

History Talks



Inspiring stories of the British motor industry.

Uncover fascinating facts about the cars, people, and events which have put the motor car at the centre of our social and commercial life throughout the decades.

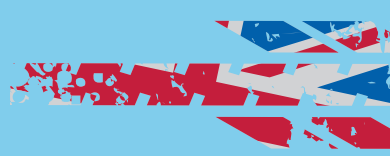
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The Car and the Crown

From Edward VII to Charles III, Britain's finest car manufacturers have supplied the Crown with ceremonial and personal transport. Examine their long-standing relationship in this fascinating talk.





The Evolution of the British Motor Industry

From horseless carriages to supercars, this talk investigates changes in the motor industry throughout the 20th century and into the 21st century.

The Most Beautiful Car in the World

Discover how the Jaguar E-type transformed the concept of the British sports car from when it launched in 1961 until production ended in 1975. Images courtesy of JDHT.

Wizardry on Wheels

Small car, big heart. The Mini revolutionised the family car and this talk will take a close look at its development and the personalities who created it.

The History of the British Sports Car

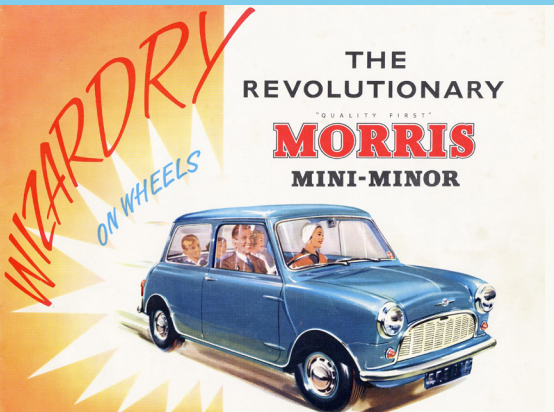
The British have always loved open-top sports cars. This talk charts their history from the earliest days to today's dream machines.

The Car's the Star

This talk explores iconic British star cars featured in film and TV, with examples in our collection such as James Bond's Aston Martin and Del Boy's 3-wheeler!

Land Rover from Farmyard to Frontline

Farmers, foresters, kings and queens have all relied on Land Rover. Discover the story of the world's most famous utility vehicle.



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