## Croydon Classic Car show 2022

It was very good to be back after a two and a half year Covid break for the 10<sup>th</sup> Croydon Classic Vehicle Show, and once again Croydon pulled out all the stops.

The Show field was full with in excess of 200 exhibiting vehicles, with a variety of types and ages. All went off very well in pleasant Autumn weather and with very favourable comments from visitors about the event and organisation.

The extensive display in the Church was full of local and even some international(!) interest. This is being left in place for people to visit over the next few weeks.

Record funds were raised for the Church and Reading Room.

For the Church these funds will help towards running expenses and on-going investigations and repairs. For the Reading Room, funds raised will go towards the improvements already underway and other running expenses.

We particularly thank the classic vehicle owners for their support, Danny Hopkins for his loyal support and involvement, also Steve Parrish for opening the show, picking a prize winner and for doing a turn on the PA. To Martin Kaszak and Faradena for excellent music. Also, local scout troops for equipment hire and loan, The Royston & District Model Engineering Society, and all visiting stall holders, volunteers and helpers within and outside the Croydon community.

Finally, discussions are taking place about whether for 2023 there is a return to our usual early July slot - watch this space for further news.

We wish to express many thanks to our sponsors, those who have donated prizes and to all those who have given so generously of their time. They all contributed to making the show a success. **BEAUTIFUL BALLOONS BURY LANE FARM SHOP** CALEB WENMAN **CRANES DRINKS CROYDON PARISH COUNCIL** DAIMLER OF BEDFORDSHIRE **DISCOUNT BRANDS** KEN BOOTH MARTIN KASZAK & FARADENA MARY STAPLETON MANTLES OF ROYSTON **PINKSTERS GIN** PRACTICAL CLASSICS MAGAZINE ESPECIALLY DANNY HOPKINS

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