

# AREA OF THE YEAR 2021

# TSSC Norfolk Organised Outings 2024

#### New Year Run, Sunday, 7th January 2024

Thankfully most of the floods from the heavy rain had subsided for our New Year Brunch Run. We had an amazing turn out for this run - the biggest Norfolk has had. It always surprises me that this

event is so popular. It just goes to show the Norfolk lot are a hardy bunch. There were two start points, Swaffham Market Place and Aylsham Station both ending up for brunch at the Liberator Restaurant at Old Buckenham airfield which we managed to take over. We had 30 Triumphs out and about along with a Rover Vitesse, Saab 93 and Jaguar XK8. The restaurant coped really well catering for 60 of us when the they only had seating for 45. Members patience and understanding was also much appreciated.

Many thanks to David and Shaun for overseeing the Aylsham start. And of course many thanks to all those that took part. Especially those that persevered with the floods. Without you it wouldn't of happened.

It was great to have a few from Wensum TRs joining in as well as TSSC visitors from Cambridge and Rutland and Leicester areas.









#### Drive It Day Scatter Treasure Hunt, Sunday, April 21st 2024

Originally started during Covid as a way of getting Triumphs out for a drive without mixing in groups, and now in its fourth year, TSSC Norfolk Drive It Day Scatter Treasure Hunt keeps growing in popularity.

This year the hunt started between 10 and 10.30, with seven locations to be visited in any order. Each stop had 3-5 questions. Points were given for correct answers, but the big scores were gained by taking photos of other Triumphs out and about.

We had arranged a lunchtime get-together at Old Buckenham Country Park, with reserved parking overlooking the pond and cafe. We had 16 Triumphs parked up at various times, including a few that weren't doing the quiz but just came along for the social.

Other stops were Forncett Steam Museum, who were having a fettling day but were happy to open up for us; Wymondham Abbey, Banham village green, Attleborough town centre, a church ruin and Bressingham Steam Museum.

It was a close run thing with only 13 points separating the top 6, but congratulations go to Andy and Gill (Gold TR7) who won this years trophy with 113 points.











## Earsham Hall Classic Vehicle Rally, Sunday, 5th May 2024

Sunday, May 5th, saw Bungay Area Lions Club's Classic Car Rally at Earsham Hall, near Bungay. As the week went on the weather forecast continued to improve and we were blessed with beautiful sunshine all day. Nine Norfolk TSSC Triumphs (two Heralds, three Spitfires, TR7, TR7v8, GT6 and 1300), plus a very rogue Jaguar XJS, met at Smokey Joe's restaurant in Ditchingham at 8.30. With Shaun (our Norfolk sat nav) in his '64 Herald Estate at the front we went in convoy the three miles to Earsham Hall – with only one minor hiccup. We seemed to be very lucky and avoided all the queuing for entry that we experienced last year, and we were able to drive straight in and set up without any issue.

There were around 400 vehicles being shown at the rally including military vehicles and commercial vehicles, plus a range of stalls, entertainment for all ages and a great choice of food stands, all of which made for a great family day out. The day was very busy – lots of people looking and reminiscing about Triumphs they have had in the past, or their parents had etc., and the Triumph family seemed to get into the relaxed atmosphere and had a great day sitting and wandering and eating!! Looking forward to 2025. Thanks to Tim for organising and supply the report.





# Spring Run to Pensthorpe, Sunday, May 19th 2024

Spring Run to Pensthorpe, on May 19th. While we couldn't make it, it looks like it was a great run, many thanks to Andy and Gill for the organising. We're looking forward to their next run on August 4th to Mannington Hall near Itteringham.



## Fish 'n' Chip Run to Cromer, Thursday, 4th July 2024

TSSC Norfolk ran a Fish and Chip Run to Cromer for our July monthly meet. With five leaving

Dereham to convoy up to the clifftop car park where we were met by a further seven Triumphs and a Morris Minor (and a "Love Bus"). Once parked up we had our usual walk down to No1 for fish and chips and then back up to the cars for a bit of a natter as the sunset. It was great to welcome some new members too.









## BBQ at Old Buckenham Airfield, Thursday, 6th June 2024

A great display of Triumphs at June's meet and BBQ at Old Buckenham Airfield. The Liberator cafe, who opened up just for the TSSC, did us proud with some lovely burgers and chicken wings (and cheesecake apparently).

I didn't get a chance to do my usual bit, which I know may have disappointed the hecklers amongst

you, but on the list of the things I was going to mention was a thanks to Tim for sorting the club display at Earsham. Thanks also to Andy for organising the run to Pensthorpe. The next monthly meet will be our fish n chip run to Cromer with a convoy from Dereham leaving at 6.45 and arriving at Cromer cliff top around 7.45. More details to follow.

Discussion was had about getting those that are attending Malvern together at the show. Again details to follow.

Thanks again for all those attending last night. Without the numbers we wouldn't be able to organise these special events. Well done all.







## Summer Run to Manninghton Hall, Sunday, 4th August 2024

Starting from Wymondham, we had a 30-mile tulip route to Mannington Hall with a good showing of 13 Triumphs. The heat of the past few days had cooled, so it was just the right temperature for a drive out.

Mannington Hall made a great end to the run, which took us along some interesting roads. It was good to have some new members along too. Many thanks to Andrew and Gill for organizing the route. A great day.



## Tea and Cake Afternoon, Sunday, 18th August 2024

Starting with a run from Attleborough and finishing at Saham Toney for tea and cake. The car of the show must have been the 1937 Triumph Dolomite, which coped well with the run and was admired by all. Thanks to Christina, Emily and Christine for the baking. Thanks also to Lou and Karen for

helping out in the kitchen, all the offers of help and of course to all those that came along to make it such a great day. We raised just under £300 for Macmillan Cancer Support.













## Run to Holkham Hall, Sunday, 15th September 2024

When we received a request from Graham, AO for Leicester and Rutland, for them to meet up with the Norfolk lot during their trip to Norfolk how could we refuse?

There were two runs, one from the Roman Camp inn near Cromer (where L&R were staying) and the other from the Market Place in Dereham. Both runs came together at Walsingham. We had a couple of stop points, Creake Abbey and Binham Priory before arriving at Holkham Hall.

We had a dedicated arrival at the South Gate followed by a two mile drive through the estate ending with exclusive parking in front of the hall. A great turnout of Triumphs which created quite a bit of interest from the public.





## Christmas Meal, Thursday, 5th December 2024

The Norfolk Christmas Meal was held in December with 30 members attending at The Gamekeeper, Old Buckenham for a very nice meal which seemed to be enjoyed by all. To keep us amused during the courses we had a "feely bag" quiz won by Bill and Angela.

There was only one Triumph in the car park, thanks to Evaldas and Tim for bringing their 1300 along bedecked with Christmas lights (this has now become a bit of a tradition, long may it continue).









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