

CAR SHOW



PACKED: Crowds enjoying the array of vehicles on show at Chepstow Racecourse at the weekend. All pictures: DBPR



CLASSIC: A Standard Ensign



VW: There was a selection of Volkswagen camper vans on display at the show

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DAY OUT: Many car clubs, including this Porsche owner's club, met up to show off their wheels at the event



INTEREST: The crowds were able to get up close to the cars on the day



MINIS: Old and new were on show



POPULAR: The queue for the driving simulator



ORANGE: Two special edition 25th anniversary Mazda MX5s



LOTUS: Just one of the hundreds of cars on show at Chepstow Racecourse at the weekend

Crowds flock to



TRIUMPHS: A range of cars from this classic marque



FARMING: Even tractors made an appearance at the show



WHO YOU GONNA CALL?: The Ghostbusters from were a popular display

enjoy the motors

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CLASSIC and super cars stretched for almost as far as the eye could see when thousands of people descended on Chepstow Racecourse for the annual South Wales Car Show.

The event, in aid of Newport-based St David's Hospice Care, was sponsored by Motorpoint and St Joseph's Hospital. It was staged for the first time last year and was an even bigger success this time around.

Cars from Ferraris to a Trabant, Porsche to Ford and almost everything in between, covered almost the entire racecourse public area. And the car buffs and show goers could get up close to all of them, even the Lamborghinis and other super cars.

A stage provided live music while stalls and entertainment kept families and car buffs happy from the 10am start to finish at 4pm.

Jennie Sim, Motorpoint sponsorship events and charity manager, said: "What an amazing turnout at The South Wales Car Show Motorpoint Newport were proud to be headline sponsors of such a fantastic event supporting St David's Hospice Care."

Stuart Hammond, CEO of Newport-based St Joseph's Hospital, which recently celebrated 75 years since its foundation, said: "We were extremely grateful for the wonderful support we received from St Joseph's Hospital and Motorpoint. We are also humbled not just by the car owners who turned up in the hundreds but also all the people who thronged to the show from the word go which all helped make the event such a brilliant success."

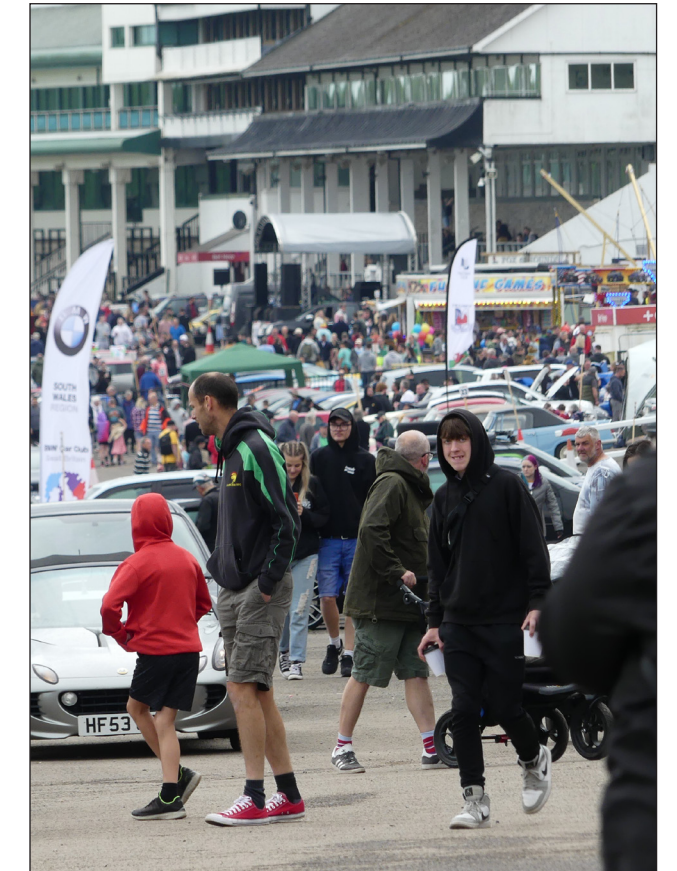
"The show offered a dazzling array of vehicles on display as well as bars, street food, a kid's corner, funfair, live music, entertainment, VIP area, crafts stalls, local produce and more. It was a great day out, in a fabulous setting, enjoyed by everyone."



SUPERCARS: Visitors were delighted with the range of vehicles on show



MILITARY: There really was something for everyone at the South Wales Car Show



CROWDS: The event attracted hundreds of people throughout the day



ENGINE: These two have a close look at what makes this car so special