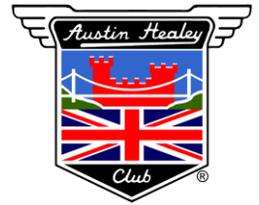


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Hello everyone.

Well we're heading for the 'last gasp' of Autumn events but these couple of motorsport events, one circuit and one hillclimb are some of the best in our area so do make the effort to go, especially if you haven't been before and this year they do not conflict but are being staged on following weekends!

October means it is time for our AGM and End of Season dinner. This is booked once again for the Stratton House Hotel in Cirencester. The AGM is short but sweet, barely an hour, and then it is a nice informal dinner evening with good food and wine in the hotel. Cirencester is a lovely corinium town with much to offer, so if you live further 'south west' why not consider making the trip up to enjoy an overnight stay and seeing Cirencester? Needless to say (but I will!), we're always after members who would consider giving a little of their time to support the region's organisation. Remember, without our volunteers there would be no committee and by and large no events either, so do please consider standing as a committee member!

Enjoy Healey'ing through the Autumn colours!

Mark Knight
Editor

Annual General Meeting and Dinner 14th October 2017

Starters

Chicken liver parfait, plum and apple chutney, toasted brioche
Leek and potato soup, warm bread roll
Red onion & goats cheese tart, micro salad, balsamic reduction

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Main course

Confit pork belly, dauphinoise potatoes, apple puree, smoked pancetta jus
Corn fed chicken supreme, fondant potato, wild mushroom cream
Braised Ox cheek, red onion & chive mash potato, sticky jus
Roast pumpkin & pea risotto, truffle oil & parmesan crisp

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Dessert

Selection of ice cream
Passion fruit tart, raspberry sorbet
Sticky toffee pudding, sticky toffee sauce, vanilla ice cream
Cheese and Biscuits

News & Diary Dates

30th Sept/1 Oct: Prescott Autumn Classic

A great weekend of mostly American action on and around the famous Hill but most importantly with 2 classes of exclusive Austin-Healey action on the Sunday, one for Sprites and another for the Big Healeys, so a day not to miss!

<https://www.prescott-hillclimb.com/events/american-autumn-classic-weekend>

Saturday 7th October: Castle Combe Autumn Classic

Sadly this year no bespoke Austin-Healey race but Healeys entered into both the pre-50s and GT & Sports Cars races – the first time at Combe for this race – so plenty of action to see on track and of course an open paddock for superb access to view the cars up close.

Hoping to have an AHC parking area, further details to follow on this.

<http://autumnclassic.co.uk/>

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Saturday 14th October: SW'ern AGM/Dinner

Our regional AGM for 2017, being held as for the past few years, at the Stratton House Hotel in Cirencester:

www.strattonhousehotel.com

The meeting starts at 1800 with coffee/tea available and is followed by the End of Season Dinner, which is always a nice informal and fun evening. Accommodation is available so if you're travelling and wish to stay then that's an option too (standard double £109, superior £129, please book direct)!

Note: menu choices (see front page) must be made to Tony by Monday 9th October please!

Tony Alden: tony.alden@btinternet.com

Attendance/regrets: Rob Hudson: rob.hudson@btinternet.com

Friday/Saturday/Sunday 10-12th November: NEC Classic Car Show

The big end of season show – not to be missed, not least as Rob Hudson is organising this year's stand, so expect some changes and SW'ern members manning the stand!

To access your discount code (valid for Saturday/Sunday bookings only), please log in to the members area on the AHC national website.

News!

With effect from May 2018, all tax-exempt historic vehicles will no longer require an MoT! See details in this week's Classic Car Weekly (20th Sep edition front page item).

Up to date AHC news are invariably posted on our facebook page, so do please 'Like' us!