

Digging up the past:

Welcome to the first Impromptu News-sheet for many a year. The plan had been to actually post this using snail mail but we decided to go with a link from the email you have received. Very 'no frills', but still some unique style and a retro feel. Something to fill in the gap between the August and October Impressions and to share any important information that just can't wait or needs to be shared now. It was suggested that the old quirky type writer text and smelly mistakes be left in but it is so difficult these days with computers checking everything you do!! Each year in September there will be a 'guest' editor who will produce this lightweight news-sheet and this year it is me - Graham Townsend, your Membership Secretary. Hope you enjoy and find it useful.

Our only Japanese member, Shuji Mita, beside his very nearly completed Coupe restoration.



AGM Attendance Guide:

This year's AGM is going to be happening at the British Motor Museum, Gaydon, on Sunday 24th September 2024. For satnavs use CV35 0BJ or if using old school maps, it is sign posted from J12 on the M40. It will be a hybrid meeting (in person and online) and will be starting at 11pm but please be there for about 10:30. We have been allocated Lecture Room 2, upstairs on the Café level. If you do plan to attend, either in person or online, could you please let the Secretary know (secretary@theimpclub.co.uk) prior to the event and at the latest by 17th September.

When you arrive at the entry gate you will have to say that you are there for The Imp Club AGM and will be directed where to park - normal place if visiting the museum. At the museum reception you will be given a sticker which will give you access to the AGM, the museum, collections and also 20% off in the Café. You will need your Club membership card as proof so please be sure to bring it with you. The Club will pay your admission to the museum and this will include a welcome drink on your arrival for the AGM.

AGM Last Minute Notices:

Proxy voting form - following on from the paper version sent out with the last edition of Impressions there is now an online version that will enable you to express your preferences and vote in the comfort of your own home. By going here www.theimpclub.co.uk/proxyvote/ you can access the form. Please submit your entry by 17th September.

An omission from the paper Proxy Voting Form - due to a slight 'administrative error' the role of Area Centre Co-Ordinator was omitted from this form. Scott Clements is happy to stand again and his name has been added.

Committee Posts and the AGM:

As has been previously shared all Committee posts and those wishing to stand has been made known. To help remind you and add a bit more details please read on:

Post:	Name:	Proposer:	Seconded:
Chairman	John Ross	Colin Rooney	Dave Lane
Secretary	Karen Claydon	Roger Hirst	Malcolm Anderson
Treasurer	Phil Smith	Tim Morgan	Andy Gill
Membership Secretary/ Vice Chairman	Graham Townsend	Lynda Dickinson	Tim Sears
Events Secretary	Richard Sozanski	Frank Cheevers	Nik Sephton
Editor	Grahame Pearson	Nik Sephton	Frank Cheevers
Public Relations Officer	Dale Bishop	Tim Sears	Andy Gill
Website Editor	Vacant		
Librarian	Chris Clark	Tim Sears	Tim Morgan
Advertising Coordinator/ Regalia Officer	Simon Lees	Tim Morgan	Nik Sephton
Spare Co-ordinator	Bob Allan	Malcolm Anderson	Andy Gill
IT Manager	Jason White	Frank Cheevers	Nik Sephton
Forum Manager	Paul Harrison	Roger Hirst	Tim Sears
Competition Secretary 1	Mike Dent	Roger Hirst	Tim Morgan
Competition Secretary 2	James Ibbotson	Roger Hirst	Tim Morgan
DVLA Contact	Barry Blackmore	Roger Hirst	Nik Sephton
Social Media Officer (joint)	Pete & Karen Fitzgerald	Lynda Dickinson	Andy Gill
Area Centre Co-Ordinator	Scott Clements	Lynda Dickinson	Frank Cheevers



Project Doris:

1963 Hillman Imp MK 1 Rescue Well Under Way Now

Project Doris has now made its debut on YouTube and it was a serious bit of fun to do. Don't worry, you have not missed the meaty parts yet!

Subscribe to the YouTube channel [@hillmanimprestoration](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) to follow the progress.

OR

visit us at www.hillmanimp.org for the bite size version.

Imp Action:

Croft Circuit Pre66 Classic Saloon & Historic Touring Cars 12th/13th Aug

(Photo supplied by [Tony Todd](#))



Welcome to New Members:

9983	Ray Trewern	Oxford	
9984	Nick Rosewarne	New Zealand	Sunbeam Imp
9985	Broderick Crawford	Edinburgh & Fife 2	
9986	Paul Johns	Devon	Sunbeam Imp (Import)
9988	James McDonald	Linwood	Singer Chamois
9989	Robert Phillips	Gloucester	Clan Crusader
9990	Colin Cowderoy	Warrington	Sunbeam Stiletto
9993	Mark Sayer	South East Essex	Hillman Imp Deluxe
9995	Neil Thorne	York	Ginetta G15
9996	Nic Drinkwater	North Wales	Hillman Imp

We welcome back the following rejoining members:

6128	Jari Heikkinen	Finland	
8286	Owen & Grant Sinclair	Linwood	Imp Super & Spaceframe Imp
8857	Don Smith	East Surrey	Hillman Imp
9621	Tom Whiles	Austria	Hillman Imp Super
9769	Oliver Spellman	Sussex	Hillman Imp Deluxe

The above list excludes members 9116, 9987, 9991, 9992, 9994 and 9996 who have requested confidentiality but to whom we extend our welcome.



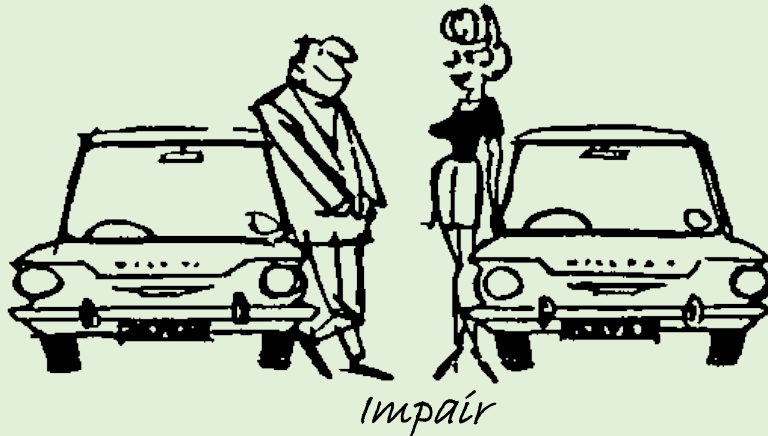
As nice couple of classics Don Smith but restore the Imp first 😊



Show and Go Summary:

(full details can be found in last months Impressions)

Best of British:	3 rd September: Richard Nickel, Northampton ACO.
Kings Lynn Classic Car Day	10 th September: Brian Dann, stiletto1968@yahoo.co.uk
Wicked Welsh Weekend:	15 th -17 th September: wickedwelshweekend@gmail.com .
Thrupton Car Show:	17 th Sept: Sian Bloxham, bloxhamsian@googlemail.com
The Imp Club AGM (@Gaydon):	24 th September: secretary@theimpclub.co.uk
The Imp Club Committee Meeting:	22 nd October: secretary@theimpclub.co.uk
Lancashire Insurance Motor Show:	10 th -12 th November: NEC - discounts available.
Ireland AC Christmas Dinner:	26 th November: John Sheppard, Ireland ACO



Impromptu Ads:

FOR SALE

1975 Hillman Imp Deluxe

38,000 miles. KNR 125P featured in Paul Coulter's book "Our Hillman Imp". Originally yellow now blue with black roof. Mechanically restored needs respray. £4,250
Contact Simon on 07739 550 728 (Kent)



FOR SALE

1970 Hillman Imp Van.

80,000 miles. Kept in Garage. Total restoration year 2000. Still in excellent condition, sun roof fitted, twin headlight mod. Used for local classic car shows. £7,500
Contact: J Walker on 01440 760966 or 07836 595982

