

Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Sorry I haven't been about much lately - the medics got their hands on me. Still not driving so regrettably not able to swan off to East Anglia for a week with the "Away team". All good wishes to them as they go to the Land of the Windmills and drainage ditches. I was going to say dykes but I thought I might be misunderstood.

Never the less there are plenty of events left for the rest of us, so no excuses, get those classics out and enjoy the sun before it escapes and turns into our usual "Summer Weather" Geoff.



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

Paul & Debby Turner
Daniel & Rae Rickwood
Gary Stevens & Louise Jenkins

June	
◇ 6	Stuart Turner Evening at Corinium Stadium contact Geoff. Tebby 01453 8838 21
• 11	Classic Vehicle Day GWSR Toddington website
⇒ 12-18	FCCC Away week in East Anglia contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
• 17 -18	Bristol Classic Car Show website
• 17-18	Bath Festival of Motoring website
◇ 24	Hunters Care Home Fête contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
• 25	Chipping Sodbury Classic Run website
• 29 - July2	Goodwood Festival of Speed website
July	
• 1	Aldsworth Village Fete website
• 2-3	Flywheel Bicester Heritage Show website
◇ 9	Atwell Wilson Museum Show contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275
• 14 - 16	RIAT Airshow at Fairford website
• 16	F1 at Silverstone website
⇒ 19	FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851821
• 22	Windrush Fête website
⇒ 27	FCCC Croquet afternoon and cream tea contact John Airey 01793 873 026
• 28	Classic Silverstone website
August	
◇ 4-6	VTEC Show at South Cerney contact Ken Hinton 01285 712 522
⇒ 16	FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851821

Spring Run 10 May 2017

Our annual St George's Day Run this year clashed with another local car event which some FCCC members participated in. Rather than leave it for this year it was decided to organise a Spring Run instead.

Around 20 cars assembled at The Trout Inn Lechlade on a glorious Wednesday morning to have coffee and biscuits and pick up our route. Glancing at the route we were heading out of Gloucestershire into Oxfordshire, Berkshire and finishing up in Wiltshire.

At the stroke of 11.00 the first car left on our 47 mile drive (depending how accurate your odometer was). It was hoods off and breathe in the country air as we started our journey.

As we journeyed onwards mainly down country lanes the road signs and white rails in the fields indicated we were in horse racing training country. But not a horse to be seen.

A diversion off the country lane and we were in the area where St George was said to have fought and slain the dragon, the National Trust area being known as Dragon Hill and what some views at the top!

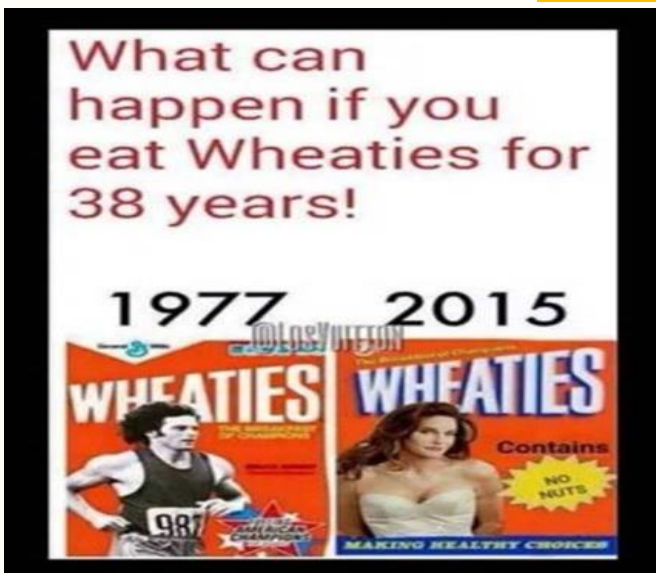
From here it was a straight forward journey to our lunch stop at the Cross Keys, Wanborough where we had an excellent lunch and then sunned ourselves on the terrace before driving home.

Thanks to Ken Hinton for an enjoyable route and organising superb weather.

Report and photos by Keith Handley



Two sides of the Trout Inn at Lechlade



Worth trying - pass the Wheaties !!



Some Happy participants - noshing away as usual