alfa Romeo Giulia hits 50 and Bertone reaches a magnificent 100. The Maserati Khamsin, styled by Bertone, will also be 40, so we hope to see one or two of these very rare cars. Our featured two-wheeler will be MV Agusta, but there will of course, be the usual wide selection of other two and four wheeled Italian transport, plus a sprinkling of three wheelers. The event will again take place on the closed streets of the historic Old City area of Bristol. Cars and vehicles brought on a trailer or transporter must have an official pre-booked entry – obtainable from [biamf@italianautomotoclub.co.uk](mailto:biamf@italianautomotoclub.co.uk) There will be a small charge payable on application to cover administration costs. There will be no 'last minute' entries on the day. Two wheelers ridden to the event need not be pre-booked but all enquiries please to [bristol@docgb.net](mailto:bristol@docgb.net) for details of the ride in. All surpluses will be donated to Help For Heroes.

Paul Hanmore

## Spring Italian Car Day - Brooklands

### 5 May 2012

Auto Italia returns to Brooklands in 2012 on Saturday, 5 May. This popular event has become the jewel in the crown for Italian car enthusiasts and last year over 5,000 spectators turned out to enjoy some wonderful cars in the spring sunshine. The combination of activities will once again include the demonstration of 50 specially selected cars on the Mercedes-Benz World test track and the opportunity for classic car owners to run up the famous test hill. [www.auto-italia.co.uk](http://www.auto-italia.co.uk)

## Maserati Club Tour to the Mille Miglia and Maserati 12-23 May 2012



Join your fellow Club members on a drive through France, Switzerland and Italy to one of the greatest motoring events – the Mille Miglia. Then round off the trip with a visit to Modena and the Maserati factory and more. Driving distances are sensible and car-free days are included to add to the holiday feeling.

First class hotels are chosen throughout and fine driving roads. This is a luxury grand tour in style coupled with the excitement of the Mille Miglia. The cost is £1,995 per person for the full tour including hotels, most meals, ferry crossings and the Mille Miglia, etc.

For those who would like to join but have not so much time there is a flight option from 17-20 May at £1,055 per person including flights, transfers and hotels.

Full details are on our website and the hotels are listed below for you to Google if you wish. The trip is organised by Thomas and Nick Brimblecombe whose contacts and knowledge are peerless.

Chateau d'Etoges; La Gentilhommiere; Hotel Victoria, Glion; I Due Roccoli, Iseo; Mini Hotel le Ville, Modena; Castell Rundegg, Merano; Hotel Montana, Lucerne; Chateau d'Adomenil.

For more information contact Brian Harris [maseraticlub.uk@gmail.com](mailto:maseraticlub.uk@gmail.com) or 01733 265977 or Thomas Brimblecombe at 02380 334871 or 07795 160204 and look at the Club website.

## Bahamas Speed Week Revival

Club member Peter Wood writes: "We attended the Bahamas Speed Week Revival at Nassau, from 30 November to 4 December, but unfortunately our ship, the Queen Victoria, arrived too late for us to see the Mount



OSCA and Maserati 300S. Photo: Peter Wood

Charlotte Hill Climb, but we took this photo in the 'Parc Therme' area after the event was completed. A strong contingent from the UK attended, as well as quite a few from the United States of America. Apparently, the winning cars were flashed up on the big screen on Broadway, in New York City, just after the event, and also a small film was made available to show on the screen later on. It was great to see all the cars there, after 44 years absence, since the last event in 1967, and the organisers hope to build on this initial event in future years."



## Maserati Club AGM Sat 2 June 2012, 6.15 pm

Dinner, bed and breakfast at The Angel Hotel, Market Harborough, Leicestershire LE16 7AF Organised by your Vice-President, Bill Jackson



Angel Hotel

For the third year running we are returning to The Angel Hotel in Market Harborough, an historic coaching inn, parts of which date back to the 16th century. Located at 37 High Street in the centre of the town with parking to the front and secure manned parking this year will be opposite the hotel. This venue means that the Club Concours at Stanford Hall the following day is just 15 miles away by way of the A508 south to Kelmash then the A14 west to Stanford Hall. For further hotel details click on [www.theangel-hotel.co.uk](http://www.theangel-hotel.co.uk)



Market Harborough

Accommodation is available from 2 pm and rooms must be vacated by 11 am Sunday. 22 rooms have been pre-booked with a mix of double, twin, one triple and single occupancy.

**Programme:** 6.15 pm: Club AGM in the Regency Room  
7.15 pm: Drinks reception in The Ostlers' Bar  
8.00 pm: Club Dinner in the Regency Room

Price: To include reception, Club dinner with wine, bed and breakfast (twin, double or single room): £55.00 per person, a slight increase on the previous two years.

Booking forms will be available in spring 2012. We trust that there will be a full turnout for this event, probably the last in this format. It is, after all, YOUR CLUB and the Committee works very hard to make all these events accessible to ALL MEMBERS. As they say in the movies, "Let's do it!"

## The Graypaul Maserati Club Concours d'Élégance 2012

Sunday, 3 June at Stanford Hall, Leicestershire

We are delighted to announce that once again the Club has the full support of our long-term sponsors Graypaul for this year's Concours D'Élégance at Stanford Hall as part of the Auto Italia Italian Car Day on Sunday, 3 June.

This year is definitely my last Concours as organiser as I am getting even rougher around the edges, but by popular demand and still in the arduous role of Vice President, I am pleased to have one last final flourish.

Richard of Storer Smith will be catering for lunch as usual and providing a pay bar for drinks and coffee as well as those excellent bacon rolls. Our friends from the Ferrari Owner's Club may join us but with a limited turnout as a result of other commitments.

Booking entry forms for the Concours and Lunch will be available in the spring issue of Newsletter as well as booking forms for the Club's AGM.

We want the best entries ever with a special prize for the 'Best of Show' from previous winners. This will probably be the last Stanford Hall Concours so let's make it a very memorable event.

Bill Jackson

## Khamsin Quaranta 14-17 June 2012

2012 means forty years of the Khamsin and Marc Sonnery, a France-based motoring journalist, author and arch Khamsin enthusiast, in conjunction with Eau Rouge Publishing, is celebrating this important milestone by organising an International Khamsin-only rally. Marc Sonnery is the author behind the Khamsin website: [www.maseratikhamsinregistry.com](http://www.maseratikhamsinregistry.com), which is a mine of information for owners and enthusiasts of the Bertone classic.

This weekend event will take place in France between Beaune and Dijon in the Burgundy region, a fantastic area to visit with vineyards, castles and some great roads. Marc's ambition is to get 40 cars for the fortieth anniversary and from as many countries as possible. For Khamsin owners this will be the event of the year and certainly one to diary now! For more details email Marc at [contact@maseratikhamsinregistry.com](mailto:contact@maseratikhamsinregistry.com) or contact Eau Rouge Publishing at [sales@eaurougepublishing.com](mailto:sales@eaurougepublishing.com)



Khamsin Quaranta

## Le Mans Classic 6-8 July 2012

Any member considering going to the Le Mans Classic event in July may wish to contact Peter Holmes - [ph.kerfield@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ph.kerfield@tiscali.co.uk) - for information.

## Silverstone Classic 20-22 July 2012

Put the dates in your diary and watch this space for details of this very special weekend for fans of classic car racing.

## Summer Party 5 August 2012

### Dering Arms, Pluckley

Jim Buss will again be hosting the Summer Party. Please put the date in your diary and watch out for the booking form.

## Scottish Italian Car and Bike Day

Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, Near Edinburgh 12 August 2012

Paul Santoni writes: In 2011 we did not have a good Maserati Club representation at the event and hopefully we can change that for 2012. I will be trying to persuade most of the Khamsin owners to come along to continue to celebrate the 40th birthday. The web site is: <http://www.italiancarandbikeday.co.uk/> and, as usual, I am the contact person. Paul Santoni, Tel: 07831 467360, [psantoni@btinternet.com](mailto:psantoni@btinternet.com)

## Maserati Clubs' International Meeting

14-16 September 2012 Belgium

There is no information yet available on the Belgian Club website but we understand that the above dates are correct for this event. We will bring you more information as we receive it.

## GranTurismo and Quattroporte recall

Reference R/2011/115. Manufacturer ref: 196. Launch date 05/09/2011. Numbers involved: 131.  
Recall details: Loss of vehicle control. The rear tie-rods may not conform to the correct manufacturing specification. Therefore, depending on its usage and the road conditions, it is possible that the tie-rod may become damaged and may fail, which will result in the loss of control of the vehicle.  
Remedial action: Recall the affected vehicles and replace the tie-rods. Vehicle Id: ZAMFK39A790041624 to ZAMHH45C000044172

## Maserati Autumn Meeting 28-30 Sept 2012



Belsfield Hotel

The Autumn Meeting 2012 will be held in the English Lake District, based at the Belsfield Hotel in Bowness, overlooking Lake Windermere from 28 to 30 September 2012. See [www.corushotels.com/Belsfield-hotel](http://www.corushotels.com/Belsfield-hotel)

Pam and Edwin Faulkner, who have a good knowledge of the Lake District, are organizing the Meeting, and this promises to be a very special event.

34 double/twin rooms have been reserved with four superior rooms. All rooms have either views overlooking Lake Windermere or the beautiful 6-acre gardens. These will be allocated on a first booked deposit of £200 paid basis and there will be an extra surcharge of £30 per person per night for single occupancy. For those who would like to book to arrive earlier than 28 September or stay on after the Meeting, please contact Vivienne on 0844 736 8604 to make your own arrangements and mention you will be with the Maserati Club, but please advise me as well as I will be allocating specific rooms.

The hotel boasts a heated indoor swimming pool and a sauna, ideal for relaxing after a long day. There is also a hotel games room and a putting green. The hotel overlooks Bowness Bay with many lakeside walks and pleasure boats, and it is a short walk from the hotel to the shopping centre of Bowness.

The proposed programme is as follows:-

**Friday, 28 September:** 12.30 Meet and collect final instructions at the Ambio Café at Backbarrow, Newby Bridge (12 miles from J36 of M6). 13.00 Lunch in the Ambio Café (which is at the Museum). Visit the Lakeland Motor Museum. 16.00 Follow Edwin's route to The Belsfield Hotel. 19.15 Champagne Reception on the lawn, weather permitting. 20.00 Dinner.

**Saturday, 29 September:** 08.00 to 09.00 Breakfast. 09.00 First cars away on Pam's scenic route to Derwentwater. 13.00 Lunch at Lodore Hotel on the banks of Derwentwater. 15.15 Pleasure Cruise on Derwentwater (1 hour approx.). 16.30 Return on Edwin's route to the Hotel.

19.15 Champagne Reception on the lawn, weather permitting. 20.00 Gala Dinner (jacket and tie for the gents and posh frocks for the ladies).

**Sunday 30 September:** 08.30 Breakfast. 09.30 Check out of hotel room (make sure to pay your bar bill). 09.45 Edwin's route to Hawkshead and Coniston (via Ferry). 12.45 Return to The Belsfield Hotel. 13.00 Sunday lunch and prize giving at The Belsfield Hotel. 15.30/16.00. Depart Bowness on Windermere and head for home.

The cost of the event will be £328 per person with £60 single surcharge. A deposit of £200 will be required with the booking form.

If you are interested then please email Edwin, no deposit required at this stage. Contact:- Edwin Faulkner [efj@manx.net](mailto:efj@manx.net)

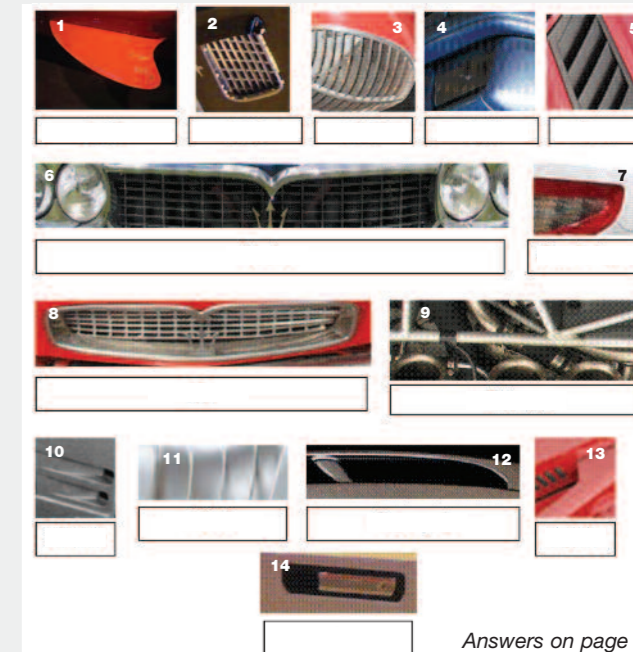
## How many are there?

If you are keen to know how many of your particular model of Maserati, or whatever, is still on the road, or on Sorn, then try this website - [www.howmanyleft.co.uk](http://www.howmanyleft.co.uk). The info is not perfect but gives a clue to the number of road registered of each model though sadly it doesn't have a listing for Maserati Sebrings! The site was designed by a self-confessed car geek who pulls the info from the Department of Transport.

John Bennett

## ANORAK'S CORNER

Name these Maserati models. Thanks to Peter Holmes for preparing this picture quiz.



Answers on page 2.

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Date	Circuit	Price (inc vat)
Sun 26 Feb	Grand Prix	£249
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**Maserati by Orsini/Zagari**  
MASERATI, A complete history from 1929 to the Present, by Luigi Orsini and Franco Zagari. Printed in 1982 by Emmetigrafica, Milan, Italy for Libreria dell'Automobile, with dust jacket and slipcase. I've had the book since new and it is in first class condition (apart from some rubbing and a 3mm tear to top edge of the dust jacket at the back of book, hardly visible). For further details please contact David Colvin, Frome, Somerset, tel: 01373 454400, email: my.question@blueyonder.co.uk

**Sir Elton John's Maserati Quattroporte V**

A unique opportunity to purchase a spectacular example of this beautiful model. Registered to Sir Elton 1 January 2005 and owned by him until I purchased it on 4 February 2010. It had only covered 3,500 miles from new until I bought it! Mileage now is only just over 10k. Massive specification as you would expect. Although the photo makes the colour look almost black it is in fact Verdi deep emerald, a stunning metallic flake green which just sparkles when polished and in the sun. Very tasteful biscuit (cuoio) leather interior and rosewood veneer.

The V5 shows 'Sir Elton John' as the original owner. There is also the original Maserati welcome letter to 'Mr John' together with an unused personal 24hr concierge 'credit style' card with Elton's name on. Also included was a personal gift of a matching leather covered key tray in a gift box. Also some press cuttings I collected at the time. This car made the national press at the time and featured in several newspapers.

Specification as follows: 4.2 litre V8, 400BHP; Superbly smooth duo select paddleshift gearbox; Optional 19" alloys & aluminium brake calipers; Entertainment system - TV, DVD, games input, remote; Maserati fit rear TV screen & console; 2 pairs Blaupunkt headphones; Satellite navigation; Bose surround sound, 6 CD autochanger; Electric memory front seats; Electric rear seats, aircooled & heated; Rear seat massagers; Rear side privacy blinds; Rear window electric privacy blind; Electric glass sunroof; Double glazed; Rear parking sensors; Electrically adjustable mirrors; Headlight washers; Xenon headlights; Front armrest fridge; Rear seat picnic trays; Unused toolkit; Maserati tyre inflator; Battery conditioner; Soft custom car cover; Carpets & interior as new, (overmats always used); All manuals, full Maserati service history; 4 excellent Pirelli PZero's, minimal wear; Unmarked alloys, never kerbed! The front nose of the car and edge of bonnet was vinyl wrapped to prevent stone chipping.

This car is as close to a new car as you can buy in truly unmarked stunning condition with a unique heritage which makes this very collectable. Always garaged, hardly used and totally cherished. Drives like a new car, perfect in every respect. Reluctant sale due to other priorities! Taxed until December 2011. MOT until Feb 2012. Last service Feb 2011. You can buy cheaper but you will not buy a better one. £35,000. Sorry, no offers as I will keep it if asking price not achieved! Private plate not included. Any questions welcomed, please email or call me. stevehud@sky.com, 07767 444555.

**2005 Maserati 4200 Coupe CambioCorsa -15k miles - £21,950**

Sebring Blue metallic with Avorio leather, navy carpets, black leather lower door panels and parcel shelf with white stitching. Facelift model with only 15,100 miles. One previous private owner. Tax to Feb 2012, MOT to April. 18 inch 7 spoke alloys with recent Michelin Pilot Sport tyres. Maserati info centre with Sat Nav, GSM phone, radio and CD autochanger. Climate control, heated electric memory seats, parking sensors, cruise control, red callipers, Skyhook suspension, etc. Supplied and serviced by H R Owen at 5,933, 10,889 and 12,305 miles. Last service at 14,080 miles. This is a superb and much admired car which drives and looks like new. Complete with impeccable history /provenance, and with full documents, cards and keys. It took me over a year's search to find such a jewel and, due to health problems, it is unexpectedly and reluctantly offered for sale after 2 years of very enjoyable and trouble-free ownership. Phone Bryan on 0115 9283636 or email bryalex@btinternet.com

**2007 Maserati Quattroporte Sport GT**

Auto/Paddles. For sale in London. One owner from new. Main dealer FSH. Recent service MOT Road Tax. Blue with cream interior - 25,000 miles. Excellent condition. MAZ number plate included £28,000 for quick sale. Contact Charles@dbcg.co.uk

**2001 3200 GTA**

Most reluctant sale due to health problems. Owned since 2004, the car has been off the road for 3 out of the past 4 years with less than 2,000 miles on the clock. Current mileage 22,500 and full Maserati Service History. Grigio Alfieri with charcoal leather upholstery. This is the Guigaro designed classic with crescent lights and it is in top condition. Offers in the region of £18,500 in view of mileage and condition. Located in South Hertfordshire close to A1(M). Contact Steve Rogers on 07563 552500 or 01707 261232. Email: steverogers@zen.co.uk

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Back in stock, almost 1/2 price

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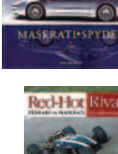
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Excellent Brooklands compilation of articles on road cars covering all models from QP4 to GranTurismo in glorious technicolour. Best quality compilation book around. Inc p&p.



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**1993 Biturbo Spyder 2.8E auto**

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**1999 Quattroporte IV 3.2 V8 evoluzione**  
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I am looking for top and bottom wishbones, hand brake cable, half shaft to right hand rear and an 18" rear wheel for my Maserati (2003) 4200. Second hand parts are welcome. Contact Terry Brawn, email [marilynbrawn@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynbrawn@hotmail.com)

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