

## Automotive Group March Report

After our usual winter break the group reconvened to set the automotive world straight.

We had good discussions about the price and depreciation of EVs, and the difficulty of night-time driving given the brightness of modern LED headlights.

We also spent some productive time planning events for the coming months. These are the dates we have in mind:

- 26th April: **Drive it Day**. This is a national fundraiser for Childline, and our group is welcome to join our friends at Teesdale Motor Club. [Drive IT](#)
- 9th May: **Classic to Modern Motor** Show at Croft. This was really popular last year with a large and varied selection of vehicles on display. There is also an opportunity to drive on the track. [Croft](#)
- 12th June: **Solway Aviation Museum**. The plan is to meet at the Alston Road Garage at 10am, then drive to the Nook Farm Shop & Cafe at Slaggyford for refreshments [Nook](#) - from there we will head north to the museum. We are anticipating new aircraft to be on display and there is usually the opportunity to climb aboard the famous Avro Vulcan. [Solway](#)
- 21st June: **Beamish** are hosting a classic car show on Father's Day. [Beamish](#)
- 28th June: **Raby Castle** are following up last year's successful event with their own classic car show. [Raby](#)

Details of the public events are available through these links. Usually we simply meet at the venue and arrange a rendezvous point.

Members interested in any of these activities can contact the convenor by email. [petergcolley@icloud.com](mailto:petergcolley@icloud.com)