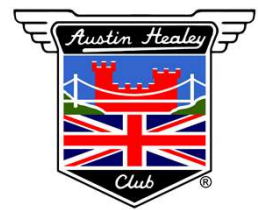




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Hello everyone,

With Christmas and the New Year now distant memories it's time to get the Healeys ready for another year. As always the winter months are when your Committee get together to organise the calendar of events for the coming year and 2018 is no exception. This year's calendar was confirmed at last week's South West Committee meeting and will again focus on events that promote the driving of our cars with another programme of DMH days alongside the usual FBHVC Drive it Day event and our programme of Autotests for those who want even more of a challenge. Mark Knight is again organising a trip to the Le Mans Classic as I'm sure you have already seen on the website and in Revcounter. Full details of all of our planned events will shortly be uploaded to both the SW website and the National website's event planner as well as being published in Revcounter.

This year sees the 60th anniversary of the Sprite and we in the South West have a great opportunity to support the Club's National celebration event at the Shelsley Walsh hill climb just over the border into the Midlands centre. Even if you only have a big Healey I would encourage you all to still attend the event on 20th May and support the National Club. Booking forms and lots of detail has already appeared in Revcounter and on facebook so book up as soon as possible.

Additionally, we in the South West are supporting our colleagues in the Thames Valley Centre with a jointly organised event at the Kop Hill Climb on 16/17th September. Last year's event was great (despite the weather!) so watch this space for more details a bit nearer the date...

So keep fettling and I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can at our events in 2018. Keep an eye on our web site in the next few days for all of our event details. Best wishes to you all,

Rob Hudson.



News & Diary Dates

8th April: DMH Sunday/New Members Day

The first event for 2018 and the first of our 'Drive My Healey' Sunday runs. This is the last one planned for 2017 but then postponed. It is a 'southerly loop' which is presently planned to start and finish almost on the Bath M4 junction18 (Tormarton). Morning coffee and bacon rolls at the start, then great roads and scenery heading south into Wiltshire and Somerset before finishing at a local hostelry!

Details to follow but please register interest with Mark: info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk



Sunday 22nd April: FBHVC National Drive it Day

The annual, national 'demonstration' to the public of our vintage and classic vehicles – of all ages, shapes and sizes!

Format for the day to be announced but likely to be another joint event with Cotswold Classic Car Club (CCCC) with a start in the Cirencester area.

General info here: [FBHVC DiD](#)

Diary Dates Forward Planner:

13th May: DMH Sunday

20th May: Sprite 60th Anniversary (Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb)

AutoSolo Events @Kemble Airfield – contact Mes Edwards on 01285 740529 for details

15th April

13th May

News!

With effect from 21 May 2018, all Historic (tax-exempt) historic vehicles will no longer require an MoT!

Tony Alden still selling Rock Oil at a bargain price and delivered direct (01367 850363)!

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