

Motor Vehicles of Interest for VE Day commemoration at Westbury Village Hall

Cars –up to 1945 – Typically any:

1. Rover
2. Morris
3. Austin
4. Humber
5. Alvis
6. Jaguar
7. Riley
8. Wolseley
9. Standard or Hillman
10. Ford

Motorcycles – civilian or military “Don R” spec:

1. Triumph
2. Norton
3. BSA
4. Royal Enfield
5. AJS
6. Matchless
7. James
8. Sunbeam
9. Harley Davidson – Military WLA
10. Velocette

Commercials – Civilian use Lorries and Vans and/or military equivalents or patterns

1. AEC – iconic “Matador”
2. Bedford – iconic “QL”
3. Morris
4. Austin
5. Scammel
6. Leyland
7. Guy
8. Albion
9. Humber
10. Standard or Hillman

The above also includes makers of UK origin armoured cars, e.g. “Dingo”

Military vehicles overseas – Commonwealth and USA supply.

1. Willy's Jeep
2. DUKW
3. Canadian Military Pattern (CMP) – all manner of stuff
4. GMC – iconic 6 x 6 truck
5. Studebaker
6. Diamond T
7. Dodge and/or Chevrolet
8. Mack
9. LA France
10. Brockway / Autocar

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Tracked vehicles and guns – UK and USA

1. Bofors 40mm AA – UK or USA
2. 25pdr field gun
3. 5.5" gun
4. Bren Gun carrier
5. Lloyd carrier
6. White (halftrack) – UK or USA
7. Sherman Tank – UK or USA
8. Cromwell or Comet Tank - UK
9. Hellcat / Achilles / Sextant / Priest / Jackson
10. 6pdr / 57 mm equivalent – UK or USA

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