

We've been a busy region in the past couple of months, and have now had 2 meets at our new venue at Buckden Marina and as I have received good comments, this appears to have been a positive move. We should see the full beauty/benefits of our new surroundings once the evenings grow longer and the weather improves!

Welcome to new members, father and son duo of Paul and Liam in their respective Tuscan and Chimera's. Also at May's meeting was Andy 'Tank' in his fully restored 350i Wedge and it looked absolutely stunning in a pale green colour. Also our new Sagora/Tamaris made it's debut (more about that in another report)

May saw 20 of us make a very damp grey journey up to Shropshire for our weekend away, the Comberemere Abbey accommodation was truly spectacular and in fact made up for the dismal journey. On the Friday, and whilst the girls got dinner ready the majority of the men went on a pilgrimage over to Demon Tweaks – apparently it's a bloke thing. Whilst they were way Richard had one of the most embarrassing experiences any TVR driver can have as he muttered the words 'Oh no I've dropped my keys into the boot of my Griffith and shut the boot' Luckily Mark & Kev hadn't gone with the rest so thought no problem that is until it was discovered Richards Griff did not have the necessary bits and pieces to gain emergency entrance to the boot available, so a lot of head scratching and deliberation followed which concluded in parts of the interior being removed and access was eventually gained into the boot, but once opened and yes you've guessed it...there were NO KEYS!! A quick check around his room found them, save and sound on the dressing table which apparently was Rosemary's fault.

The weather was very hit and miss but that didn't deter us from trying to see as much of the area as possible, we divided into smaller groups so a day trip to Iron Bridge, a run over into Snowdonia, spectating at the hill climb at Loton Par, a riverside walk and lunch in Shrewsbury were all accomplished in the short time we had.

May also saw another group from the region head over into France and I'm looking to reading Nicky's report on their trip as it sounded like they had great fun.

Till next time  
Zoe.