

The Medbourne Classic - 27 June 2026

The Event

On the 27th June, we are planning a Classic Car Event to be held on the sports field in Medbourne in support of Armed Forces Day. The aim of **The Medbourne Classic** is to raise at least **£7500** for two **Armed Forces charities, Pancreatic Cancer UK, Loros as well as local community groups.**

We have applied to the Charities Commission to register **The Medbourne Classic** and hope to make this an annual event to celebrate our Armed Forces and raise vital funds for these worthwhile causes. Many thanks to Medbourne Sports Club, Medbourne Parish Council and Medbourne Educational Foundation who have given their endorsement to our event.

The Organisers & Sponsors

The organisers of the event are all residents of Medbourne and familiar faces to many. (Carl Blencowe, Tony Corp, Martin Delaney, Chris Frostwick, David Wightman, Rob Almond and Nick Marriot)

The one thing we can all agree on is that this involves a huge amount of liaison, planning, and input from so many people. Most importantly, our sponsors and those making individual donations, without which we would not succeed. We have sent out appeals for sponsorship to local businesses and to date have pledges of support from Langton Canine Care, PJ Hammond & Sons, Seniors, Stamps, Sandersons Transport, Sellicks, WW Brown & Sons, Welcomm Communications and J R Allen & Sons. We hope to have many more in the coming months.

The Medbourne Classic

The event is being promoted to Classic Car Clubs in the region and we are expecting at least 100+ classic cars to show, together with a display of military vehicles and in the region of 2000 visitors to support our inaugural event.

In keeping with the military theme, we have Harborough Air Cadets attending, providing a band and assisting with car parking and litter picking. The RAF Regiment Re - Enactment Group will participate in the event and Newark Air Museum are bringing aircraft cockpits on trailers, which will be massive draw for children and adults alike.

Food stalls will be provided by our great local suppliers, covering a range of different cuisines, Annabel's Farm, providing Breakfasts and Burgers and Roaming Giraffe who cater for major events such as Glastonbury. An outdoor beer tent will also be available on site to supplement the Sports Club Bar.

We are mindful that the event is subject to good weather. We will be updating attendees via social media if there is any change to the programme due to poor weather.

Entry Fees

Entry pricing for the Medbourne Classic is £5 per adult, with children free. Parking on site will be free of charge to encourage responsible parking.

Advertising & Website

We are using social media to advertise the event, with support from local radio stations such as Market Harborough FM, BBC Radio Leicester and associated East Midlands news channels.

The Medbourne Classic also happens to take place the weekend of the Blaston Show which is on Sunday 28th June. The organisers of the Blaston Show are fully supportive of our event and together we hope to establish a really memorable Welland Valley Big Weekend. A dedicated Medbourne Classic website is also under construction, this will contain details of the event, together with sponsors, food providers and the types of attractions we hope to have on the day. Our Medbourne Classic Poster will also be for sale on the day through An Acquired Taste, our graphics partner.

Parking

Parking for up to 250 vehicles will be available on the sports field with overflow parking if necessary on a nearby field. Parking on site will be free of charge to encourage responsible parking.

We hope this will be sufficient to ensure that streets are not crammed with parked vehicles and appreciate your support on what could be a busy Saturday in Medbourne.

Volunteers

We hope this gives you a flavour of the event and its possible scale. Exactly how many people attend is a matter of guesswork for our inaugural event, but one thing we really do need on the day is local support. We are looking for first aiders, car parking and fire marshalls, entrance fee takers and "meeters and greeters."

If you would like to put your name down as a volunteer it would really be appreciated. It won't need to be the whole day, as hopefully with enough volunteers, we will be able to rotate people around. Please email us with your details and if you have any questions or points you would like to raise about the event, please don't hesitate to contact us at the address below.

We have created what we believe will be a great day out. Our aim is to remember those that have served, celebrate those that are serving and inspire the next generation, whilst raising as much money as possible for great charitable causes.

If you would like to make a donation supporting the event, please email us at the address below and we will send you the payment details.

We look forward to seeing you at The Medbourne Classic on the 27th June.

Carl Blencowe
Chairman & Trustee of The Medbourne Classic

Please email us at : team@themedbourneclassic.org