

# Newsletter



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British Historic Vehicle Clubs

Well here we are - back again  
- if only in a limited way.

An excellent Lunch run on  
Wednesday 18th. August,  
thanks to David Fletcher for  
organising it,  
and now onto two events in  
September and another in  
October.

Hope to see you there.



The Golden Heart

by David Fletcher



## 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.

### September

- ◇ 4th. Oakridge Village Fete Mike Scott 01285 760 315
- ⇒ 29th. Aunt Sally David Chambers 01608 658 603

### October

- ⇒ 27th. Lunch Run Mike Scott 01285 760 315

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A big welcome to  
New Members  
**Nick & Jenny  
Jennings**  
**Simon & Katie  
O'Connell**



Photos of summer picnic July 2021

by Keith Handley

## FCCC 2021 Summer Picnic 22<sup>nd</sup> July '21



Our worshipping the sun gods worked and on the day the sun shone and the temperature soared, but fortunately most of us found some shade to have our picnics and eventually, a breeze got up to cool everyone off a little. With many of the lock down restrictions ending only a few days before, the FCCC picnic was primarily about giving members a chance to eventually meet and catch up after so long not being able to do so. On the day we had 43 members and partners, travelling in 24 cars, many of them in their classics but, for once, this was about 'us' and coming in 'everyday' cars was perfectly acceptable, especially with the air-conditioning on to combat the high temperatures!



It was good to see both old friends and some of our newer members and especially some of you who have not had the easiest of times lately but made the effort to come along. From the comments we have received after the picnic I am glad that getting together helped to raise spirits and enable old memories to be exchanged.

For those members who could not come along we will hopefully be picnic later this year, but it may be a case of wearing a coat as sunscreen!



able to hold another  
opposed to

Many thanks Ken and Jackie Hinton and their family for enabling us to use the Shilton 'field' once again.  
Malcolm & Jill Cutler

### August Lunch Run

At long last we were able to get back to some semblance of normality by having our first lunch run of 2021.

Many thanks to David Fletcher for organising a very enjoyable and successful event.

After a good catch-up chat and coffee we set off from the Lechlade Garden centre in lovely sunshine. Out of the car park and right towards Southrop and Hatherop. What a pleasure to see the once familiar lanes and villages again.

Coln St Aldwyn, Bibury and Calmsden, over The Whiteway and down into North Cerney brought back memories for Bunny and I of not only other car club runs but night time exploits in the past when we used to do 12-car navigation events with the Cirencester Car Club.

The next turn caused a problem for a couple of teams who took the first turn instead of the second one and ended up doing ten-point turns in narrow lanes to get back on course.

On through lovely Gloucestershire countryside to Nettleton Bottom - what picturesque names we have - and into the Car park of the Golden Heart Inn.

An excellent lunch and another good natter and we made our various ways home after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Geoff.