

**Brits-in-the-Park** is on Sunday, July 19th and we want to see Triumph Spitfires on the field. Of course we don't mind if your TR3, TR6, and Stag friends come along with you, but the Spitfire is the Car of the Year at this all British car show. Hosted by the Victoria British Car Club, 2020 is the 26th year for this unique car show set in shaded Victoria Park in downtown Lindsay Ontario. Aside from 17 classes of very interesting British cars, we are showcasing the Triumph Spitfire this year. So if you own a Spitfire, come along and show it to friends and public as an example of a great British sports car. Our show normally has about ten Spitfires on the field but it would be wonderful to see twenty or thirty this year. So mark July 19th on your calendar and come to Brits-in-the-Park in Lindsay. While you are at it, bring along a few friends with other British cars.

The field opens at 9:00 a.m. Aside from the great cars, there will be live music in the park and a number of draw prizes for lucky participants. As well, several British vendors are attending with everything from clothing and T-shirts, to books, to car parts, to baked goodies for sale. We are even planning on a display of fascinators for the ladies. A food truck is also invited to serve a variety of delicious and fun foods.

There are 17 classes of British cars and awards will be given for first and second place in each. Plus there are special awards for President's Choice, Queen's Choice, and Mayor's Choice cars. New this year will be a "Best in Show" award given to the car considered to be the best on the field by fellow enthusiasts. And, as the Triumph Spitfire is being showcased, all Spitfire owners are being recognized and one will be chosen for the Car of the Year award.

While the live music, British vendors, food and beverage, and car show awards all contribute to Brits, the park venue is really what makes this car show so special. The grass field and shade from the large trees gives Brits a relaxed picnic-type atmosphere. Old friends are met again and new friends are made. We encourage folks to add to the festive atmosphere by wearing some British sporting attire such as fascinators for the ladies, tweed for the gents, or some other unique creation of your own.

Some folks are coming on Saturday to enjoy the Kawartha Lakes the day before Brits. For these people, there will be a late afternoon car run. We will meet at 4:30 at the A&W on Kent Street West Lindsay (adjacent to Canadian Tire and Staples). After enjoying a burger and greeting everyone, we will take a scenic drive to Bobcaygeon for an ice cream at Kawartha Dairy. Leaving there we will

make our way back to Lindsay before 8:00 p.m. Hope you can join us for this fun excursion. Coming the day before means no early morning drive and makes the whole weekend more fun and relaxed. There are two hotels: Ramada (705-328-1743) and Days Inn (705-328-0100). Best to book a room early.

So mark Brits-in-the-Park on your calendar and make it a point of participating in the best all British car show in the Kawartha Lakes. If you wish more information, please contact us. Knowing the number of expected participants greatly assists in planning the show. Let us know that you are attending Brits-in-the-Park and your name will be entered into a draw to win one of three prizes.

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