



HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN



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Hello Healey'ers!

We had a god turn-out for the South Western AGM and end of season dinner on 19th October at the Crown of Crucis just outside Cirencester.

The formal AGM was dealt with pretty quickly, notwithstanding some good questions from the members in the audience, and then we moved on to the social part of the evening.

Centre Director Rob Hudson presented a few awards, most notably the 'Member of the Year' cup which this year was awarded to Mike Burstow. Mike was felt to be a very worthy winner as his support knows no bounds - charity events, static and driving events and the autosolo championship now as well!

A really tasty meal was served by the Crown's friendly staff in our own dining room and then we retired to the main bar for some decent real ale!

Some important events in the next few weeks. Firstly, the National AGM – see diary reminder on the next page, and an invitation to join in with Fairford Classic Car Club's Xmas Blues event on the 30th December (surely the last run of the year?!) again.



Photos: If you have event photos to upload to the website, just email me and I'll send you a link to the Dropbox folder on-line where we upload all of our images – it's very easy to do but, alternatively, if you'd rather send an email with image files attached, that's also fine, so long as it is not a huge file size (I suggest less than 1mb per file per email)!

And finally, don't forget the notice from our Thames Valley Centre who are once again offering Austin-Healey themed Christmas Cards – don't leave to too late, get an order in shortly!

The Classic Motor Show at the NEC tomorrow, should be a good day out! Note the ex-Cyprus very late model BJ8 in the auction there. TAC 620 (the 1955 Earl's Court Motor Show car) is also coming up at auction, with Bonhams on 1 December – how much will that go for I wonder, not least given a well-known trader has a similar 100/4 (Florida Green/OEW) for sale at £165k!!!

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Mark Knight,
Editor, HNSW

Important!

**Christmas Cards!
Get them now!**

Once again, Thames Valley have commissioned a series of Austin-Healey featured Christmas cards at £10 for a set of 10 cards - see attached form
Further details Rob Fenton, TV Centre
robefenton@onetel.com



New date, please note!

**Xmas Blues Run
30th December**

Join the Fairford Classic Car Club's 'Xmas Blues' run and blow them away! The run will start at the Calley Arms at Hodson, SN4 0DF, where coffee and biscuits will be served. First car away will be at 11.00am. The 55-mile tulip-style run finishes with lunch. This is always a well organised day and replaces our own 'Alternative Boxing Day Run' so make it a date in the diary!

Further details on the attached forms; entries to Bunny Lees-Smith
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SW'ern AutoSolo Championship

Results- 20th October event:

- Mes – 1st (230)
- Keith – 2nd (243)
- Chris – 3rd (257)
- Mike – 4th (257)



AHC National AGM

10:30 on the 8th December at the usual hotel outside Stratford-on-Avon. It's not far away and it is your chance to hear from the National Committee and put questions to them! Let's do better than the 2% turn-out we had from SW'ern last year! Remember, if you're not there you don't get a vote!