



# Austin Healey Club

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March 2020

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Please note date change!**

**Lunch at Woodlands Lodge.** Meet at Woodlands Lodge Hotel, Bartley Road, Woodlands, Southampton, SO40 7GN for drinks at 12.30 with lunch at 1.00pm. The menu can be found in the attached **booking form**. Please indicate your choice with any special dietary needs and return the slip with your cheque (payable to Woodlands Lodge Hotel) to Liz Coomber, Pinewoods, St Johns Road, New Milton, BH25 5SA by the 15<sup>th</sup> March. The cost is £23.50 for 3 courses or £19.50 for 2 courses, including tea or coffee.  
**Contact Liz Coomber** [liz@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:liz@nfahc.co.uk)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**Reasonable Weather Weekday.** We will meet around 10.30 at "Le Chateau" Newbridge Road, Cadnam, Southampton SO40 2NX for coffee. Then a country drive of approx. 35 to 40 miles to a pub or restaurant for lunch. Full details TBA.  
**Contact Brian Loades** [brian@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:brian@nfahc.co.uk) or 023 8029 2578

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Drive It Day.** Our plan is much the same as last year. We will meet at the "Sir John Barleycorn", Cadnam, SO40 2NP, at 11.00am for coffee and to order our lunch. We will then head north for a 30-mile drive, aiming to get back around 1.30pm to eat.  
**Contact Jim Finch** [chairman@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@nfahc.co.uk)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Reasonable Weather Weekday.** Plans are being developed.  
**Contact Jim Palmer** [jimp@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:jimp@nfahc.co.uk)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**Reasonable Weather Weekday:** Wimborne to West Bay. Join us for a relaxing drive through some of the most scenic areas West Dorset can provide. We plan to take in both rural and coastal scenery during this informal driving experience. **More details to follow.**  
**Lynn & Don Carpenter** 01202 896511 / 07986 095361 or Email [secretary@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@nfahc.co.uk)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Joint Meeting with Alresford Allsorts.** Gather at the Potters Heron from 7.30pm.  
**Contact Jim Finch** [chairman@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@nfahc.co.uk)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**New Members Day.** Join us for Wheels and Wings at the Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop SO20 8FB. See attached **Booking Form** for Registration.  
Booking via D Tofts at [david@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:david@nfahc.co.uk)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**(Also change of date!)**

Annual Barbeque and NFC Concours at Anderwood. The gate will open at 10.30 am, and the BBQ will be ready by 1.00 pm. We are planning a Monte-Carlo Rally-type multiple starting point with separate routes to the BBQ site, which is at map reference 249057 on OS Map 195. **More details to come.**  
Contact **Paul Paveley** [paulpaveley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:paulpaveley@hotmail.co.uk) or **Jim Palmer** [jimp@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:jimp@nfahc.co.uk)

**17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> July**

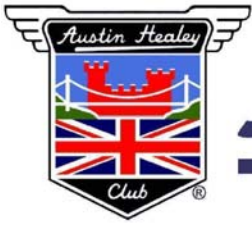
We are organising a weekend stay at the Mercure Lambert Arms Hotel, Aston Rowant, Watlington OX49 5SQ and will spend the Saturday enjoying a run to the **Thames Traditional Boat Festival** at Henley on Thames. We will display our cars there, along with the Thames Valley Centre. **See the attached information sheet and follow the instructions for reserving your room.** Please note that numbers are limited.  
**Contact Jim Finch** [chairman@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@nfahc.co.uk) or Colin Dimbylow [colin@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:colin@nfahc.co.uk)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

We have been invited to rejoin the "**Phyllis Tuckwell's**" **Classic Motor Show** (formerly known as the 'White Dove') event at Tilford, North Hampshire. The event is in aid of the Cancer Care unit. **Details to follow.**

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## Sunday 2nd August

**Rotary Club of Lymington Annual Classic Car Show.** As before it will be held at Woodside Park, Lymington. Again, there will be the usual attractions in other parts of the field, including an auto jumble, children's amusements, a food court, and music. Details to follow. Booking to be via D Tofts at [david@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:david@nfahc.co.uk)

## Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th September

**The "NFC Isle of Wight Tour".** We have organised a 4-night break, Sunday to Thursday, at the Channel View Hotel, Shanklin on the Isle of Wight. The hotel is a family run concern and it will be our base for a number of excursions on the island. **Booking now closed.** For those now booked, please select excursions and arrange your chosen ferry with the hotel. **Contact Jim Finch** [chairman@nfahc.co.uk](mailto:chairman@nfahc.co.uk)

## Saturday 26th September

The NFC have been invited to exhibit cars at the '**Michaelmas Fair**' at the Hospital of St Cross, Winchester. As before we will be parking in the inner courtyard. They will advertise to the public that we will be displaying our cars so we want a good turnout! Details to come from **Jim Finch**.

Any volunteers for Reasonable Weather Weekdays? Help is available for Members willing to have a go but are a bit uncertain what is needed. Give me a call or talk to me at our events or the AGM. We hope to have at least one RWW per month from April to September.

*NOGGINS & NATTERS. Don't forget our regular 'Noggins & Natters' nights. These are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Potter's Heron, Ampfield, near Romsey SO51 9ZF, (contact Jim Finch) 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).*

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