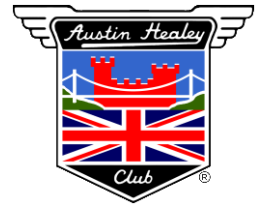




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Hello everyone,

Hi everyone and I hope your season is going well with plenty of Healey trips being taken. I and a few other SW members have just returned from the Black Forest event which I can report was brilliant. Just over 100 cars from all over Europe converged on our 5 star hotel in Schluchsee and great fun was had by all. Drives out through the beautiful Black Forest each day included us re-visiting the Schlumpf Museum, which is a real treat for anyone interested in classic cars. The art-deco and racing Bugattis are a 'must see' if you haven't already done so.

A couple of us then drove the Austrian 'Alpen Strasse' through the beautiful Austrian Tyrol. That I can definitely recommend, especially the 'Grossglockner' which at 3798m above sea level is a serious bit of Healey-type tarmac. Over 40 miles of hairpins and steep climbs and descents. The front pads were literally smoking at the bottom! Check it out on youtube and you'll see what I mean.

Anyway, arrived home just a couple of days ago and straight into the local organising again. We have a busy period coming up with 3 events in the next 3 weekends so once I've written this it'll be out to clean the car. The grass will have to wait! Hope to see some of you at Tewkesbury, Pershore or Tetbury in the next few weeks and details of all of those follows. Until next time.....

Rob Hudson
Director



Rock Oil 'Strata 20W50' Engine Oil - We have spoken to the Technical Department at 'Rock Oil' and following our discussions they have recommended 'Strata 20W50' as the best choice for our Austin Healey Engines. We have also been able to negotiate a very good price for the Club so we are able to offer **5 litres of Strata 20W50 for just £12.60 inc.VAT.**

Speak to Tony Alden on 07786 000921 or e-mail him at tony.alden@btinternet.com to discuss how to get your items and to place your order.

News & Diary Dates

21st August: Tewkesbury Classic Vehicle Festival

We will again attend this ever-popular show, this year with Barry 'Whizzo' Williams, famous hillclimb cars, live music and other attractions! Each year it is bigger with more to see! As usual we will convoy in to parking as a Club group and to do so will be meeting at The Railway Inn in Ripple for bacon rolls and coffee! Please pre-notify Mark so that the pub can cater for you! Meet at the pub between 0900-0930 to depart at 1015 for the show.

Show details: <http://www.tewkesburycvf.org/> Mark: Mark@mknight.force9.co.uk



29th August: Pershore Plum Festival!

The great annual event on BH Monday with many attendees travelling from across the country for this show with atmosphere next to the old Abbey. Details:

<http://www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk/index.php/2016/01/booking-form-for-classic-car-show/>

Details/Booking: Rob Hudson
rob/hudson@btinternet.com

4th September: Tetbury CCS

Jim Hutson has booked us into this growing charity fundraiser show in Tetbury each year.

Details here:

<http://www.tetburyclassiccarshow.org/>



18th September: Sudeley Castle

We plan to visit the Sudeley Castle Classic Car Rally. The event is being organised by our friends from the Cotswold Classic Car Club.

To book:

1. Download the organiser's booking form available at <http://www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/event/classic-car-rally/> and submit it exactly as described. Please note that there is a cost of £5 to enter, payable when you submit your form to the organisers. Please make sure that where it asks for 'Club Name' you enter 'Austin Healey Club'. This will allow the organisers to allocate sufficient parking for all of us in one area.
2. Secondly, please contact Jim Hutson at hutson77@btinternet.com and advise him of your booking. We do not have access to the organiser's bookings so this will allow Jim to keep an eye on how many of us are coming.

Look ahead:

1-2 October: Prescott Autumn Classic

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8th October: SW AGM and Dinner

16th October: British Motor Museum Visit