



# CLUB NEWS

The year is going well, we have several new members with a variety of car types (old & new) which adds to the attraction of the club. Paul and Gwenda have left momentarily to take up two wheels again, however, they have sold their Elise to a long standing club member (Carlos) who has finally traded in his Scooby. Unfortunately, on his first club related outing to Castle Combe he broke down and was recovered to his home by the RAC.



Below is some of the stuff we have been up to.

### Castle Combe Performance Action Day

Good turn out from our club members despite the weather being awful. Good on Young Rob and Kev Nitros boy for making their track debut in their Elise & Exige. Andy S, was out on track as usual in his Caterham despite the wet track making for some hair raising moments for such a light car.

The day passed without incident and boosted the interest in more Track Events.

### Pencoed Classic Show

An unexpected but very welcome turn out to say the least, It was nice to see so many Lotus cars New & old from our club.

My favorite being the lovely Bright Green Europa Twin Cam. Just marvelous!

Although Andy S had to leave early as his lovely girlfriend Sam wanted to get back to watch the Turkish Grand Prix, which also prevented him from buying lots of 'rusty old junk' from the auto jumble. Doh!

### Castle Combe Club Lotus Day

A truly wonderful day. The weather was perfect and despite a slow start, a well attended event.

Andy S and his Caterham were busy all day giving Hot Lap rides along side the Lotus on Track boys to raise money for Teenage Cancer Charity. Thanks to everyone, well over a £1000 was raised.



### Llandow Karting Challenge Event

This event was organized by the Porsche owners club, and were gracious in inviting our club along for some light hearted rivalry. It was a really good couple of hours with a highly contentious outcome. After a few rounds of showing the Porsche people how to really drive, the main contest came between two of our own, Andy S & Janine. It was the last race and the points were so close only a first place after 10 Laps would decide the winner.



Janine was on Pole with Andy S behind her in Third. Janine got off to a good start but brake problems caused a spin early on. Andy took the lead on lap 3. Janine made her way back up and put the pressure on Andy S until lap 7 where the brakes played up again. Andy S had a comfortable lead into Lap 9 when mechanical failure forced him to retire. Janine took the win. However, the organizers decided that it wouldn't be right to let a girl win so gave 1<sup>st</sup> place to Andy S.

Only joking! they gave the first place to Andy S as the mechanical breakdown was their fault. Fair or unfair, send us your views [mail@clsw.co.uk](mailto:mail@clsw.co.uk)

# UP AND COMING EVENTS

## Le Mans Classic 2008 & the Goodwood Festival of Speed

Unfortunately the fabulous Le Mans Classic and the Goodwood Speed Festival are on the same weekend, 11th, 12th & 13th July.

## Llandow Raceway

CLSW – Sunday 10th Aug Lotus / Stratstone Track day at Llandow. This will be a unique opportunity to see and sample some of Lotus finest products locally in South Wales.

This special day will allow the use of your Lotus on track all day for only £60 that's approx half the normal price for a Sunday. Not only that but we will have the Official Lotus Factory Roadshow along with a couple of its top test drivers giving Demo laps around the circuit in cars such as the Exige Sprint, Elise SC and the truly awesome 2-Eleven. There will be road demonstrator cars on hand as well if your in the market for a new or maybe first Lotus.

See our web site now for how to get involved.

[www.cls.co.uk](http://www.cls.co.uk)

## Summer BBQ at Glynogwr



The date is set, yes its the 16<sup>th</sup> August. All the usual fun and games for all the family, plus a charity event.

The Porthcawl Rotary Club will demonstrate the 'Shelter Box', this innovation is used worldwide to help out in disaster zones such as earthquake, flood and Tsunami events.

(see link) <http://www.shelterbox.org/home.htm>

Look for further details on our web Site [www.cls.co.uk](http://www.cls.co.uk)



SOPHIE IN HER FIRST LOTUS SNAPPED AT LAST YEARS BBQ



# PROJECTS

## THE KLINGONS HAVE BEEN UN-CLOAKED

Yes, we all know now who the mystery project car belongs to, it's Rob, the old silver fox himself. Unfortunately not all things have gone to plan, but the good news is, Rob and the car are back on track to break the sound barrier, however, not quite sure when at this point in time.

# BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES.

DANA AND CAS (BBQ MAN) HAVE GIVEN BIRTH (WELL DANA DID) TO A BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY, DEWI CONGRATULATIONS.