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Motoring Legends

The series brings to life stories from the good old days, the days of classic cars and racetrack legends, when men chased records and trophies for personal pride, not for the prestige of the marque that carried them over the finish. They are stories – now nearly forgotten – which inspire vintage car enthusiasts today to emulate their heroes and re-live their greatest moments.

01 London-Peking Rally – The Crazy Classics Race

A special report on classic cars negotiating rivers and deserts on a route from London to Peking.

02 Mille Miglia – From Brescia to Rome and Back

Enthusiasts have joined the thousand-mile rally from Rome to Brescia for more than 80 years. Now, only cars produced before 1956 can be entered for the Mille Miglia.

04 Carl Jörns – The First Professional

Signed up by Opel, Carl Jörns competed in all major races as the world's first professional racing driver. The film presents exciting footage of his life and times.

05 Trofeo Baleares – Classic Cars in the Sun

Classic car fans flock to Mallorca from all over Europe to put their cars through their paces and their driving skills to the test.

06 Silver Arrows – The Golden Age

Some called it the age of heroes: the drivers of the Silver Arrows competed in grueling conditions – and some of the speed records they set up still stand today.

07 Kitzbühel Rally – Vintage Cars in the Austrian Alps

Around 200 enthusiasts from all over the world meet annually in Kitzbühel to parade and celebrate their rare old cars on a tour of the Alps.

08 Karl Kling – A Racing Driver's Life

Karl Kling is a name forever linked with Mercedes successes after 1945. Inventor of the roadbook, he dominated long-distance racing in Latin America and Asia.

09 The Bentley Boys – A Motor Racing Stable with Class

In 1923, Peter Bentley built sports cars for a racing stable of young men known as the Bentley Boys. Their successes turned the marque into a legend.

10 The White and Blue Propeller – From Eisenach to Munich

BMW started making aircraft engines, then branched out into motorcycles. Its triumphant march as a car-maker started in 1927 with a small model called the Dixi.

12 Tradition of the Rings – Founded on a Flop

August Horch made Germany's first prestige car, founding a business which grew into Auto Union and survives today as Audi. We trace the history of the name and its cars.

13 Porsche – The Making of a Legend

Ferdinand Porsche was a brilliant automobile developer – designer of the legendary 16-cylinder engine for Audi and founder of a marque that made motoring history.