

Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

**Gone but
Definitely not Forgotten**
A large group of Friends of "Steady" Gathered at Prescott Hill-climb to bid him farewell with raised glasses and three Hearty Cheers !!!



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 Bunny Lees-Smith, Event Coordinator, 01666 577 275

August

- ⇒ Aug.19 Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
- ◇ Aug. 22-23 Fairford Steam Show contact Ken Hinton 01285 712 522
- Aug. 29-30 Glos. Retro Festival contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712 173

September

- ◇ Sept. 5th Oakridge Fete (see page 2) contact Mike Scott 01285 760 315
- ◇ Sept. 6 Tetbury Car Show contact Keith Handley 01285 658 450
- Sept.13 Sherbourne contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712 173
- ⇒ Sept. 16 Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
- ⇒ Sept. 21 FCCC Committee Meeting contact Geoff. Tebby 01453 883 821

October

- ⇒ Oct. 3rd. Classic Race Day Castle Combe contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275
- ⇒ Oct. 14 Lunch Run Contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
- ⇒ Oct. 27th. The Hampton Car (see page 2) contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275

November

- ⇒ Nov. 6th. Visit to the "Pudding Club" (see page 2) Contact David Chambers 01608 658 603
- ⇒ Nov. 8th. Lunch Run Contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821

Urgent

Classic Lunch Run Wednesday 19th. August.

Trip to end at Brockworth Court gardens, Monet bridge, thatched Fiji house & vintage tractors
Tour of the house may be available depending on numbers. Afternoon tea in the Tithe Barn.

Contact Barry (Sunday at the latest) if you want to go (01285 851 821)

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Oakridge Fete Sat. 5th. September

Mike Scott writes -

Our Village show is not far away - we're very pleased that Geoff, Malcolm, Rob Bevan and John Dodman are going to come along. I wonder if there might be two or three more in the Club who could spare a Saturday afternoon at Oakridge. **All proceeds from the Show will go to Gloucestershire Cobalt, a worthy cause.** Could you kindly circulate this and ask members who are interested to contact me soonest.

Mike

Email: michaelandhelen@greenbee.net or tel: 01285 760 315

The Hampton Car

An Illustrated Talk by Trevor Picken about these cars which were manufactured in Stroud and one of which he restored and owned.

Tuesday October 27th. 7.30pm in

Meysey Hampton Village Hall

Any more details

contact Bunny tel: 01666 577 275

Email: bunnyleessmith@btinternet.com



THE PUDDING CLUB

Back by popular demand this will be The Club's 4th visit & will take place on Friday the 6th November at 7.30 pm. This is a is an event not to missed and we reserved a table back in June as the winter bookings were already nearly all taken. There are still six places available at £37. This includes an aperitif in the lounge where the club rules are explained and how, after your main course, you vote for your favourite pudding out of a choice of about ten. If you like a particular pud[s] you can go up as many times as you like. The club record is held still by dear old Arthur Mallard who in spite of his small frame managed to consume 14 helpings and still asked for the cheeseboard! It is held at the Three Ways House Hotel at Mickleton.

If you would like more details or want to take up one of the remaining places please contact

David Chambers tel: 01608 658 603 email: dhc@freezone.co.uk

Farewell drink to "Steady" Barker

On Saturday 1st. August, after practice runs for the Vintage Sports Car Club's Prescott Hill climb, a large group of Steady's friends gathered together for a farewell drink and three hearty cheers.

Sixteen of Ron's relatives from Much Hadham came along and the picture shows Malcom & Rob chatting to Ron's nephew



Explore Mid-Wales with FCCC

Six Days Away - Monday 13th June -Saturday 17th June 2016

Four optional day tours (not included in the price) to places you did not know existed

Visit Corris Craft centre & see King Arthur's underground Labyrinth by boat

Ride on one/two of Wales' little trains

Visit the Seaside town of Aberystwyth and a silver mine

Drive up the old Coach Road and down past the four Elan Valley reservoirs

See Lake Vyrnwy and Llyn Tegid (Bala Lake)

Stay five nights Bed, Breakfast and three course Evening Meal in the
half timbered atmospheric Maesmawr Hall Hotel

And all for £695 for **TWO** people sharing (plus a small FCCC club admin charge)



Maesmawr Hall Hotel

Please contact Geoff. Tebby to register an interest by Sunday 23rd. August - no money at this time

We need at least eight pairs to get these excellent rates

Geoff. Tebby tel: 01453 88 38 21 email: gctebby@aol.com

Maesmawr Hall Hotel (post code SY17 5SF) is situated just outside the village of Caersws, on the river Severn,
5 miles west of the town of Newtown in the county of Powys

Go to www.maesmawr.co.uk to see details of the hotel.