

Let's Get Owen 'Goin' update 1 December 2016



Owen's had a really exciting year. He's been involved in Trading Places launched in December 2015 and ending with a Black Tie dinner in the Woolwich garage in June 2016. More than 120 people joined us for the dinner and we managed to raise just over £19,900 to help get Owen 'Goin'.

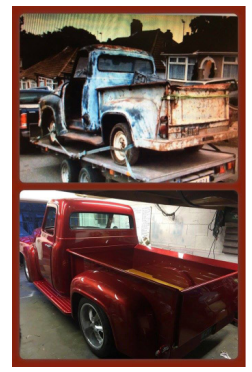
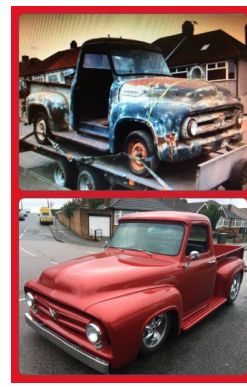
Since June, Owen has been to Nottingham to have all the old filler and underseal removed. Unfortunately, this meant that we also had to lose his original paint. We're extremely grateful to Tim Booth and the team at Pro-strip www.prostrip.co.uk who have done an amazing job with Owen.

Owen will be heading back to Pro-strip in the New Year for the final preparation stage.



The next stage in Owen's journey will be to get all of the old rusty metal cut out before replacing it with new metal. This is a very skilled process requiring a lot of experience and patience. We are pleased to inform you that we have commissioned Beautiful Body Repairs (BBR) a small family business from Northfleet in Kent to undertake this work.

BBR have more than 30 years experience in the coach-building business and have undertaken a number of restorations of classic vehicles. For more information please see <http://beautifulbodyrepairs.co.uk/about/>



"We are all quite excited to see Owen down here. We've always had a restoration on the go, but generally they've been cars. Owen is a really interesting proposition, something a bit different and we're looking forward to bringing him back to life!" - John & Lisa Beautiful Body Repairs



Special thank you to Jim Davis and the team at Leyland Auto who fully reconditioned Owen's Starter Motor and Dynamo for free. www.leylandauto.com



FST would like to thank the following people and organisations for their sponsorship

Name	Sponsored Item
Charlie Mullins OBE, Founder and CEO of Pimlico Plumbing	Extensive welding and coach-building works
Matthew Patrick, Chief Executive of SLAM	Radiator re-core
Michelle Ovens MBE, Director, Small Business Saturday UK	Wheel x 2
Helen Milward, Campaign Manager, Serco Environmental Services	Wheel
Rachel Hubbard, Chief Executive, Deaf Umbrella	Wheel
Carole Furnivall, Co-Founder and Chair, First Step Trust	Coil springs
Sally Newcombe, Board Member, First Step Trust	Lower arm & hub
Grace Lown, Freelance Digital Manager	Brake drums
Tom Flynn, Project Manager, Small Business Saturday UK	Brake drums
Lisa Cunningham, Director of Community Investment & Employee Volunteering, Business in the Community	Brake drums
David Monk, South London Director of Forensic Strategy, SLAM	Brake drums
Ray Calcutt, Managing Director of Boston Equipment	Bumper sections x 2
Denise Hyland, Councillor, Royal Borough of Greenwich	Back plates
Steve Nash, Chief Executive, Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI)	Back plates
Dr Adrian McLachlan, Chair of Lambeth Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Lambeth NHS	Back plates
Sarah Corlett, Acting Director Of Public Health, Lambeth Council	Protective shielding
Dr Si Liu, The Trinity Medical Centre, Plumstead	Inner tube
Mike Freeman, Consultant	Inner tube
Sarah Crack, Head of Communication and Media, SLAM	Inner tube
Avnish Savjani, Partner, Buzzacott Chartered Accountants	Brake shoes set
David Brindle, Journalist, The Guardian Newspaper	Brake shoes set
Dr Geraldine Strathdee, NHS England's National Clinical Director for Mental Health	Wheel cylinders x 4
Mark West, Director, William West	Brake pipes
Ben Travis, Chief Executive, Oxleas NHS	Dashboard restorations
Charlie Mullins OBE, Founder and CEO of Pimlico Plumbing	Full re-spray
John Fahey, Councillor, Royal Borough of Greenwich	Any item
Denise Holle, Investment Director, Numbers for Good	Any item
Phil Sperring, Director, Wates Living Space	Any item
Helen Hayes, Member of Parliament, Dulwich & West Norwood	Any item
Matthew Corbett, Assistant Director Community Investment, L&Q Group	Any item
Jim & Janet Gillman, long term supporter of FST	Back plates

We still have a number of items that have not yet been sponsored so please feel free to circulate this newsletter to anyone you think may be interested in helping us to **“Get Owen Goin”**. or they can contact Ronnie Wilson MBE directly on ronnie.wilson@firststeptrust.org.uk



“As you will see from the newsletter it’s been an eventful year for Owen. We’ve had some very generous support from Charlie Mullins OBE (Pimlico Plumbers) and a wide array of people from different walks of life / organisations that participated in Trading Places.

As the saying goes the future looks bright for Owen and in fact we’d say his future is ‘glowin’ You can stay updated with Owen’s progress via [Facebook.com/LetsGetOwenGoin](https://www.facebook.com/LetsGetOwenGoin) or [@LetsGetOwenGoin](https://twitter.com/LetsGetOwenGoin)”

*Many Thanks
Ronnie Wilson MBE and the team at First Step Trust*