

Newsletter



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A very enjoyable 'away week' in the hills, mountains and valleys of Mid-Wales and the weather was kind to us.

Contrast that with the Fête at Hunters Care Home where thunder, lightening & rain seemed endless.

The photo alongside, courtesy of Adam Kowalczyk, sums up the mood - but "Good News" they still managed to raise £700 for charity.



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 warm welcome to new members :-

Derek Hewitson
Alan & Carole Humphreys

Tim & Felicity Reynolds

July

- 23rd. Windrush Valley Fête & car show at Great Barrington
contact robinstow@gmail.com
- 29-31st. Classic Silverstone contact website
- ◇ 30th. Watermoor Care Home Fête contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712 173

August

- ◇ 5th - 7th VTEC Show at South Cerney Airfield
contact Ken Hinton 01285 712 522
- 7th. Brecon Car Show contact Rob Bevan 01989 720 840
- ⇒ 10th. FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
- 13th. - 14th. Tortworth Vintage Rally web: tortworth@shakespearesrally.com
- ⇒ 24th. Aunt Sally afternoon & eve. contact Dave Chambers 01608 658 603

September

- ◇ 3rd. Oakridge Show contact Mke Scott 01285 760 315
- 3rd. & 4th Beaulieu Autojumble website
- ◇ 4th. Tetbury Classic Car Show contact Keith Handley 01285 658 450
- 9-11th. Goodwood Revival website
- 11th. Toddington GWSR classic vehicles day website
- ⇒ 14th FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
- ◇ 17th. Kempsford Village Fête contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712 173
- ◇ 18th. Sudeley Castle Classic Car Show
Contact Dave Chambers 01608 658 603
- ◇ 27th Ironbridge Gorge Museums contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275



Photos : Keith Handley

FCCC Mid-Wales Explorer

When we started discussing where the club could go for its annual 'week away' for 2016 there was overwhelming support for a visit to Wales. Fortunately we had expert knowledge in the club, particularly from Geoff and Margaret Tebby, who lobbied hard for a visit to mid-Wales and even offered to organise the trip – little did they realise what they were letting themselves in for! Given the history between the English and the Welsh, Geoff had to assure us that they are a very friendly bunch, but we did wonder about this when we kept seeing posters saying 'LEAVE' – but maybe that had more to do with some other more European decision!

Dave Apperley will be giving a more detailed account of the trip in the next edition of the FC3 but suffice to say that we had a thoroughly enjoyable stay in Wales and even the sun came out when we needed it – but it did monsoon down at times and Bunny is probably still trying to dry the Healey out! Our base for the 5 nights was the Maesmawr Hall Hotel at Caersws, near Newtown, which was full of character, very comfortable and served high quality food in Welsh sized portions! Above all else the owners and staff could not have been more helpful and accommodating.

Geoff had plotted out some very varied and interesting daily runs through fabulous scenery and some of the best driving roads you could hope to find. Our varied visits included National Trust properties at Berrington Hall and Powys Castle, the very impressive sight of around 200 Red Kites feeding, Welsh crystal, a trip on the Talylyn narrow gauge steam railway, a visit to Aberystwyth and a trip around and down into, a silver/lead mine. Some of us even found time to sample and buy, some Welsh gin from a local distillery!

Our thanks to Geoff and Margaret (and to Jill for the financial accounting) for organising such a varied and interesting trip; now where shall we go next year – answers on a postcard please.

Malcolm