



Austin Healey Club

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New Forest

February 2025

- Saturday 8th February** Our **Annual Dinner Dance and Prizegiving** will again be held at the Miramar Hotel Bournemouth. Tickets are £45.00 per head including afternoon tea and pastry at 3.00 pm in the lounge, complimentary wine at your table with dinner, prize giving, cash raffle and dancing. The evening reception will commence at 6.45pm in the 'Garden Suite Bar' and dinner will be served at 7.30pm. Booking is now closed so this is for information only.
Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk
- Sunday 27th April** **Drive-it day.** We plan to start the day from Bill Rawles Classic Cars workshops and meet up at 10am (as Bill starts his coffee mornings in April, we may end up amalgamated into his monthly event). There will be a suggested tour route from the workshops to the 'Duke on the Test', Greatbridge Rd, Romsey SO51 0HB, where lunch will be taken. It will be a pre-order for the food from the Sunday roast menu. More details to follow from Dave Peaty at peatyd@nfahc.co.uk Also go to the Drive it Day website to buy the 2025 fundraising plate. <https://www.driveitday.co.uk/>
- Sunday 18th May** **New Members Day** at the Bursledon Brickworks, Coal Park Lane, Swanwick, SO317GW. Meet at the Brickworks at 10.30 followed by a guided tour at 11.30 learning about 125 years of brickmaking. A canteen lunch will follow at 14.00.
Contact **David Tofts** david@nfahc.co.uk 07976765150
- 16th to 19th June** **New Forest "BreakAway"** We are planning a weekday "breakaway" based at 'The Holt Hotel' Bicester, just above Oxford. This hotel has recently been used by the 'Healey Sport' team with good reports and offers an interesting region to explore with a group of say 10 to 15 cars. Suggested venues include Bicester Heritage, Blenheim Palace and National Trusts around. We will build in a half day free time, should members wish to venture into the world-famous Bicester shopping malls. We hope to negotiate a competitive room rate. Please register your interest in this package as soon as you can to Jim Finch chairman@nfahc.co.uk, as it will assist in our planning. More details to follow.
- Weekend 21/22nd June** **Thruxton Retro Race Day.** We are arranging a club stand. More details to follow
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- Saturday 12 July** **Wheels and Wings** We are returning to this exciting event in 2025. To enter go to "Wallop Wheels and Wings 2025". Do Not repeat DO NOT HIT Book Tickets. Tab as this is for the members of the public, not exhibitors and car clubs! Then scroll down to "Car Registration", click that tab and complete registration form. Do not forget to enter the car club "Austin Healey Club". Please ensure that you have the driver's and passenger's passport and driving license to hand as you will need them to book. Please let me know that you have booked your place on the Club Stand so that we can bring enough cakes! Contact **David Tofts** david@nfahc.co.uk 07976765150
- 4th to 12h September** **Foray France 2025** Details to follow. **David Tofts** david@nfahc.co.uk 07976765150
- 20th and 21st September** **Autumn Classic** at Castle Combe Circuit. We are planning to have a club stand at this ever-popular event where you can enjoy watching some of the best classic racing of the season.
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- Saturday 29th November** **Laying up Supper** Details to follow. **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 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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