



# HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN



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Hello Healey'ers!

I hope you are all out driving your Healey and taking best advantage of the present weather! Some of us has a foray down the Devon for the inaugural Castle Hill Classic Car Festival at Filleigh, just east of Barnstaple. A beautiful house and estate with landscaped gardens set in rolling hills and lots to see – birds of prey and cars in the arena, the Abarth Extra aerobatic display (Lord know how he managed to fly on Sunday given the low cloudbase!) and a hillclimb sprint, never mind some interesting cars and a big turn-out for the Aston Martin 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Pictures on the website. Let's hope it is held again next year as it could easily become the 'Goodwood Festival of Speed' of the South West, such as the feel it had.

Anyway, turning now to the next few weeks, we have a busy period coming up with events in and around the Bank Holiday weekend. Next Saturday sees the 2<sup>nd</sup> (and final) 'BBQ at Twyning' charity event with classic and vintage cars and bikes on the Village Green in Twyning (GL20 6DF). Fly2help will be there again and we will be running a prize draw so as to raise funds for our nominated charity. If you've not been before, take a look at pictures of recent events on the website so you can see what a lovely location it is and to see what a great mix of lovely cars turn out. Finally, we told you that we would plan a drive during the afternoon beforehand but at present we have only one member expressing an interest in this so it will not proceed unless we get some more takers in the next day or two.

The BAT is immediately followed on Sunday with the Tewkesbury Classic Car Show. This year promises a better layout (groups around an arena), a much bigger trader village and circa 400 cars already booked in. Don't forget that we meet at the Railway Inn at Ripple beforehand for breakfast bacon roll and coffee before a convoy drive in to the show, so do please let us know that you are attending.

The BH weekend sees the Pershore Plum Festival staging its usual BH Monday classic car show by the Abbey in Pershore. A very popular gathering every year, we have not thus far put in a Club entry but plan to do so this year. Let us know if you wish to attend, there will be plenty to see and do throughout the town.

Looking ahead a little, news of 2 important events, both in support of fly2help. The first is a unique opportunity for a day out playing a round of golf with members of the Red Arrows and Battle for Britain Memorial Flight and then in early October, fly2help are staging an Autumn Ball, black tie dinner at the Crown of Crucis near Cirencester. There is an auction during the evening with some very special prizes to be won!

There's a lot going on and the weather is holding, by and large, so let us know what you wish to enter, we need to know numbers for these next events as soon as possible please!

Mark Knight,  
Editor, HNSW

## Forthcoming Diary Dates

**Please Note!**

### Cotswolds Noggin & Natter!

Please note that we intend to hold a 'roving Noggin', the location for which will be promulgated at the N&N one month in advance!

Details of the Kilkenny: <http://www.kilkeneycheltenham.co.uk/>

**Last Call!**



# The 'BAT'

## This one's a: 'BBQ at Twyning'!

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July – arrival from 17:00**

All classic and vintage cars and bikes (and supporters) are welcome!  
To help us plan catering, please tell us you're coming!

**Starting at 18:00: BBQ outside the Village Inn**  
**Charity raffle – if you wish to donate a prize, please email me!**

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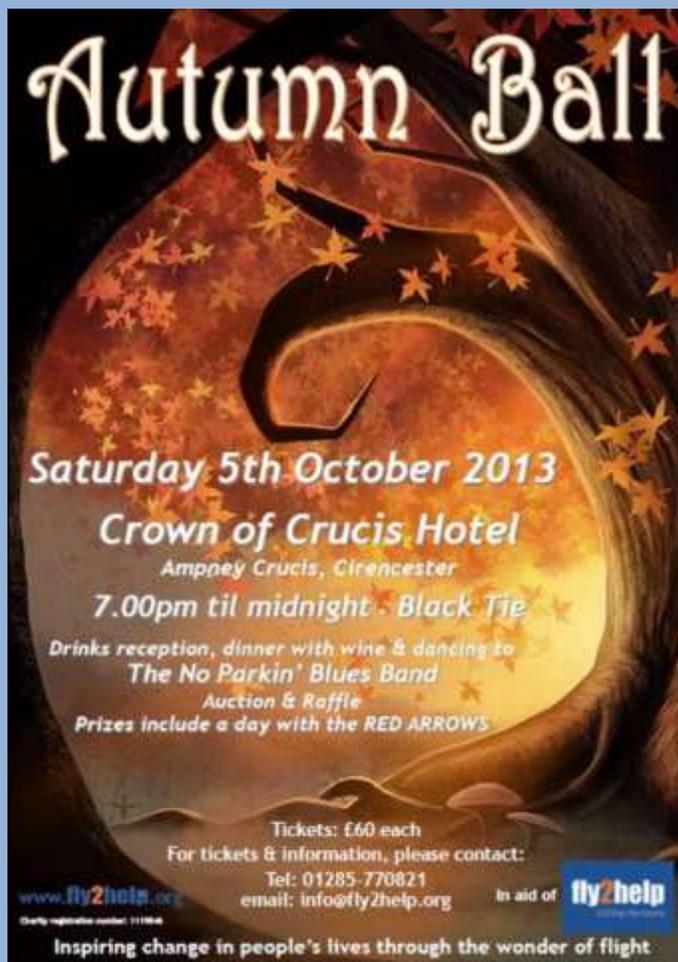
### Tewkesbury Classic Car Show

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Tewkesbury Show - bacon roll and coffee at the Railway Inn beforehand and then Healey convoy in to the show! Rendezvous at 09:30 at the Railway Inn (Ripple, 2 miles north of Tewkesbury just off the A38) to

depart for the show at 10:15 (show starts at 11:00)

Contact Rob Hudson: [rob.hudson@btinternet.com](mailto:rob.hudson@btinternet.com)

Details: <http://www.tewkesburycvf.org/index.html>



### Fly2help Autumn Ball

Please join us for the 2013 Autumn Ball, in aid of fly2help.

A fun evening with dinner and dancing to enjoy with your friends. Why not book a table of friends? Special room rates are available for those who wish to stay over rather than drive: £90 standard double, £130 deluxe double, B & B rates based on 2 people sharing, mention the fly2help Autumn Ball on booking. To book your ball tickets or for more information, email me (Mark Knight )

Fly2help Charity Golf Day:  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Play golf in mixed groups with a member of the Red Arrows or Battle of Britain Memorial Flight!

What an opportunity!  
Further details/entries to Mark Knight

