

Newsletter



Member of the Federation of
British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Another excellent Christmas Lunch followed by a very enjoyable "After Christmas Blues Run".

Thanks to Malcolm, Jill, Bunny and Ken for organising them.

Lunch Runs coming up and then a full season of events. Come along and enjoy them with us.



Who said I could not get more than one pudding on my plate



What's Coming Up

Key:

- ⇒ Club event
- ◇ Club attendance as a group at a motoring or other event
- Everything else of interest. These items are shown for information only.

If you have a question, call Peter Hughes
Events Coordinator
0746 2522244

February			
•	9	MG & Triumph Spares Day at Stoneleigh	website
⇒	19	Lunch Run	John Airey 01793 873 026
•	20 - 23	London Classic Car show Olympia	website
•	23 - 25	Race Retro at Stoneleigh	website
March			
•	14 - 15	International Jaguar Spares Day	website
⇒	18	Lunch Run	Mike Scott 01285 760 315
⇒	25	Provisional Skittles Evening	Malcolm 01285 712 173
•	27 - 29	Practical Classics Classic Car Show NEC	website
April			
⇒	5	Fairford CCC AGM , Walk and Lunch	Malcolm 01285 712 173
•	19	Cirencester Car Club Corinium Run	Geoff. 01453 883 821
⇒	23	St. George's Day Run	Ken 01285 712 522
•	26	FBHVC "Drive It Day"	website
⇒	27	Committee Meeting	Geoff. 01453 883 821

Dates of other events appear in our "What's On" section on our website

A big welcome to
New Member
Chris Landa-Font

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The After Christmas Blues Run

Emily and I set out from home in thick fog with a foreboding that it would be one of those days where we knew the views would be there but that we could not see them.

Fortunately by the time we reached Cirencester all was clear and we were able to find the back lane to Ashton Keynes and the start point at Jennies Kitchen.

After an hour of chat and cakes, uninterrupted by the llamas, 19 of us set off for places unknown grasping our detailed route plans and a determination to navigate ourselves to lunch.



We started passing through the familiar villages of South Cerney, Down Ampney, Castle Eaton and Hannington but after a quick slalom around the Trout public house at Lechlade we were off into the less familiar lanes and soon to cross into Oxfordshire. After passing through Bampton and numerous villages of attractive mellow



cotswold stone houses we finally arrived at journey's end at the "Lord Kitchener" public house in Curbridge.

Time for a quick drink then into the restaurant for an excellent, if rather protracted, lunch which gave us plenty of time for catching up with those around us.



Altogether a very enjoyable day with excellent scenery, good motoring and great company guaranteed to lift our "Post Christmas Blues".

Thanks to Bunny and Ken for organising another great event and to Keith for the photographs.

An Urgent Request

Malcolm needs articles, factual or funny, for the next edition of our FC3 magazine.

Come on all you members, I am sure you've got at least one piece of knowledge or one experience that you are dying to share.

Please - we need your input

From 'The Javelin' Magazine of the JCC of Australia.

Four modern engineers get into a Jowett Javelin. The car won't start.

The Mechanical Engineer says 'stuck Bendix gear'

The Electrical Engineer says 'the 'solenoids butchered'

The Chemical Engineer says 'old emulsified petrol'

The Computer Engineer says 'hey guys I have an idea how about we all get out of the car and get back in again.'

Secret Spitfires



Friday 28th. February
Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Club
SN4 8DS
7pm for 7.30pm

They built thousands of spitfires in shed, garages, bus depots and a hotel and nobody knew

Tickets £10

Including light refreshments

Purchase on line at www.eventbrite.com

Or tel. 01672 870 300

Any unsold tickets available on the door