

PICTURE CAPTION STORY

Stunning Back Drop For Classic Rally

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The wonderful façade of Pencarrow House set against clear blue skies made a stunning backdrop to these beautiful classic sports cars as they set off in an annual fundraising event in support of Cornwall Hospice Care.

This year the St. Piran's Sports Car Rally saw 62 people (plus two dogs) in 31 cars enjoy the delights of meandering along the country roads of Cornwall ending with lunch, an auction and raffle at Trevose Golf Club, near Padstow.

At the start Paul Brinsley, Chief Executive of the Cornish Charity, flagged the cars off (pictured is Ted and Delysia Mansell, in their new Morgan Plus 4).

The event on September 14 raised more than £4,000 towards the work of the charity, which provides specialist care and support to people in Cornwall who have a life-limiting illness.

“ What a truly enjoyable way to combine the delights of driving these classic cars along Cornwall's beautiful country lanes while raising money for a local charity. A huge thank you to all the organisers, participants and Lady Molesworth - St. Aubyn for enabling the drivers to set off from Pencarrow, “ said Mr Brinsley.

This was the fifth year the rally has taken place and during that time has raised more than £15,000 towards the work of Cornwall Hospice care, which is reliant on voluntary support to meet more than 80% of its annual running costs of £5.3 million.

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