



The Drivers Union CONCOURS

Sunday 25th May 2025

WORTH SCHOOL

Paddockhurst Rd, Turners Hill, Crawley RH10

In association with



The Concours

Supported by our club partners the Lamborghini Club UK, our Club Concours was voted by our members as the best Drivers Union organised event of 2024.

This exclusive event is invitation only and closed to the general public.

Entry is free for Drivers Union, Lamborghini Club UK members and invited guests and we expect up to 300 automobiles on display at this event.

Concours Classes for 2025 include:

- Aston Martin
- Ferrari
- Lamborghini
- McLaren
- Porsche
- All Marques Class
- Public Vote
- The Worth Trophy

JUDGING CRITERIA

This is a fun concours so judging is not strict at all, you don't even have to clean them. The Judges will chat with the owners on the day to find out more about the cars and then decide on the winners in each category.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Places

Receive special entry to the

Concours of Elegance Club Trophy

The top three overall winners of the Drivers Union Concours will receive a special invitation to take part in the prestigious Concours of Elegance Club Trophy Award at Hampton Court Palace on Saturday 6th September 2025.

BEST IN SHOW WINNER

Receives a special entry to the

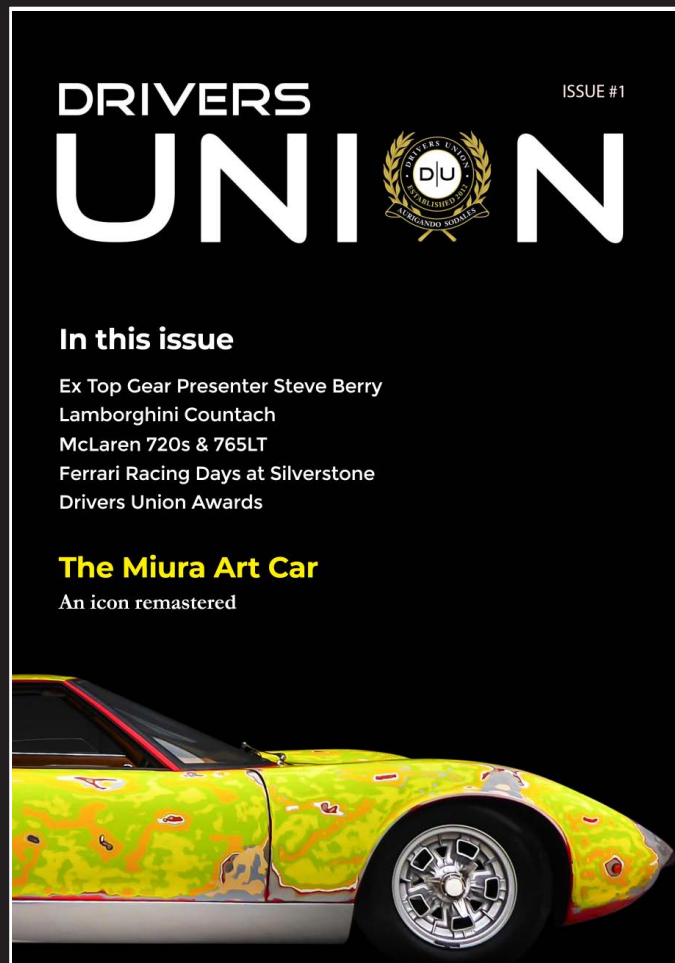
Concours Car of Great Britain

The "Best In Show" winner from the Drivers Union Concours will join other Best in Show winners from each of the UK Concours Events in the inaugural Concours Car of Great Britain competition.

Judged by a select panel of automotive experts, who will decide the best Concours automobile in the UK.

Drivers Union Magazine

The event and winning cars will be featured in the Drivers Union magazine



With a variety of automotive and lifestyle articles, the Drivers Union magazine is more than just a car club magazine. at over 200 pages, it includes features on new and classic cars, interviews with event organisers, specialists, designers and much more.

The magazine is available to view for free on the ISSUU and MAGZTER distribution platforms.

Print copies are available for purchase and distributed to key people in the automotive industry.

Class winners in the Concours will receive a complimentary copy of the magazine featuring their car.

Read our publications on



The Timings

Gates Open For Display Cars

9am



Judging Start time

10:30am



Awards Presentation

1pm

Grand Departure

2:30pm

(although you may stay until 3pm)



How to Enter

Entry to the Concours is FREE and all cars must be registered in advance.

Drivers Union Members

Free entry - Please sign up on the Drivers Union website

Lamborghini Club UK Members

Free entry - Please email djmfastforward@hotmail.co.uk with your name, membership number, automobile details and telephone

Worth School Alumni / Parents

The Worth School Alumni and Parents are welcome to enter the Concours with their classic car or supercar and be eligible to win the Worth Trophy.

To apply, please complete the application form at:

<https://thedriversunion.com/concours>

Non-Members

Owners who are not members of the Drivers Union or Lamborghini Owners club, can also attend our Concours by completing this application form:

<https://thedriversunion.com/concours>

If you own a qualifying classic or sportscar, you may also be eligible to join the Drivers Union for free. See the website for more details: www.thedriversunion.com

Dealers & Specialists

Dealers & Specialists are welcome to bring their cars or invite their clients as long as they have qualifying cars.

Please contact us for more information

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The Venue

WORTH SCHOOL

The origins of Worth lie in the foundation in 1606 of a Benedictine community at Douai, France by a group of English and Welsh monks who were in exile because of the severe penal laws in England against Catholics and, by 1617, English Catholics were sending their boys across the Channel to be educated there. In the 1790s, however, French revolutionaries plundered the Abbey and School, but the monks and boys were allowed to escape to England in February 1795. After some years sheltering on the estate of a former pupil at Acton Burnell in

Shropshire, the Abbey and School finally settled at Downside in Somerset in 1814.

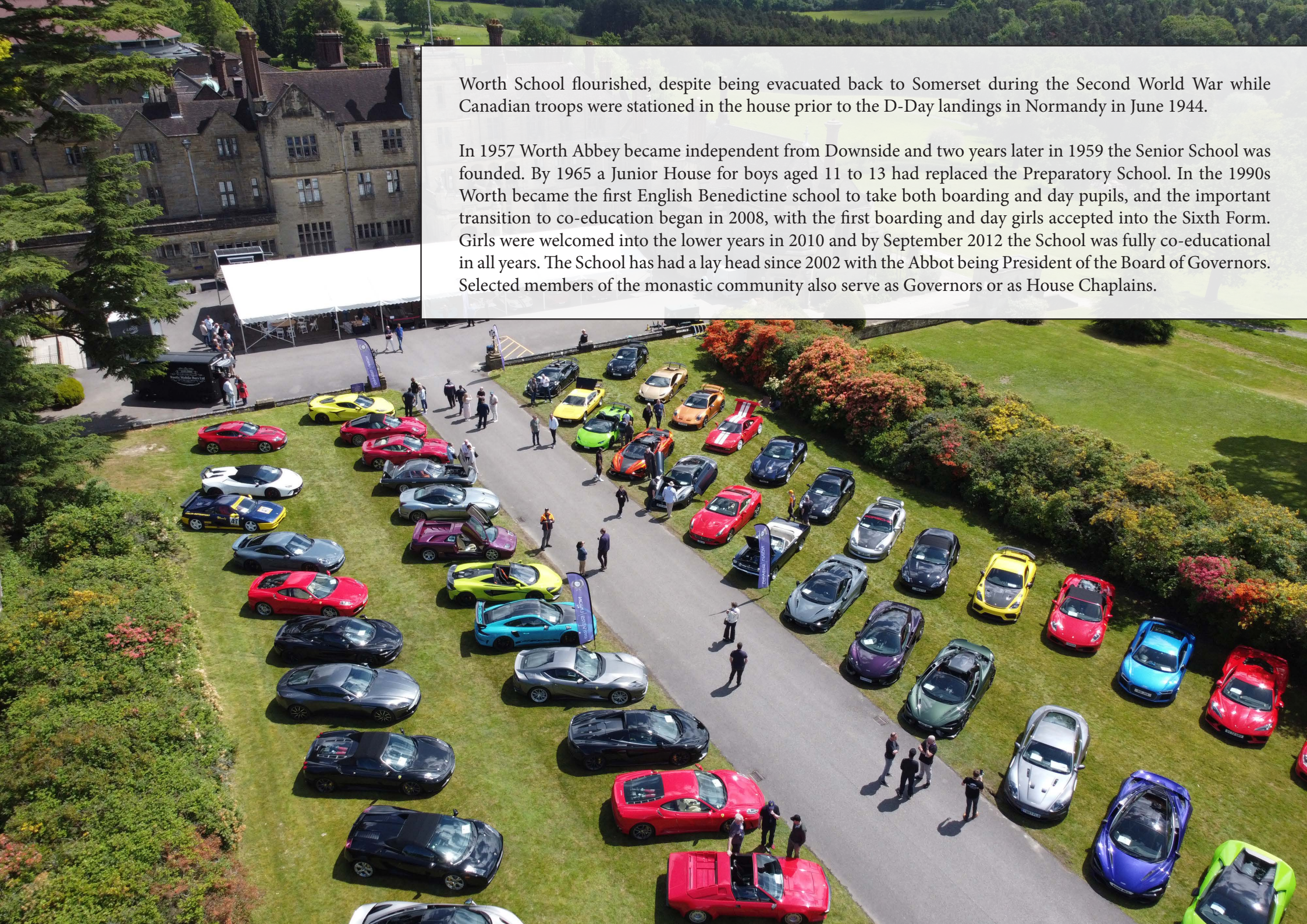
In the early 1930s, Abbot John Chapman established both another monastic community and a junior school in West Sussex by purchasing a country estate then known as Paddockhurst. It lay in 500 acres of landscaped grounds surrounded by woods and fields and with a view southwards over rolling countryside towards the South Downs.

The house was formerly the property of the industrialist Weetman Dickinson Pearson, later Viscount Cowdray, who in turn had purchased the estate from Robert Whitehead. Whitehead had made his fortune as the developer of the first self-propelled torpedo in the 1860s and is linked to Worth's long connections with Austria and Germany. Whitehead's descendants include his granddaughter the Countess Marguerite of Hoyos who married Herbert von Bismarck, the eldest son of the great Chancellor Otto von Bismarck, and his granddaughter Agathe Whitehead who was the first wife of Georg von Trapp, and the mother to his children. Captain von Trapp remarried after her death and became famous as the patriarch of the von Trapp Family Singers who were portrayed in the semi-fictional stage play and film 'The Sound of Music'.



Worth School flourished, despite being evacuated back to Somerset during the Second World War while Canadian troops were stationed in the house prior to the D-Day landings in Normandy in June 1944.

In 1957 Worth Abbey became independent from Downside and two years later in 1959 the Senior School was founded. By 1965 a Junior House for boys aged 11 to 13 had replaced the Preparatory School. In the 1990s Worth became the first English Benedictine school to take both boarding and day pupils, and the important transition to co-education began in 2008, with the first boarding and day girls accepted into the Sixth Form. Girls were welcomed into the lower years in 2010 and by September 2012 the School was fully co-educational in all years. The School has had a lay head since 2002 with the Abbot being President of the Board of Governors. Selected members of the monastic community also serve as Governors or as House Chaplains.





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