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## **Engines ready as Burford House Garden Centre's motor show returns this August**

**The much anticipated Burford House Car Show will return on Sunday, August 3, in the historic grounds of Burford House and garden centre, and it is shaping up to be a highlight of the summer for car lovers and families alike.**

Whether you're a die-hard classic car enthusiast or just looking for a great day out, there's something for everyone. The day will see a stunning lineup of vintage and classic cars, lovingly restored and proudly displayed by their owners. From timeless British icons to rare gems, each vehicle has a story, with its owner happy to share it with visitors.

You'll also find a great selection of food stalls, from Alfie's Kitchen serving up gourmet burgers and classic fish and chips, to The Van Waffle Company offering irresistible Belgian waffles, and Pickering Ices with their ever-popular ice cream van. There is also plenty of entertainment for both kids and adults, with live performances from talented vocalist Hannah Bailey, the energetic Cool Moves Dance Troupe with their jive routines, and the lively sounds of the local brass ensemble, the Teme Valley Band.

There will also be a selection of trade stands where you'll find a fantastic mix of local makers offering everything from Car Prep's car wax products and Cara Button's recycled clothing and handbags to Keto Chef's delicious chocolates and Tiny Treasures' charming craft gifts. Pink Owl Crafts will showcase handmade crochet and knitted items, while Georgina Franklin offers unique jewellery.

Soap Station tempts with handmade soaps, and Helen Simone Textiles has cosy cushions. Sues Bespoke Cakes will tempt your taste buds with fresh cakes, Birchley Bees with beeswax products and honey, and Jude Piper Glass will display its beautiful glassware. Stock up on jams, pickles, and fresh fruit from Elles Pantry, Tasum Bags will be selling stylish handbags, and Hayley Hutton Weaving presents woven pieces. You can also enjoy Hannah Bailey's original artwork and find fun pet accessories like bandanas and bow ties at Harley's Homemade.



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Feeling hungry? The Gardener's Retreat restaurant will be open all day, serving up a tasty range of meals, sweet treats and a selection of coffees and teas. Plus, throughout the day, the garden centre will offer a tempting variety of ice cream flavours and snacks to all showgoers and a playground for the kids to have fun.

The Burford House Car Show isn't just about admiring beautiful machines; it's also about giving back. This year, all donations from our fabulous Raffle will go directly to #BeMoreFrank, a special fund of the Grace Kelly Children's Cancer Charity campaign in memory of Frank Cleal, helping children with cancer and their families. It's a chance to enjoy a day out and make a real difference in the community. The show will be running from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you've got a classic car you'd like to show off, it's just £10 to enter your vehicle, which includes a commemorative plaque, a bacon roll & a hot drink!

"We're thrilled to welcome visitors and exhibitors back to Burford House for another unforgettable celebration of classic cars and community," said **Paul Benson, Manager at Burford House Garden Centre**. "The car show is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever, with stunning cars, great food, and a real sense of community. What makes it even more special is that we're raising money for a fantastic charity, so every visitor and exhibitor is helping to make a real difference. It's the perfect way to spend a summer day, and we can't wait to see you here!"

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**Notes to Editors:** British Garden Centres (BGC) is the UK's largest family-owned garden centre group with 73 centres around the country. The group is owned and led by the Stubbs family, who also own and operate Woodthorpe Leisure Park in Lincolnshire.

BGC was launched in 1990 with the opening of Woodthorpe Garden Centre, funded by brothers Charles and Robert Stubbs. Since 2018, it has expanded rapidly with the acquisition of 50 garden centres, allowing it to grow from its heartland to the business it is now, with 73 garden centres spread from Carmarthen to Ramsgate, Wimborne to East Durham. The group has a team of 3000 colleagues working across the garden centres, restaurants, 2 growing nurseries, 4 distribution centres and Woodthorpe Leisure Park and Woody's Restaurant & Bar.

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