



CLASSIC HERITAGE MOTORS PISSOURI

PRIVATE MEMBERS CLUB INFORMATION CATALOGUE

For prospective members, first-time visitors and invited guests

A friendly guide to who we are, what happens here, how the clubhouse works, and why the kettle is treated with a level of respect normally reserved for vintage carburettors.



Timeless Cars. Timeless People. Timeless Place.

Based in the centre of Pissouri - created for classic, vintage and heritage motoring culture across Cyprus.

WHAT YOU ARE HOLDING

Not a contract, not a lecture, and definitely not another group chat with no parking.

This catalogue is designed to give prospective members and invited guests a clear picture of Classic Heritage Motors Pissouri before they decide whether to apply for membership. It explains the spirit of the club, the clubhouse rhythm, the Slop Chest, food arrangements, membership, visits, private member gatherings and our basic house manners.

It is deliberately written in plain English. CHM is a club built by people, not by a committee of mysterious legal fog. Where formal membership documents are required, we will provide them separately. This booklet is the friendly introduction - the bit you can read while Sasha is making coffee, answering questions and somehow keeping the whole place civilised.

In this catalogue

- What CHM is and why it exists.
- How first visits and membership work.
- When the clubhouse usually comes alive.
- How weekday visits and private member gatherings can be arranged.
- How the Slop Chest and food arrangements work.
- What we ask from members and guests.

The tone of the club

- Warm rather than stiff.
- Private rather than cold.
- Enthusiastic rather than noisy.
- Full of classic motoring spirit, but with enough humour to survive an oil leak.

WELCOME TO CHM

Come in, have a look, ask questions. Nobody is asked to swear loyalty before the first coffee.

Classic Heritage Motors Pissouri is a private members club and clubhouse for people across Cyprus who love classic, vintage and heritage motoring. The clubhouse is located in the centre of Pissouri, but the club is not only for Pissouri. It exists for the wider Cyprus classic motoring community - owners, restorers, drivers, dreamers, partners, families and friends who understand that old cars have a way of bringing good people together.

If this is your first visit, please do not feel that you must immediately apply, decide, sign or explain your entire motoring history. A first visit is simply a chance to see the place, meet a few members, understand the atmosphere and decide whether CHM feels like the right circle for you. Some people know within five minutes. Others need two coffees and a suspiciously long look at a Triumph. Both are perfectly acceptable.

The short version

Classic cars bring people together. Good manners keep them together. Tea and coffee help more than most strategic plans.

Who tends to enjoy CHM

- People who like cars with history, character and mechanical honesty.
- People who enjoy conversation as much as chrome.
- People who can appreciate both a rare collectible and a well-loved everyday classic.
- People who prefer a proper community to a noisy public show.

What makes the club different

- A real physical clubhouse, not just a name on social media.
- A private members environment with a friendly human tone.
- A focus on people, stories and motoring culture, not only shiny photographs.
- A clubhouse built and maintained through member spirit, patience and a heroic amount of practical effort.

WHAT CHM IS - AND WHAT IT IS NOT

A small but useful distinction, like "patina" and "needs welding".

CHM is a private members club. That means the clubhouse exists primarily for members, their invited guests and properly introduced prospective members. It is not operated as a walk-in public cafe, public bar, restaurant, retail shop or commercial entertainment venue. Visitors are welcome when introduced or arranged, but the atmosphere is protected so the club remains a club rather than a public waiting room with classic cars nearby.

This is not intended to sound unfriendly. Quite the opposite: the private structure is what allows the place to be friendly. Members can relax, conversations can be more natural, valuable cars can be treated with respect, and new people can be introduced properly rather than simply arriving into a crowd where nobody knows who is who.

CHM is

- A private members clubhouse.
- A meeting place for classic, vintage and heritage motoring enthusiasts across Cyprus.
- A place for conversation, stories, maintenance talk, routes, restoration ideas and good company.
- A community environment operated on a not-for-profit spirit.

CHM is not

- Not a public cafe, bar or restaurant.
- Not a commercial booking hall.
- Not a car showroom.
- Not a place where members are treated as customers and the club as a service provider.
- Not a place for pushy selling, public spectacle or random disruption.

Why it matters

- Privacy helps owners feel comfortable.
- A private rhythm protects the atmosphere.
- Introductions help new people feel welcome rather than lost.
- The club can remain personal, relaxed and authentic.

OUR IDEA

A classic car deserves a life, not just a dust cover.

We believe that classic motoring is not only about ownership. It is about stories, friendships, technical knowledge, preservation, journeys, memories and the small rituals that make a car feel alive. A car sitting alone in a garage may be safe, but it is rarely happy. At CHM, we try to give the cars - and their people - a social life.

Some members own cars. Some restore them. Some are learning. Some love the history and engineering. Some are partners and family members who started by politely pretending to be interested and then discovered that a weekend drive is far more pleasant than expected. The club is open to genuine enthusiasm in all its forms, provided it comes with respect for the people, the cars and the clubhouse.

Meet Regular clubhouse time, introductions, conversations, informal weekends and the sort of discussions that begin with "I will only stay for ten minutes" and end two hours later.	Drive Short runs, coffee stops, relaxed motoring days and excuses to move cars that have been giving their owners judgemental looks from the garage.
Preserve Heritage Respect for history, originality, tasteful restoration, documents, provenance, engineering and the stories behind the machines.	Belong Membership is not simply access. It is participation, trust and a quiet sense that the clubhouse is part of your motoring life.



THE CLUBHOUSE

Our home in the centre of Pissouri - small enough to be personal, important enough to matter.

The clubhouse is the physical heart of CHM. It is where members meet, guests are introduced, food may be ordered, the Slop Chest keeps conversations properly fuelled, and someone inevitably says, "I know a man who can help". It is not designed to feel like a commercial venue. It should feel like a club home: warm, informal, slightly nostalgic, and full of the sort of details that make car people smile.

Because the clubhouse is shared, it works best when everyone treats it as theirs. That means using it with care, keeping the space tidy, helping when possible, respecting the host and remembering that the atmosphere is not produced by furniture, posters or coffee alone. It is produced by people.

The clubhouse supports

- Members meeting other members.
- Introducing genuinely interested visitors.
- Club discussions, route planning and maintenance talk.
- Small personal gatherings by prior agreement.
- The general habit of making classic cars part of ordinary life.

The clubhouse depends on

- Respect for the space.
- Patience when it is busy.
- Members who help rather than simply consume.
- Good humour, practical sense and the occasional willingness to move a chair without forming a subcommittee.

Our preferred atmosphere

Welcoming, but not public. Private, but not cold. Active, but not chaotic. British enough to appreciate a polite queue, but not so British that nobody admits they need another coffee.

YOUR FIRST VISIT

Relax. It is a clubhouse, not a driving test.

A first visit is usually arranged by invitation, introduction or prior contact with the club. The idea is simple: come in, meet a few people, look around, understand the spirit of the place and decide whether it feels like somewhere you would like to return. We know that arriving somewhere new can feel awkward, especially when everyone else seems to know each other. We try to avoid that by introducing people properly.

If Sasha is alone at the clubhouse, please be patient. She may be welcoming visitors, serving from the Slop Chest, answering membership questions, arranging food, managing the room and preventing the kettle from becoming a strategic bottleneck. In short, she may be doing the work of three people while still being pleasant. This deserves admiration and, ideally, patience.

You are welcome to

- Look around respectfully.
- Ask what the club is about.
- Talk about your motoring interests.
- Take your time before deciding whether to apply.
- Order food if the Pissouriana kitchen is working.

We will try to

- Welcome you properly.
- Introduce you to members.
- Explain how the clubhouse works.
- Give you space to think.
- Avoid turning your first visit into a sales pitch. Nobody enjoys those, including the person giving it.

A small request

- Please remember that CHM is a private club environment.
- Please respect the host, members and cars.
- Please ask before taking or posting photos inside the clubhouse.
- Outside car photos are generally fine, provided they are respectful.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

More than access. It is belonging. Also, much cheaper than most classic car parts.

Full Membership means becoming part of the CHM community. It is not simply permission to enter a room. It is a relationship with the club, the clubhouse and the people who keep it alive. Members support the atmosphere, participate in club life and help preserve a friendly, private and authentic environment for classic motoring across Cyprus.

Please ask us for membership details. We will be happy to explain the current arrangements at the clubhouse, clearly and personally - preferably with coffee nearby.

Full members may enjoy

- Regular access to the clubhouse in line with club rhythm and availability.
- Participation in club gatherings, drives, discussions and projects.
- The ability to invite suitable guests responsibly.
- Access to the members Slop Chest provision system.
- Inclusion in the club communication channels and community life.

Full members help support

- The clubhouse environment.
- Refreshment restocking and shared resources.
- Club equipment, utilities and practical needs.
- Community activities and future development.
- The preservation of classic motoring culture in Cyprus.

Membership is built on

- Trust.
- Mutual respect.
- Participation rather than consumption.
- A shared interest in keeping CHM special.
- The understanding that a club is not something you buy; it is something you join.

Current payment note

While the CHM club bank account is still being opened, membership contributions and Slop Chest replenishment can currently be made by cash or Revolut only. The banking universe is moving in its usual majestic and unhurried manner.

HOW TO JOIN

A simple and personal process - no secret handshake required, although a good story helps.

Joining CHM should feel personal rather than bureaucratic. We want to understand who you are, what brings you to the club and whether the atmosphere feels right on both sides. This is not about judging people by the value of their cars. It is about protecting the culture of the clubhouse and making sure new members are likely to enjoy it and strengthen it.

1. Visit or be introduced

Come to the clubhouse by invitation, introduction or prior arrangement. Take your time and get a proper feel for the place.

2. Have a conversation

Tell us a little about yourself, your interest in classic motoring, and any cars, projects or stories connected with you.

3. Read the information

This catalogue gives the friendly explanation. Formal membership papers and terms can be provided when you are ready.

4. Apply for Full Membership

If the fit feels right, complete the membership application and annual membership contribution.

5. Become part of the circle

You will be welcomed, introduced and included in the club communication channels. The first month is about becoming familiar, not being left to float around politely.

A classic car is welcome. A deep interest is welcome. A good story is welcome. A respectful person is essential. A sense of humour is not mandatory, but it does make Cyprus traffic easier to discuss.

CLUBHOUSE ACCESS AND ACTIVITY RHYTHM

Mostly weekends, sometimes weekdays, always better with advance notice.

The main clubhouse meetings and social activity usually take place on weekend days. This gives members a predictable rhythm: a time when people can expect the clubhouse to feel alive, the cars to appear, conversations to begin naturally and the coffee to become more important than originally planned.

Members are also welcome to arrange visits on other days of the week. For weekday or non-standard visits, please notify the club in advance with the planned day and time. Access depends on availability, host arrangements, the club schedule and any private member gathering already agreed for that date. This is not meant to be complicated; it simply helps the clubhouse work sensibly.

Weekend days

- Main clubhouse gatherings usually happen on weekends.
- Social meetings, informal coffee, club conversations and spontaneous car appearances are most likely then.
- Weekend rhythm helps members know when to come without needing a ceremonial announcement every time.

Weekdays

- Members may visit on other days if they notify the club in advance.
- Please provide the planned day and time.
- The club will confirm if access is possible.
- Advance notice prevents locked-door disappointment, which is rarely good for morale.

Announcements

- Club activity, changes, drives and meet-ups are announced through CHM social media and the club General WhatsApp group.
- If something is unclear, simply ask. We are friendly, not telepathic - although some members do seem to sense coffee from a distance.

PERSONAL MEMBER GATHERINGS

For birthdays, small celebrations and other civilised reasons to gather without hiring a ballroom.

Full members may, by personal agreement, use the clubhouse for their own private gatherings when no club activity is planned on the agreed date and time. This can be useful for a birthday, a small celebration, a car-related evening with friends, a private coffee gathering or another respectful occasion that fits the spirit of CHM.

When such an arrangement is confirmed, the clubhouse may be opened specifically for that member gathering. The details should be discussed in advance so the club understands what is needed and whether it can reasonably be provided. Any wishes for layout, food, refreshments, atmosphere or practical arrangements will be discussed and accommodated as much as possible. We cannot promise miracles, but we are quite good with tables, chairs and goodwill.

How to arrange it

- Speak with the club in advance.
- Agree the date, time and nature of the gathering.
- Confirm that no club activity is planned.
- Discuss any food, Slop Chest or layout requirements.
- Confirm who is responsible for guests and the condition of the space.

What can be discussed

- Seating and layout.
- Food from Pissouriana if their kitchen is working.
- Refreshment needs through the Slop Chest.
- Music level, atmosphere and timing.
- Special but reasonable requests. A live orchestra, helicopter landing or concours on the pavement may require a slightly longer conversation.

What this is not

- Not a commercial booking system.
- Not a public event venue.
- Not a rental service.
- It is a member using the club home respectfully, by personal agreement.

THE SLOP CHEST

A useful tradition with a name only a sailor could love.

The CHM Slop Chest is a members provision system inside the private clubhouse. The phrase comes from maritime tradition, where a slop chest carried practical supplies for people living and working together. At CHM it has a simpler job: to keep members and invited guests refreshed while supporting the clubhouse environment.

The Slop Chest is not a public bar, cafe, restaurant or retail shop. It is maintained for the benefit of the club environment and replenished through suggested voluntary contributions. Availability depends on stock, club days, member presence and the practical reality that one person can only do so many things at once, even if that person is Sasha.

Important principle

The Slop Chest supports the clubhouse. It does not turn the clubhouse into a commercial hospitality business.

How it works

- Refreshments may be available inside the members clubhouse environment.
- Items are supported through suggested voluntary contributions.
- Availability depends on stock, club schedule and hosting arrangements.
- Please be patient during busy periods. Great clubs are built on community, not instant service counters.

What contributions support

- Refreshment restocking.
- Clubhouse equipment and practical needs.
- Utilities and shared resources.
- Club atmosphere and future development.
- The ability to keep the clubhouse comfortable without turning it into a business.

Current replenishment method

- Until the CHM club bank account is ready, Slop Chest replenishment can currently be made by cash or Revolut only.
- Revolut details can be provided at the clubhouse.
- Please ask the host if you are unsure. Asking is quicker than inventing a payment system on the spot.

FOOD AND PISSOURIANA

Because even the finest conversation eventually requires a plate.

Food is available whenever the Pissouriana kitchen is working. Please do not hesitate to order food. Our close friends at Pissouriana are always happy to feed us, which is extremely helpful in a clubhouse where a discussion about a tiny mechanical detail can somehow become longer than a normal lunch.

Pissouriana prepares and provides the food. CHM, the clubhouse and the club do not make any profit from food orders or food service. CHM simply provides the private clubhouse environment where members, invited guests and properly introduced visitors may enjoy food while spending time with the club community.

It is also important to be clear that Pissouriana is separate from CHM. They are close friends of the club and they feed us very well, but they do not manage membership, club decisions, clubhouse rules or the operation of CHM. Their role is food. A noble role, and one that deserves respect.

Food availability

- Food is available whenever the Pissouriana kitchen is working.
- Members and guests should feel comfortable ordering food.
- Food helps the clubhouse atmosphere, especially during long weekends and enthusiastic debates about old cars.

No club profit

- CHM does not profit from food orders.
- The clubhouse does not profit from food service.
- The club is not operating a restaurant through the back door, front door or any other door.

Pissouriana and CHM

- Pissouriana are close friends of the club.
- They prepare and provide food.
- They are not part of CHM management or membership.
- We are simply grateful to have friends who keep everyone properly fed.

GOOD MANNERS AND CLUB CULTURE

The rules are mostly common sense, written down because common sense occasionally takes a day off.

CHM should feel relaxed, but relaxed does not mean careless. Good manners are part of the product. They make members comfortable, keep owners of valuable cars at ease, help new visitors feel welcome and allow the clubhouse to stay private without becoming unfriendly.

We do not want a stiff, silent club where everyone behaves as if a museum guard is watching. We also do not want a noisy public free-for-all. The ideal tone is simple: friendly, respectful, humorous and aware that other people are also trying to enjoy the place.

People

- Be kind to members, guests and hosts.
- Introduce new people rather than leaving them floating in the corner.
- Avoid pressure, arguments, politics and unpleasant behaviour.
- Children and guests remain the responsibility of the member who brought them.

Cars and property

- Ask before touching cars, parts, documents, tools or personal belongings.
- Respect registration numbers, private ownership details and storage information.
- Admire rare cars without surrounding them like a press conference.

The clubhouse

- Help keep the space tidy.
- Treat the furniture, equipment and displays with care.
- If you move something, put it back unless it has clearly improved civilisation.
- Remember: this is our place, not someone else's workplace.

The golden rule

Behave in a way that makes the next member feel proud to belong here.

PHOTOS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Outside, enjoy the cars. Inside, ask first. Simple, civilised, and unlikely to start a diplomatic incident.

CHM is a visual place, and classic cars naturally attract photographs. Outside the clubhouse, normal car photos are welcome, provided they are taken respectfully and do not reveal private details that should not be shared. Cars in the street, arrivals, club moments and general atmosphere are part of the joy of the place.

Inside the clubhouse, please ask before taking or posting photos. The clubhouse is a private members environment, and some people may not want to appear online. Documents, personal conversations, private collections, registration details and member information should never be posted without permission. A good photograph should preserve a memory, not create an awkward WhatsApp apology.

Outside the clubhouse

- Normal car photos are welcome.
- Please be respectful and sensible.
- Avoid sharing private or sensitive details.
- If an owner asks for a photo not to be used, respect that without debate.

Inside the clubhouse

- Please ask before taking or posting photos.
- Do not photograph private documents, personal details or conversations.
- Do not tag people without permission.
- When unsure, ask. It is much easier than explaining later.

Club content

- CHM may share selected photos to show club atmosphere, cars and events.
- If you have a concern about a photo, speak to the club host or committee.
- We want good memories, not accidental evidence files.

FOR OWNERS OF RARE AND VALUABLE CARS

Admiration is welcome. Pouncing is not required.

Some cars are rare, valuable, historically important or deeply personal to their owners. CHM aims to be a place where such cars can appear naturally, without the owner feeling that the car has become public property, a photo prop or the evening entertainment. A rare car should be appreciated, not hunted.

The club values the story and specification of a car more than the price. A correct detail, original interior, unusual history or careful restoration can matter more than a famous badge. We want owners to feel comfortable bringing special cars because the audience is respectful, informed and calm enough not to climb into the boot emotionally.

We respect

- Privacy and discretion.
- Owner permission.
- The story, specification and history of the car.
- The owner's comfort level regarding photos, questions and public attention.

We avoid

- Crowding around cars.
- Publishing inside clubhouse photos without permission.
- Asking intrusive questions about value, storage or private collections.
- Treating owners of special cars as sponsors simply because their cars are special.

Our preferred approach

- Ask thoughtful questions.
- Listen more than you perform.
- Appreciate the car without making the owner manage a crowd.
- Remember that relaxed owners bring cars back.

HOW MEMBERS CAN CONTRIBUTE

You do not need to chair a committee. Sometimes turning up with a story is quite enough.

A club becomes strong when members contribute in small, natural ways. Not every member needs to organise events or speak in front of a room. Some people contribute by welcoming new visitors. Some share technical knowledge. Some bring good people. Some help tidy up. Some simply attend regularly and make the atmosphere better. That counts.

The best contribution is often not dramatic. It may be a useful contact, a calm introduction, a story about a car, a warning about a part supplier, a route suggestion, a photograph from a drive, or helping the host when things become busy. A club is built from hundreds of small moments like these.

Tell your story

Share the story behind your car, project or motoring life. People remember stories more than specifications.

Introduce good people

Bring people who will strengthen the atmosphere, not simply increase numbers. The club grows best through trust.

Share knowledge

A trusted mechanic, a supplier, a restoration lesson, a document tip or a mistake others can avoid. Pain is more useful when it becomes advice.

Support club days

Welcome someone new, help the host, tidy a table, explain how something works or simply bring good humour.

Preserve the atmosphere

The best members protect the tone of the club without making it stiff. This is an art, and often begins with knowing when not to be too loud.

The best members

The best members are not necessarily the owners of the most expensive cars. They are the people whose presence makes the club better when they arrive.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT SPIRIT

The club exists because members care, not because someone discovered a suspiciously profitable coffee machine.

CHM is organised as a club and community environment on a not-for-profit spirit. Member contributions, Slop Chest replenishment and other club support are intended to maintain and develop the clubhouse, shared resources, club atmosphere and future activities. They are not intended as payment for commercial services or private profit.

This matters because it keeps the club independent and authentic. Members are not customers in the ordinary commercial sense, and the club is not trying to sell a hospitality product. The value is in belonging, shared responsibility, friendship, motoring culture and a place that can become part of life on the island.

Contributions may support

- Clubhouse maintenance and utilities.
- Refreshment restocking and equipment.
- Shared resources and small improvements.
- Club activities, printed materials and communication.
- Future development of the CHM community.

Contributions do not mean

- Purchase of commercial services.
- Guaranteed access at any time without arrangement.
- Rental entitlement to the clubhouse.
- Customer status over other members.
- A right to treat Sasha as a one-person hotel department.

IF YOU DO NOT YET OWN A CLASSIC CAR

Do not panic. Many great mistakes begin after a first club conversation.

You do not necessarily need to own a classic car to be interested in CHM. Some people are looking for their first car. Some are learning what to avoid. Some are partners of members. Some simply love the atmosphere, design, engineering or social side of motoring culture. Genuine interest is welcome.

That said, CHM is not a general social club that happens to have cars in the background. The motoring culture is central. If you do not own a car yet, the best way to fit in is to be curious, respectful, willing to learn and interested in the stories and knowledge around you. Owning the wrong car too quickly is much more expensive than asking a few sensible questions first.

You may find CHM useful if

- You are considering buying a classic or youngtimer.
- You want to understand ownership before jumping in.
- You enjoy classic design, engineering and stories.
- You want to meet people who can help you make better decisions.

Good first steps

- Visit, listen and ask questions.
- Talk to members about real ownership experiences.
- Do not buy the first shiny thing with chrome unless someone sensible has looked underneath it.
- Learn what makes a car interesting beyond the badge.

A FEW HELPFUL ANSWERS

For questions that tend to arrive before the second coffee.

Do I need to own a classic car?

Not necessarily. Genuine interest, respect and participation matter. Ownership helps, but attitude matters more.

Is CHM open to the public?

Not as a walk-in public venue. CHM is a private members club. First-time visitors and prospective members are welcome when introduced, invited or arranged with the club.

Is the Slop Chest a bar or cafe?

No. It is an internal members provision system supporting the clubhouse environment.

Is CHM a business?

No. CHM is organised as a club/community environment on a not-for-profit basis. Contributions support the club and clubhouse, not private profit.

When are the main meetings?

The main clubhouse meetings and social activity usually take place on weekend days.

Can members come during the week?

Yes, if they notify the club in advance with the planned day and time, subject to availability and clubhouse arrangements.

Can members use the clubhouse for private gatherings?

Yes, by personal agreement, if no club activity is planned. Wishes and practical details can be discussed in advance and accommodated as much as reasonably possible.

How do I know what is happening?

Club activity is announced through CHM social media and the club General WhatsApp group.

Is food available?

Food is available whenever the Pissouriana kitchen is working. Pissouriana prepares and provides the food; CHM does not profit from food orders or food service.

How do I pay for membership or Slop Chest replenishment?

For the moment, while the club bank account is being opened, cash and Revolut are available.

Can I take photos?

Outside, normal car photos are welcome. Inside the clubhouse, please ask before taking or posting photos.

CONTACT AND NEXT STEPS

If it feels right, speak to us. We promise not to make it unnecessarily mysterious.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak with the clubhouse host or a committee member. We will be happy to introduce you properly, answer questions and explain the next steps. There is no need to rush. A good club should feel natural, not like a sales deadline.

If you have visited once and would like to return, let us know. If you are a member and would like to arrange a weekday visit or personal gathering, please message in advance with the proposed day, time and details. If you are unsure whether something is possible, ask. Many good things begin with a sensible question and a cup of coffee.

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Thank you for visiting CHM. We hope the cars are interesting, the company is good, and the club feels just a little difficult to leave.

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