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Classic Car Loan Project becomes 'Borrow a Classic'

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The 100th car - a Sunbeam Talbot - to be handed over to a new custodian for a year.

‘Borrow a Classic’ helps encourage newcomers to the world of



classics to appreciate and enjoy these cherished old cars.

They tell us...

(Words and photographs from 'Borrow a Classic').

After eight successful years of encouraging the next generation of classic enthusiasts, Borrow a Classic emerges from the Classic Car Loan Project (CCLP). Borrow A Classic was launched at the FBHVC clubs Expo event at the British Motor Museum on January

18th with the invitation to become involved now extended to more clubs.

Over the past eight years the CCLP has given over 100 selected drivers a whole year with a classic car. Borrow a Classic (BAC) will continue to offer classic cars, on loan, from a range which has grown to 25 cars... and is still growing.

In addition to the current loan facility, BAC has a small team of volunteers, each a classic car nut, able to support classic car clubs in their efforts to recruit younger followers using the experience gained in the CCLP.

CCLP/BAC Founder Bob Wilkinson said, "Around 25 of the 100+ participants have gone on to buy their own classic as a result of their experience. With great support from owners and clubs, the CCLP had proved itself, and thus it seemed logical to ditch the word "project" - the new title being suggested by the current young drivers. From recently being a one-man band we now have an enthusiastic team to deliver greater numbers and to be able to support clubs looking for their own initiatives. Encouraging the next generation is a high priority for all clubs... we can help.

The initiative was launched in 2016, at The British Motor Museum, and so it was appropriate to relaunch here and to acknowledge the support from the FBHVC and clubs and generous spirited owners."



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More details of how to apply for a car, or offer one, www.borrowaclassic.co.uk

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