

## Nov

**Classic Motor Show** 7-9 Nov, NEC

Join us for the UK's largest and best-loved classic motor show. The club display will form part of the show's main exhibition alongside some of the world's finest brands, car clubs and iconic marques. The club stand features at the heart of the show and is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the marque.

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## Dec

Hertfordshire Christmas Dinner 3 Dec, The John Bunyan

Join Geoff and Moya for this year's Christmas dinner. With the return of Moya's famous Christmas quiz, a prize for the best festive costume and a free raffle, it's sure to be a fun evening.

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#### National Christmas Dinner 6 Dec, Forest of Arden Hotel

As the end of the year creeps ever nearer, it is time to announce our final national event for 2025, the club Christmas Dinner, taking place on Saturday 6th December. This year, we have decided to opt for a private Lotus Drivers Club members-only event at the Forest of Arden Hotel and Country Club, set in magnificent grounds at Maxstoke Lane, Meriden, Birmingham,

We will have our own private dining room with a linked separate private bar area where we will have dancing to music provided by our very own club member, the DJ, Mr Eddie King. Tickets are £47 per head for a three-course dinner. For those wishing to stay overnight, the hotel has agreed a discounted B&B room rate of £135 for a Double and £120 for a Single. All room bookings must be made directly with the hotel, and rooms will be held at these prices until 17 November, so you will need to book early.

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#### Wessex Christmas Dinner 14 Dec, Royal Chase Hotel

The annual Wessex area Christmas lunch will start with a welcome drink followed by a sit-down lunch. There will be prizes, presents and a raffle, with musical entertainment from lan's very own 'Electric Lotus Orchestra'. Overnight accommodation can be booked directly with the hotel at a preferential rate.

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#### **Devon & Cornwall Christmas Dinner** 14 Dec, Berry Head Hotel

The Devon and Cornwall area will be hosting its annual Christmas lunch at the Berry Head Hotel in Brixham. A private dinner in the library with spectacular views across the bay, and the food is always tasty and plentiful.

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Many of our local area organisers arrange their own Christmas events, so if your local area isn't listed here, please get in touch with your Area organiser to find out what's going on near you.

## Feb

**7** Feb, Brands Hatch

Strictly limited to a maximum of 15 participants, join us for some healthy competition, "driving" a race-prep'd Lotus racing car around the famous Brands Hatch "Indy" circuit. This is not the same kind of sim racing you might do on your Xbox/PlayStation - the facility has 5 x professional-grade, race quality motion SIMs, worth over £20,000 each! Real racing drivers regularly use them to hone their skills. With 5 drivers racing at a time, in 2 x 10-minute timed sessions, there'll be a prize for the fastest! Exact details to be confirmed. Parking will be free and within Brands Hatch, right outside the SIM Motorsport race school.

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## Mar

Scalextric Grand Prix 21 Mar, East Anglia

The East Anglia Scalextric Grand Prix returns on 21 March, kindly hosted by Club member Tim at his legendary 'Man Cave Barn' near Ely. Join us for a chance for a chat and a catch-up, and plenty of relaxed racing. Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the event; however, if you have any dietary requirements, please bring your own refreshments. Post race, we'll be heading to the No Hurry Inn for food and drinks.

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Annual General Meeting
11 Apr, Sywell Aerodrome

The Annual General Meeting of the Lotus

Drivers Club will take place on Saturday, 11

April at Sywell Aerodrome in the heart of

the Northamptonshire countryside. Do you

have an opinion on how your club should

be run and what it does? This meeting is

your chance to put your views forward. Do

club? This is the meeting to get yourself heard and action taken. chair@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

### Irish Spring Weekend 10-12 Apr, Ireland's Ancient East

Enjoy friendly and welcoming hospitality, stunning scenery, and glorious roads on our weekend in Ireland. Centred near Wexford town, it is ideal for exploring the South East coast, known locally as the 'sunny south east'. There will be a social drive on Saturday and Sunday before returning to the hotel for relaxation, food and a tipple or two if you choose. All the routes and places of interest are chosen with local knowledge.

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# May

10th Pembrokeshire Driving Adventure, 1-4 May

We're excited to announce that the Lotus Drivers Club will return to Saundersfoot for another first-class Driving Adventure along the Pembrokeshire Coast over the early May bank holiday weekend. Established in 2016 by David and Sian Boneham, this annual Driving Adventure has become one of the club's most-loved and popular annual driving events.

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