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## The Newsletter of the Austin Healey Club Thames Valley Centre—Spring 2010

Spring is here, or so they say. Right now it's good Friday and it really isn't that good out there. Scotland has more snow, it's under 10 degrees in London and there's rain forecast yet again. But hey, they say it's going to be the hottest summer on record!!!!

So what have we in store for you, assuming the sun will shine one day. Well, the answer to that is lots. The revitalised committee have spent most of winter scratching their heads wondering what you'd like to do. As part of this process we sent you a questionnaire. Your answers to our questions can be found in full on the "News" page of our web-page ([www.austin-healey-club.co.uk](http://www.austin-healey-club.co.uk)). Most of you were happy to travel up to 50 miles from your destination to visit events with other clubs, with half of you wanting to take your partner (presumably the other half of you wanted to take someone else !!).

So what have we got for you? Well, we've taken note of what you've said and we've organised several meetings with other groups and we've thought of things that might appeal to wives and lovers.



**C'mon your club needs you !!  
Why not give us a call and join us enjoying our cars.**

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In July we have a planned trip to the Watercross Railway, followed by a lunch at Alton House Hotel.



Here are just a few things we've scheduled.

In April we are teaming up with either the MG Abingdon club for their St George's Day run or you can meet up with New Forest Centre for their "Monte Carlo Run" round the South East.

In May, again we are teaming up with MG Abingdon for an "Air and Country Show".

In June we are heading off to RAF Brize Norton for their "Private" air-show. Last year we had the unexpected pleasure of seeing Vulcan close up and in flight—the most amazing aircraft ever to fly.



In August, we have the Shuttleworth Military Pageant, where cars from bygone years mix with equally old, yet airworthy planes. This is a great day out, highly recommended.



A day definitely not to be missed - we are planning a drive to Ham Polo Club to luncheon and watch a polo match. Bring on the Champers and strawberries.

And finally as the sun drops lower, we have arranged for a visit in September to The National Trust House at Hinton Ampner near Alresford - The Head Gardener expects us and will conduct a tour of the Gardens followed by visit to the House and lunch in a nearby well known pub

For more details and a full programme look at the "Events" page on our web-site.

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