

# PRESS RELEASE

## Classic Cars and More!

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**Bring all the family to a celebration of transport through the ages, with classic cars, aircraft and steam vehicles to view up close. "Classic Cars and More!" takes place in the picturesque grounds of Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, Kent on 14th and 15th August.**

Specialist car societies and private owners will bring their lovingly restored classic cars dating from the early 20th century up to the present day. An impressive display of over 400 gleaming cars to admire, and an opportunity to relive your early motoring years with the experts.

Look out for popular models of their day like Ford, Morris, Triumph, Morgan and Aston Martin, along with iconic sports models Porsche and MG. A special area showcasing vintage vehicles such as Rolls Royce, Bentleys, and a Lagonda is bound to attract car enthusiasts, as will American favourites, Chevrolet and Cadillac.

Also on show will be a wide range of different forms of transport and commercial vehicles. Bredgar and Wormshill Railway are bringing a steam traction engine. Other vintage vehicles include a tram, vintage lorries and motorbikes, a petrol bus, steam roller and an old Green Goddess fire engine. There's light aircraft, helicopters and a hot air balloon for those whose preferred mode of transport is flying, while the local fire brigade and police are bringing a selection of their vehicles.

Children can ride in Lennie the children's train for a small extra charge, and visitors who prefer shopping to driving will want to browse the craft fair, where stalls offer a variety of goods ranging from jewellery, accessories and crafts to specialist food and drink. There's even a bar on site and live music from the Bromley Concert Band, making this a great day out for all the family.

Tickets cost £17.50 for Adults; £15.00 for Senior Citizens and visitors with disabilities (carer goes free); £10.00 for Children (under 4's free). Every ticket to Leeds Castle is valid for 12 months and includes entry to an extensive programme of varied and exciting events.

Leeds Castle is located near Maidstone in Kent just off Junction 8 of the M20, and only one hour's drive from London. Grounds open at 10am daily and the castle is open from 10.30am. Last admission is 4.30pm and gates close at 6pm.

For further information, visit the website: [www.leeds-castle.com](http://www.leeds-castle.com) or call 01622 765400.

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