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From the Committee February 2017

For the first time in thirteen years of our existence as a Car Club we had to cancel our Club run due to bad weather. The rains came in torrents causing flooding in many parts of the coast, heavy enough to make international news. Not many people associate the Costa del Sol with anything but sun sand and sea. Our Club lunch was at the “Eden Bar” near Laguna Village, a refurbished venue that included an unexpected music combo. There was obviously a gap in the weather as the day turned out to be very pleasant. Lynn, Sandra and Roy put real effort into this month’s run starting at La Pappardella in Laguna Village. This must be one of the most scenic runs our Club has undertaken for a long time. Our luck held very well indeed again as both the Friday before our run and the Sunday after our run the rains really came that would have made using Classic Cars a little difficult. The run itself was in clear blue skies and warm sunshine. The restaurant selected by the organisers was a treat in itself with a very good menu out of the ordinary all set in a well-appointed building surrounded by green rolling hills.

Club Website **www.solclassiccarclub.net**

John Campbell has been doing a splendid job maintaining our website that we all wish was more supported by our members. All we ask if there is anything of interest car related that any member wishes to share with other members just send it to John and he will be delighted to include it on our site. Mike has just placed his Alfa on the sales section of our site. Have a look at this to see how impressive John’s work is, John’s email:

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<http://solclassiccarclub.net/for-sale/>



This was Lynn and Sandra’s first organised run and they managed to find roads never before traversed by our Club. A big thank you to all the organisers, we hope you were so encouraged and found it rewarding to set up that you may do it again. If any, particularly new member would like to have a go, just let any of the Committee know and we will help you in any way we can. The area we were in is very lush and green as you can see from the picture on the left. The real bonus is that very few tourist ever find the place hence the roads are very clear of traffic.

Looking Ahead

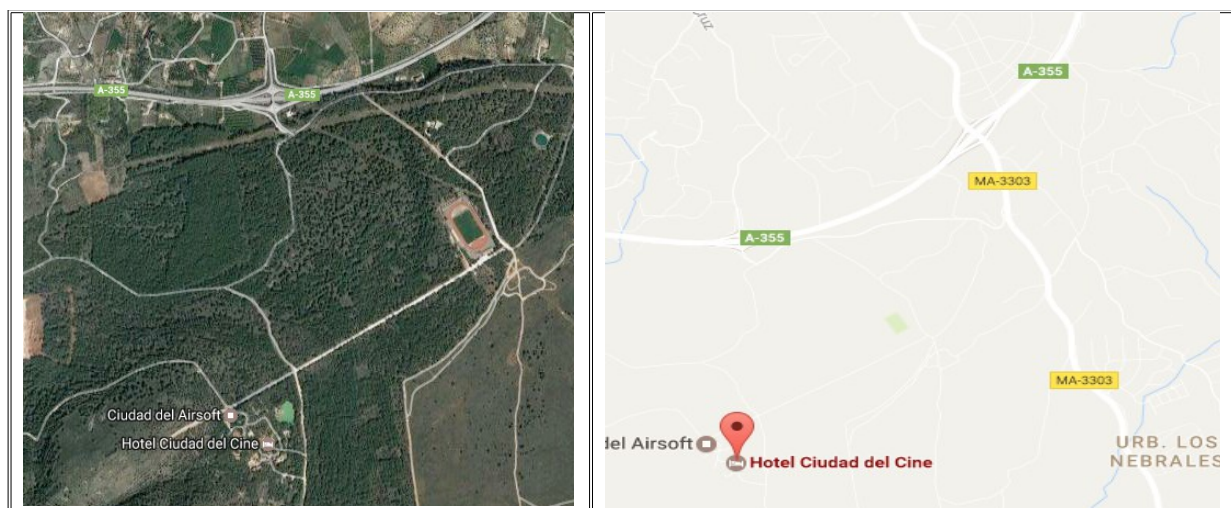
Venue and Time for Club Meet on Wednesday 8th March 2017 at 1.30 p.m.



We are returning to the Jinete for Club Lunch as they have given us excellent service in the past. Our return is in response to member's requests that we should do so. We had originally intended to hold a meeting in conjunction with other Clubs at the Valparaiso, unfortunately our main speaker, Win Percy, has taken ill and we had to cancel the event much to everyone's disappointment.

Looking Ahead to our March Run on Saturday the 11th

We are going to try something different for our March Club run. We will meet at the Hotel Ciudad del Cine (address LLanos Del Nacimiento, s/n, 29100 Coín). Some members may remember this particular start point we used to use. Here is map to help you locate the hotel just outside Coin off the A355. The MA 3303 is the Coin –Mijas road. The turn off to Hotel del Cine is the next junction on the A355 heading in the Marbella direction.



We will meet on Saturday at 10.00 am as usual have a breakfast and a run briefing and be away by 11.00. This is an old run we are resurrecting. When we say old we mean nearly ten years old. It should be interesting as changes happen in that time period. Our destination is Teba.

Looking Ahead to the September Weekend

This years September event is 4 days/3 nights, the price in two different styles of accommodation is €430 in the Hacienda or €370 in the Hotel. All meals/activities will be at the Hacienda with transport included for those at the Hotel, therefore no need to drink & drive. Included in the price is 3 nights bed & b/fast 2 evening meals (wine & water included), one of which includes a Flamenco Show. Coach transport to and from Seville centre on Thursday, evening dinner yet to be arranged at additional cost (possibly approx €25 per person)

Afternoon lunch on the trip home on Saturday, to include wine & water, at El Campanario (where we finished after the Grazalema 2015 September weekend)

Finally

If you require a Club shirt or cap please contact our ~Secretary carol.lindores@gmail.com
- who will organise and collect your order

The costs are:

Club Shirt in a choice of colours, embroidered with Club Logo and your name – **15eu**

Club Fleece in a choice of colours, embroidered with Club Logo and your name – **20eu**

Cap – in Blue or Beige - embroidered with Club Logo – **6.50eu**

To give our Club a visible identity on Club Runs we hope as many members as possible will buy and wear a Shirt and/or a Fleece. Each new membership, either single or joint, will be given a free Plaque at their first attendance at a Club dinner or Run. If you would like any extra plaques these will cost 5eu each. Please contact - carol.lindores@gmail.com or ray.l.holland@btinternet.com

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SOL Classic Car Club – Program 2017

Day	Date	Event	Leader	Time	Meeting Venue	Comments
Wednesday	8 March	Club Lunch	Qasim	1pm	Jinete Mijas	Club Lunch
Saturday	11 March	Club Run	Qasim	10.00am	Hotel del Cine Coin	To Teba
Wednesday	12 April	Club Lunch	Qasim	1.30pm		TBA
Saturday	15 April	Club Run	Qasim & Hebbi	10.00am		Donkeys & Flamingoes
Wednesday	10 May	Club lunch or Dinner	Qasim			TBA
Saturday	13 May	Club Run	Ray & Carol			TBA
Wednesday	14 June	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	17 June	Club Run	Nick W-S & Jose Miguel	10.00am	TBA	Go Karting
Wednesday	12 July	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	15 July	'At Home'	TBA		TBA	

Wednesday	August	NO	CLUB	LUNCH/ DINNER		
Saturday	August	NO	CLUB	RUN		
Wednesday	13 Sept	Club Lunch or Dinner	Qasim			
Wednesday	20 Sept	Club Event	John Richardson & Marion Ballard	TBA	TBA	
Thursday	21 Sept					
Friday	22 Sept					
Saturday	23 Sept					
Wednesday	11 Oct	Club Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	14 Oct	Club Run	Organisers Required	10.00am		
Wednesday	8 Nov	Club Dinner	Qasim			
Saturday	11 Nov	Club Run	Organisers Required			
Saturday	9 Dec	Club Run	Organisers Required	10.00am		
Wednesday	13 Dec	Club Christmas Party			TBA by Qasim	