



Austin Healey Club

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New Forest

March 2024

Sunday 21st April

New Forest Centre 'Drive-It-Day' We are returning to the 'Sir Walter Tyrrell' at Brook, as they did a good job for us last year. Tea/Coffee will be served at 10.00am and we leave around 11.00am for a drive around the local area to return for lunch at 12.30pm. Parking is in front of the pub. Please select your lunch from the Sunday Restaurant Menu on the Sir Walter Tyrrell website. Food orders should be sent to Jim Finch by the 12th April please, who will then forward your orders to the pub. You will be asked to pay for your food when your order tea/coffee (which is sponsored by our centre funds).

As you have seen in Revcounter, we are urged to purchase the Rally plates for £12.50 to support the DID charity so, should you wish to action this, please use this link:

<https://www.driveitday.co.uk/shop> Contact **Jim Finch** Chairman@nfahc.co.uk

Sunday 12th May

The Annual Rotary Southampton Magna New Forest Car Run will start and finish at Copythorne Parish Hall with a lunch stop at Hockey's Farm Shop, South Gorley. There should be baps and hot drinks available at the start, while Hockey's has an excellent Cafe and a shop for those who want to buy lunch. Finally, at the finish, back at Copythorne, with hot drinks and home baked cakes.

There will be two runs, a short run of around 40 miles: 20 morning and 20 afternoon, for the older, or less reliable vehicles, and a longer run of around 80 miles, again split evenly between morning and afternoon for the rest. There will be trophies for the oldest car, the furthest flung traveller, and the best matching costume and car, as well as a quick quiz for participants to fill in. Entry is for any car manufactured 40 or more years ago and may be made by email to jjwebley@aol.com or Carrun@totarymagna.uk.

Thursday 20th June

Allsorts Meeting. An evening gathering with our Allsorts friends at the Empress of Blandings. More details to follow. Contact **Jim Finch** Chairman@nfahc.co.uk

23rd to 26th June

International Healey Weekend. Not arranged by us this time, but what looks like being a great event set around Maidstone in Kent with trips including Chatham and Leeds Castle.

Monday 24th June

Reasonable Weather Weekday. We are planning to visit Longford Castle. More details to follow. Contact **David Tofts** <mailto:david@nfahc.co.uk>

Saturday 7th July

Broadstone Fun Day and Community picnic. A local gathering of classic, vintage, sports, supercars and unusual vehicles, with free entry. Takes place at the Broadstone Recreation Ground, Lower Blandford Rd, Broadstone, BH18 8NZ. For more information and entry details, e-mail Richard@nimrod48.co.uk

Thursday 13th July

Wheels and Wings. We are returning to this exciting event in 2024. More details to follow Contact **David Tofts** <mailto:david@nfahc.co.uk>

Saturday 30th November

Laying Up Supper. An early heads-up for our annual end-of-season event Contact **David Tofts** <mailto:david@nfahc.co.uk>

Also: We hope to have another run to Houghton Lodge at Stockbridge for second half of May, a RWW either 5th or 12th June and a potential visit to Mottisfont for New Members Day (date not yet fixed).

NOGGINS & NATTERS. 12.00 Lunchtime on the third Thursday at the Empress of Blandings, Copythorne, Cadnam, (contact Brian Loades) SO40 2PF, and the last Thursday at the Pure Drop, Wimborne Rd East, Ferndown, BH22 9NA (contact David Tofts). We also have a lunchtime (12 o'clock) "Noggin" on the second Wednesday each month at the White Horse, Ampfield, near Romsey SO51 9BQ, (contact Jim Finch)

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