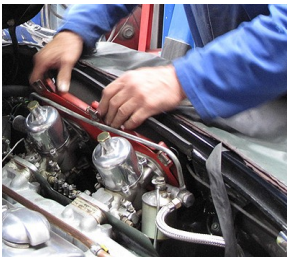


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The Newsletter of the Austin Healey Club Thames Valley Centre

Summer is nearly here and no doubt your precious baby has had it's first wash and brush up.

So what is your Centre up to this year? Well we've already had a great Technical Day at BRCC, with Bill Rawles and his team on top form.



This was followed by a fantastic turn out for "Drive It Day" to Claydon Estate, one of Florence Nightingale's haunts. This attracted 20 Healey's - probably the biggest turn out for some time.



We took the scenic route underneath the infamous Mentmore railway bridge where the Great Train Robbery took place



Last weekend we had the pleasure of attending "Anthony & Cleopatra" at the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford. A stunning performance from Josette Simon (you might recognise her from Silent Witness, Casualty, New Tricks, and many more TV and Film appearances),



followed by a trip to Gaydon on the way home.



So what's to come?

Later in June a select group will head off for a tour of northern Spain departing from Portsmouth to Bilbao and spending 7 days touring the Pyrenees and the Rioja wine region, staying in Paradors.



In July (7th, 8th & 9th) we have the National Healey weekend. This will take place at the Woodland Grange Conference Centre at Leamington Spa. Friday evening there be a buffet dinner. On Saturday, a planned drive of 60 miles around the Cotswolds, with a stop at Blenheim Palace, a private guided tour and buffet lunch in the Spencer Churchill restaurant. In the evening, a guest speaker will entertain members during the Gala Dinner. On Sunday we have the National Concours, trade stands, a fun Gymkhana and a 45 minute boat ride on the River Avon. So come on, sign up now. Contact Ian foster for details.

And there's lots more.....

- July 25th Highclere Castle
- August 12th Prodrive
- September 4th Stonehenge
- September 16th/17th Kop Hill
- September 30th Castle Combe

So check out our web-site and don't miss out.



P.S. Don't forget we have our own Facebook Page. Sign up now and join the community. Just put "Thames Valley Austin Healey Club" in your Facebook search window and request to be a member.



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