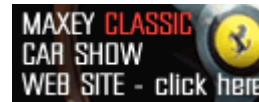




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Rain Fails to Spoil Maxey's Big Day

Maxey Classic Car Show

The 5th annual Maxey Classic Car Show took place at its usual lakeside venue off Quarry Lane, Maxey on Saturday 13 August 2005. The weather forecast all week was for rain on Show Day - but the excellent turnout of cars & visitors - only slightly down on last year - seemed determined to make a go of it; rain or shine.

A new layout for the show ground allowed 'themed' areas to be established with food, bar, bands & kids entertainment at the top of the hill, pre-booked club stands lakeside and individual entries lined up in the centre of the display area.

Pre-Show Rally

The day started at 9.00 am with a pre-show rally of classic cars - organised and led by the **Practical Classics** team - from the assembly point at the Extra Services A1M/A605 through the surrounding countryside of Northants, Cambs. & Lincs. before finishing in a colourful cavalcade at the show venue at 11.00 am.



Not a sight you want in your rear view mirror - especially if the siren is used, it's deafening. Fortunately, no one got arrested at the show!

The show again attracted approx. 300 classic vehicles: everything from an Allegro (For sale at £150), to Ferraris, Lotus's and a couple of Blues Brothers movie era American Cop cars. With over 750 paying punters through the gates total attendance topped 1,000 for the second year running.

The rain miraculously held off until 2.30 pm, by which time the judges had been 'out & about' and had selected winners in 12 categories.

The prize winning vehicles were paraded past the bandstand and the show's resident MC, John Pearson, and parked up in the

winners enclosure for further viewing.

Experienced Judges

The organisers are indebted to the staff writers from various EMAP publications who generously attend the show on a voluntary basis and use their experience to help select category winners. Along with knowledgeable independent judges they adjudicate both impartially and with enthusiasm.

Prize Winners

Category	Vehicle	Owner
Pre - war	Morris 8 Pre-Series 1934	Colin Thompson, Whittlesey
1940's	Lanchester	A Randall, Coates, nr Peterborough
1950's	Alvis TA21 Drophead	Jack Francis - Peterborough
1960's	Austin Westminster A110 (1966)	Dave Snowden, Northborough
1970's	1977 Corvette	Mark Davies, Peterborough
Modern Classic	Lancia Delta Integrale	Paul Barnard, Peterborough
Custom Car	Austin Somerset	Mark Aspinall, Morton nr Bourne
Kit Car	Ultima Can Am	Simon and Dawn Roberts, Peterborough
Commercial	Ford AA Breakdown Truck 1937.	Mick Ayliff, Bourne
4x4	Land Rover Series I 86"	Jerry Thurston, Stamford



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Special Award	Smart Roadster	Kim Robinson Peterborough
Best paintwork		
BEST IN SHOW	Alvis TA21 Drophead	Jack Francis - Peterborough

All for Charity

Profits from the event topped £1500 which will be distributed later in the year by the event promoters, the **Maxey Blue Bell Charity Club**.

Volunteers & Sponsors

As ever the organisers thanks are given to the volunteers, helpers & sponsors whose selflessness makes the CAR SHOW possible. Without the dedication and determination of everyone involved there would be no show.

Further Information

A more detailed report with a large gallery of photographs will be available now on the dedicated Maxey Car Show web site - www.maxey.co.uk/carshow - 24.08.05.

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