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Maxey Power

Classic Car Show Bigger & Better in 2003

No longer a well-kept secret, word of the Maxey Classic Car Show's quality has spread writes **Pat Summers**.

No other village classic car shows, held on a Saturday, attract 400 entrants. But that's how many (including 12 Ferraris) came along to Maxey this year on August 16th, another big leap in numbers from previous years.

The growing success probably has something to do with quality. It's a lovely venue, set on private land between several lakes (thanks go to Tony and Sue Crowson for its use), there were two live bands performing, an open air bar, bouncy castle and roundabout and only decent food (not a burger in sight!). All that for a £2 entry fee chargeable to visitors only, exhibitors get in free!

The day started with a tour to the show organised by Classic Cars magazine starting at the OK Diner near Stamford, Lincolnshire. From there they headed towards Colsterworth, went through Corby Glen taking in the twisty back road to Bourne, a favoured route of the ERA and BRM racing teams whose old workshops still stand nearby. From Bourne down towards Maxey via Baston, Langtoft and Market Deeping.

Everyone who took part was given an easy to follow Tulip style road book showing the entire route. In total 37 cars took part.

The judges charged with the difficult job of finding the award winning cars were John Pearson, Editor in Chief Land Rover Owner International; Russ Smith, Editor Classic Car Weekly; Martin Moore, Editor Classic Cars; Nigel Boothman Staff Writer Practical Classics and Mike Goodbun, Staff Writer Classic Cars.

£1500 was raised for charity, and visitors came from as far afield as Co. Durham, in the shape of Steve Graham, who took home the theBest 4x4 trophy for his Land Rover.

Many thanks go to Keith Elliott and Mick Stott who organised the event, and thanks to all those who came along to help.

Winners were:



- Pre-war 1937 Triumph Vitesse David Mason, Barnettby, Lincs
- 1940's Austin 16 Joe Conder, Helpston, Cambs
- 1950's & Best in show Wolseley 4/44 Peter Randell, Kings Dyke, Whittlesey
- 1960's Jaguar 240 (1969) Peter Rooke, Kettering, Northants
- 1970's Ferrari Dino Nick Richardson, East Midlands Ferrari Club.
- Modern Classic Porsche 911 Sport Coupe John Kettle, Exton, Nr Oakham
- Custom Car 1934 Ford Phil Laundes, Braceborough. Called Lincolnshire Poacher
- Kit Car Chesil Speedster Ken Kirston, Peterborough car club
- Commercial 1956 Austin A35 pickup David Markham, Helpston.
- 4x4 Land Rover Series III Steven Graham Shildon, Co. Durham

A selection of photos from the show. Click on the thumbnail for a closer look.
Photographs by **Keith Bryant**.



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