

Cavalcade of Transport - Trentham Historic Railway Station

Sunday 15 May 2022

Luckily a lovely day, slightly cool but sunny - perfect for a run to Trentham to join the National Motoring Heritage Day display, which was hosted by Cool Country Classics Trentham.

I made Ray do a U-turn when I spotted something interesting off the main road in Tylden. It was a tree-house with a recreation of Rose at the bow of the Titanic! Ray always describes MM4 as having the turning circle of the Titanic so I thought it was most appropriate.



So many wonderful classic vehicles on the roads, with many heading our way. We joined the queue to enter the display area and the gatekeeper's face lit up and with a smile he said: "a Humber - I'll come and talk to you later!"

It was awkward backing over the old train tracks to park in front of the platform, but Ray managed it. It was well organised and we counted around 100 vehicles of every make and model - but MM4 was the only Humber at this particular display.

We had a gentle ramble, some breakfast and excellent coffee, and caught up with Bob Kennedy at the main gate in his 1904 Oldsmobile. He mentioned that he had rugged up well for the cold open-air run from Glenlyon, swatting the bugs and leaves and dust as he went (no windscreen...). See pic on page 12

Nick 'The Gatekeeper' caught up with us and asked for an interview for their club newsletter. So into MM4 to get out of the cool breeze, and of course, once we start talking about MM4 you can't shut us up!

It was hard to pick out photos of the amazing variety of vehicles on show, but here are just a few for you to enjoy.



One of my favourite photos is this magnificent 1951 Hudson Wasp (no, not the Hornet!). No chance of a clear shot as it attracted admirers constantly (including Ray on the left) but I promise it's in there somewhere.



We even caught up with Hans and Michael Paas so I made them pose with MM4



Some more random photos for you to enjoy.

