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Hello Healey'ers!

Hello everyone and welcome to what looks like being another great season of Healeying. The forecast is for a great summer so lots of opportunities for us to get the cars out and attend lots of great events.

With my Director's hat on I must encourage all of you to register on the new national web-site. The site has been up and running for a while now and I have to say that the number of SW members registering is a little disappointing. The member's area is a must for all those special resources, archive materials and access to '2 for 1' booking codes etc. It costs nothing to register so why not do it now?

With my SW Chairman's hat on I have to report that your Committee have already organised lots of great events for members with more to come. Keep an eye on the SW web-site diary page for details and on how to get access. We are starting the season a little differently this year by merging the traditional Season Opener with our 'Drive-it Day' event. Full details on how to take part follow later in this newsletter... or of course you could, as always, visit the SW web-site. That really is where you need to go to keep abreast of what's going on in the SW Centre. Simple really, just click on <http://www.ahc-southwestern.co.uk/>

Finally, I wish you all a pleasant and enjoyable summer and I hope to see as many of you as I can at events over the coming months.

Happy Healying....

Rob Hudson,
Director,
SW Centre.

2014 Event Calendar

Main Events April & May

March 30th

AutoSolo with Bath MC at Kemble
Mes Edwards: 01285 740529
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April

13th: AutoSolo with Devizes MC at Kemble
(Contact Mes)

13th: Drive it in **Cornwall**, Rotary Charity
event, contact:
rotarytruro@gmail.com

21st: Coleford Festival of Transport
Rob Hudson: 01452 857327
rob.hudson@btinternet.com

23th: Invitation to join the St George's Day
Run with Fairford Classic Car Club
Bunny Lees-Smith:
Tel 01666 577275 bunnyleessmith@btopenworld.com

Look Ahead to May

2-5th: Donington Classic (National event) –
See Revcounter for discount code and details

11th: AutoSolo at Kemble with Cirencester Car
Club (Mes)

11th: Prescott Rotary Event (Mark Knight)

18th: Breakfast at Twyning (the BAT) fly2help
charity fundraiser (Mark)

24-25th: La Vie en Bleu at Prescott; Healey
Hillclimb champs (on 24th)- see Prescott
Hillclimb website for details

April 27th - FBHVC National

Drive it Day (DiD) & Season Opener

This year we merge the traditional Season Opener event with Drive-it-Day. The goal of DID is to get our classics out on the road and on show to the public, so the format will be to meet up at two rendezvous points for morning coffee followed by a road run from each start point to 'The Hunter's Hall' country pub and restaurant at Kingscote, near Tetbury. Each route will endeavour to give lots of opportunity for us to support the FBHVC's goal of demonstrating to the general public just how big the Classic Car movement is in the UK, and how important it is to keep these lovely cars used and 'alive'. Your choice of start point will be either Dobbies Garden Centre, Cirencester (GL7 6EU) in the north, or Blaise Castle Car Park, Kings Weston Road, Bristol (BS10 7**) in the south, with the two groups meeting up at the Hunter's Hall for lunch at midday. Meeting time at both start points will be 10:00am in anticipation of a 10:30 departure.

You need to act! - A generic booking has been made for Lunch at The Hunter's Hall (12:00 for 12:30!) but no numbers have been quoted... obviously! Lunch is not mandatory... it's your choice, but if you would like to join us for a meal your selections will be from the normal restaurant menu on arrival. It's simply a case therefore of **you** booking your places directly with the restaurant should you wish to eat. They can be contacted on 01453 860393 and the booking you wish to join will be in the name of 'The Austin Healey Club' or 'Rob Hudson'... and we are in the 'Tap Room'.

Finally, and to help the organisers, could those of you attending please advise either Rob Hudson (01452 857327) if meeting at Dobbies, or David Dimmer (01179 505686) if meeting at Blaise Castle.



'Prescott Breakfast Club'

Welcome to the new 'Breakfast Club' beginning in April 2014.

The Club will be open to all and everyone is encouraged to bring along their veteran, vintage and classic cars and motorcycles to make every date as special as possible.

The only objective is for everyone to enjoy a convivial breakfast and meet with like minded folks in a very informal environment.

There will be featured Clubs/Marques on each date if possible & we are delighted to confirm that Porsche, TR and Morgan have already agreed

The spectacular new Clubhouse will be serving continental, snacks & full English breakfast with juices and tea or coffee from 0900 to 1200 hours on the following dates:-

13th April: 4th May – Featuring the Porsche Club UK: 22nd June: 27th July – Featuring the Cotswold TR Register: 24th August – Featuring the Morgan Sports Car Club:
21st September: 12th October & the 7th December (BOC members and guests only).

Please check our website (www.prescott-hillclimb.com) for the latest news & you can register your attendance or email Barrie at barrie.murray_upton@me.com

We look forward to seeing you there and to making the Prescott Breakfast Club a great success



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