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Hello Healey'ers!

Well the 2014 season is well under way and I'm sure we'll all be a bit happier when the promised good weather eventually arrives. Those who attended the Coleford event just managed to avoid the rain... although some of us got it on the way home! Unfortunately we were delayed slightly when Tony Alden's exhaust was removed by a massive speed bump but roadside repairs were effected with the aid of a local charity shop's wire coat hanger!!! Drive-it day was a most enjoyable day out and again we escaped the rain. A little disappointing in the turn-out this year so next year may see us revert to a trip to a stately home or similar, which in past years have been very well attended.

As I write, the bank holiday weekend is about to start and it's off to the Donington Classic meeting for three days (Ed: see pics below!). This is the second year this event has been arranged for us by Midlands Centre, and if we have an event like last year it'll be brilliant. Weather forecast looks dry but cool... so looks like we'll escape the rain once more. Maybe I'll see some of you there.

A couple of notices from me before I sign off... Firstly can I remind you that the SW Barbeque is planned for the 29th June and this year we are guests of David and Debra Dimmer at their place in Bristol. Last year's event saw us embarking on a 'Tulip' road run (which was really well received and great fun) the finish of which was at the BBQ site itself. We plan to do the same this year so as to make a full day of it again. We're working on the organisation at the moment so watch the web-site and HNSW for news of how to get your name down for this event shortly.

Finally I want to 'bang-on' about the National web-site again. Sorry but the registrations for the member's area are very disappointing nationally... not just within the SW. As a tempter therefore we have now uploaded a 30 min. TV programme which is about last year's International meeting at Crieff. For those of you who were unable to attend I think you'll find it an enjoyable watch. Professionally produced and available exclusively through the member's area of the national web-site. All you need to do to view it is register and you can watch it for free. Go on... you know it makes sense.

Rob Hudson,
Director,
SW Centre.



2014 Event Calendar

Main Events May & June

May 18th @10:00 - Breakfast at Twyning - 'The BAT'!

Join us and a host of other classics on the Twyning village green for breakfast, with bacon rolls and coffee/tea provided by the Village Inn! Don't forget, this is one of South Western's main charity fundraising events supporting our associated charity fly2help and especially their 'Air Smiles Days'. Spread the word, everyone is welcome and you don't need a classic car to join in and support us! Please register so that we know numbers in advance for catering.

Mark Knight: 07791 417256 or Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk

May

11th: Prescott Rotary Charity event, last few places, contact GEOFFREY KIMBER
geoffkimber@btinternet.com

18st: Breakfast at Twyning – see above!

24-25th – 'La Vie en Bleu'

Prescott Hillclimb's major annual French themed event with everything from crepes and can-can dancers to Bugatti Veyrons! We have a Club parking area pre-allocated in the Orchard but you need to book individually. Healey hillclimbers racing on the Saturday so do go along to support our own cars and drivers!

http://www.bugatti.co.uk/la_vie_en_bleu.aspx

Look Ahead to June

7th: Gloucester Motor Show (Rob Hudson)

8th: Prescott Hillclimb, guests of the Jaguar Drivers Club (Rob Hudson)

14th: Defford Air Day, 'wings and wheels' event in aid of charity (Mark Knight)

15th: Breakfast at Twyning (the BAT) fly2help charity fundraiser (Mark)

29th: SW'ern BBQ and drive, guests of the Dimmers! This is a **free** event and your opportunity to get some value back from your membership fee, so don't miss out! (Rob/Tony)

Healeys at Coleford (Easter Monday)



Donington Historic

