

# OLDTIMER RALLY: Bad weather cuts number of entries by more than two thirds



ALL SHAPES ALL SIZES: Car ranged from pre-war to post-war and more recent ones from the 1990s

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## Classy cars shine in torrential rain



CLASSIC: A Rolls Royce glistens in the wet

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CLASSIC cars from across the country went on show in Folkestone, despite the terrible bank holiday weather.

Of the 371 cars booked for the Oldtimer Rally on Monday, only 110 braved the heavy rain.

Rally secretary Eileen Watkins said: "With the weather how it was, it was amazing that 110 turned up because it was absolutely awful.

"It was a bit of a disaster, we had to call off the barbecue and couldn't set up a gazebo. But for the people that did turn up, it was really brilliant as they showed they didn't let the weather get them down."

### Winners

Winner of the pre-war group, 1931 to 1939, was a 1936 Talbot Ten Tourer; the 1940 to 1959 winner was a 1956 Mercedes 300Sc; a 1973 Reliant Rebel saloon won the convertible, historic, 1960 to 1973; and in the classics, 1974 onwards, a 1976 Citroen 2 CV Camionette took the title.

A 1998 Jaguar XJ8 Sport won the public vote and the car of the show was a 1954 Ford Popular saloon.

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DAMPENER: Secretary of the Oldtimer Rally Eileen Watkins said the day was a "bit of a disaster"



WASHOUT: Visitors brave the conditions