



Quattroporte V 2003

Total displacement 4.2:4243.83cc. 4.7 S and 4.7 Sport GT S:4691.42cc. Double overhead camshaft per bank. 4 Valves per cylinder. Compression ratio 11:1. Specific power output.4.2:94.25 hp/litre. 4.7 S 91.65 hp/litre. 4.7 Sport GT S: 93.57 hp/litre. RW drive. Clutch - single dry plate. Gearbox- sequential automatic, six speed + reverse. Max speed in 4.7 Sport GT S: 285 kph. Between 2003 and 2012 the Quattroporte was produced in 24,000 examples and received 57 international awards.

If you have a story please contact the Editor: Matt Briffa, newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk

Editor's Agenda



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My last Newsletter sent some of you to the opticians worried about your eyesight. Your concerns sparking a forum chat subject - which was great. It turns out your vision is fine and hopefully with this edition I've fixed the legibility issues now. By way of apology there's an eyesight prize in Anorak's challenge, page 3.

With the June AGM and Concours fast approaching there has been much debate at Committee regarding which Maserati separates the classic and modern era cars. For me the marque's history is predominantly that of racing engines. So the Biturbo, with its engine derived from the classic Tipo C 114 (used in the Merak) should line up with the classics. I lost the debate of course.

Check out Classics at the Villa on the 12th May if you can. I went along last year. Some Maseratis amongst a fascinating array of cars and a couple of Club Members too. It was a hoot.



Chairman's Notes

Susan and I are just back from taking part in the Tour Auto in our Alfa TI Super. We lasted until the end of day three when the diff succumbed to the beating it was getting. We were lying ninth in the Regularity section at the time and so felt more than a little upset! We carried on to the end in a hire car to follow Susan's son Andrew and his friend James in their Cobra, competing in the Race section. They had diff issues as well (amongst other things) but had two mechanics on hand to fit a replacement they found in Paris. It's a full-on event with 120 cars in each section and early starts and late finishes over the 2500 kms covered over five days.

Immediately beforehand we joined around 35 other members and partners on the Nene Valley Spring Meeting. Great fun and lots of laughs. Jerry and Claire Hutton had put a lot of thought into the organisation of the weekend and received a very well-deserved vote of thanks.

Back in March a six am start from Scotland in the 4200 Spyder saw me arrive at the Classic Motor Hub in the Cotswolds for the get-together and lunch. A cold and sunny day, lots of interesting cars to inspect and an excellent lunch. Thanks to our host and Club Member Martin Chisholm for his invitation.

Next up is the AGM and I hope to see as many of you there as is possible. Details appear on the Club website. We are looking for a new Trident Editor and if anyone would like to find out what's involved, give me a call. The layout and production is handled commercially and so it's not the huge job you might expect. And as ever, if you have an idea for an event please get in touch as demand continues to exceed the supply of places.



Club Website

Access the potential of the Club website where you'll find event details and booking information; features, cars for sale, back issues of Trident and the Newsletter, brochures, manuals, Maserati strategy and Club governance. Join in at the Forum for topical debate and conversation.



Club News and Information



Membership on the 29th April 2019 stood at 674; this time last year the figure was 581. New members signed up since the publication of the last newsletter are: -

Name	Membership Number	Area	Car
Stephen Davis	5456	Thruxton	Biturbo 425
John Thompson	5457	Aylesbury	Quattroporte VI
Jonathan Kilfeather	5459	Ireland	3200GT
Jacky Wood	5461	Eastleigh	-
Vaughan Jenkins	5463	Reading	Ghibli III
Vince Hart	5464	Sittingbourne	-
Robert Burdett	5466	London	5000GT
Colin Brock	5467	Eastleigh	Ghibli III

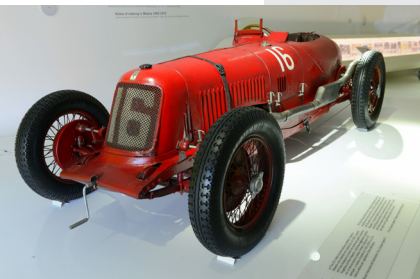
A warm welcome to the club.

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ANORAKS' QUESTION

How many Maserati cars are illustrated in this Newsletter 162? Bottle of Northern Rhone goes to the first correct answer at newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk



MASERATI CLUB UK



Membership Cards

Did you get yours?

By now all Members and Associate Members should have received your membership cards, which you can carry with pride.

If you have not received yours, or your details are incorrect, please contact

Michael O'Shea at secretary@maseraticlub.co.uk

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Phillippe Murari 3270

Phillippe is a UK Club Member based in Belgium and a regular correspondent to the Newsletter. Photographed here with Michael Miles, at Retromobile, and clutching a copy of a long lost Trident (Spring 1978 Ed.) which you can find on the Club Webiste digitised archive resources section. Phillippe has kindly sent me a few photos of his lovely Biturbo 222 - the only one in Belgium. It would be rude not see one published here. [Send me photos of your Maserati newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk](mailto:send me photos of your Maserati newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk)

The association between Maserati and Pirelli is a long one: a collaboration dating back over a century. Today, the Italian tyre company enjoys a close partnership with Maserati Club UK, and as a result, Maserati Club UK members can benefit from an exclusive Pirelli fuel gift card offer.

Pirelli's offer to Maserati Club UK members allows you to claim a fuel gift card on purchases of up to eight Pirelli tyres within a calendar year and can be used for your friends and family on your Maserati or any other car. These tyres are a product of the homologation process, also known as the 'perfect fit' philosophy, which takes over three years. Pirelli works in parallel with the Maserati development team to create tyres that are purpose-made for each model, enhancing its benefits and delivering the best performance, handling and safety.

You can find a dealer locator at www.pirelli.co.uk/maseraticlubuk. In order to qualify for the offer:

- You must purchase your tyres from one of the participating dealers.
- After fitting your tyres, please upload the proof of purchase in the "Offer Redemption" section of this promotion page.
- Please note, you will be asked to verify your Maserati Club UK membership by including your membership number in the registration form. Unfortunately, claims without a valid number cannot be processed.
- You will be required to provide your date of birth - this will be needed to activate your fuel gift card once received. The information will not be used for any other purpose.
- Once your claim has been processed you will receive your fuel gift card within 30 days.
- Maximum 8 tyres per member per year.

The fuel card is available only when purchasing Pirelli tyres from a Pirelli Performance Centre or official Maserati dealer, the card's value depends on the size and quantity of tyres purchased as follows:

Rim size	Two tyres	Four tyres
16" and below	£10	£30
17"	£30	£70
18" and above	£50	£100

For owners of older vintage cars, Pirelli recommends its UK distributor, Longstone tyres. Maserati Club UK members should contact them directly for specific detailed information.

Please call +44 1302 711123 for details or visit www.longstonetyres.co.uk. Maserati Club UK members receive 5% discount at Longstone Tyres on all Pirelli tyres.

Members will need to quote their club membership number and purchase Pirelli tyres to receive the discount with Longstone. Members can still claim their fuel card offer for Pirelli tyres purchased through Longstone tyres.



Maserati on the Web

- Club Website: www.MaseratiClub.co.uk
- The Club has a Dropbox folder where you can post photographs
- Twitter (company): [www.twitter.com/Maserati_HQ](https://twitter.com/Maserati_HQ)
- Twitter (unofficial): [www.twitter.com/MaseratiNews](https://twitter.com/MaseratiNews)
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/Maserati
- Racing & Trofeo World Series: www.MaseratiCorse.com
- Store – things to buy with a Trident: www.MaseratiStore.com
- Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/Maserati/ or search for Maserati
- US-based parts and information: www.MaseratiNet.com
- Mexico Registry: www.Mexico-Registry.com
- Ireland Club: www.MaseratiClub.ie
- www.classicdriver.com which has Maserati content and cars for sale
- The Centenary Website: www.Maserati100.com
- LinkedIn Group: [www.Linkedin.com/groups/3936236](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3936236)
- LinkedIn US Owner Group: [www.Linkedin.com/groups/8516029](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8516029)
- Sports Maserati Forum: www.SportsMaserati.com
- Auto Italia: www.auto-italia.net

Pirelli Offer





Maserati Club AGM & Concours 2019 9th June Club AGM & Concours

This year reservation of tables in The Orangery at Blenheim AGM is not available. The Club has booked the Spencer Churchill Room where a cold buffet will be served at a cost of £25pp.

Your booking form is available in the events section of the Club Website.

Summer Garden Party

4th August

A chance to meet up at the beginning of August at the Derring Arms for a fabulous champagne reception and gourmet buffet lunch provided by Jim Buss.

Book by 21st July directly with Jim. For booking details see the Club Website



8th - 10th November

South Downs Run

2nd June

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 9th May

40 mile run through the South Downs National Park.
BOOKING FORM ON WEBSITE

Maseratis and Margheritas

Bob Amato will be firing up the pizza oven on Saturday 20 July 2019. Please put the date in your diary - the booking form will be on the Club website in April. This event has become an annual treat and, as always, Bob will be generously donating every penny of the revenue to a local charity.

For booking details see the Club Website



26-28th July Silverstone Classic 2019

Contact: Edwin Faulkner
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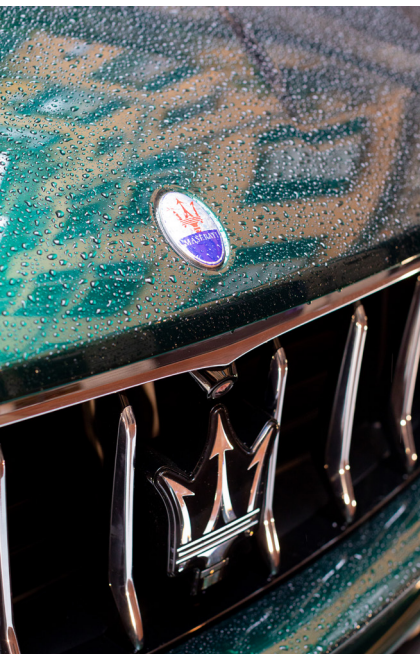
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AFTER 31st MAY 2019 YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE THE DISCOUNT TICKETS OR INFIELD DISPLAY PASSES.

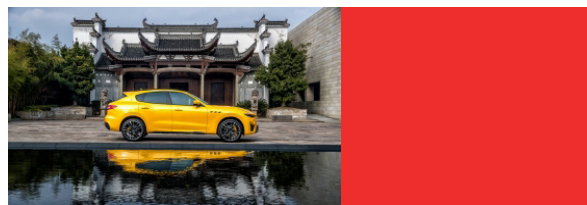




Photos of well known Members' faces have a habit of appearing 'after the event' as it were. Alex Fyshe (below left) is shown comfortably seated at the Cotswold Classic Motor Hub. Sir Drummond Bone (below right) was sporting his auction purchase at the Xmas party. On the website Forum the chat is all about where the real ale drinkers are staying for the Silverstone Classic - rumour has it - the Bell in Winslow. I bet it's fully booked now!



Modena 9th April - Maserati at the International Design Week showed off the finest Italian craftsmanship and customisation options for its new 2019 ranges. Pictured here the 'ONE OF ONE' Levante GTS customised by Allegra Antinori. This tri-coat 'Pieno Fiore' does look amazing and the bespoke interior options match the glamour. If you choose to buy one make sure you go for a standout colour too. (Alternatively buy a low mileage V8 Levante for what looks to be an extraordinary motoring performance bargain). The Levante marked its Chinese debut at the Shanghai Auto Show 2019.



Regalia

Trident binders are available for purchase each holding 12 copies of the A4 Trident See the Club Website for details

Cars for Sale Additional cars may be found on the Club website.



1966 Maserati Sebring Series 2

One of the very best Sebrings in Europe, current owner 18 years, reducing collection, superb award-winning car, left hand drive. The car is fully documented in several large volume files. £POA.

Contact andylerry@hotmail.co.uk 07595 218406. Can be seen at London Classic Car Show Feb 15-17 2019 Excel Centre.

4.7 Indy

A rare, UK-supplied, right-hand drive, 4.7-litre Indy with Borg-Warner automatic transmission. One of 29 RHD vehicles with Automatic transmission showing some 48,500 miles. Service history. Comprehensive Warranty with option to extend, we can also provide competitive and flexible finance options. £78,995.00. Part/Exchange welcome. For any further information please call Gary 01763 260818 Day or Eve.



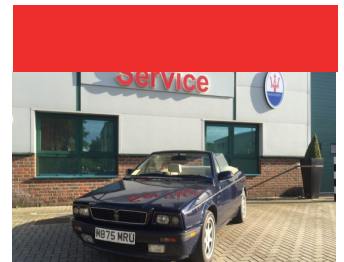
4.7 1977 Khamasin

A 4900 litre matching numbers (AM120*339*) Gandini masterpiece with only 27,000 miles since engine rebuild and still only 57,000 miles. Registered in the UK. This car is on the button and ready for its next event or tour. £190,000. Contact andy@macgrathmaserati.co.uk. Tel 01438 832161



2007 GranSport Spyder

There were only ever 26 examples of the GranSport Spyder made in right hand drive and this is the final one. The car has continuous and fastidious service history including a clutch change at 28,000 miles. It has now covered 39,000 miles. Now available to view at McGrath Maserati. Here is an opportunity to purchase probably the only single-owner example of one of the rarest Maseratis of its era. £45,000. Contact andy@mcgrathmaserati.co.uk 01438 832161



Maserati Spyder E

Only 40k miles and in wonderful condition. Full service history. Original sale and warranty paperwork. Ready for the summer. £17,500. Contact Gerrard. gerrard@godriscoll.co.uk

COPY DATES

Editorial and Advertisements for the June / July issue should be received by 1st June.
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Please email adverts too advertising@maseraticlub.co.uk.

Sort code 08-92-99
Account No. 65635025.

Quote ref (NL), e.g 'NL Dave Smith' or
Paypal to Treasurer@maseraticlub.co.uk

Dave Smith

As a lifelong Maserati man and keen photographer, Dave Smith has built up an extensive library of photographs of Maserati cars and Club Members taken at race meetings and other motoring events. Copies and enlargements are available at attractive prices. Contact Dave



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Plan your diary to ensure you don't miss the motoring events that matter to you.
Maserati Club UK events are highlighted in red and marked with the Trident.

If you have a date you would like included in this section, please email newsletter@maseartclub.co.uk



2019	MAY	12th May Challengers Motoring Event	12th May Classics at the Villa Shenley, Herts, WD7 9DD	15-18th May Mille Miglia The 1000 Miglia out to celebrate its 37th re-enactment	19th May 8th Cumbria International Motor Show	26th May Scottish Italian Car Meet Keith Philpott dreammachinesit@btinternet.com	
	JUNE	31st May - 2nd June Vintage Nostalgia Festival Stockton Park, Stockton, Wiltshire	1st June All Italian Breakfast Meet Alton. Ross Aylward marengo2@hotmail.co.uk	2nd June South Downs Run Contact Ken Chisholm	07- 9th June Fully Charged Live Over 100 Electric Cars at Silverstone	9th June Maserati Club AGM & Concours. See Club Website	22-23rd June Bristol Classic Car Show Bath and West Showground
JULY	20th July Supercar Fest 2019 Shesley Walsh www.supercarfest.co.uk	20th July Maseratis and Margheritas See Club Website	26-28th July Silverstone Classic 2019 Contact: Edwin Faulkner ejf@manx.net	26-28th July Car Fest North Bolesworth, Cheshire.	AUG	3rd August All Italian Breakfast Meet, Alton. Ross Aylward marengo2@hotmail.co.uk	4th August Summer Garden Party Contact: Jim Buss jim@deringarms.com
	23rd - 25th August Car Fest South Laverstoke Park Farm, Hampshire. www.carfest.org/	FULLY BOOKED 28th August Thruxton Circuit Skills Day See Club Website	SEPT 6th -8th September Concours of Elegance Hampton Court concourseofelegance.co.uk	3rd -15th September Goodwood Revival www.goodwood.com		FULLY BOOKED 20th-23rd September Maserati International Rally 2019 Gleneagles Hotel See Club Website	OCT 5th October All Italian Breakfast Meet Alton. Ross Aylward marengo2@hotmail.co.uk
NOV 8-10th November NEC Classic Car Show See Club Website for details	DEC 1st December Christmas Lunch See Club Website for details	2020	FEB 28th February - 8th March Maserati Global Gathering South Africa.	APR 24th -26th April Breon Beacons See Club Website Details to follow	Make Contact newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk		

