



# CLUB NEWS

## Our 2009 Christmas Club Night at the Tynant:

The event went without a bang because we forgot the crackers!

However, the quiz turned out to be a real challenge, mainly because most of the questions were pinched from the Porthcawl Inner wheel associations Christmas quiz. So after putting a time limit on the quiz to bring it to an end, we were pleased to award Nick with first prize.

For future reference, the questions need to be easier, a lot easier!

Also the score marking should be vetted straight after the quiz, as a later recount showed that Nick and Andy were tied in first place.

PS don't tell Andy, he doesn't know...

The night was also themed, with a prize for the best neck tie. This was easily won by Graham, as not only was he wearing a fantastic colorful Tie, he was the only one wearing a Tie.

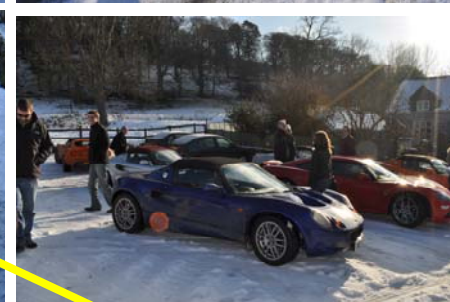


## Chilly Willy run 2010

Our first event of the New Year, 3rd January. A slightly 'bloody freezing' trip up and down some really icy mountain roads around Brecon.

The Elise's took the Ice and Snow covered roads in their stride, Even Steve's V8 Esprit managed well, however the only car in our group that didn't make it up the Hill was a small overpowered German vehicle (no not Dave's Porsche) Stef in his ultimate driving machine, complete with four fat blokes for pushing, and this recent purchase was to replace his Lotus (poor move).

We stopped for lunch at The Harp Inn, Old Radnor. A lovely little place with some fantastic views.



Only one casualty during the run unfortunately, a poor starling which collided with one of the cars. Don't feel to bad though as it did damage an expensive front grille. Sorry birdy!



← ANDY'S MUM AND THE STIG, DOESNT HE LOOK COOL!

**14th & 28th March Auto-test at MoD St Athan:** Low cost day out with the Bridgend Automobile Club. Sam, Paul and Andy put their cars through a tough time trial against the clock, well done to Sam North and his Elise who outshone the other Lotus drivers. Next event at St Athan is on the same weekend as the Malvern Show.

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### Chip Shop run to Lampeter 3rd April

An other great annual event which many of our club members attended. Good food, good company, what more do you want. Well!! maybe Graham would have preferred his food at the table with everyone else.



## Caption Competition!

Answers to:

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## What next for 2010?

**17th&18th April. Club Lotus Show & Festival:** The 24th Annual Club Lotus Show and Festival takes place at Malvern Three Counties Showground on 17-18 April 2010. This is the biggest and best attended indoor Lotus Show in Europe and regularly attracts over 8,000 enthusiasts from all over the world.

There will be lots to see and do, including club displays, trade stands and autojumble. Two important anniversaries will also be celebrated at the show - the 50th anniversary of Lotus' first Grand Prix victory, when Stirling Moss triumphed at Monaco, and the 40th anniversary of Lotus and Jochen Rindt becoming world champion before tragedy struck at the Italian Grand Prix.

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**24th April. Performance Car Track Day Castle Combe:**

**29th May. Club Lotus Track Day Castle Combe:** Just one of the major Lotus Trackday events of the year. Track/parade, stalls, clubs. Held at Castle Combe, great day out. Best get there early!



**9 -11 July Le Mans Classic :** A few of our members have booked ferry and camp sites for this great event.

Practice for the le Mans Classic 2010 begins on Friday afternoon when each grid is on track for a daytime and a nighttime session, going on until the early hours. Saturday morning is given over to car clubs doing track laps and demonstrations before the serious business of the le Mans Classic 2010 begins at the traditional time of 1600 hours. The first race for each grid begins ears of corn style, which is a wonderful sight. Each grid will race three times during the 24 hours, on the full Le Mans circuit and a driver change during each stint is obligatory.

**Summer BBQ at Glynogwr:** Guys and Gals, Club Lotus South Wales would like to invite all our Members and friends to a fantastic fun filled family event. We are planning a day's event consisting of the following:

- Start with breakfast/bacon rolls at Stratstone in Cardiff.
- Treasure Hunt or Drive Run.
- BBQ and Buffet.
- Pit Stop Challenge Competition.
- Motor Sport Elise Driving Competition.
- Kids Entertainment
- Bouncy Castle
- Archery
- Prizes
- General Entertainment



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