



THE HISTORIC AND CLASSIC VEHICLES ALLIANCE

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Mythbusting 1: CLASSIC CARS ARE JUST RICH MEN'S PLAYTHINGS

In fact there are far more Fords than Ferraris, more Rovers than Rollers, more Austins than Astons, and the industry is populated by more mechanics than millionaires. The average value of a classic is around £5,400

Mythbusting 2: CLASSIC CARS ARE POLLUTING GAS GUZZLERS

In fact restoration of classics is the epitome of sustainability - the opposite of wasteful energy-hungry discard and replace culture. On average classics are only driven around 16 times a year covering circa 1200 miles, with many doing much less, and producing just 20% of the CO2 emissions from using a computer and a mobile phone for a year

Mythbusting 3: CLASSIC CAR DEALERS AND RESTORERS CAN'T BE TRUSTED

In fact HCVA members will all sign up to a strict code of conduct committing to reliable common standards, consumer protection and creating a new 'kite mark'

Mythbusting 4: CLASSIC CARS ARE DEATHTRAPS DRIVEN BY ROADHOGS

In fact the industry is dedicated to high-quality craftsmanship and restoring vehicles to optimum standards of safety and efficient running. Expert attention to braking, steering and suspension ensures exemplary safety standards while remaining faithful to tradition