



Vauxhall Victor Owners Club joins the 'Car Loan Project' with 'Joanna'

Many of us will have borrowed things from friends or family, but not many of us will have borrowed a classic car, from a stranger, for a whole year.

Rather than watching his beautiful Ford Model A Phaeton languish from infrequent use, Peter Garrett wanted to offer a newcomer to the classics scene the chance to take it to the road and enjoy it. With like-minded Bob Wilkinson, organiser of 'Classics Virgin' days at the British Motor Museum - for newcomers to the classics scene - the Car Loan Project, a pioneering idea to encourage the next generation of enthusiasts into the classic vehicle community was born. Bob Wilkinson explained: "It's one of my missions to introduce the next generation into the classic motoring movement. Buying a classic car can be an expensive venture, but this gives budding enthusiasts the chance to find out what life is like as a classics owner and hopefully they too will be hooked by the wonderful opportunities and experiences it opens up - it's like becoming a part of one big family."

The Vauxhall Victor Owners Club owns and lovingly cares for a Vauxhall Victor, 'Joanna', bought new in 1960 by Ms Valerie Evans, and generously donated to the Club by her in 1994. The Club is delighted to join the Car Loan Project and will shortly be searching for a suitable young 'owner' to take her over for a year.



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The Vauxhall Victor Owners Club was founded in 1981, and produces an award winning quarterly magazine, 'Centre Section' that keeps members up to date with events and provides information, shares members experiences, offers technical advice and has a Classified Ads section for cars and spares. The Vauxhall Victor Owners Club is a founder member of the VBOA, the official Vauxhall Motors recognised coordinating body for clubs catering for owners and enthusiasts of Vauxhall, Bedford and Opel vehicles and proudly remains affiliated.

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