



Patrons of The National Motor Museum, Beaulieu present Young Pioneer Award to Dorset-based car club entrepreneur

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Zander Miller from Dorset has been presented with the 2024 Young Pioneer Award,



bestowed upon him by the Museum's One Hundred Club...

The National Motor Museum tells us:

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Twenty-one-year-old Zander Miller from Verwood has organised several large car meets across the south, all boasting some of the finest vehicles on the road.

Zander has become an inspiring young car enthusiast and entrepreneur who has organised large scale supercar events. He established a 'South Coast Super Car Club' which originally arose from his interest in cars and photography.

His idea for South Coast Supercar Club, which now has nearly 300 members, and Aperta Events, an events management business, started with an Instagram account.

Zander Miller says, "It was both an honour and a privilege to be named the recipient of the Young Pioneer of the Year Award. I am deeply grateful for this recognition and it inspires me to continue pushing the boundaries in the world of automotive events."

The award comes from Beaulieu 100, a car club of motoring enthusiasts, collectors and specialists that supports the work of the National Motor Museum. Each year Beaulieu 100 present a Young Pioneer Award following a member vote. This year's award was presented at the club's annual dinner at the Royal Automobile Club in London.

Zander Miller's journey into the automotive world started at school where he turned his curiosity about cars and a keen interest in photography to quickly establish a thriving community of car enthusiasts. Driven by his sheer passion for cars, Zander founded the South Coast Supercar Club (SCSC) at just 18. The club has since grown into a prestigious organisation, now boasting over 350 high-net-worth members and hosting exclusive events across the south coast of England.



His breakthrough came when Clayesmore School, aware of his club's success, encouraged him to host an event on school grounds, starting the Clayesmore Classic & Supercar Sunday. In just three years, the event went from a modest start of 160 exhibitors and 1,000 attendees to an extraordinary turnout of 700 cars and over 6,000 people. In 2024 a large amount of funds was raised for multiple children's charities thanks to the help of Sporting Bears Car Club.

Despite having no formal business background, Zander founded Aperta Events to manage rapid growth and ensure inclusivity. This innovative events company brings multiple car clubs together, creating inclusive experiences that allow a wider audience to appreciate supercars and classic vehicles.

For more information on Beaulieu 100 see support-us/beaulieu-one-hundred/

About the National Motor Museum

1. The National Motor Museum Trust Limited is a charitable organisation founded in 1972, which runs the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu in the New Forest. Continuing the work of the flagship Montagu Motor Museum, the Trust has a world-famous collection of 250 vehicles and associated motoring items, which are on display in the National Motor Museum.
2. The nearby Collections Centre houses and cares for a vast array of motoring artefacts, photographic images, specialist reference library and film and video library. For more information about its collection and services see www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk
3. Visitors to Beaulieu can enjoy a full day out with features including the ancestral Montagu home Palace House, 13th century Beaulieu Abbey, adventure play area Little Beaulieu, and grounds and gardens. Tickets can be bought in advance. For tickets or more information, see www.beaulieu.co.uk or call 01590 612345.
4. A full calendar of events and exhibitions is held at Beaulieu by the National Motor Museum, including Collection Centre Open Days, Classic Grille Evenings, Meet the Curator events and Transport Torques. Details are available at www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/events