



## ORGANISED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYSTON



Mayor Vera Swallow presents Chris Norris with the Mayor's trophy for his rare and immaculate Bedford lorry at the May Day show

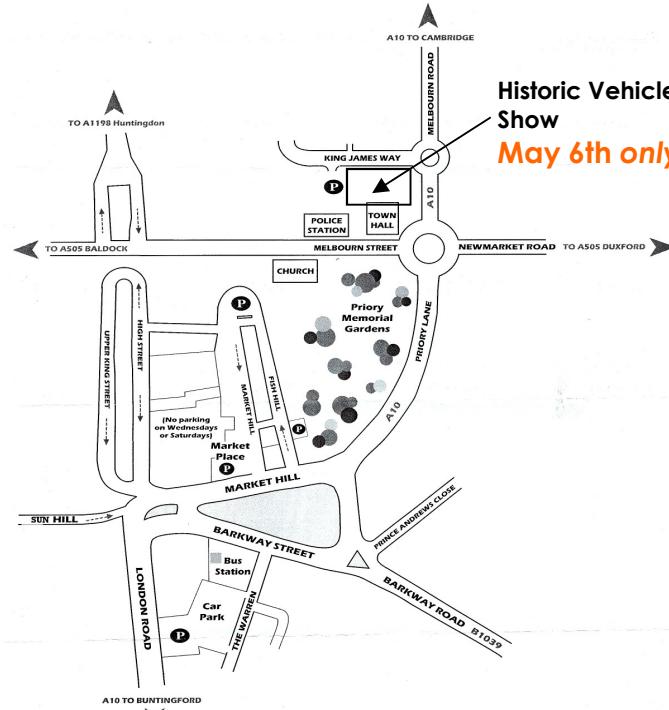


Pat Reidy was awarded the Rotary President's trophy (by me as President Graeme had disappeared) for best bike at the May Day show for his splendid 1961 BSA A10

### The 2018 Shows

At the May Day show, Rotary President Graeme Dargie selected Colin Harris's beautiful 1946 MGTC for the Rotary award of Best Vehicle in Show. Swayed by the excellent condition of the 1961 BSA A10, owned by Pat Reidy, Graeme chose that for the trophy of Best Bike in Show. The Royston Town

Mayor, Vera Swallow was understandably impressed with Chris Norris's rare Bedford lorry, which she awarded the Mayor's choice for Best Vehicle in Show. Chris is a stalwart supporter of the show and owns a range of historic vehicles. The second show at the Kite Festival built on the success of last year's inaugural show and it is hoped that, with the lovely location, the space available and several thousand attendees enjoying the numerous other attractions, this will become a very popular show. New Rotary President David Blundell (the Rotary year goes July to June, so Graeme was deposed!) selected John Ives's striking 1955 Armstrong Siddeley as best vehicle in show.



**August 4th show:** Therfield Heath, close to the Heath Sports Club, Baldock Road, SG8 5BG (map can be found at <http://www.roystonheath.co.uk>)

To reserve your place at either show, and to assist the organisers, it would be helpful if you could respond by the 20th April 2017. Returning this form, or by Email, will be sufficient to guarantee you a place. Note, no confirmation shall be sent. Please do enter the free quiz. The person who correctly answers the most questions will win a voucher for use at B.A.S. Autosupplies (in the event of a tie it will be the first correct entry drawn). In the event of bad weather please check the Rotary web site or phone me to ensure that the event is still going ahead: <http://www.roystonrotary.com/>

Exhibitors are requested to arrive:  
between **11.00am** and **11.30am** on May 6th  
and before **10.45** on August 4th

Show Enquiries: Ray Munden, 23 Echo Hill, Royston, Herts SG8 9BB  
Tel: 01763 241217 or 07715 563839 (mobile)  
or Email [raypmunden@gmail.com](mailto:raypmunden@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if changed)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Manufacture: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend May 6th Yes/No August 4th Yes/No  
Free entry for both shows as usual, but donations gratefully received. If you received a paper invite and in future you would prefer to be contacted by Email (and save 56p in stamps!) please add your Email address:



A Clenet Asia series  
iii, possibly the  
most unusual car  
in the May show?

- 1) What is the identity of the blue car on the address page, near the stamp?
- 2) Which naughty sounding car from the 60/70s had an unusual shape and a reputation for failing head gaskets?
- 3) Which Scottish motor car marque was manufactured from 1899 to 1932 and again from 1976 to around 1990?

Winner to be drawn at the May Day show

**Quiz Answers:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place  
Stamp  
Here



Royston Historic Vehicle Show  
c/o Ray Munden  
23 Echo Hill  
Royston  
Herts SG8 9BB



### Ray's Ramblings

Again we were blessed with good weather. In fact the really glorious weather for the May Day show led to what I believe is a record turnout of 172 vehicles, including about 30 motor bikes, making the car park pretty full! The show also featured for the second time at the Rotary Kite Festival and this looks destined to become another successful annual event. The procession of vehicles through the arena at the Kite Festival proved popular and will certainly be refined and repeated this year. It looks as though the bumpy entrance to the Kite Festival, that I spent ages levelling as some cars had struggled the previous year, will be resurfaced this year, hopefully in time for the show. Owners frequently say that the shows are amongst the best they attend due to the relaxed, friendly and informal atmosphere and I hope to continue with that tradition.



John Ives receives the award for Best Vehicle in Show at the Kite Festival show from new Rotary President David Blundell and Assistant District Governor John Hammond



A display of gorgeous vehicles at the Kite Festival show

Please ask all your historic vehicle owning friends to come along. You can telephone or email me asking for an extra invitation and I'll try my best to get it to you or we can attend to the paperwork, such as it is, on the day. Please contact the secretary of your vehicle club and see if an advert can be placed in the newsletter.

Answers to last year's quiz, won by John Bellwood, are:

- 1) Carlo started this car company in 1909, then died in 1910 so his brother, Alfieri, took over. Which company? Maserati.
- 2) Which US car lasted for 10 generations from 1953 to 2002, at its longest measured 18'9" and some models had huge tail fins? Cadillac Fleetwood Eldorado
- 3) What was first invented in 1901 by Duryea but was too short lived in use, so had to wait until improved by Herbert Frood (who had invented brake pads) to be of use? Dry clutch plate

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# ROYSTON HISTORIC VEHICLE SHOWS 2019

**Show 1: In the Town Hall Car Park,  
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May as Part of  
Royston May Day Fayre Celebrations**

**Show 2: On Therfield Heath, Royston,  
Sunday 4th August alongside the  
Rotary Kite Festival**

*Including Veteran, Vintage  
And Classic Cars, Trucks, Tractors  
and Motorcycles*



President Graeme Dargie presents the Rotary President's Award for Best Vehicle in the May Day show to Colin Harris for his splendid 1946 MGTC, a deserved winner