



Austin Healey Club

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New Forest

October 2024

Sunday 13th October

Autumn Leaves. This is your opportunity to get your Healey out and enjoy the autumn colours as the driving season comes to a close. We will gather at the Longstock Park Farm Shop Café around 10.30 for refreshments before driving or walking (around 25 minutes) to the Longstock Park Water Garden. In 1945 John Lewis's founder created this tranquil garden set around a lake fed by a tributary of the River Test. You can admire many specimen trees, which should be displaying their autumn finery. Admission is £10.

From there we will take a short planned drive to a Sunday Lunch at the Malthouse, Stockbridge Road, Timsbury, SO51 0NG.

You can choose to visit the gardens only, or join us for lunch without going to the gardens. Visit the AHC NF website for a booking form.

Contact **Colin Dimbylow** 07783 448783 Email: colin@nfahc.co.uk

Thursday 17th October

New Forest Centre AGM. This will be held as usual at the Empress of Blandings, Copythorne. The meeting will start at 07.30 and refreshments will be available. This is your opportunity to come along and let the Committee know how the New Forest Centre can be improved in 2025. Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk

Saturday 30th November

Laying Up Supper. At St Leonards Hotel near Ringwood, our annual end-of-year event is in aid of The People's Mosquito in which Club member Allan Pickford has been involved from the very beginning.

We are hoping that a veteran Mosquito pilot from WWII will be able to join us and there will be a talk by Paul Beaver about the "Secret Mosquito". All this and more for the price of a meal can't be bad. The **Booking Form** and **Menu** are now available on the NF Website. Please make your booking before 11th November to David Tofts.

If you are staying over, please book your room early, so that we can arrange to have more rooms available if needed. Book directly with St Leonards Hotel 01425 471220 option 4 to get the preferred room rate.

Contact **David Tofts** david@nfahc.co.uk 07976765150

NOGGINS & NATTERS. These are held on the last Thursday of the month at the Pure Drop, Wimborne Rd East, Ferndown, BH22 9NA (contact David Tofts). We have re-instated the meeting on the third Thursday at the Empress of Blandings, Copythorne, Cadnam, (contact Brian Loades) SO40 2PF, 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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