

June 2022 :

Ten cars (including one modern VW Tiguan interloper) took part in the June Run arranged by Chris and Gill along the East Coast *via* Nairn and Forres to Lossiemouth. On the way, we stopped at the ruins of the 11th Century Kinloss Abbey where the modern cemetery is still in use and also contains a Commonwealth War Graves section reflecting the long history of the former RAF Kinloss base nearby, now an Army Barracks. There is also the grave of a naval officer killed in the Battle of Jutland in 1916. After lunch at the Twenty Nineteen Café near Lossiemouth we continued the military theme by visiting the adjacent Covesea Lighthouse and the RAF/Fleet Air Arm Heritage Centre. Now decommissioned, the Lighthouse is owned by a Community Company and provides panoramic coastal views as well as overlooking RAF Lossiemouth.

It was also great to be back at the Tain Rally after a break of two years. It is one of the biggest in the area and 12 cars were displayed on the Club stand which Richard organised. A cold breeze made warm jackets mandatory but at least it stayed dry. We also welcomed two new members : John Farquhar from Elgin with his TC and Graham Watson from North Kessock who runs several MGs as part of his classic hire business.

In July, we'll be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Club with a nostalgic drive round Loch Ness to replicate the very first Club run in 2002.