



Queer car club turns 20

The Gay Classic Car Group recently hosted an international event, Eurotour, to help mark its 20th Birthday celebrations. The GCCG started informally in 1988 when a group of friends who owned a variety of cars met one lunchtime. Since then, membership has grown steadily to above 430, and the club is run by a committee which co-ordinates a varied programme of over 20 events across Britain each year. More at www.gccg.org.uk ◀

Paul Patrick: 1950-2008

Paul Patrick, Co-Chair of Schools Out and LGBT History Month, died early on Thurs 22 May in hospital, after a battle against a chronic lung condition. He was 58. Paul came out as a gay man in 1969 at a time when gay and lesbian teachers were statutorily sacked if discovered, and when unions did nothing to protect LGBT members. Paul was instrumental in changing that culture. He invented the verb “to invisibilise” and justified it in an interview on Radio 4’s Today programme. www.schools-out.org.uk; www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk. ◀

