

Heritage Headlines

News from the world of Heritage Sporting Trials

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Two great items of news:-

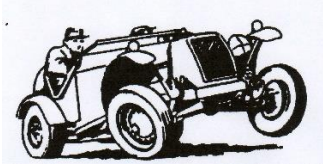
1. 21st May 2022 is the new date for the Heritage Sporting Trial which will be part of the HSTA 10th Anniversary Trial at Long Compton, Warwickshire CV36 5JJ
2. VSCC is to run a Heritage Sporting Trial in 2022

Details

1. 21st MAY 2022 – Heritage Sporting Trial

In May next year we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Inaugural Historic Sporting Trial. For those who were not at this trial there was a mixture of what we now call Heritage cars, like the Dellow, without fiddle brakes and the Historic and Post Historic cars such as the Cannons equipped with fiddle brakes. See photograph taken by Charlie Wooding.





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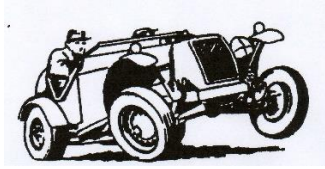
As the Dellow could compete in classic trials HSTA decided to concentrate on providing trials where period historic sporting trial cars with fiddle brakes such as the Cannon could be used. This proved to be a great success with regular entries of over 50 competitors at these trials.

At the 10th Anniversary Trial, we will cater for both fiddle brake (Historic and Post Historic) and non-fiddle brake (Heritage) cars. We will do this by running separate sections for Historic and Heritage cars on the same site on the same day. Those who have been to Long Compton before will know it is a huge site which can easily accommodate many different sections, it will be quite an event and one not to miss!

Organisation will be in the hands the Midlands Trials Car Club which ran our very successful Inaugural Heritage Sporting Trial at Crewkerne last July. We have arranged for an excellent catering van to be present.

2. Vintage Sports Car Club (VSCC) and Heritage Sporting Trials

Important news; the VSCC is to organise a heritage sporting trial for early post war cars in 2022. The club has started to accept certain pre 1955 sports cars for various activities within the club. However, as their current trials for pre-war cars are oversubscribed it has been decided they will organise a separate trial for suitable post war cars such as the Dellow, Allard and HRG and appropriate trials specials. This is exactly in line with our plans for Heritage Sporting Trials.



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The proposed trial will be in the Cheddar Gorge and Wells area of Somerset where suitable sites have already been identified. The sites will probably be linked by short sections of public highway.

A date has yet to be agreed but we are looking to the spring. We will let you know as soon as we have more information on this exciting development.

General

Unfortunately for very good reasons (mainly manpower and medical) the progress in organising further Heritage Sporting Trials has been slow. Any offers of help to organise a Heritage Sporting Trial would be gratefully received.

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