




# The MESSage



Newsletter of the Middlebridge Enthusiasts Scimitar Set

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## MICK'S MESSage

### My Car RIL 3000

Winter's arrived, the NEC show is now behind us. I have drawn up a to-do list of preventative maintenance works for my MB. She has given faultless service since 2002 and I want her to continue in this vein.

Earlier this year the whole rear end was dropped, overhauled and any item not A1 was replaced, the metalwork was all painted in POR-15 to protect it for years ahead. Over the next few months the front end will get a similar treatment, brakes, bushes, suspenders and much of the iron work shot-blasted and stove enamelled. That then completes all of the mechanical work on MB 33.

There is also some interior work I would like to get done but that is still at the wish stage.

### Website

Martin Has once again been busy with general updates and keeping the site in fine fettle and it was great to meet with him again at the Lancaster NEC Classic Car Show.

### For Sale / Wanted

There are currently no cars for sale via the website but our wanted section is growing!



## Lancaster Insurance Classic Car Show Birmingham NEC 11-13 November 2016

Well what an event! We were all totally shattered but elated after what was our busiest & most successful NEC event ever. Everyone that visited us loved the stand and the feedback was brilliant. Yes the stand was smaller this year but that was the penalty for being located in a premier hall and in a premier location. Jon's lovely car was sold on the first day (Friday) for a great price and there was serious interest in another car on the stand as well! 'Wow'

One of the pictures shows how our cars were covered as a mark of respect at 11.00hrs on the 11th for remembrance day, Bruce even designed our lollypops with the Poppy design on one side which was a great touch.

Our wicked stand is all the work of Bruce Beauchamp and incredibly the whole stand fitted into the back of his car and a small trailer! (see pictures)

Many thanks to Bruce, Will, George, Dan, Jon and Andy for their time, effort and support over a very busy event.

Once again I do think that the pictures below are worth a thousand words. What an end to the Middlebridge Enthusiasts year and roll on 2017. ;o).

Kindest regards

Mick G



**Bruce's fantastic stand!**



**Friday Morning Before Doors Open**



**The Cars as Covered During the Two Minute  
Silences on Friday and Sunday**



**A Very Busy Three Days!**



**Mick and George Cement MESS and RSSOC Relations with John!**



**But All in Good Fun as John has Just Acquired MB65**



**'Ello, Ello, Ello - What 'Ave We 'Ere Then?**



**Plenty Questions Asked and Leaflets Taken**



**All of This ..... Fits in This! (Minus the Cars of Course!)**

