

Automotive Group March Report

Five members of the Automotive Group sampled the empty and twisting roads of Teesdale, crossing over into Cumbria to Brough, up and up to Tan Hill Inn, where we enjoyed some welcome refreshment, and down in the pouring rain into Arkengarthdale, and back home over The Stang.

In Tan Hill Inn we chatted to two Australian ladies who were doing the Coast to Coast, but it looked like they had not found out that it is much easier to do it West to East, with the wind and rain on your back. Oh dear - they were doing it East to West, battling the wind and rain all the way. They had taken 8 days from Robin Hood's Bay - you could see where they had come from from there!

In Church Brough we visited the grave of Clifford Allison, a local man who had been a Formula One Grand Prix driver for Ferrari and Lotus between 1958 to 1961. When he retired from racing he worked for the family business in Brough, driving a school bus - hopefully at a more leisurely pace!

The Automotive Group has the following dates for the calendar -

We aim to meet on the third Tuesday of the month. For a drive, event or informal social get-together.

These will be held on:

21st May; no meeting in June, 16th July; 20th August; 17th September; 13th October & 19th November.

The next meeting is on 16th April 10:30am to noon, a coffee morning at Peter's house to plan 2024 events.

These will include:

13th June 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Car Barn Drivers Club evening. Red Row, Beamish.

28th July All day

British Touring Cars Championship, Croft.

Contact Peter Colley if you wish to attend or join the group.

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