

Newsletter



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Good to see that things are getting back to more normal with events happening.

St. George's Day Run, the Car Meet at the Spotted Cow and the May Lunch Run to keep us going.

We could do with some more volunteers to organise our monthly Lunch Runs.

Don't be shy Malcolm and I will help you with tips and ideas.



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.

June

- ⇒ 14 Coach trip to Bletchley Park Malcolm 01285 712173

July

- ⇒ 21 Croquet and Cream tea John Airey 01793 873026

September

- ◇ 3 Oakridge Village Show Mike Scott 01285 760315

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A BIG WELCOME TO
New Member
Tony Glickman

The "Motor Cycle arm" of our club visited the Event at The Car Hub at Arlingham.

Malcolm on his 1969 ex police
Triumph T100P
Rob Bevan on his
1955 Triumph TR5



Saint George's Day Run 2022

As is deemed necessary these days we must clarify that St George was not English (he was born in Turkey), gender presumed to be male, and no dragons were actually slain, or even discovered, during the FCCC run.

It was therefore a relief that over 30 members met up for coffee and cake at the Burford Garden Centre. Ken had to put a limited on numbers of people for the run due to the capacity of the pub for lunch, but it was good to see a number of other members who came along just for coffee and a good old chat between friends. After over 35 yrs of planning runs around the Cotswolds it is very difficult to find new routes and even when you think you are on a new road, you suddenly realise that you have actually passed through a village, but previously in the opposite direction! Therefore we must congratulate Ken for devising a route between Burford and Stowe which not only went through some fantastic scenery but, for most of us, was on unknown highways - yes, some were narrow, but this is an FCCC run! The weather gods also shone on us with largely clear, sunny skies.

We all eventually made it to the Fox at Oddington where Keith Handley had strategically positioned himself next to the ford leading into the village. Great photo opportunity (see Flickr on the website) apart from those who ignored Kens instructions and took the short cut to the Fox - urgent need of a drink or a loo? The food and service at the Fox were of a high standard, made more impressive by the fact that they had another large party dining prior to ourselves.

Well done Ken and his 'team' and we look forward to the 2023 run!



For many years prior to Covid the landlady of the Old Spotted Cow in Marston Meysey has 'organised' a popular, low-key, classic car meet on the May Bank holiday. This has always been well attended and enjoyed by FCCC members. Sadly the pub was sold immediately prior to the Covid pandemic and there has been no show for the past two years. We were therefore delighted to receive an e-mail from the new landlord, only the week before the event, inviting classic cars back to the Old Spotted Cow. The result was as if there had been no disruption due to Covid with the pub car park soon overflowing with classics and at one point I counted over 22 FCCC members cars. There were also many local classics which we do not see at other shows and even the Harley bikers made a noisy entrance at one point!

Subsequent contact with the landlord confirmed that they were overwhelmed by the number of people who turned up, as we all experienced with the long queues for food and drink, but they coped and the staff certainly did their best. He assures me that there will be better planning next year and we are all glad that this show will again be an annual fixture in our calendar.