



HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN

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The Director's Cut...

Here we go again.... The 2012 Season Begins!

Just a few days now until the Season Opener at NT Dyrham Park and with luck the weather will hold out for us. I've had quite a lot of enquiries over the last couple of weeks so I'm hoping for a good turn out. If you've not yet made your mind up don't worry. There's no need to book so if you feel like a spur of the moment trip out on Sunday, Dyrham's the place to be. I hope to see you there.

I don't have a lot more to add this time as the time for planning is just about over and the time for getting the cars out is with us once again. Given the weather over the last week or so, I expect a lot of us have been enjoying Healey motoring already... I certainly have.

Finally, and I know I said there wasn't a lot more to add, but just a friendly reminder that there are literally hours left to book your Silverstone Classic tickets if you want to get the two for one deal. There... I promise I won't mention it again.

So, I hope to see as many of you as possible at Dyrham on Sunday, but if not then, perhaps at another event during the summer.

Rob Hudson

Rob Hudson, Director South West Centre.

The 'Season Opener!'

This Sunday (1st April) from 1100

National Trust Dyrham Park nr Bath (Info here: [Dyrham Website](#))

We return to the house and scenic parkland setting of Dyrham Park; our associated clubs are joining us for what promises to be a great display in front of the house! Free entry to the park & garden, access to the shop and use of the café (entry to the House will incur a charge unless you are a NT member)

Contact Mark Knight at: Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk

April's Events

It's a busy start to the season!

Coleford Carnival of Transport

Easter Monday - 9th April

An amazing event! If you have not booked a place, come anyway & enjoy the town packed full with 600 classic and vintage cars!

[Coleford Information](#)

The Corinium Run – 15th April

Organised by the Cirencester Car Club in the style of the old 'economy runs'!

Contact:

<http://www.cirencesterclub.com/corin.shtm>

St. George's Day Run



23rd April

St Georges Day Classic Run
'Thames Valley Mix'

The Fairford Classic Car Club invite you! A social atmosphere, no competition, and interesting roads!

Contact Bunny Lees-Smith: bunyleessmith@btinternet.com

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Latest: 'special' Healey 100 to be on the AHC stand – don't miss it!



'EXCLUSIVE CLUB TICKET DEAL'

April 21st and 22nd FBHVC 'Drive it Day'!

AHC stand at the Bristol Classic Car Show at the Royal Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. As last year the event has been scheduled to coincide with the FBHVC's 'Drive it Day' and a 'Classics' car park will be available to those wishing to drive their Healeys to the event on the Sunday. Special discounted club tickets are available at www.bccsl.co.uk and use discount code 'CLUB12'.

We look forward to seeing you on **STAND B51.**

Future Diary Dates

Breakfast at Twyning – The BAT –

Sunday 6th May @ 0900

The first 'BAT' for 2012, join us for bacon rolls, coffee and a great atmosphere amongst classics on the Twyning Green (GL20 6DF), supporting our nominated charity "fly2help" – all classics welcome!

Interested in a road run?

Register with: Mark Knight

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Clifton College 150th Anniversary

Classic Car Charity Show

Sunday 20th May

An event to celebrate a rich engineering heritage including the winning of three Science Nobel Prizes by famous former-scholars. Raising funds for The Prince's Trust, Air Ambulance, NSPCC and Life for a Cure.

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NEW!

Silverstone Classic: 20-22nd July

You've seen the flyer but note that plans are now afoot for an Austin-Healey 60th Anniversary event!

How about 60 Healey 100s.. Wouldn't that be fantastic?! Info: Rob Hudson

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The Noggin...!

Please note that 11th April is the next Cotswolds area Noggin and will again be held at The Bathurst Arms near Cirencester!

Bitsn' Bobs

Techy Stuff - 1!

Garage/workshop/DIY gear, take a look at these and sign up for the newsletter so you don't miss out in future!

[Grinder-digital caliper-ext reel-more](#)

Techy Stuff - 2!

Thinking about/planning touring next summer, take the hassle out of 'baggage' and look at this:

[Bespoke Austin Healey Bags](#)

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All articles, pictures and feedback gratefully received. February's score – '2' emails, '0' articles & pictures!