

# Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

What a busy month we had in August including two new events on our calendar, the Plum Fair at Pershore and the Uffington Village Fête. Both proved worth visiting and will be added to next year's list. South Cerney was once again impressive - see the bus display alongside.



## What's Coming Up

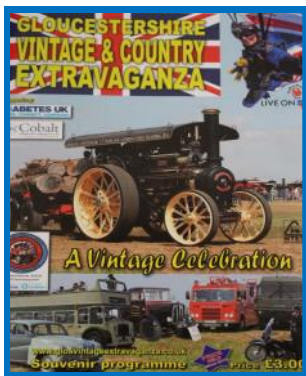
**Key:**

- ⇒ Club event
- ◇ Club attendance as a group at a motoring or other event
- Everything else of interest. These items are shown for information only. contact

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September	
◇	Oakridge Village Fête (arrive no later than 12.45) Mike Scott 01285 760 315
⇒	18 Lunch Run Mike Scott 01285 760 315
October	
•	5 Classic Motor Hub Final Coffee & Classics (Need to register) website
•	5-6 Anglo-American Autumn Classic, Prescott website
•	6 Bicester Heritage Scramble website
•	10 Fiennes Restoration Open Day (10am to 4pm) website
⇒	23 Lunch Run Malcolm 01285 712 173
November	
•	2-3 Footman James Restoration show Shepton Mallet website
⇒	20 or 21 Lunch Run currently being arranged
⇒	25 Committee Meeting Geoff. Tebby 01453 88 38 21
December	
⇒	13 Christmas Lunch Crown of Crucis Malcolm 01285 712 173
⇒	27 After Christmas Blues Run Bunny 01666 577 275

Other event dates appear in our "What's On" section on our website

### FCC Olympic Event

On Wednesday 7th 16 competitors took place in the annual FCCC Triathlon - comprising a navigational exercise of 28 miles from the Trout at Lechlade, a hasty run over some potholed roads and lanes to an Aunt Sally Pitch at the George & Dragon at Long Hanborough followed by a substantial evening meal.

Many times during the second stage there was a whiff of dissention as the judge's ruling was repeatedly called into question by Judy Dodman which meant that I was not able claim the first prize and had to take part in a knockout with Malcolm, Carol, Dave Martin & - you've guessed it Judy. The knock out went down to a playoff between myself and Dave where I sportingly threw a few wobbly sticks to ensure that there would not be any more dissention from the ranks!

So Dave won the bottle of wine, the second time he has won the Aunt Sally. Next time we will get Judy to be a little harsher when he is playing to let the rest of us have a chance.

Unfortunately when we came to leave Long Hanborough my Stag's differential packed up. Over 65k miles with the original - 5k with the replacement BMW unit!!  
Dave Chambers



Awaiting humiliation !

Dave the organiser reluctantly hands over the prize to Dave the winner



### Pershore Plum Fair

We left Cirencester in warm sunshine but it wasn't long before we met fog at Birdlip then once Gloucester was in sight cloud cover and this lasted all the way to Pershore. However this did not deter 6 members attending this year's Pershore Plum Festival Classic Car Show on August Bank Holiday Monday. The cloud soon lifted and the sun shone on the 800 classic cars assembled in the Abbey Grounds. The selection of cars on display was outstanding. With the men going round admiring the cars it left the ladies of our club time to go into Pershore and see what the stalls had on offer both in town and on the field. We all had a great show and look forward to attending the 2020 show having established our shady place in the field.

Keith Handley

