

Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Well here we are in November already—where did it all go ?
Considering the fact that Covid is still very widespread we seem to have done quite well with our events and there are still a few left before the year is over.
A big thank you to all those members who have organised our Lunch Runs and visits through the year.



Spent too long in China ?



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.

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A Big Welcome to New Members
Andrew Smith
Nigel & Jenny Rogers

November			
⇒	15 FCCC Lunch Run	Mike Scott	01285 760315
December			
⇒	6	Visit to Fiennes Engineering	Malcolm 01285 712 173
⇒	16	FCCC Christmas Lunch	Malcolm 01285 712 173
⇒	29 (Provisional)	After Christmas Run	Ken 01285 712 522
Details later			
February			
⇒	TBA	Lunch Run	Bunny Lees-Smith
March			
⇒	14	Lunch Run	David Fletcher
April			
⇒	TBA	Lunch Run	to Crofton Beam engine Ralph Morgan

October "Pumpkin" Lunch Run

On a rather misty October morning we set off to find the coffee rendezvous.

Carefully ignoring the "Road Closed" signs, as instructed, we arrived at the Leaf Creative garden centre in Huntley. A very pleasant "human" sized centre.

After the usual coffee and chat we followed our instructions to explore parts of Gloucestershire, and just into Herefordshire, that most of us had never seen before. Off through those picturesque named villages like Glasshouse, Cliffords Mesne, Gorsley and Dymock leading on to Pauntley, of Dick Whittington fame, to finish at the massive Trioscape Garden centre in High Leaddon for a pleasant lunch.

As a Herefordian it was good to travel through some good red Herefordshire clay soil even if it was on the road. Many thanks to Rob and June Bevan for a very enjoyable event. Photos on page 2 courtesy of Keith Handley.

Our October "Pumpkin" Lunch Run



Too big for the pot



Plenty of coffee and chat



Anxious organisers

Sunday at Meysey Hampton

We were very pleased to receive an invitation from Martin Buckley to join him and other enthusiasts to show off some of our classic cars at his H.Q. in Meysey Hampton.

Despite the weather forecast we had a pleasant sunny afternoon examining and chatting about the wide variety of classics that had turned up. A very enjoyable afternoon.

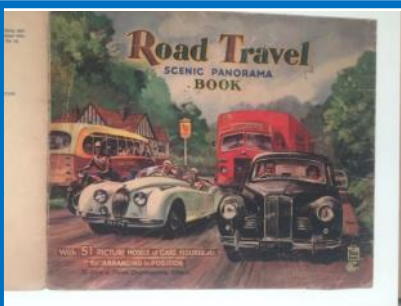
Many thanks to Martin for the invitation and to his wife Mia for the excellent refreshments. (photos Gary)



FCCC visit to Oakham Treasures

"Oakham Treasures has to be one the largest collections of 20th life and memorabilia in the country. It was started in the '60s by local farmer Keith Sherrell who began buying and selling farm equipment, but ended up collecting not only machinery but just about everything that you could think of from the 20th century. Yes, there is a fantastic collection of tractors, cars and motorcycles but what really makes you smile, as you pass through the grocery store, sweet shop, chemist, hardware store etc etc, is that you keep hearing other visitors say 'I had one the those 'and you think 'so did I'! Just the number, probably hundreds, of metal advertising signs on the walls, which you see going for silly money at auctions, is impressive on its own.

If you missed out this time it is well worth a trip down to Portbury, just south of Bristol just off the M5 at Gordano Services. There is also a good, and reasonably prices cafe on site. Have a look at www.Oakhamtreasures.co.uk"



As it was



Ahh! When we were young



The Old Cuisine



So much choice