

# Newsletter



Member of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs

I hope you enjoyed the April events, both FCCC and others. I certainly did.

Starting with our 30th Anniversary Lunch at the Royal Agricultural University, then the visit to the Motor Hub at Abington, the Corinium Run with Cirencester Car Club and finally our visit to the Oakham Treasures collection of Farming and Retail historic items.

The photo alongside might give you a flavour of what we saw.



## What's Coming Up

**Key:**

- ⇒ Club event
- ◇ Club attendance as a group at a motoring or other event
- Everything else of interest. These items are shown for information only.

If you have a question, call **Bunny Lees-Smith, Event Coordinator, 01666 577 275**

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**A BIG WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER**  
Stephen Harding

- May**
- ⇒ 10 FCCC Spring Run (replacing St. George's Day Run) contact Ken Hinton 01285 712 522
  - 13 & 14 Beaulieu Spring Autojumble website
  - ⇒ 16 Visit to Bradley's Garage Shipton-u-Wychwood + Lunch Contact Dave Chambers 01608 658 603
  - ⇒ 24 FCCC Lunch Run contact Barry Cooper 01285 851 821
  - ⇒ 25 FCCC visit to Rendcombe/Ten Tents **now fully booked** Contact Malcolm Cutler if you would like to be included on a subsequent visit
  - ◇ 29 "The Old Spotted Cow" Marston Meysey Car Meet (**see page 2**) contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
- June**
- ◇ 6 Stuart Turner Evening at Corinium Stadium contact Geoff. Tebby 01453 8838 21
  - 11 Classic Vehicle Day GWSR Toddington website
  - ⇒ 12-18 FCCC Away week in East Anglia contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
  - 17 -18 Bristol Classic Car Show website
  - 17-18 Bath Festival of Motoring website
  - ◇ 24 Hunters Care Home Fête contact Malcolm 01285 712 173
  - 25 Chipping Sodbury Classic Run website
  - 29 - July2 Goodwood Festival of Speed website
- July**
- 1 Aldsworth Village Fete website
  - 2-3 Flywheel Bicester Heritage Show website
  - ◇ 9 Atwell Wilson Museum Show contact Bunny Lees-Smith 01666 577 275



### FCCC visit to Oakham Treasures at Portbury

On a bright Thursday morning in June we set off to explore one of Bunny's fun locations.

Unaware of what we might find we arrived in the forecourt of a large farm but soon found our way around the corner to the Acorns Café for coffee and, guess what, yes, a bacon roll.

Suitably fortified and with the rest of the party having joined us we ventured forth into an amazing world of transport and retail items from the forties on. Three massive showrooms absolutely packed with exhibits from our youth and early years. The only problem was taking in everything. By 1.15pm we were all amazed but exhausted and very grateful to retire to

the Priory pub for a welcome rest and lunch.

Well done Bunny for again finding something really worth visiting. I hope the pictures alongside can give you some idea of what we saw.

For you aviation buffs

**SUNDAY MAY 28th**  
**JET AGE MUSEUM PRESENTS**

**JET AGE**

### THE AIRSPEED Horsa GLIDER

By  
**James Rendell**  
**WOT!**  
**NO ENGINES?**



11 am, noon and 2pm

### SILENT WOODEN WARRIOR

**100 YEARS**  
**OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE (GLOSTER)**  
**AIRCRAFT COMPANY**  
By Richard Hentschke  
(JAM Archivist)

11.30 am, 12.30 pm and 2.30pm

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE - DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

METEOR BUSINESS PARK - CHELTENHAM ROAD EAST - GL2 9QL

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### The Old Spotted Cow Classic Car Day - Marston Meysey - Monday May 29th.

Over the past few years the Classic Car meet at the Old Spotted Cow at Meysey Hampton, SN6 6LQ has become well established as a popular event with a large number of very interesting vehicles. The FCCC has always supported this informal event and hopefully you will be able to join in the fun this year.

The main details are :-

- 10am cars arrive ( it fills up very quickly so don't be late) and finishes at 5pm
- The bar is open from 11am until 8pm
- Food: sandwiches and pies with salad or chips are available
- It is free entry and there will be a tea and coffee station outside.
- You can also arrive and leave when you want. Just turn up and we look forward to seeing you there.

Malcolm