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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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- ⇒ 5th Oakridge Village Fete Mike & Helen - lyda.j.1973@outlook.com
- 5th—6th North Cotswold Steam Show
www.northcotswoldsteamshow.co.uk
- ⇒ 17th Lunch Run - Gary Haynes - gary.haynes0509@hotmail.co.uk
- Newent Classic Car Show

October

- ⇒ Lunch Run— Mike & Helen
- 26th — Restoration & Spares Show Stoneleigh
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November

- ⇒ Lunch Run—Gary

Gloucestershire Vintage & Country Extravaganza

Seventeen club members' cars braved the weekend's weather to attend the 51st Gloucestershire Vintage and Country Extravaganza, AKA South Cerney.

Friday morning the USAF B1 planes decided to show how much noise two of them could make taking off over the site.

In blazing sunshine on the Friday members made the walk from the club's area to see what the trade stands had on offer and view the steam engines and other displays. I measured that during the Saturday I had walked nearly three miles around the site.

Those who attended on the Saturday were able to sit in the club's gazebo which did offer some shade. The attendance of members for the Sunday was questionable, so thanks to those who helped take down the gazebo on Saturday.

The show attracts many classic vehicles of all description and classic cars were in abundance and owners polishing their already highly polished paintwork.

Despite the possible fire risk steam engines were plentiful in all shapes and sizes. Engine drivers had the reassurance that fire engines were on site just in case the grass under the ash box caught fire!

It was a pleasure to see Ann Cooper at the show, with thanks to Jane and Jon Crane. I hope she had a comfortable journey home in the J2.

Unlike previous years leaving the site at the end of the day was easier than getting on to the site!

Thanks to Ken for organizing FCCC attendance at the event.

See you all for the 52nd show in 2027.

Keith Handley

[Click here to view pics](#)

Photo shoot

A friend called us and said they were going to do a photo shoot of his car and would we like to take our car so they could compare them

We arranged to meet at The Red Lion Laycock at 1.0 pm on the Thursday one of the hottest days of the year.

We set off as we got closer the temperature gauge got higher in the end we opened the window and switched the heater fan on, the engine cooled down and we got hotter.

When we arrived the photo people were all ready there so we had a drink and a chat then our friend sent a text he was running late, they decided to start with our car so we drove down the road to another car park where they started filming (we got told off for talking and moved farther away)

After a while our friend arrived and they filmed his car.

Then we went for a short drive and parked in front of a posh gate and took more photos, while we were there the owner arrived and was not amused but she did like the cars.

When they had enough photos they went for a drive and took some drone footage then we all left and went home.

If you would like to see the results it is on youtube the programme is called

Driven by Classics

(Click on the Picture below for the link)

Thanks to Brian & Kath

