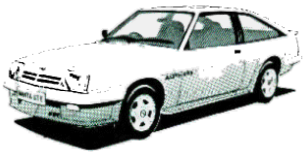


Opel Manta Owners Club Information

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Opel Manta Owners Club: Going strong after 40 years.

Formed in 1983, following an advertisement in “Motor” Magazine, the Opel Manta Owners Club (OMOC) was an immediate success as membership rocketed to over 2000 members by the early 1990’s. The intervening 40 years have seen the OMOC undergo a dramatic change in profile. Interest in the Opel Manta has increased dramatically in the last 10 years, with various models being featured on popular TV programs such as “Car SOS” and “Bangers and Cash”. As a product of the 80’s, and now in the “Retro Cool” category, demand has steadily risen along with the values of these stylish Coupe’s.

Opel Manta Owners Club at the NEC

The Opel Manta Owners Club first displayed at the NEC Classic Car show in 1994 and apart from 1 year, has been present at every event since. We estimate that over 60 separate club member cars have been on display during this time.



Opel Manta Club Stand in 1994



At the show this March, we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the formation of the club. We have a feature car joining us, which comes fresh from a full restoration. This late Manta Exclusive was previously on display at the Lakeland Motor Museum, so many people will recognise the car. We will also be displaying two other cars, one which is currently undergoing some restoration work and a Manta A series that has been undergoing a series of subtle modifications over the last few years.

Visitors to the OMOC stand in Hall 5 (stand number 5-460), will be welcomed with some traditional Birthday cake or a specially baked Manta Cookie! One lucky visitor will be winning a goodie bag packed full of birthday presents from the club shop. We also have some commemorative posters to give away and the club shop will also be open for club related clothing, gifts, decals and brochures so do pop along and see what cars we have on display and say hello.



Opel Manta 400 at the OMOC Club Stand in 2022



Opel Manta B SR Hatchback at the OMOC Club Stand in 2022

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