



Friends of the Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN REGARDING ADMISSION CHARGES to the Annual Classic Vehicle Show Sunday July 13th 2008

Dear Exhibitor

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the admission charges for our 2008 Annual Classic Vehicle Show for which you will already have seen details in recent mailings and on our Website,

Historically we have levied admission charges on all who attend the Show other than Exhibitors attending with Classic Vehicles who only pay for 'back seat passengers' at the appropriate Adult/Child rate.

This year, following some concerns raised by members of the Friends before and after last year's Show, we decided to levy an admission charge for all attendees except drivers of Exhibitors attending with Classic Vehicles. We recognised that this would result, at most, in some Exhibitors having to pay £5 more than they would have paid in previous years. We expected that this would disappoint some Exhibitors but judged that this was a reasonable increase given the attractions on the day, which include free entry to the Museum and its 150+ Classic Exhibits, and given that the purpose of the Show is to raise funds for the Charitable Trust.

However, we underestimated the disappointment felt by many of you who have given so much support to previous Shows at the Museum. We have received a number of adverse comments on the charge for Exhibitors and requests for it to be reviewed.

Therefore a review was undertaken by the Committee of The Friends on Wednesday 13th February and we took into account all the comments that we had received. After considering all the factors we unanimously agreed to revert to previous years' charging arrangements for the 2008 Show.

Exhibitors of Classic Vehicles attending the 2008 Show will not pay for drivers or front seat passengers. As in previous years the standard Adult / Child fee as appropriate will be payable for rear seat passengers.

The Committee of the Friends regrets any disappointment or confusion that may have arisen as a result of this issue.

I look forward to welcoming you at our Show this year which, weather permitting, promises to be an excellent event – especially give the 'Diamond' anniversaries of 4 classic marques - Land Rover (our special feature at this year's Show), Jaguar XK, Morris Minor and BSA Bantam.

Yours sincerely

Alex Winyard

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