

# Newsletter



Member of the Federation of  
British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Hope you all had a good festive season.

Just for those of you who could not manage to join us for our Christmas lunch I thought you might like to see what those of us who did tucked into.

The After Christmas Blues Run also produced an excellent meal after a very different run - but enough is enough

Photo by Keith



## 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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- ◆ Future Events
- ◆ Advert

Welcome to New members:-  
Richard & Maggie Oliver

February		
•	10-11 Great Western Car Show Shepton Mallet	website
•	11 MG Spares Day Stoneleigh	website
⇒	21 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
•	23 - 25 Race Retro Stoneleigh	website
March		
⇒	8 FCCC Talk "Carriages to Concord" Fairford	contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
⇒	21 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry 01285 851 821
•	22 - 25 Classic Car Show NEC	website
April		
⇒	8 AGM & Founders Day Lunch Run	contacts Geoff. 01453 883 821 & Barry 01285 851 821
•	14 - 15 Prescott Bike Festival	website
•	15 Cirencester Car Club Corinium Run	contact Geoff. 01453 883 821
•	22 Drive it Day & "Sunday Scramble at Bicester"	see page 2
⇒	23 St. George's Day Run	contact Ken 01285 712 522
⇒	25 FCCC Skittles Evening	contact Mike 01865 300 929
⇒	30 FCCC Committee Meeting	contact Geoff. 01453 883 821
May		
◇	6 FCCC visit to Motor Hub Coffee & Classics	contact Malcolm 01285 712 173

### **Carriages to Concorde in Fairford**

An illustrated talk by Edwin Cuss, the Fairford Photograph Archivist  
Thursday 8th. March 2018 at 6.0pm at the Fairford Community Centre  
Coffee before

Sounds fascinating - put it in your diaries now

### **Drive it Day Sunday Scramble at Bicester Heritage**

Sunday 22nd. April 2018

Tickets for this event are now available. You need to apply individually and then let Malcolm know so that we can arrange a club site if enough of us are going.

I have already registered our club so that you can get reduced rate tickets.

Go to <http://bicesterheritage.co.uk/?ticket=sunday-scramble-tickets> and click on “**Enter Promotional Code**”

Our club discount code is **FCCC418**

Club ticket sales close on **15th. April 2018**

### **Stan Dibben Illustrated Talk**

You will remember that we had to postpone this talk due to Stan’s illness.

Malcolm has been in touch with Stan’s son who is writing a book, with Stan, about Stan’s life.

He has suggested that we wait until the summer for the rearranged talk, by which time the book will be completed and then they will be able, jointly, to present a more complete programme.

**Watch this space**

### **Petition re- Historic vehicle scrappage scheme**

Read about it and sign the petition at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/207027>

### **New home needed for Classic Lawnmower**

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

( a small donation to FCCC Funds would be appreciated)

18” Atco Lawnmower, roller cutting blade, cast iron frame, large collecting box.

A small adjustment is required to the Drive mechanism.

Starts 1st/2nd. Pull on the cord

Further details contact Mike Cox 01865 300929

Proposed visit to St Fagans.

This is a suggestion for a visit to the Welsh National Museum of History near Cardiff. It is a mainly an open air museum with a collection of over 40 furnished historic buildings including dwellings from all over Wales. It is a quite unique experience to be able to step back in time visiting these places and to understand the kind of lifestyle folk had.

St. Fagans also has probably the best 16<sup>th</sup> century Manor house and gardens in the UK, much recommended by the tourist authorities. In the autumn new indoor galleries will be opened for particular artefacts. Restaurant and facilities are of course provided and entrance is free. (car parking is £5).

Getting there should be by modern car or if sufficient interest is shown we will try for a coach. The distance is about 90 miles from Fairford using the M4 (2 hours). The proposed date would be in mid-September say Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you are at all interested, please mail me NOW without any commitment to let me gauge the Viability. Guests are of course welcome.

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