



Austin Healey Club

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New Forest

September 2026

Saturday 5th September Annual Barbeque/Picnic. Again, this will take place at the Scout field in Copythorne between 11.00 am and 3 pm. This is our usual venue, Stanley's Own Scout HQ, Romsey Road, Copythorne, Southampton. SO40 2PB.
A gas BBQ will be available for cooking your food, Toilets and tea making facilities are available, along with trees for shade, if necessary, and picnic tables. We look forward to meeting you all. Make sure your Healey is in top shape for the Concourse judging! If some of you would be good enough to bring along cakes for afternoon teas, that would be superb.

Contact **Brian Loades** brian@nfahc.co.uk or 07976 286770

31st August - 9 September FORAY FRANCE XI: including Abbey Mont-Saint-Michel, Manoir de l'Automobile Loheac, Carnac, river trips and good food, good wine, good company. The booking form contains more detail and is now available on our website.

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

12th to 13th September Autumn Classic at Castle Combe.
Just a reminder about this event that is becoming a "Mini Revival". We normally have a strong but informal gathering here.

Sunday 4th October Autumn Leaves: We will meet at the Wilton Garden Centre (2 Salisbury Rd, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0BN) around 11.00am for a breakfast before taking a short drive to the Boscombe Down Aviation Collection at Hanger 1 South, Old Sarum Airfield SP4 6DZ. Here we have arranged a tour of the exhibits which features 28 real aircraft cockpits you can experience together with historic fast jets, helicopters and flight simulators. Tickets are £13.50 or £12.50 (concession). Members can drive directly to Hanger 1 around 12.00 if they don't wish to partake in the breakfast at Wilton.
After the visit to the Collection, the plan is for a later lunch at the nearby Hanger 3 Café. If you would like to join us please contact **Colin Dimbylow** colin@nfahc.co.uk or 07783448783 as we will need numbers for the group tour.

Thursday 15th October Annual General Meeting This will be held as usual at the Empress of Blandings, Copythorne. The meeting will start at 07.30pm 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 next year. Contact **Jim Finch** chairman@nfahc.co.uk

Saturday 28th November Laying-Up Supper. Further details to follow.

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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)

The last of **Bill Rawles Classic Cars** Saturday morning "Natter and Nibbles" at their garage at Old Park Road Bishops Sutton SO24 0JG will be the Christmas event on 12th December. Free coffee, tea and bacon rolls from 10.00am to 1.00pm together with free mince pies and mulled wine. Donations to local charities would be welcomed.

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