



BEHIND THE SCENES

Collections Centre and Museum Workshops
24 April 2024

As part of a visit to Beaulieu, visitors will be invited to book a special free-of-charge tour. Discover the extensive Collections featuring objects, images, and books during a 90 minute behind the scenes tour of the Collections Centre. Join the engineers in the Museum’s vehicle workshop and discover how they keep the cars and motorcycles maintained in running order or restore vehicles such as the iconic Sunbeam 1000hp Land Speed record breaker. The tours are at no extra charge when you buy a Beaulieu admission ticket. **F B**



AUTOJUMBLES AT BEAULIEU

Visit the National Motor Museum stand at the outdoor sale of motoring items. **T**
18 -19 May Spring Autojumble
14 -15 September International Autojumble

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Join the team at the Museum during the spring, summer, and autumn school holidays for motoring activities for all ages. **B**

NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM
ON THE ROAD

We are sharing our collections and knowledge of motoring heritage with people all over Britain at events around the country. Look out for our stands at motoring exhibitions and shows throughout the year.

For further details, dates and how to book tickets visit:
nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/events

BEAULIEU EVENTS & RALLIES

There’s a great calendar of events at Beaulieu for the motoring enthusiast. Join the team at Beaulieu for an amazing day in glorious surroundings. **T**

Simply Aston Martin
7 April

Simply Audi
14 April

Simply Italian
21 April

Spring Autojumble
18 - 19 May

Land Rover Rummage
19 May

Simply VW
26 May

Simply Porsche
2 June

**Mini Cooper Register
National Mini Day**
9 June

**The Custom &
American Show**
16 June

Simply Jaguar
23 June

**National Austin Seven
Rally at Beaulieu**
30 June

Beaulieu Bikers’ Day
6 July



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Simply Land Rover
7 July

Simply Japanese
21 July

Supercar Weekend
3 - 4 August

Simply Mercedes
11 August

**Graham Walker
Memorial Run**
11 August

Simply Ford
18 August

Simply French
1 September

**International
Autojumble**
14 & 15 September

Swedish Takeover
21 September

Simply BMW
22 September

Simply British
29 September

Simply Smart
10 November



NATIONAL
MOTOR MUSEUM

Events
and
Activities
2024



Delve deeper into the world of motoring history, connect with fellow enthusiasts, and engage with the National Motor Museum team during captivating talks, exclusive displays, and evening vehicle meet-ups.

BEAULIEU | HAMPSHIRE

VISITING THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

The National Motor Museum is located at Beaulieu in the heart of the New Forest National Park, not far from Southampton, Bournemouth, Winchester, Salisbury and Portsmouth.

Beaulieu’s postcode for your satnav is SO42 7ZN or take Junction 2 of the M27 and follow the brown and white tourist sign to the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu.

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At Beaulieu, one inclusive ticket provides access to the National Motor Museum and a marvellous collection of other attractions including Palace House and Gardens. Browse www.beaulieu.co.uk to plan your visit and prebook tickets.



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Welcome

The National Motor Museum at Beaulieu has one of the finest collections of cars, motorcycles and motoring memorabilia in the world. The 270 vehicles in the Museum are only the start. There are over 1.9 million motoring items in our Collections Centre, and our mission is to use our collection to tell the story of motoring on the roads of Great Britain. We want to share our passion for cars with our marvellous events, fascinating talks and thought-provoking exhibitions.

As a charity the National Motor Museum Trust aims to engage and inspire people through our world-class collections. We are committed to promoting education, research and conservation in motoring history for the benefit of everyone now and into the future. Every visit, donation and membership helps to conserve and preserve our motoring heritage collections for future generations.

2024DIARY

KEY

- F Free events
- B Included in Beaulieu ticket
- T Buy tickets online
- B Book in advance

EXHIBITIONS

Motopia? Past Future Visions Until 14 April 2024

Our thought-provoking exhibition features vehicles, concepts, designs, film footage and examples of innovative technology, with an opportunity for you to share your own visions of the future of automobility. **B**

In Focus: Closer to the Edge – Precision Photography by Rick Guest 23 March 2024 – 8 September 2024

Feats of engineering, personal endeavour, endurance and achievement that pushed the boundaries, are the themes of this exhibition showcasing the hyper-detailed photography of Rick Guest. His meticulous approach and passion for his subject is evident in the sculpted light and colour of precise photographs of objects in close-up. Rick's images encourage us to look at things differently, not taking them at face value, but seeing the deeper meanings etched on their surfaces. The patina created by time and use exudes a powerful sense of history and a direct connection with those who once owned the objects.

In this exhibition Rick's images include star items from the National Motor Museum collections, such as the watch worn by World Land Speed Record breaker Henry Segrave, motorcycle and F1 racer Mike Hailwood's crash helmet, and the silk helmet worn by Percy Lambert, the first person to drive a car 100 miles in an hour. Other images include seven times F1 Champion, Lewis Hamilton's steering wheel. **B**



In Focus: Burnout! 60th Anniversary of British International Drag Racing Festival 20 September 2024 – 2 February 2025

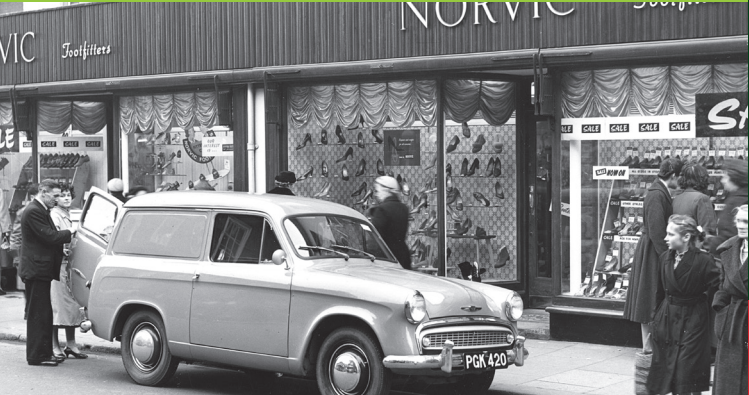
Talk to someone these days about a drag race, and they are likely to describe a television competition full of glamour and make-up. However in territory more familiar to some visitors to the National Motor Museum, in motor sport circles, drag racing has a totally different meaning. Two drivers, two cars powered to the max, compete to be the



fastest - to accelerate and be the first to cross the line over an impossibly short distance. The history of cars and motorcycles being used for drag racing is nearly as long as the history of motor vehicles themselves, from illegal street racing 'on the drag' to a regulated motor sport. Our photographic exhibition is a celebration of 60 years since the first British International Drag Racing Festival. From hot rods to burnouts, from Santa Pod to dragsters, the images on show exude the pursuit of power and thrust. **B**

Streets Ahead From 25 May 2024

Enter a street full of nostalgia and memories as we transport you to a bygone era from the 1950s to the 1970s. Go back in time with our new shop displays packed with items from the Collections, many on exhibition for the first time. A charming toy shop with treasured playthings, a motoring clothing shop boasting sensible or fashionable outerwear and accessories, a travel agent, and a mobile hardware store, to show how we planned trips and excursions, when roads and perhaps lives were less busy **B**



BREAKFAST WITH VINTAGE TYRES AND CLASSIC GRILLES

Enjoy a breakfast meet-up in the car park or drive your cherished vehicle onto the arena of the National Motor Museum in the evening and gather with other enthusiasts and members of the Museum team. Entrance is free, just turn-up to the Breakfast meet, but please prebook in advance your free ticket for the Classic Grilles evening.

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| 16 March | Breakfast with Vintage Tyres F |
| 15 May | Classic Grille: TT Gathering F B |
| 19 June | Classic Grille: Mum and Dad's Motor F B |
| 17 July | Classic Grille: Commercial, Camper & Classic F B |
| 21 August | Classic Grille: Superbike Night F |
| 12 October | Breakfast with Vintage Tyres F |
| 16 November | Breakfast with Vintage Tyres F |

TRANSPORT TORQUES

Join us for a series of specialist evening lectures in the Collections Centre theatre. Meet fellow enthusiasts and hear interesting insights from insights from leading figures in the world of heritage transport. **T**

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| 16 March | An Evening with Tiff Needell (Tiff Needell with YouTuber Petrol Ped) |
| 06 April | Mary's Journey (Saul Jeavons) |
| 19 October | Flying Scotsman - Restoring an Icon (Anthony Coulls) |
| 23 November | The Automotive Alchemist (Andy Saunders) |
| 14 December | A Motoring Life (Christopher McGowan) |

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