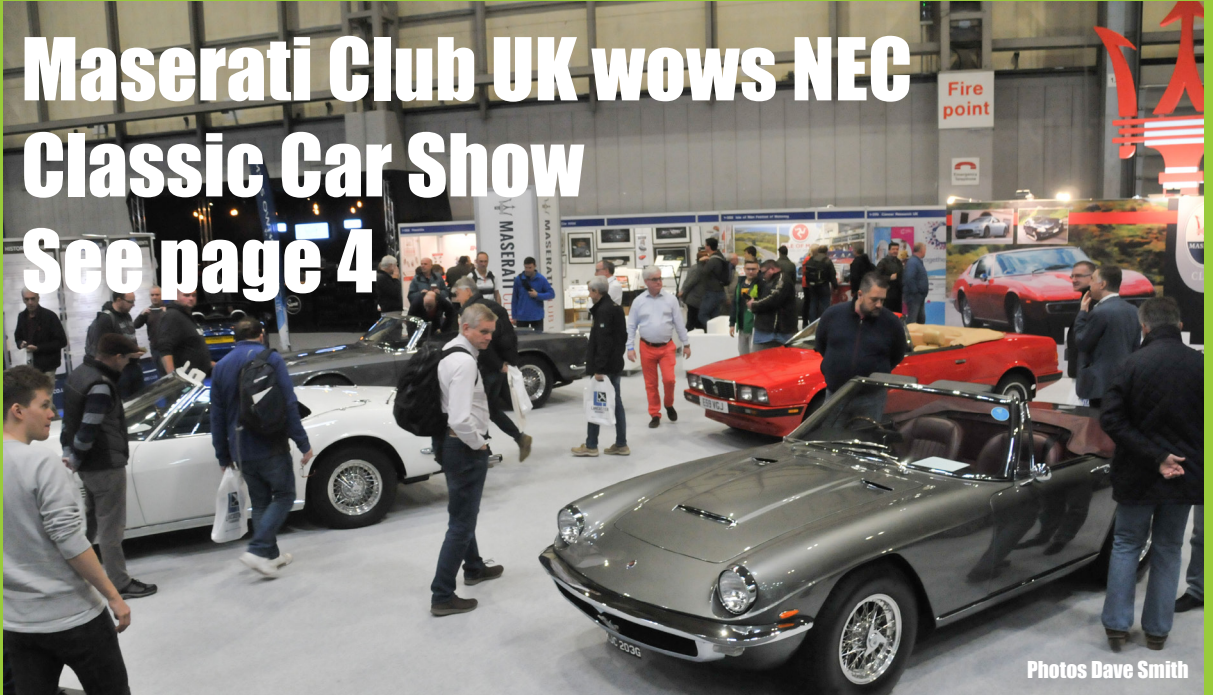




Maserati Club UK wows NEC Classic Car Show See page 4



Photos Dave Smith

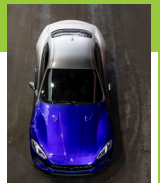
The GranTurismo

The GranTurismo 'Zeda' ushers in the end of a distinguished GT line. The GranTurismo was first presented at the Geneva International Motor Show in 2007. An interpretation of the Maserati A6 1500 of 1947, the GranTurismo became one of the most emblematic cars constructed by modern Maserati. In 2009, where it was debuted at the Frankfurt International Motor Show, the GranCabrio joined the GranTurismo.

The GranTurismo saw its final and last version with the impressive MY18. The Maserati GranTurismo represented an authentic expression of the Brand's GT character thanks to the charismatic 4.7 litre Ferrari V8 engine capable of delivering 460 hp at 7,000 rpm and 520 Nm of maximum torque at 4,750 rpm. More than 40,000 of these iconic cars were sold, of which 28,805 were GranTurismo and 11,715 were GranCabrio.



GranTurismo 2007-2019



The Zeda



TRIDENT CALLING...
Associate Editor Simon Park still retires
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If you have a story please contact the Editor: Matt Briffa, newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk

Editor's Agenda



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Production of the GranTurismo finally passed into history this month. A brave stalwart of the big front engine GT. With a production run so long, no other Maserati holds such a mirror to automotive change. As late as 2017 GranTurismo buyers still needed to key telephone numbers manually. By comparison Tesla offered a slick Sat Nav and a flat screen for vintage arcade games. More useful, the Tesla 3 'Performance' has 470 HP with 0-60 in 3.2 seconds - *but at a third the price of an MY18*. With extreme performance becoming an affordable offer, cars at three times the price will need to be extraordinary again. Beautiful electrified looks and a famous name will not be enough. And the big GT cars of old? They'll be left to the enthusiasts- now there's a lovely thought.

Get ready to charge!



Chairman's Notes

The International Meeting at Gleneagles in September with 120 cars and 250 participants seems to have been voted a huge success helped enormously by blue skies for two thirds of the weekend! There will be a big report and photos in the next Trident.

It was the Classic Motor Show at the NEC last weekend and as the past we had a Club stand. Thanks to everyone who helped with the manning and especially Edwin Faulkner, Dave Smith and Keith Davies who were there for set up and dismantling as well as being on duty on Friday and Sunday.

The Club awards ceremony is held on the Friday at the show and I'm pleased to say we were shortlisted (that's in the top three) for both Best Club Website and Car of the Show. Sadly we didn't quite ease into first spot in either category; but huge congratulations to Graham Wood our Webmaster for making it so close to the top and also for Hamish Roberts' Maserati Mistral Spyder that was shortlisted as Car of the Show. It was a big attraction on our stand and is a mouth wateringly delicious car!

We had a Committee Meeting in a few days ago and top of the discussion list was space on Club Events. I guess we are victims of our own success but when the Brecon Beacons went on sale a month ago it sold out in an hour and finished with a waiting list as long as the rally list.

Next up is the Christmas lunch on Sunday 1st December at the Bluebird on King's Road. At the time of writing there were a few places left but be quick!

Our Indy is now at McGraths to have the paint fixed. We have decided to change the colour as it's quite easy on these older Maserati models as the engine bay is all black. When next seen it will be a shiny Blue Sera, an original Maserati colour from that era.

All the best.

John Bennett
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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.

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Club News and Information



Membership on the 4th November 2019 stood at 693, this time last year the figure was 632. New members signed up since the publication of the last newsletter are: -

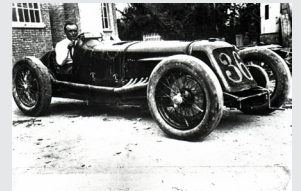
Name	Membership Number	Area	Car
Nigel Battey	5507	St. Neotts	GranTurismo
Kevin Payne	5508	Colchester	GranTurismo
Aaron Singh	5509	Maidstone	GranTurismo
Simon Grantham	5510	Lincoln	4200 spyder
Ian Turner	5511	Birchington	Bora
Gary Thomas	5518	Daventry	-
Martin Chalk	5519	Torquay	Q'Porte V
Beckie Chalk	5520	Torquay	-
Kemal Sidar	5521	Maidenhead	GranCabrio
Paul Miller	5523	Somerton	4200 spyder
Stephen Coles	5528	Petersfield	4200 coupe
Mark Courtney	5529	Daventry	Ghibli III
Carlton Hopper	5530	Knutsford	3200GT
Graham Manchester	5531	Poole	-
David James	5532	Ipstones	-
Daniel Heap	5533	Shefford	4200 coupe



ANORAKS' QUESTION

Can you name the driver, the car, the town and the year?

Answer page 2



A warm welcome to the Club. Dave Smith. Club Administrator. 01494 717 701
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International Rally 2019

An immaculate example of a memorable Club event made possible by Scots Peter Holmes and John Bennett, their team and all the amazing volunteers. Full reports in Trident.

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All photos. International Rally 2019 James Bennett





Trident Calling!

New Editor required.

A word from the outgoing Trident Editor Simon Park

'When I was asked to take over from Geoff Lancaster as editor of Trident I was none too keen on dealing with the dull stuff – printing, advertising, etc – of which I had little knowledge or experience. So the current arrangement was brokered and put in place by then-chairman Nick Heywood-Waddington. This involves outsourcing the professional production duties to the 'Auto Italia' team – Phil Ward as Editor and Michael Ward as Graphic Designer. This leaves the Associate Editor (me – or you!) to source the editorial content and, working with Phil, compile the three issues each year. The system appears to work well and the results have been generally well received. **If you have a journalistic gene struggling to be heard, you'll find it an enjoyable and rewarding job to do.'**

If you would like to become the new Editor contact newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk



NEC Classic Car Show 2019.

Congratulations and many thanks go to (L to R); Stan Heal, Eileen Heal, Mick Sheppard, Philip Ford, Rex Barton and Jerry Hutton - Club Stand NEC 2019



Updating car images in the Website Club Directory

We have enhanced the process when members upload images of their vehicles to the website for display in the Club Directory or for placing a Classified Ad. When uploading, what you see is now what will be displayed, and the format is landscape (please avoid portrait images if possible). The size limit has also been increased to 10MB to allow for modern smart phones and cameras.

This might be the opportunity for those who have uploaded images in the past to review the images of their vehicles and replace them with higher quality ones.

To do so, just log into the website and select the 'Car Profiles' tab from the 'My Account' page. From here you can edit any vehicle you have and add/delete any images associated with it.

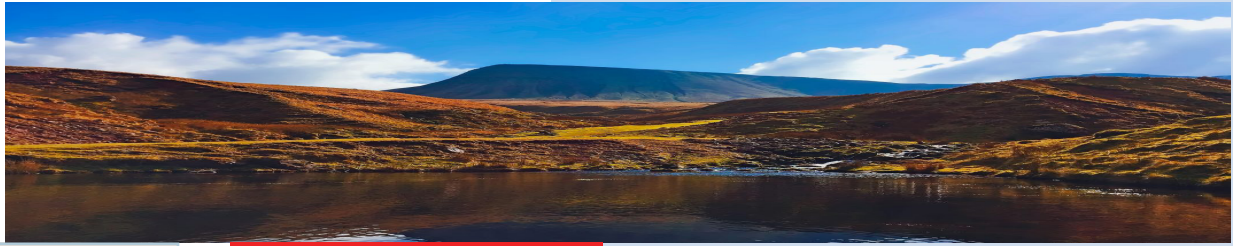
If you have added vehicles and they are not being displayed in the Club Directory it will be because your profile is currently set not to show any of your details (default for data protection). If you wish your vehicles to be viewed by other club members then select the 'Contact Details' tab from the 'My Account' page, and at the bottom of the page just select the 'Show Contact Details' on Website Directory' box.



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
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- Auto Italia: www.auto-italia.net





IMPORTANT EVENTS BOOKING NOTE

Club events are advertised initially for the registration of expressions of interest by members so that the promoter can assess the viability of an event.

Registered expressions of interest are NOT confirmation of your booking.

An email will be sent to Members providing booking procedures with the time and the date that the bookings will go live.

Places are allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis only.

**MASERATI INTERNATIONAL RALLY
2020- SWEDEN
25/06/2020 to 28/06/2020
See Website for details**



**Christmas Lunch
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01/12/ 2019
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Brecon Beacons Tour. ****FULLY BOOKED****

**Cameron Millar 2020. 24th-26th April 2020
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Expect to see the most exciting racing action over the weekend. The action will build on the excitement, spectacle and adrenaline of previous events, with more than 20 races over the weekend, from Formula One, Sports Cars, GT and Touring Car grids.

It is important that when you have booked your tickets you kindly email me, Edwin, at EJF@MANX.NET to advise what day/days and which car you intend to come in, if you have a choice of modern or Classic please bring your Classic, it is after all a Classic car event. These tickets can only be purchased by using the booking code 2020CCD026 which is dedicated to our club.

The provisional dates for 2020 are 31 July – 2 August. These will be set in stone in early December when the FIA meet to ratify the F1 2020 calendar.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DINNER 08/02/2020

SAVE THE DATE



THE MASERATI CLUB OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
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Vanti Di Agribani
PRE - TOUR OPTION
25 to 28
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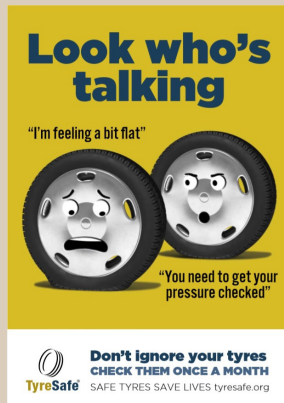


Pirelli tyres and fuel gift card

Pirelli Tyre Safe Message.

Pirelli has once again supported TyreSafe's 'Tyre Safety Month,' which took place in October, with the aim of reminding road users in the UK to ensure that their tyres are safe and properly maintained.

Tyre Safety Month is an annual campaign launched by TyreSafe, the UK's tyre safety charity, which uses October to reinforce its key messages about the maintenance checks motorists should carry out once a month and before long journeys.



Pirelli fuel gift card offer

Members of Maserati Club UK can now benefit from an exclusive offer from Pirelli of a fuel gift card. Available only when purchasing Pirelli tyres from a Pirelli Performance Centre or official Maserati dealer. The Pirelli tyres purchased can be for any vehicle and not limited to tyres just for your Maserati. It means that this offer is valid on tyres for any car and can also be used for your friends and family, provided the terms and conditions are adhered to. The card's value depends on the rim size and quantity of tyres purchased as follows:

Rim size	Two tyres	Four tyres
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18" and above	£50	£100

A dedicated website is set up at www.pirelli.co.uk/maseraticlubuk. Here you will find all the promotional details and a dealer locator enabling you to search for your nearest participating dealer. Only claims from a Pirelli Performance Centre or official Maserati dealer will be accepted.



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Please inform us when the car is sold.

Dave Smith
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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@maseraticlub.co.uk

DEC 1st December Christmas Lunch Bluebird Dining Rooms See Club website	JAN 2020 9th-12th January Performance Car Show NEC Birmingham	FEB 8th February Northern Lights Dinner Willington Hall Hotel Cheshire See Club website	28th February - 8th March Maserati Global Gathering South Africa Paul Kennard paul@supercarlifestyle.com
MAR 22nd March Spring Meet Cotswold Motor hub See Club website	APR 4th April All Italian Breakfast meet Departure Lounge Alton	24th -26th April Brecon Beacons Cameron Millar Spring Rally Details to follow	MAY May Visit to DK Engineering Date to be agreed See Club website
JUNE 6th June All Italian Breakfast meet Departure Lounge Alton	7th June AGM and Concours Phyllis Court Henley on Thames See Club website	25th-28th June Maserati International Rally 2020 Sweden Maserati Club Sweden	JULY 7th July Gurston Hill Climb Chris Green More details to follow
31st July -2nd Aug Silverstone Classic 2020 See Club website	24th -25 July The Supercar Event Goodwood	AUG 1st-2nd Aug Beaulieu Supercar Weekend Brockenhurst	1st Aug All Italian Breakfast meet Departure Lounge Alton
SEPT 3rd - 6th Sept Salon Prive Blenheim Palace Woodstock	OCT 9th -11th October Autumn Rally North Yorkshire See Club website	2021 Alsace Tour Northern Island Details to follow	Make Contact newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk

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- Biturbo Club Italia
- Alferi Maserati Club 1914
- Maserati 3500 GT Register
- Brooy's Biturbo pages
- The Car Nut
- Enrico's Maserati
- Maserati Club France
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- Classic Driver
- Italdesign - official site
- Bertone - official site
- Pininfarina - official site

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- The Panini Museum
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