

DOWNTON ENGINEERING WORKS SOCIAL CLUB



DEWS CLUB



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Dear Members

You may already be aware that the DEWS CLUB is now MSA recognised and running a SPEED SERIES for 2010 in view of running a Speed Championship for 2011 and the social calendar is filling up nicely.

The web site www.dewsc.org.uk is constantly being updated with dates for the Speed Series & the club calendar , we have received a great deal of interest & have already had invites to participate in events from clubs around the country but would still welcome invites from other clubs as our club members are quite widespread .

The DEWS Club will also be holding a **Downton Gathering** on **Saturday 1st May 2010** for Classic & Custom cars where we expect to have a good selection of original ex Downton Engineering Works related cars and club members cars who will have their own display area along with some ex Downton employees to chat too, as well as many other cars of great interest along with a BBQ during the day & evening entertainment with food, followed on Sunday morning with breakfast for those who wish to book, then off on a rather unique car run on some of Daniel Richmond's old road test routes before finding a final watering hole to finish up ! Entrants for these events as well as club or trade stands will need to book early as it will be on a first come basis. Please see web site www.dewsc.org.uk for booking form and more details. We would be grateful of any offers of help for our DOWNTON GATHERING on the 1st May weekend , if you can be of help please email downton@live.co.uk or attend the next committee meeting on Sunday 21st February 12.30 @ Downton Sports Club .

This event compliments the Downton Cuckoo Fair www.cuckoofair.co.uk which has been running for over a quarter of a century and attracts people from all over the county .The event also features over 250 craft stalls and craft demonstrations, line dancing, street entertainment, music, the Downton Brass Band and plenty for the children to do .

Attached is a copy of the calendar to date but this will be updated as new items are confirmed.

As well as the Speed events the DEWS club is also hosting the **Autumn Leaves** gathering at Highcliffe Castle on Sunday 3rd October 2010 and again we will probably need a few helpers. The web site will be updated as arrangements are confirmed.

The committee always welcomes any ideas or comments from its members and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at venues throughout the year.

- 24-Apr-10** Wiscombe Hillclimb – Woolbridge Motor Club
- 25-Apr-10** Wiscombe Hillclimb – Woolbridge Motor Club
- 1-May-10** **Cuckoo Fair Downton nr Salisbury– DEWS Club to display cars. Camping overnight (exhibitors & members) Saturday day barbeque, evening buffet & entertainment, Sunday am car run. (more details & booking form on website later)**
- 9-May-10** Debden Sprint – Herts County Aero Club Invite (DEWS own class)
- 15-May-10** Wiscombe Hillclimb – Torbay Motor Club Invite (DEWS own class)
- 29/30-May-10** Mamhead Hillclimb – Torbay Motor Club Invite (DEWS own class)
- 10/11-Jul-10** Castle Hillclimb – Camel Vale Motor Club Invite (all ASWMC's invited)
- 31-Jul-10** Mamhead Hillclimb – Torbay Motor Club Invite (DEWS own class)
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- 1-Aug-10**
- 7-Aug-10** Goodwood Sprint - Brighton & Hove Motor Club Invite (entry form) DEWS Comp Sec have, only 10 places so request early to avoid disappointment).
- 7/8-Aug-10** Castle Hillclimb – Camel Vale Motor Club Invite (all ASWMC's invited)
- 11/12-Aug-10** Pestalozzi Hillclimb – provisional re-establish near Battle, Hastings
- 11-Sep-10** Brighton Speed Trials – Brighton & Hove Motor Club Invite (entry form)DEWS Comp Sec will have, only 10 places so request early.
- 3-Oct-10** Debden Sprint – Herts County Aero Club Invite (DEWS own class)
- 3-Oct-10** **Highcliffe Castle, Highcliffe, Dorset – Car Show hosted by DEWS Club (more details on website later)**
- 10-Oct-10** Treasure Hunt
- 27-Nov-10** **Annual General Meeting, Presentation evening and buffet**