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Heritage & Classic Vehicle Show

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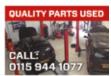
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Welcome to Ilkeston Heritage & Classic Vehicle Show 2023









Erewash Partnership has organised the Show since its inception in 2013. From modest beginnings, the Show has grown into Ilkeston's biggest oneday event bringing exhibitors and visitors from far and wide. The last event attracted hundreds of visitors.

Vehicle owners are not just keen to show their pride and joy, but perhaps hoping to win prizes sponsored by local businesses and there is also an Erewash Mayor's award for an exhibit of his personal choice.

The Sporting Bears Dream Rides will return again. The "Bears", as they are affectionately known, are a dedicated group of classic car and sports car enthusiasts with the primary aim of raising money for children's charities through their own social, dream rides and touring events, and to support other charitable events.

Two popular attractions will make their appearance again - characters from the Star Wars film in the guise of 501st Legion UK Garrison will storm the area, much to the delight of younger visitors, and a BBMF Spitfire flypast will bring the event to a close.

The event gives local businesses nearby an opportunity to open up, and four charities, the Rotary Clubs, The Royal British Legion, Friends of Bennerley Viaduct and Ilkeston & District Local History Society will benefit.

The show is made possible by the hard work of the Partnership team, our band of volunteer marshals, the support of many businesses in and around the town that make financial donations, Derbyshire County Council and Erewash Borough Council. Thank you for your support.

Definitely not to be missed during your visit in addition to the classic cars and buses on the Market Place are steam engines on Wharncliffe Road, classic lorries, tractors and stalls on Pimlico, St. Mary's Church and Arts & Crafts Exhibition at The Cantelupe Centre.

Have a Great Day!

Richard Ledger & Ian Viles Chairman & Chief Executive, **Erewash Partnership**

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Event Control / PA: in front of the Town Hall.

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Nottingham Area Bus Society



Nottingham Area Bus Society are a group of like-minded individuals who share the same interest in preserving the local passenger transport history via artefacts, photographs and actual full size buses and coaches from the East of Nottingham through to the City.

The collection and museum is housed at the Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre based in Ruddington on the southern side of the City where it shares the centre with both full size, miniature and model railways meaning a visit covers most passenger transport areas.





NABS have been supporters of the Ilkeston Heritage & Classic Vehicle Shows since their commencement some years ago and aim to display vehicles which would have served the town evoking memories from many of the visitors about the missed bus or their weekly shopping trip with parents into or out of 'llson.

The collection currently numbers some eighteen vehicles from concerns such as Barton, Midland General, Felix and Trent, all of whom were big players in the town during the golden era of passenger transport services. Indeed, TrentBarton who now serve Ilkeston have their routes firmly set in the company's previously mentioned.

The vehicles contained in the collection have all received many hours of restoration work not to mention a large amount of cash injection to bring them up to the condition now seen, a condition they would have been in during their service life.

Below are a few 'before and after' views of two well known likeston favourites.







Erewash Partnership Ltd is a unique non-profit organisation and Approved Local Enterprise Agency.

The Partnership was established by leaders of the local business community in 1994 and is dedicated to encouraging industrial and commercial activity – the formation and development of small businesses – and promoting economic and social wellbeing.

Over 300 businesses, Erewash Borough Council, Derbyshire County Council, schools and community organisations are

involved in the Erewash Partnership. These organisations are involved for Corporate Social Responsibility or business development objectives – and sometimes both. The Partnership facilitates local trading via networking events and on-line directories.

Erewash Partnership works with business and public-sector partners, particularly Erewash Borough Council, to deliver economic development projects in Ilkeston, Long Eaton and other areas in the Borough. Notable amongst these projects are the redevelopment of Bridge House in Long Eaton, and Castledine House, The Old Police Station and Lower Bath Street in Ilkeston.

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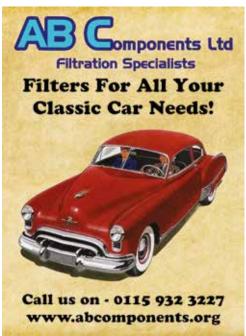
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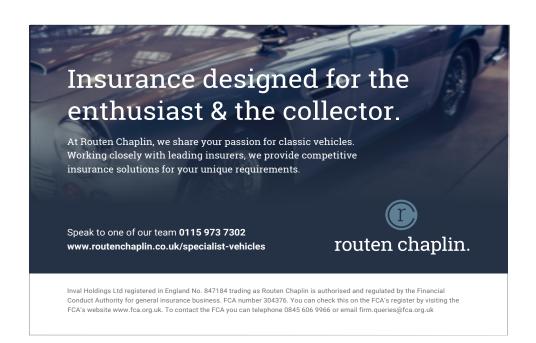
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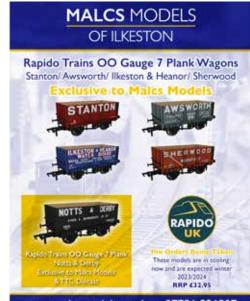
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Ilkeston & District Local History Society



The Market Place here is one of the largest in the County. Apart from this event, it is used for the annual Charter Fair and the regular Ilkeston Market's Henry III granted a charter in 1252, giving the right to hold a market on the Thursday of every week and an annual two day fair in August.

Today, the original Thursday market has been joined by a Friday and Saturday market, while the annual fair now takes place during the third week of October. Ilkeston's original medieval Market Place stood to the north (left hand) side of the church yard. This site can be found at the top of the present day Bath Street and is where part of the weekly market is still held.

With the town expanding rapidly during the early 19th century, a larger and more accessible market place was required and so in the late 1840s, an area of farmland and a farmhouse were cleared to the west side (to the front) of St Mary's Church for this purpose.

At one time there was a boys and a girl's school on this part of the Market Place, but these had gone by the beginning of the 20th Century.

The once mighty Ilkeston Co Operative Society occupied most of the western side of the Market Place along with the Town Hall (built in the 1860's).

Wharncliffe Road did not exist until around 1900, and Scottish American industrialist Andrew Carnegie's charity paid for erection of the town's Library on the southern side soon after. The Cenotaph, Ilkeston's civic War Memorial, was erected in the 1920's on part of this site. A War Memorial Garden was made after the Second World War at the southern side of St Mary's and in the 1970's the Cantelupe Centre architecturally controversial, but a valuable community facility was built on the old church yard.

Used as a car park and as a bus stand and a busy through road for much of the last century, the Market Place was block paved and pedestrianised in the 1980's and 1990's and still forms the heart of the town today.



www.ilkestonhistory.org.uk also on Facebook and Instagram

Organisers of the Ilkeston Heritage & Glassic Vehicle Show

Once a year, in mid-August, Ilkeston plays host to a fantastic array of classic cars, motorbikes, buses, lorries, steam engines, stalls and much, much more. These are displayed on the Market Place, Town Hall car park, Pimlico and surrounding areas in the market town of Ilkeston in Derbyshire.

The show is organised by Erewash Partnership Events (on a not-for-profit basis) and a dedicated team of volunteers who give up their time to give something back to the community in which they live. It is this dedication which has helped to raise vital money for local charities.

Without the continued support from our business sponsors, exhibitors and visitors, there would be no show and we would not raise a single penny. So please support the show and join us on 13th August when Ilkeston will again come alive with the sights and sounds of yesteryear for the whole family to enjoy.

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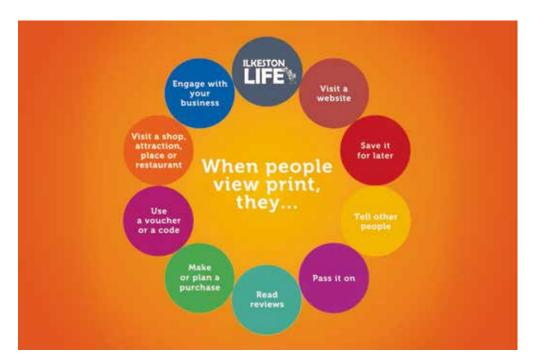
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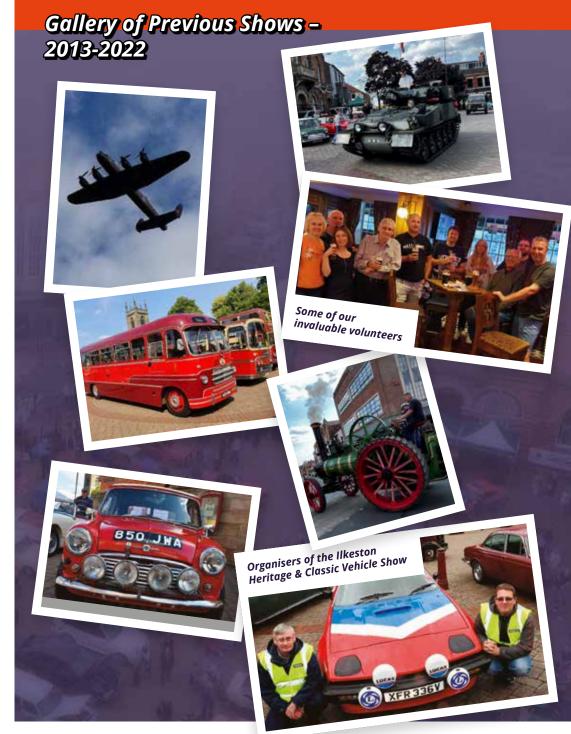
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