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## Oh, I do like to be at the Blackpool Classic Car Show...

BOB AND VAL PATRICK, pictured at the *Blackpool Classic Car Show* last month, with their super '60s Portafold Caravan, and their matching 1957 Austin Metropolitan. Bob and Val have owned the car 11 years and restored it from a wreck. The caravan was bought seven years ago, partly restored, from a fellow Metropolitan owner, was painted to match their car in red and cream (that's spotless Dulux Weathershield paint), fully kitted out inside by Val - "my baby!" - and is now a regular feature at shows and caravan meets around the country. Bob confesses to being a former Ford enthusiast (he worked for the company for 30 years), but now owns two Metropolitans - the other is a convertible - after buying a model of the little Austin in 1992. "That rekindled my interest, after all, I had owned a Metropolitan in 1964 for two and half years and it was my pride and joy. In 1996 I saw an advert for the Metropolitan Club which I never thought existed. I wrote off to them, joined the club and a year later I bought a little green and white Metropolitan, my first in over three decades...and I've been back with the marque ever since - I love 'em!"

## ESSEN - GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT...

**CLASSIC CARS ARE STILL VERY MUCH IN DEMAND:** The 21st Techno-Classica, - one of the world's biggest events for vintage cars, classic and prestige models, motor sports, motorbikes, spare parts and restoration as well as the largest club meeting point in the world, closed its gates in Essen, Germany, with good sales results and an incredible 168,900 visitors.

"Despite hard basic conditions, our exhibitors noticed a heavy demand and respectable sales conclusions", said SIHA's Anton Leon Franssen, the organisers of Techno-Classica, at the end of the show. According to him, Techno-Classica has emphasised its leading role as a world trade show once more.

More than 230 clubs met at the Techno-Classica for the annual "family reunion" of vintage car enthusiasts in Germany. Exchanging experiences, giving tips and tricks concerning vintage technology, mutual help with repairing and spare parts or winning new members - the show was once again the highlight of the year for the still growing club scene. The inventively designed club stands contributed to the unique atmosphere of the Techno-Classica. "The clubs are the foundation of the vintage car scene", says Horst Brüning, chairman of the world association of vintage car clubs (FIVA, Fédération des Véhicules Anciens). The 22nd Techno-Classica will take place from 7 to 11 April 2010 at Messe Essen - see you there!



●1961 Ferrari 250 GT SWB Lusso featured at Essen.



●Some of the 2,500 vehicles on display at Essen.

**Ravens Wood School**  
**Custom & Classic Car Show**  
 Craft Fayre, Auto Jumble & Trade Stands  
**Sunday 21st June 2009**  
 Ravens Wood School, Oakley Rd, Bromley, Kent.  
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### Greenwood Exhibitions Calendar of Events 2009

## BEDFORDSHIRE CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW

SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE

Old Warden Park, Biggleswade, Beds

MAY 3 & 4 Bank Holiday Sun/Mon

Big Event in a beautiful setting 12th year

Jumble from £15 per day - up to 1600 classics

London~Brighton Classic Car Run with Sir Stirling Moss 7th June

## ESSEX CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW

Barleylands Showground • Billericay

THE BIG ESSEX SHOW YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

SAT 11th & SUN 12th JULY

UP TO 1000 CLASSICS

AUTOJUMBLE FROM ONLY £15

Craft Village • Farm • Train • Childrens Amusements

COTSWOLD CLASSIC CAR RUN SEPTEMBER

## KNEBWORTH ANNUAL CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW

Nr Stevenage, Herts.

19th GREAT YEAR

Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday

30th & 31st AUGUST

Up to 2,500 CLASSICS • MASSIVE 'JUMBLE from £25

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COTSWOLD CLASSIC CAR RUN SEPTEMBER

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### Great Classic Days Out For The Enthusiast!

## The 31st SANDWELL HISTORIC VEHICLE SHOW

SANDWELL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK  
WEST BROMWICH,  
WEST MIDLANDS

SUNDAY 10th MAY

Entries invited from

Cars, Commercials,  
Motorcycles, Buses,  
Club Stands etc.

Plus Autojumble, Trade Stands,  
Toy Collectors Fair

FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION (Car parking £4)

Over 20,000 visitors in 2008!!!

## 20th CLASSIC CAR & TRANSPORT SHOW

TRENTHAM GARDENS • STOKE-ON-TRENT

(2 MINUTES JUNCTION 15/M6 ON THE A34)

SUNDAY 21st JUNE

Over 1100 Vintage and Classic Cars,  
Commercials, Motorcycles, Autojumble/  
Tradestands, 50 Car Clubs

10:00am till 5:00pm

MAIN ARENA FEATURING

"PISTON RINGS MOTORCYCLE DISPLAY TEAM"

Plus all the superb attractions including  
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24th/25th MAY

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\*Classic and Sports Cars \* Commercials

\*Motorcycles \* American Cars

\* Custom & Kit Cars

\* Period Caravans \* Club Displays

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Featuring: PISTON RING YOUTH

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\* Woodland Walk \* Historic Carriages

Admission: ADULT £8.50 - SENIOR £7.00 - CHILD £5.00 Family: 2 A + 3C £27.00

Includes Show, Hall, Parkland and Gardens

OPEN 10:00am until 5:00pm

## 8th SHEFFIELD FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT

GRAVES PARK

(Bunting Nook Entrance, Hemsworth Road)  
Norton, Sheffield, S8 7LL (Just off the A61)

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

10:30am till 5:00pm

\*Over 400 Vehicles...

\* Classic and Sports Cars.

\*Motorcycles, \*Commercials,

\*American Cars, \*Custom and Kit

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\*Children's Inflatables, \*Refreshments

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