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Well here we are into Autumn, according to the Met. Office,

but what a busy Summer it has been.

I had a note from Tricia Picking complimenting the Swindon Croquet Club, and John and Di. Airey in particular, on the Croquet and Cream Tea afternoon, with an appropriate photo. "Please can we do it again", she asks.





# What's Coming Up

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	September			
Club attendance as a group at a motoring or	$\diamond$	10 Toddington (GWSR) Classic Vehicle Da	y contact Geoff. Tebby 01453 883 821	
other event	$\diamond$	12 Coach trip to Shuttleworth co	ontact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275	
• Everything else of interest. These items are shown for <u>information</u> <u>only</u> .	$\Rightarrow$	13 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821	
	$\diamond$	16 Kempsford Village Fete 2pm. Kempsford Manor contact Malcolm 01285 712 173		
	$\diamond$	17 Sudeley Castle Classic Car Show	see page 2 for details	
lf you have a question, call Bunny Lees-Smith, Event Coordinator, 01666 577 275	⇒	25 FCC Committee Meeting 7.30pm Thame On the A 433 2 miles from Cirencester	es Head Pub., Tetbury Road, GL7 6NZ contact Geoff. Tebby 01453 883 821	
	$\diamond$	30th. Cotswold Airport Open Day	contact Malcolm Cutler 01285 712 173	
		October		
IN THIS ISSUE	$\diamond$	7 Autumn Classic at Castle Combe	contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275	
Future Events	$\Rightarrow$	18 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821	
Reports			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
		November		
	•	4 -5 Restoration Show Shepton Mallet	website	
A BIG WELCOME TO	$\Rightarrow$	15 FCCC Lunch Run	contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821	
NEW MEMBERS				
Russell & Janet Godwin		December		
Robert and Gwyn Chanter	$\Rightarrow$	TBA Christmas Lunch		
Brian & Brenda Horton	$\Rightarrow$	28 After Christmas Blues Run	contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275	
Steve & Bridget White			-	
Martin & Janet Cox				



# <u>Classic Car Rally at Sudeley Castle</u> 17th. September 2017

You need to apply yourself direct to Sudeley Castle before the

14th. September at a cost of £5. If you leave it to pay on your

arrival on the day it will cost you £15.

To register - go to website "Classic Car Rally Sudeley Castle" You can apply on line by going to the Book online line and click-

ing on click here and following the instructions

If you wish to enter by post - download the form by going to the next lines down and click on Classic Car Registration Form 2017 and follow the instructions.

After you have registered please let David Chambers know so that he can coordinate the grouping of our cars on the field.

Email :- dhcbirchwood@outlook.com or 01608 658 603



## Aunt Sally 2017

The car run started out from the Millhouse at Kingham where we all enjoyed coffee and biscuits before we all set off on a leisurely run through the Cotswold countryside, with the exception of Fred and Robyn Nash who, for some reason, decided to condense all of the directional instructions for the 30 mile run into a trip around

Kingham.

Eventually they got back on song and joined the rest of us at Broadwell for the Aunt Sally match where the usual high levels of incompetence were displayed -

the "Dolly" remaining unscathed for most of the evening.

It was the Airey's that swept the board for prizes, winning both the couples match and Di the highest score, in spite of Malcolm trying to use the "Kenyan" ploy of attempting to add more to his score by unsuccessfully claiming a miscount.

Flushed with the heady success of this domination of the game, John and Di drove away without paying for the excellent meal they had consumed.

Editor's note: John tells me they returned the next day to pay and have another meal but I am left wondering if they returned for a secret practice session !!

At least the weather was kind and most of us saw new areas of interest and countryside.

Photos: Keith Handley

Report: Dave C.



### **Gloucestershire Vintage and Country Extravaganza**

Another excellent show I am told .

Perhaps someone would like to write a brief report with some details of the event for the next Newsletter

### **Chedworth Very Interesting Vehicle Show**

Although at rather short notice, eight of us put our cars on show at Chedworth The range of cars was quite interesting but they could have done with a few more.

The show itself was good with numerous stalls, a well organised dog show, an art display in the village hall, a display of Model aircraft and a raffle with an excellent range of worthwhile prizes. FCCC members did well winning three of the prizes - the best of which was a "day in the pits at a race track" won by Judy Dodman, although John was disappointed that she did not win the "Wing walking Prize"

John and Di. Airey and Emily Attwood were our other winners.