

Newsletter



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British Historic Vehicle Clubs

What a summer !!
We can't complain about the lack of sunshine, in fact sometimes it was too hot.
Grandaughter Emily and I did the "Aqua Sulis" tour, from start to finish for us 190 miles. O.K. when driving but searingly hot when not.
A good day also for the Hunter's Care Home fête and our annual memorial Cup event.
Nick Warren's Singer took the cup
Photo by Steve Bakmand



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

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A big welcome to
New Members
Gary and Sarah Withey

August		
⇒	15 Aunt Sally Evening	contact David 01608 658 603
◇	19 Tetbury Car Show	contact Keith 01285 658 450
⇒	22 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
◇	25 Chedworth Interesting Vehicle Show	contact Geoff 01453 883821
September		
⇒	1 Visit to Triumph Motor Cycle Factory	contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
•	9 GWSR Classic Car Day at Toddington	website
◇	16 Classic Car Day at Sudeley Castle	contact David 01608 658 603
⇒	19 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
•	22 Kempsford Village Fête	
⇒	22 Chairman's Run	details will be sent out soon
•	29/30 Cotswold Airport Event	website
October		
◇	6 Castle Combe Classic Race Day	contact Bunny 01666 577 275
•	7 Bicester Sunday Scramble	website
⇒	17 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
⇒	18 FCCC Visit to Concorde Museum	details very soon
November		
⇒	21 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
December		
⇒	14 FCCC Christmas Lunch	details much nearer the date

Haynes Museum Visit - 26th July

It is many years since the FCCC last visited Haynes Motor Museum in Sparkford and since then the museum has undergone something of a transformation, from just being a collection of classic cars to a destination for enthusiasts and family alike. 22 club members and friends met in the very smart restaurant for coffee, before having a guided tour of the museum led by one of their volunteers who told interesting stories of selected cars. Following lunch we then went back into the museum to wander around at our leisure. Both the range and the way the cars (and motorbikes) are exhibited is impressive, as is their condition. Given the number of cars they cannot run them all as they would like but they are regularly started and taken out to their 'test' track as much as possible. Which cars are the most impressive? Well the cars in the 'red' room cover some of the great marques, but interestingly many members said that they found the area given over to the 1950/60's British cars, i.e. those many of us used to own, the most interesting. I also have to admit that, although not totally to everyone's taste, the American exhibits take some beating for design, bling and scale! Well done Bunny for organising this event.



Mercedes Bling at Haynes Museum

South Cerney Steam Fair 3rd. - 5th August



Frederik Folkerstad's Auto Union at the show
with window mounted air conditioning unit

Once again the club exhibited at the annual South Cerney Steam Fair, but it is now so large with over 550 cars, 350 motorbikes 100s of trucks, buses etc', let alone the retail area, that the steam engines have become somewhat overshadowed! This year the FCCC had a very good turnout with around 9 cars on the Friday, 20 on the Saturday and 10 on the Sunday.

Our stand always seemed to be busy with visitors asking questions and admiring the cars. One person looking at my Mk2 Jag told me he painted it 30 yrs ago and was driven to his wedding in it and had a photo of it in his office! We also had a number of younger enthusiasts around who either had a classic or were looking to acquire one - maybe we will get some new younger members! The only downside this year was the weather (good old English moan) which was just too hot to enable us to get around the whole show. However, it was certainly an improvement on the last two years when the weather was pretty foul.

Thanks to Ken Hinton for coordinating the event.

Oakridge Village Fête

We do realise that our Village Show takes place on a particularly busy Saturday in the Car Show calendar, but we value very much the loyalty FCCC members have shown us over the years.

We'd love to see as many members as possible this year. The Show offers hot food, Prosecco, beers, teas and cakes, ice creams and, for the energetic among you, a Bouncy Castle!

Our village Pleasure Field is attractively set and offers both sun and shade! The "Butchers Arms" is just 200 yards away.

We hope you will join us.

Geoff Tebby has the Entry Form- or please contact us

on 01285-760315.

Best wishes,

Mike and Helen Scott.



Fairford CCC at the GWSR Toddington