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Maserati Club UK membership tops 700..!

EVENTS UPDATE. DRIVING UNDER LOCKDOWN. PAGE 4 & 5



Ghibli

The Ghibli - Ghibli SS

Featured as a prototype on the Carrozzeria Ghia stand at the Turin Motor Show in 1966, the Ghibli, designed by Giorgetto Guigiaro, caught the eye with its sleek and aggressive lines. The chassis was derived from the Mexico, shortened from 2640 to 2550 mm. The engine was a 4.7 litre V8 from the QP but with an important modification: the adoption of a dry sump. This allowed the height to be reduced, giving the stylist a chance to create a low, sloping and thrilling bonnet. The engine developed a maximum power output of 340 hp, good for a maximum speed of 256 kph. Launched in 1967 the Ghibli was updated with modifications that gave rise to the SS version. Stylistic changes were complimented by a 4930.61 cc engine that even when detuned to 330 hp powered the car to a top speed of 280 kph. Between 1967 and 1972 Maserati made 1280 examples.



If you have a story please contact the Editor: [Matt Briffa, newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@maseraticlub.co.uk)

Editor's Agenda



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Editor's Agenda

Is the fact that Club Membership pipped 700 really news? Well yes I think it is. At the February Committee there was excitement that numbers had reached such heights. (adjusted back to 696 since reported -don't worry renewals errors only). Whilst our articles of incorporation set out our pursuit of all things Maserati, we are essentially a socially focused Club, oiled by enthusiasm. As numbers continue to grow will that change? Let me know what you would like to see of Club events and activities going forward.

Before lock down I sneaked a visit to the V&A to see 'Cars: Accelerating the Modern World. It was wonderful. Not a Maserati in sight but a version of my fathers' Hillman Hunter bought back fond memories. I had no idea production was leased to Iran and for so long. Then I caught Jah Wobble at Harpenden Town Memorial Halls. He delivered a defiant three hour set to the few that had gathered. Quite a fast drive home via all these empty roads. Now I'm warming up for the 222e to be released from hibernation. Wishing you all a safe journey through these remarkable times.

Matt Briffa

Maserati



Chairman's Notes



Important Stuff

Coronavirus obviously is in the forefront of all our minds and affecting us all. The Directors have taken the decision to cancel all Club events up to the beginning of June. It is hoped that we might be able to hold the AGM and Concours scheduled for the 14th of that month though the way things are developing that looks increasingly unlikely. We'll send everyone an email as soon as we know what's to happen.

I won't repeat the oft mentioned mantra about hand washing and self isolating but when we do get up and running again we'll no doubt repeat all of this many times.

Of course there is no issue with you driving your car providing you do so in isolation or with your partner. I'd make a big effort to get the car out for Drive it Day on 26th April. Just take care, be positive and smile.

On another tack, the Government has just issued notice of a consultation to introduce E10 fuel as the standard in the UK. E10 fuel contains up to 10% bioethanol which should assist in making significant savings on carbon emissions.

The principle issues for all of us are that ethanol rots non-compatible rubber, the fuel has a much shorter shelf life when sitting in the tank in

in your car and also can rust your tank because of the water content. If and when it happens then there are additives available such as Millers EPS fuel treatment and you may wish to consider using this or similar. You can also change hoses and the Club will issue guidance notes when things become clearer.

The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) of which the Maserati Club is a member will be part of the Government consultation process. The Government has stated that they expect that E5 (current fuel) will still be available as a 'protection grade fuel' (their words) but as ever good intentions are often not enough. We'll keep you updated.

Best of luck with everything

John Bennett
chairman@maseraticlub.co.uk



Club News and Information



Membership on the 10th March 2020 stood at 696, 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
Paul Mitchell	5560	Skipton	GranTurismo Levante
Mark Wooton	5561	Birmingham	GranTurismo
John Keogh	5562	Slough	Q'Porte VI
Ehsan Nemani	5563	London	Levante
Adine Ford	5564	Pontyclun	-
Mirko Sidoli	5565	London	GranTurismo Levante
Stewart Bailey	5566	Aspley Guise	GranCabrio
Andrew Smith	5567	Northampton	Ghibli III
David Chew	5569	Cheshunt	Q'Porte IV
Martin Hewitt	5570	Sherborne	Q'Porte V
Marcus Fox	5573	Bristol	GranTurismo
Philip Waddy	5574	Oxford	Q'Porte V
John Carr	5576	Leeds	Coupe
John Clark	5578	USA	Sebring 2



ANORAKS' QUESTION

Can you name the famous driver?
Answer page 2



A warm welcome to the Club.

Dave Smith. Club Administrator. 01494 717 701 admin@maseraticlub.co.uk



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PERFORMANCE

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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MASERATI CLUB UK





Covid - 19

Events Update

We had hoped that by following UK Government advice and implementing a number of additional safety and hygiene protocols, we could all 'Keep Calm and Carry On' as coronavirus threatened our numerous Club events. Alas, with the situation constantly evolving, and the news that the UK Government will no longer offer emergency support to mass gatherings this isn't possible; the safety and wellbeing of our members remains our highest priority. As such, we regret to inform you that certain Club events are cancelled until a time we have more guidance from UK Government. Be assured the Committee is planning events for the safer times come.

Make sure you wear protective gloves at the pumps and use a contactless card for all payments
Please take care and stay safe.



Stop Press

In order to mark the Anniversary Maserati the film: **'A Hundred Years Against All Odds'** is out this April.

It's an in depth look at the Maserati family, their iconic cars, and the fascinating story behind their success. The film will be available through home entertainment release, as well as by DVD sales and digital downloads.

The Club hopes to have some DVD copies for distribution.



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
- Twitter (unofficial): www.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
- LinkedIn US Owner Group: www.Linkedin.com/groups/8516029
- Sports Maserati Forum: www.SportsMaserati.com
- Auto Italia: www.auto-italia.net





**BICESTER SCRAMBLE
POSTPONED TO
21st JUNE
SEE CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**



**AUTO ITALIA NORTH
RABY CASTLE
12/07/2020
ITALIAN CARS OF ALL ERAS
Adults £12/ Family £35**

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.

**THE SHUTTLEWORTH
COLLECTION
24/05/2020
Booking form available
SEE CLUB WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**



**AGM & CLUB
CONCOURS 2020
14th June
Phylis Court
Henley-on-Thames**



**SUMMER GARDEN PARTY
2nd August
Dering Arms
Pluckley
Contact: Jim Buss
01233 840371
by 31st July**



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



**Italian Passion For Speed Cardiff Bay
30th May**



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





February/ March 2020

Do you have a literary desire ready to unleash? If you do and if you have an idea for a Maserati book, Alex Stilwell wrote to me suggesting you contact him. His company Amberly Books are looking for new books on contemporary cars. You can contact him at A.stilwell@amberly-books.com.

Matt Briffa

As mentioned in my agenda the exhibition *Cars: Accelerating the Modern World* was most engaging. It reviewed how in just 130 years the car has become one of the most loved, contested and influential innovations in the world. It has revolutionised manufacturing, transformed how we move, forever changing our cities, environment and economies. It didn't dwell on the art of the machine -the blend of *bellissimo* and *basso profundo* we come to expect of the Trident. I think that might be an exhibition in its own right.

I must say the Club website Forum is going from strength to strength. There's a growing Club community sharing information and some very specialised technical knowledge. To name but a few, recent postings include; underbody protection; 3200 clutch release bearing and pressure plates; throttle gremlins; Indy wiring diagrams and Gransport locking wheel nuts. Take part if you have the time and why not start your own conversation.

In Modena, current events have pushed back "MMXX: The Way Forward" until Sept 2020. It is heart wrenching to see such hard work and dedication frustrated and in such a way. The internet however buzzes with careful crop shots of the new MC20, leaving us much to look forward to.



Pirelli tyres and fuel gift card offer



Pirelli presents the ultimate supercar track day – P ZERO™ EXPERIENCE

P ZERO™ EXPERIENCE in association with *Salon Privé* is the ultimate supercar track day, with driving, incredible hospitality and of course exquisite cars all on the best tracks in the world. Initially launched in France the event has gone global in recent years taking place at Italy's famous Mugello circuit, the stunning Yas Marina track in Abu Dhabi and the Hockenheimring in Germany. And this year the UK joins this stellar line-up, at the home of British motorsport, Silverstone.

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.

Regalia

Trident binders are available for purchase each holding 12 copies of the A4 Trident
See the Club Website for details
www.maseraticlub.co.uk



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



MASERATI BORA 4.7L 1973 AUTO
Original Car. £110,000
Peter. 01474 814 15001



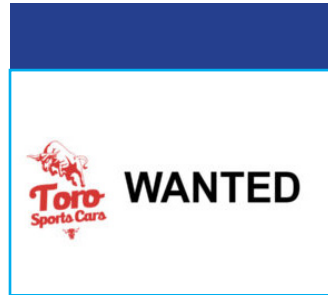
CITROEN SM 1972. 2670 L
Reluctant sale. £35,000.
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Steve 07500 960264



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Superb example.
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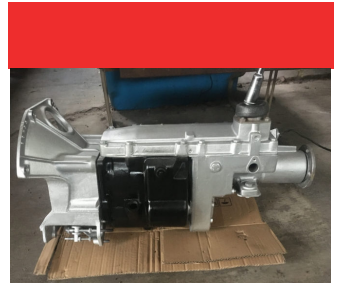
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COPY DATES
Editorial and Advertisements for the March/April issue should be received by 16th April

Advertising
Advertising is free for Club Members. On the website log in and select 'add classified Ad' from the member's Home Page to add details of your car.
Advertising for non members and trade is charged at £30 for the text with or without a photograph.
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
Please inform us when the car is sold.

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.



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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



MAY	3rd May Scottish Italian Car Day Hopetoun House Edinburgh	24th May Visit to the Shuttleworth Collection Booking form available See Club Website	30th May Italian Passion For Speed 2020 Cardiff Bay	30 -31st May Great Vintage Fly Weekend RAF Kemble
JUNE	14th June North West Museum of Road and Transport St Helens Italian Cars	14th June AGM and Concours Phyllis Court Henley on Thames See Club Website	21st June Bicester Scramble NEW DATE NEW DATE See Club Website	28th June Classics at the Clubhouse Sandford Springs Hotel classicsattheclubhouse.com
	25th-28th June Maserati International Rally 2020 Sweden Maserati Club Sweden	JULY	2nd -5th July Le Mans Classic www.lemansclassic.com	12th July Auto Italia North Raby Castle philward@auto-italia.net
	31st July -2nd Aug Silverstone Classic 2020 See Club Website	AUG	1st August All Italian Breakfast meet. Departure Lounge Alton	2nd Aug Summer Garden Party Dering Arm Pluckley See Club Website
	20-23rd August The British Motor Show Farnborough International Expo Centre	SEPT	3rd-6th September Salon Privé Blenheim Palace Woodstock www.salonpriveconcours.com	6th September Glenham Hall Classic Car Show Woodbridge IP13 0BY
OCT	9th -11th October Autumn Rally North Yorkshire See Club website		3rd October All Italian Breakfast meet. Departure Lounge Alton	2021
		DEC	6th December Christmas Lunch Battersea Power Station See Club Website	6th July 2021 Gurston Down Hill Climb 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
- Maserati Club Japan
- Maserati Club Holland
- Deutscher Maserati Club
- Maserati Club Belgie
- Maserati Club Sweden
- Maserati Club Denmark
- Maserati Club NZ
- Maserati Club Australia
- Maserati Club Czech R
- John Williams Blog Maserati and OSCA
- Motor Villa & Villa Veloce
- Maserati QP3 Register
- Maserati Khamsin Register
- Maserati Shamal Register
- Maserati Ghibli 11 Register
- Maserati QPIV Register
- Maserati Karif Register
- Maserati Racing Register
- Ghibli Cup Register
- Ghibli Open Cup Register
- Barchetta Register
- Giuseppe Candini
- Tralli Franco
- McGrath Maserati
- Emblem Sports Cars
- New SI.MA.
- 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

Museums

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

google the name to find the website links

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.

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Northern Island
Ardennes

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