



Austin Healey Club

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New Forest
May 2022

- Wednesday 25th May** **Reasonable Weather Weekday** We meet at the Kimbridge Barn (SO51 0LE) for tea/coffee and cake at around 10:30 am and then drive around 30 miles to Exbury Gardens where the majority of the azaleas and rhododendrons will be in full bloom and you will be able to enjoy them at their best. At Exbury either take a picnic (there are plenty of picnic benches in the grounds) or buy food either in the restaurant (which is outside of the entrance and therefore accessible without paying the entrance fee) or the tearooms that are inside the gardens. Garden admission costs £13.50 per person, and advance booking is recommended (with a need to specify an approximate arrival time). If the gardens are really busy you may not be able to enter the gardens if you have not booked in advance, but it should still be possible for people to book the day before. See the link <https://www.exbury.co.uk/> Please advise **Alan Pickford** adpick1254@gmail.com before Saturday 21st May if you plan to attend.
- Wednesday 8th June** **Allsorts Meeting.** We are planning a multi-club meet at the Empress of Blandings, starting at 7.00pm. Details to follow. Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk
- Sunday 12th June** **Lions on the Green.** Devizes Lions are again running their charity Classic & Historic Car Event on the Big Green, Devizes, SN10 3AG. We plan to join other classic cars, visit artisan, and stalls together with refreshment outlets. Contact **C Dimbylow** at colin@nfahc.co.uk who has made a block booking at £6 per car so that you can be added to the list.
- Saturday 2nd July** We are arranging another trip to **Wallop Wheels and Wings**, again taking place at the Army Flying Museum at the Army Air Corps airfield in Middle Wallop. You must book before 30 April. To book, enter Wallop Wheels and Wings in your browser. Click on Wallop Wheels and Wings 2022 The Army Flying Museum, scroll down and click on Cars and motorcycles. Click on [Register your car here] button. You can also add a picture of your car. You will require your passport and possibly that of your passenger at the ready. Click on Classic Car then click on Are you attending with a car club? Inform David when you have booked. Contact **David Tofts** for further information at david@nfahc.co.uk
- 15th - 17th July** **Thames Traditional Boat Festival.** We have rooms reserved for 2 nights (15th and 16th) at the Mercure Lambert in the Chiltern Hills. On Saturday we will visit the best classic wooden boat festival in the UK! Details to follow. Contact **C Dimbylow** at colin@nfahc.co.uk
- Wednesday 3rd August** **Reasonable Weather Weekday.** A pleasant drive around the Cadnam area. Details to follow. Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk
- 16th to 18th September** New Forest Centre are organising the **2022 International Healey Weekend!** Based at the Holiday Inn outside Winchester, you will be welcomed on Friday afternoon with tea or coffee, followed by a group evening dinner in the function room. A planned drive on Saturday will take us through the New Forest to Buckers Hard with the option of a boat ride on the beautiful Beaulieu River. There will be entertainment with dinner. On Sunday we will tour through the South Downs National Park with various options to suit all tastes enroute. Again a group dinner has been organised. Departure will follow breakfast on Monday. Book via the on-line IHW Booking Form. Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk
- Sunday 2nd October** **New members Day** will comprise a tour of Upton House, Poole, followed by lunch at the Knoll Hotel Studland. More details to follow. Contact **David Tofts** at david@nfahc.co.uk

NOGGINS & NATTERS. These are held 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 are changing to a lunchtime (12 o'clock) "Noggin" on the second Wednesday of every month at the Potter's Heron, Ampfield, near Romsey SO51 9ZF, (contact Jim Finch)

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