

# Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Half-way through the year already and FCCC have attended many events - look at our Flickr page for confirmation. A big "thank you" to Keith Handley for not only taking all the shots but also managing our Flickr pages.

Also a big "thank you" to Barry and Ann Cooper for arranging our very popular monthly Lunch Runs - one such pictured here.

So lots more events to attend and lunch runs to take part in -

What are you waiting for ?



## 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 Member David Fletcher and his Honda

### June

- ◇ 9 Watermoor House Fête contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
- 9 Southrop Village Fête contact Tony Alden 01367 850 363
- 9 - 10 Pied Piper Summer Show website
- ◇ 10 Churchill Car Show contact David Chambers 01608 658 603
- ◇ 17 GWSR Classic Transport day Toddington contact Geoff. 01453 883821
- ⇒ 18 - 24 FCCC Away Week contact Martin Howard 01865 300 406
- ⇒ 20 FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry 01285 851 821

### July

- 1 Aldbourne Village Doggy Day & Car show contact Geoff. 01453 88 38 21
- ⇒ 5 FCCC Croquet Aftnoon & Cream Tea contact John Airey 01793873026
- 14 Stow Motor Show website
- ◇ 14 & 15 Atwell Wilson Museum Show contact Bunny 01666 5777 275
- ⇒ 18 FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry 01285 851 821
- ◇ 21 Hunters Care Home Fête contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
- ⇒ 26 FCCC Visit to Haynes Motor Museum contact Bunny 01666 577 275

### August

- ◇ 2-5 VTEC Show at South Cerney Airfield contact Ken 01285 712 522
- ◇ 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 883 821

Note : Proposed visit to St. Fagan's Folk Museum has been cancelled

Aunt Sally & Chairman's Run - dates TBA



### Visit to Haynes Motor Museum at Sparkford - Thursday 26th July

We are proposing to organise a visit to the world renowned Haynes International Motor museum on Thurs 26th July. The Museum is the UK's largest collection of the greatest cars from around the world with over 400 amazing cars and bikes from the dawn of motoring in the late 1800s through nostalgic classics of the 1950s and 1960s, glorious Bentleys and Rolls Royces to world renowned super cars like the Jaguar XJ220. For more information visit <https://www.haynesmotormuseum.com>

As the museum is about 76 miles from Fairford it is suggested that using modern cars for the trip would be most suitable. As members are quite widely spaced it does not make sense to have a formal run from Fairford to Sparkford, but if possible we should get together to share transport. Full direction to the museum will be issued to those who wish to go.

Entry tickets are £14.50 with concessions at £13.50. If enough folk go we may be able to get a larger discount. The museum café does some nice light lunches and if something really substantial is needed a good pub in Sparkford is possible.

Please email or phone Bunny on [bunnyleessmith@btinternet.com](mailto:bunnyleessmith@btinternet.com) or 01666 577275 if you would like to join the party.  
Please do this **as soon as possible**.

### MAY BANK HOLIDAY AT THE SPOTTED COW

The May Bank Holiday Classic Car event at the Spotted Cow, Marston Meysey, with its relaxed atmosphere and variety of vehicles, has become a firm favourite on the FCCC calendar. The weather in recent years has not been kind to the event but this year, although overcast, it was warm and dry. Even arriving in the Mk2, at what I thought was an early 9.40am, I found I was the fourth club member to arrive, with Bunny, Beryl and Adrian getting there first in their 1912 Chenard - all the way from Hankerton! Almost immediately other FCCC members started to arrive and by 10.30 we had a continuous row of 10 cars and by 12.00 I counted 17 club members. For some time I reckon that this represented almost 50% of the cars there, although more cars and bikes arrived as the day passed. With good food, music and the setting, it was a very enjoyable day with a lot of interest in both the cars and the club. Make a date and come along next year.

Malcolm Cutler

