

Sports & Classics

The Fountain Run – Stanway House: Sunday 15th June 2025

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The bright, sunny morning began with the usual Shelsley Walsh breakfast refreshments before cars left at one-minute intervals for the 60 miles route to Stanway House. For those who were slightly unsure of tulip routes, brief explanations were given, and it was good to see that everybody arrived safely at the finish.



BMW, 1957 Jaguar XK 150, a Nissan Figaro and a 2023 Toyota Yaris. A very interesting representation of what Sports and Classic events are all about.

After being welcomed and directed to the parking area by Colin and Hilary, as we had exclusive use of the Stanway House grounds for the day, there was plenty of space to relax with a picnic or enjoy refreshments from the café. Arrangements had been made for the world-famous fountain, the highest gravity fed fountain in the world, to play on two occasions and the sight of the 300 feet jet of water was quite spectacular.

It was good to see some members joining us on their first Sports and Classics event.

With thanks to the Sports and Classics team, in particular Colin and Hilary Moore.

It was an excellent route through some unspoilt villages and pleasant country roads which prompted the comment from some people 'I thought I knew the area but have never been down that road before'.

Along with the usual MGs, Morgans, MX5s and Porsches, the 40 cars on the run included a Citroen 2CV, Aston Martin Cygnet, a Frazer Nash