



Photos Dave Smith

Highland sweep at the Maserati Club Xmas Party 2019.

Clockwise from top left; John Bennett with the President's Trophy awarded for the organisation of the International. (John and Peter Holmes also picked up the Anthony Hartley Trophy). Graham Wood just saying hello. Susan Bennett receiving the Vera Cooper Rosebowl (jointly with Jane Holmes). Gail Mosley presenting Matt Briffa with the Vice President's Trophy.

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MC12 Stradale

The MC12 STRADALE

To officially compete in the motor racing championships run by FIA, Maserati had to build a minimum number of road going versions of the car planned to race in the GT series. That gave rise to the MC12 road car. A coupé spider with removable roof designed by Giugiaro and a mechanical specification developed in collaboration with Dallara. The MC12 is an acronym for Maserati Corse 12 cylinders. The Ferrari derived engine was the V12 from the Enzo, with 5998cc and with a power output of 630 bhp at 7500 rpm. Weighing 1335 Kg and with an aerodynamic monocoque chassis the car had a top speed of 300 kph covering 1 km in 20.1 sec. First victories came in 2004 at Zhuhai and at Oschersleben. In the following year, titles came by drivers Bartels, Bertolini and Biagi. By 2010 the MC12 won six team titles, five drivers titles and 22 victories in the FIA GT series along with three overall victories in



TRIDENT CALLING... Associate Editor Simon Park still retires - See page 4

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

Editor's Agenda



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What a year of Club events to look forward to! Make sure you register your interest for an event making a note when the booking goes live to be sure of a place. Trident is a cherished Club staple reporting events in style. The Club needs an Associate Editor - I can sense it might be you. Don't be shy - make contact!

My Bora does 174. Well it might do soon, with the engine and the transmission ready to be united with the subframe. With a tape player to relish, I've dusted off my collection of bootleg BBC Peel Sessions. What track to play first? Fela Kuti Power Show perhaps....Send me your favourite road trip tune and I'll compile a Maserati Club UK top ten for publication in the next Newsletter.

Keep your motor runnin'
Matt Briffa



Chairman's Notes



Bring on the better weather please! The Christmas lunch was great fun and seemed to be much enjoyed. A slightly smaller number this year - 'the right crowd and no crowding' as they say at Brooklands! The auction raised the princely sum of £2,673.75 for the chosen charity - The Brigitte Trust in Dorking, where people facing life threatening illness are given emotional and practical support. Well done everyone who contributed gifts and to those who put their hands in their pockets. And a special thanks to Pete and Trudy Stewart for their organisation and attention to detail. We have a new venue in store for the lunch (in London) next year and the date for your diary is 6th December. Talking of charity donations the International made a sensible profit and as a result £12,500 was donated to CHAS, Children's Hospices Around Scotland that provides palliative and respite care for children with life shortening issues. Peter Holmes and I went to Rachel House in Kinross a 'home from home' for families to present the Club cheque that was very gratefully received. We were shown around the facilities that allow parents to live in the hospice when necessary but with the necessary professional help.

All very moving. I strongly believe that it's the right thing for us to help those less fortunate whilst we are enjoying ourselves. These two donations make me proud to be Chairman of our Club.

Hopefully we'll have a Club area at the Bicester Scramble on 26th April. We need 50% pre 1990 cars to satisfy the organisers and so please bring your Classic or Biturbo. If we don't meet the rules we may not get another invitation. It seems to be great fun judging by the huge number of Instagram postings each time a Scramble takes place. We'll email you when bookings open.

It's not how fast you go but how you go fast.....

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Matt Briffa
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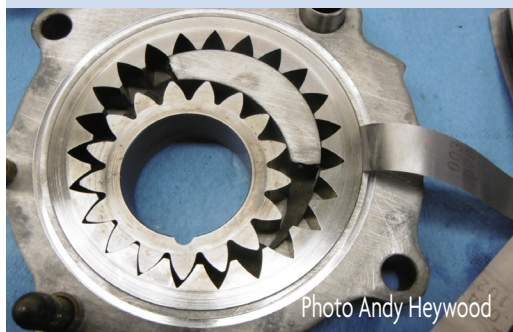


Photo Andy Heywood

Club News and Information



Membership on the 4th November 2019 stood at 699, 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
David Unwin	5534	Grays	Gransport
Jason Pelosi	5535	Stapleford Tawney	GranCabrio GranCabrio GranTurismo
Mark Doney	5536	Read	GranTurismo
Trevor Singh	5537	Dover	-
Geoffrey Collett	5538	March	Gransport
John Miller	5539	London	GranTurismo
Paul Keene	5540	Nottingham	3200GT/GTA
Gillian Willis	5542	France	-
Alan Bull	5544	Fleet	-
Chris Baker	5545	W.Sussex	GranTurismo
Oscar Von Keysall	5546	Ascot	-
Paul Manley Bishop	5547	Conwy	Spyder
Graham Mutlow	5549	Epsom	3200GT
Hugh Hutchinson	5550	Hexham	-
Chris Morris	5551	Falkirk	GranTurismo
Robert Garnett	5552	London	-
Edward Rutherford	5553	Farnham	3200GT/GTA
Simon Tang	5554	Middlesex	Ghibli III
Richard Harris	5555	Droitwich Spa	-
Paul Talbot	5557	Solihull	Ghibli III
Tim Rycroft	5558	Southwell	Q'Porte V
Nigel Falkiner	5559	Sheffield	Ghibli III



ANORAKS' QUESTION

Who said?

"loving him was like driving a Maserati down a dead end street; faster than the winds, passionate as sin, ending so suddenly"

Answer page 2

A warm welcome to the Club. Dave Smith. Club Administrator. 01494 717 701
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NEW MEMBERS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SEND A COUPLE OF PARAGRAPHS ABOUT YOURSELF AND A PHOTO OF YOUR MASERATI (S). IT WOULD BE GREAT TO PUBLISH YOUR INTRODUCTION IN THE NEWSLETTER.
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The Who's Who

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MASERATI CLUB UK





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



Maserati Club UK International 2019

John Bennett and Peter Holmes presenting a cheque for £12,500 to CHAS (Charitable Hospice Around Scotland) from the profits of the International Rally.



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.

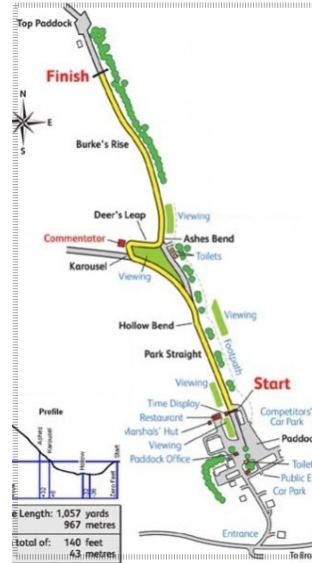
To do so, just log into the website and select the 'Car Profiles' tab from the 'My Account' page. From here you can edit any vehicle you have and add/delete any images associated with it.

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.

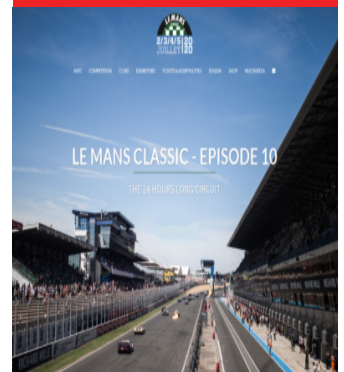
Maserati on the Web

- 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
- LinkedIn Group: www.linkedin.com/groups/3936236
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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.

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See Website for details



SILVERSTONE CLASSIC 2020

31/07/2020 - 02/08/2020

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.



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN



South Africa Global Gathering

28/02/2020 - 08/03/2020



December/ January 2019.

The Maserati Club UK ended 2019 on a high note, celebrating Xmas in style at the Bluebird Restaurant, Chelsea.

Matt Briffa

Special thanks go to Gail Mosley and Trudy Stewart for making the event such an enjoyable success. The Club raised £2673.75 presented to the Brigitte Trust. Thanks also to auctioneer Paul Clayson selling lots; 1) A scale model Maserati donated by Chairman John Bennett; 2) An Italian Villa holiday donated by Club Member Roger Harben; 3) Bespoke Saville Row shirts donated by Hemmingway Tailors. Meanwhile winter in Modena, and a heavily camouflaged Maserati 'test mule' took to the streets. So secret, the world knows it to be a modified version of the Alfa Romeo 4C, a testing bed for the new Maserati Blue hybrid-electric powertrain due to appear under the bonnet of the Ghibli mid 2020. At the historic Viale Ciro Menotti plant in Modena, designer Marco Tencone described the thinking behind another exciting development – the Alfieri – “The idea is to not have a lot of metal at the rear behind the wheel. This is a sort of trick. The way to play with the volumes is close to the heart of the Italian way to think about cars. The idea has always been to make the cars look lighter than they really are.” **If Maserati stay true to concept, I won't need convincing.**



Paul Clayson

Special thanks go to Nigel McMorro of Meridian for their kind sponsorship of the Xmas party pre- lunch bubbles. The Committee would also like to thank all attendees over all events in 2019 for their support of Charitable causes and warm generosity- thank you.

All Italian

2020 Dates 10:00 on:
Sat 4th Apr.
Sat 6th Jun.
Sat 1st Aug.
Sat 3rd Oct.

Breakfast meets for Italian cars of all marques and ages.

The Departure Lounge Cafe
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Pirelli tyres and fuel gift card offer



What is PPC?

When it comes to new tyres for your Maserati, it makes sense to select the best tyre for your needs. And if you're getting the best tyres fitted, it makes sense to get them fitted by the best. In essence, this is the philosophy behind the Pirelli Performance Centre network, first launched by the Italian tyre manufacturer in the UK more than 20 years ago. Today, there are a total of 126 PPCs around the country: carefully selected and regularly audited tyre dealers that offer the highest possible standards of service to drivers of prestige and performance cars.

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
16" and below	£10	£30
17"	£30	£70
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.

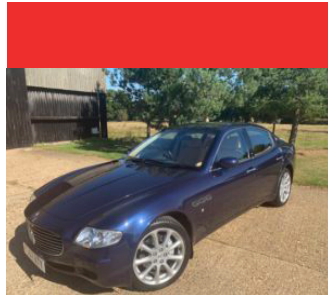
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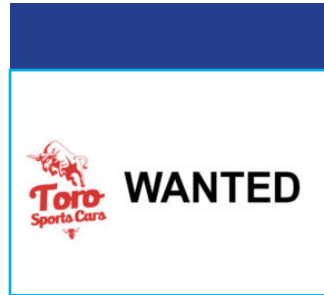
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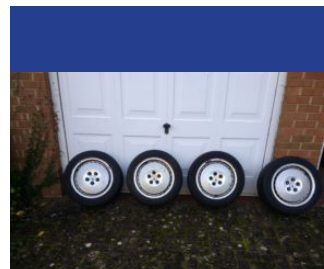
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Advertising
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If you have a date you would like included in this section, please email newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk



FEB 5th-8th February Rétromobile Paris Expo Porte de Versailles Paris	8th February Northern Lights Dinner Willington Hall Hotel Cheshire See Club Website	20th-23 February The London Classic Car Show Olympia	28th - 8th February Maserati Global Gathering South Africa Paul Kennard paul@supercarlifestyle.com
MAR 22nd March Spring Meet Cotswold Motor hub See Club Website	4th April All Italian Breakfast meet Departure Lounge Alton	24th -26th April Brecon Beacons Cameron Millar Spring Rally Details to follow	MAY 24 th May Visit to the Shuttleworth Collection Booking form available See Club Website
1st-3rd May Donington Historic Festival enquiries@ historicpromotions.com	JUNE 6th June All Italian Breakfast meet Departure Lounge Alton	14th June AGM and Concours Phyllis Court Henley on Thames See Club Website	21st June Bromley Pageant of Speed Norman Park Bromley classicworld.co.uk
25th-28th June Maserati International Rally 2020 Sweden Maserati Club Sweden	JULY 2nd -5th July Le Mans Classic www.lemansclassic.com	7th July Gurston Hill Climb Chris Green See Club Website for details	12th July Auto Italia North Raby Castle philward@auto-italia.net
24th-25th July The Supercar Event Goodwood thesupercarevent.com	31st July -2nd Aug Silverstone Classic 2020 See Club Website	AUG 1st August All Italian Breakfast meet. Departure Lounge Alton	1st-2nd Aug Beaulieu Supercar Weekend Brockenhurst www.beaulieu.co.uk
20-23rd August The British Motor Show Farnborough International Expo Centre	SEPT 3rd-6th September Salon Privé Blenheim Palace Woodstock www.salonpriveconcours.com	OCT 3rd October All Italian Breakfast meet. Departure Lounge Alton	9th -11th October Autumn Rally North Yorkshire See Club website

Maserati Resource

- Maserati - The official site
- Biturbo Club Italia
- Alfieri Maserati Club 1914
- Maserati 3500 GT Register
- Brooy's Biturbo pages
- The Car Nut
- Enrico's Maserati
- Maserati Club France
- Maserati Club Spain
- Maserati Club Switzerland
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- Maserati Club Australia
- Maserati Club Czech R
- John Williams Blog Maserati and OSCA
- Motor Villa & Villa Veloce
- Maserati QP3 Register
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- Emblem Sports Cars
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- Modena Performance
- CARROSSIMO
- The Blockey Tyre Company
- My Biturbo.com
- The Garage du Trident
- Ultimate Car Page
- Einar's Maserati Pages
- Classic Driver
- Italdesign - official site
- Bertone - official site
- Pininfarina - official site

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- Umberto Panini Collection
- Le Grande Sfide
- Ferrari - Maserati
- The Panini Museum
- Riverside International
- Automotive Museum
- Museo Dell' Automobile
- Museo Bonfanti
- Rosso Bianco Museum

Just google the name to find the website links

Club Website

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