

Merton Moncks

Fundraising for the local community



February 2023

Dear Exhibitor

Merton Vintage & Classic Rally Around 2023

We are delighted to advise that we are once again holding our **Merton Vintage & Classic Rally Around** on **SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023** (as usual, on the Sunday of the Bank Holiday weekend). Fingers crossed the weather will be kinder to us this year.

Last year, we were delighted with the attendance, and despite us all getting rather wet we were able to raise a total of **£4450** which was divided equally between our chosen charities: The North Devon Hospice and The Devon Air Ambulance.

We very much look forward to another enjoyable day enabling you to show your exhibit and have the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This year we are again going to raise funds for the same two very important local Charities in memory of Chris Laughton and all our friends and loved ones who sadly we have lost along the way.

Remember to make a note in your diary and on your calendars SUNDAY 30th APRIL 2023.

Please note that all communications this year will be by email only, due to high costs regrettably we are unable to continue using the post for our fundraising mailings.

This event will be from **11am – 5pm** and we are inviting you to bring along your amazing exhibit for everyone to see. Again this year, we would like to suggest a meet up in Torrington (Hatchmoor Industrial Estate) or in Hatherleigh (Industrial Estate) at 09.30am and travel through to Merton together, on a scenic drive as groups of cars, motorcycles and tractors at 15 minute intervals to slightly stagger your arrival. Please indicate your intentions on the enclosed booking form.

If you would like the opportunity to 'parade' your exhibit whilst at the Rally Around (parade will take place at 3pm) it is very important that you also indicate this on the booking form. Once your booking form has been received and accepted those who wish to parade will be emailed a 'P' entry pass which **MUST** be clearly displayed. Those who do not wish to parade will be emailed a 'S' entry pass and will be parked separately as static show exhibits. **Obviously we have limited space and entries for both parade and show bookings and will be accepted on a first received basis.** Of course any entries received after our capacity has been reached will be notified accordingly.

Please complete the enclosed booking form to let us know that you wish to come along with your exhibit and please ensure you indicate your intentions in respect of the drive to Merton and parading. Please return your **booking form to us by Saturday 8th April 2023** at the latest, either in the post or by email to yvonne@tawandtorridge.co.uk

Whilst at the Rally Around you will of course have the opportunity to buy refreshments; tea/coffee, indulge in a delicious Hog Roast or Devon Pasty, or alternatively enjoy afternoon tea/cake and ice creams. Our bar is always open to help 'quench your thirst'. We will have a number of interesting stalls for you all to wander around, along with all the amazing array of cars, motorcycles, tractors and engines to view at your leisure.

We respectfully ask you to **'Give a Donation' to The North Devon Hospice & The Devon Air Ambulance** at the entrance and there will be a number of collection buckets located and circulating throughout the day. **We are sure you will agree that we all know families and friends who have been helped, supported and cared for by these local Charities.**

We very much look forward to hearing from you shortly and receiving your booking form and of course meeting up with you all on the day itself, **Sunday 30th April 2023**, and help us to help these very worthy causes.

Kind Regards

MERTON MONCKS COMMITTEE

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Please note: The Rally site at Merton is now a NO DOG AREA, with the exception of Guide/Assistance Dogs.

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If you no longer wish to receive these mailings, please do let us know.