

Hi there, and welcome once again to another edition of our newsletter, unbelievably another year on!

In 2002 we will be continuing to review the services we offer and are delighted to be launching some fabulous new initiatives keeping us up to speed in this congested marketplace! In the meantime enjoy our latest news and we all look forward to working with you this year.

...Swallow news

What do James Bond and an Austin Swallow have to do with The Bush Hospital Foundation Rally? Well, in May last year supporters of the foundation donned their vehicles for a trail that included cryptic clues, stunning scenery and grand food squeezed into a four-day rally across France to Bordeaux, through the Dordogne over the Pyrenees and down to Barcelona.

Our very own "Pussy Galore" Austin Swallow reproduction prototype stamped its mark on our passports managing to bear the weight of two 6 foot 3 inch tall, bearded, would be James Bonds, crammed into a pink and cream "cartoon" car that very capably completed the 1000 mile charity run.

And despite a few mishaps, it was congestion rather than digestion that became the problem with tailbacks of up to 50 cars trailing through the Pyrenees (of which we were the cause) however the response from the Europeans was one of surprise and delight rather than road rage!

Our cosy roofless Swallow was thankfully flightless proving reliable through the snowy peaked mountains helping us raise over £800 for the foundation, so a very LARGE thank you goes to everyone who contributed to the cause giving us all a good run for the money!



"Special agents; Neil Mckenzie, Ian Le Riche and Pussy Galore"

...Sales & brokerage

Our sales and brokerage initiative has been developing steadily over the past twelve months and after considerable investment in new technology our reach will be much broader, yet still offering low commission rates on brokerage vehicles and great deals on sales with the same super service.

We regularly update our information and contacts with new vehicles that might be of interest, so if you'd like more information on our present service then either call or e-mail us for details.

Now that the tax bill season has ended we've accompanied this newsletter with our current sales and brokerage vehicles.

Prices are varied and if you don't see something appropriate then let us know and we'll try and source one for you!

And remember a classic is for life not just for Christmas!

...FREE! Castrol Oil

Take advantage of our current service deal and we'll fill up your engine with Castrol engine oil, worth £16.99 per 5 litres, absolutely **FREE!** Valid with every full service until the end of April 2002.

Tel: 864073 for bookings



...Artificial additives included!

As appointed stockists for the Castrol range of products you can be assured of the quality and performance that Castrol Valvemaster and Valvemaster Plus give. With no British standard for Lead Replacement Petrol (LRP) these products continue to provide the best protection against Valve seat recession after lead, keeping the fuel system clean and providing excellent corrosion protection. Why not call us for a product and price list?



...Valeting

Some of you may have heard of Paul Marsh, who has become our resident premier class valet. For those of you in the know Paul has an excellent reputation and his great love of cars, particularly classic and vintage, means your loved one will be in good hands.

The valets are comprehensive and can leave your vehicle in showroom condition! We currently offer a 3-tiered service ranging from £50 upwards and with **Gift vouchers** available, why not give the person who has everything something useful?

And remember; repeat bookings and contract work can earn discounts. Paul is happy to work at your home or ours and collection and delivery can be arranged.

Call Paul now on Tel: 07797 775135 or 864073 and see the difference a professional valet makes.



...Stop Press!

If you fancy partaking in the 2002 rally to Monte Carlo for the Bush Hospital Foundation contact Jennifer Bridge on 722622 or email jb@jenniferbridge.co.uk

...Meet the team

Continuing our introductory series, Ian Thompson & Dene Dumotier are two of our bodywork craftsmen who are regularly seen caressing the bodies of many of our vehicles.

Ian: has been in the motor trade for 20 years as a paint sprayer so he's somewhat of a seasoned expert! Ian is also a well-known guitar player and can occasionally be glimpsed through the crowds, playing at the Blue Note.

Dene: Has been a paint sprayer for a mere 16 years and is therefore a relative youngster! Keeping him young is the assistance he gives St Ouens Community Centre as a Youth Leader in his spare time.



In addition to the paint spray work you can expect these boys to be rubbing down, doing filler work, masking up your vehicle/other metalwork and generally making sure that the finish is better than new.

...New launches

Website - Le Riche Automobile were one of the first Jersey companies to maintain a presence on the web, however updated technology has meant a complete overhaul of our site which will include more information about the company and direct access to our sales and brokerage database, allowing you to review vehicles online and print out your own brochure. Watch out for launch information in April.

Boats: Now that the sun is showing us

that summer is a possibility why not take advantage of our upholsterers many skills and have your boat revamped? **Hoods, covers, seating, carpets, wall linings and windows** can all be repaired, recovered or replaced by our resident upholsterer Robbie, who has had nearly 10 years experience upholstering seafaring craft so **let us quote your boat!**

...Recent wins

A recent Le Riche 1931 Swallow Saloon Restoration scooped the major prize for best Pre 1960 vehicle at the Dusseldorf Concourse event in May.

The competition featured some very high calibre vehicles so this was quite an achievement! Our European client was so delighted to win; he has contracted us to restore another 1930 original two-seater tourer Swallow, in matching colours!

...Jersey Old Motor Club

Have a number of trips booked for this year including the Petit Colin Machon tour of France and the Gourmet Escarcot rally. If you are interested in finding out more call Judith Genee on 863424.

...Classic and Vintage MRC Jersey

Their next run is on Saturday 30th March when they are hosting a navigational rally. Call Robert Surcouf on 483948 if you would like to join up.

...Jaguar owners club

Meet every second Sunday of the month at the Gardeners Tearoom, Ransoms Garden Centre for breakfast at 10.45am, so if your interested just turn up or call Kevin Golder on 07797 786075 for more info!

COMPETITION - WIN...Formula 1 GOODIES for kids and adults!!

All you have to do is e-mail the answer to this easy question and we'll enter you into our draw with lots of branded goodies to be won! *Where did a Le Riche Swallow restoration recently win a Major Prize ???*

Simply email us at ianleriche@jerseymail.co.uk and we'll do the rest! **GOOD LUCK!**