



# HEALEY NEWS SOUTH-WESTERN



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## **Hello Healey'ers!**

Well we've had mixed fortunes over the last few weeks with the weather resulting in some rain affected events. The Donington Classic was great again this year and thanks to Robin Astle of Midlands Centre for organising it. He's our FBHVC Rep. who produces the reports for us in each Revcounter. Unfortunately the Cambridge show (Nr Bristol) on the 10th/11th May was very wet and as such I don't think any of our members attended.

The weekend just gone saw us at Prescott as guests of the Jaguar Driver's Club, and yet again we had a great day. Plenty of attendees from the Club so a big thanks to all of you who supported the event. The JDC appreciate our support and as such I'm confident that we'll be invited back yet again in 2015. Pencil it in now!

What's happening?... The next big event that I want to bring to everyone's attention is the annual SW Centre Barbeque. This year the event is going to be centred around Bristol and featuring a 'Tulip' road run as usual beforehand... the final destination being the site of the BBQ itself. The road run is not mandatory, but it features a 'treasure hunt' style question and answer quiz which has proved to be great fun in previous years so please try and do the whole day. The run will commence at about 10:30 am and is about 80 miles long. Consequently the BBQ itself will start around 2:30 pm. which makes for a very relaxed drive... hopefully in the sunshine.

Full details of RV point etc. coming soon, but most importantly and in order for the organisers to get an idea about how many members and cars to cater for, it is necessary this year to register for this event. It's usually very popular so don't hang about... contact me now, preferably by e-mail and let me know who is coming. (Remember I need a headcount, not just a 'we'll be there'! Thanks.) As always, if you don't have my e-mail details you can get them from Revcounter or via either of the web-sites. I'm really hoping for some great weather for the BBQ on the 29th and to seeing lots of you there too.

All for now,  
Rob Hudson,

Director SW Centre.

May BAT  
– some real rarities!



# 2014 Event Calendar

Main Events June & July

## June 29<sup>th</sup> @9:30 – Southwestern Annual Drive & BBQ!

Join us for our annual drive and BBQ – one of the Centre's biggest events of the year! Rendezvous at Blaise Castle Cricket Club, then drive the 'Tulip-style' roadbook and finish at the 'Villa Dimmer' for a BBQ and finale to the day! Please register so that we know numbers in advance for catering and parking!

2013 Drive & BBQ – The Start!



## July 13<sup>th</sup> –Naunton Classic & Vintage Transport Show & Village Fete

12.00 – 16.00 hrs at Naunton Recreation Ground  
(GL54 3AG)

Jaguar XK8 from James Bond 'Die Another Day'

"Best vehicle of the day" Trophy

To register contact Mark: [Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk](mailto:Info@ahc-southwestern.co.uk)

Ferret Racing. Tombola, BBQ, Bar, Cream Teas,  
Stalls, Raffle

All proceeds towards Naunton Village Hall rebuild fund

**July:**

## 19<sup>th</sup> - BBQ at Twyning

Please let Mark know if you would be interested in a drive before the BBQ; fly2help prize raffle  
100 cars last year!

**20<sup>th</sup>: Gloucester Airport Open Day**  
Supporting fly2help; AHC stand

**Look Ahead to August**

## 17<sup>th</sup>: Tewkesbury Classic Car Festival

Breakfast rendezvous and drive-in  
(Rob Hudson)

**25<sup>th</sup> : Pershore Plum Festival**  
(Mark Knight)



### BAT in May

MG Midget 'Demon' (only one in the world!) and lovely Y-series; Bugatti Salmson; Lotus Europa; AC Ace and our first classic truck!

