

NORTH WEST

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On the 14th March nineteen members from the North West Area visited the Whitby Morrison Factory in Crewe where they build Ice Cream Vans. Not only do they build new vans they restore older vans, convert classic vehicles and collect classic ice cream vans. When we arrived, the group was introduced to popular classic car presenter and pundit Edd China who was working on a top secret project at the factory.

We saw the fibreglass body moulding, fabricating, trimming and painting areas as well as the assembly shop. We saw several new vans and restorations in build and some recently completed vans including an early Worsley Van. We asked Stuart about these conversions on classic vans and his response was that if left the vans would at best be kept in a private collection but this way they would be seen by thousands of people around the country at events like the Goodwood Revival, as a club we like to see our vehicles used so you can't argue with that!

We also got the opportunity to visit part of the families' large collection of old or interesting ice cream vans.

Our regular evening meeting at the Waggon and Horses attracted a large audience to listen to Mike and Lorna Harrisons account of their adventures on the Classic Safari Challenge, on which they covered 9000kms and four countries in Southern Africa during October and November last year.

Duncan and Cherrie Wild's planned evening run on the 17th April has been postponed until the 15th May in the hope of some better weather! so we will have a Noggin and Natter evening on the 17th so why not bring your classic car out for a run and have an enjoyable meal at the Waggon and Horses, Manchester Road, Eaton, CW12 2JD, we will meet up there about 7:30pm Area Organiser John Hunt email hunt07@btinternet.com or phone 01782 516275 before 9:00 pm please