



## Australia NSW North + Queensland – XK and E-type Day, August 3



To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the release of the magnificent XK 120 Sports car in 1948, at **David & Robyn Hughes'** Property, 'Rucamanqui', 44 Tuckombil Lane, Tuckombil, NSW 2477. BYO Picnic. Enjoy drives through the beautiful Northern Rivers Region, stay overnight in Ballina or Lismore. Sunday option: Summerland Classic Car Display.

## UK Devon & Cornwall – Pentillie Drive & Dinner, August 8



Backwater Tours have invited us to join their trip in Cornwall on August 8, write **Nick & Jules Fielding**. This will be a tulip run over Dartmoor, followed by a meal at Pentillie Castle in the evening. The cost for this will be £36.00pp. The link for the Tour is: [www.backwatertours.co.uk/cornwall-pentill.html](http://www.backwatertours.co.uk/cornwall-pentill.html).

## USA Pebble Beach – Jaguar Party, August 18



For those attending the festivities at Pebble Beach this year, our informal Jaguar party will be at 5:30-7:30pm at the Monterey Marriott, Characters Bar on the first floor, writes **Paul McNabb**. Address: 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940. Phone:(831) 649-4234 (or my cell, 805 263 3836). Some attendees just grab a beer at the bar, others order in dinner. Just a way to catch up with friends and talk about what we've seen during the week. Hope to meet any *Club* members in the area.

## UK Devon & Cornwall – Drive & Lunch, August 18



We are hoping to arrange a 'get together' on Sunday August 18, which will comprise of a meet for coffee followed by a drive of no more than 50 miles and then lunch, write **Nick & Jules Fielding**. The venue will be somewhere near the Devon/Cornwall border so nobody has to travel too far.

## USA Mountain States – Red Rock Rallye, Sept 8-28



Three weeks long instead of the usual one, this will be a very special Red Rock Rallye, exploring Utah's history from pre-historic ruins to the Pioneers of the mid-1800s and visiting the National Parks of Zion (precipitous canyon walls and massive stone monoliths), Bryce Canyon (spires, pillars and rocky temples), Arches (natural stone arches), Capitol Reef (rock domes), Canyonlands (river-cut goosenecks), Grand Canyon and much, much more. The roads are spectacular too. Price, including accommodation, most meals, back-up etc, is \$19,500 for two people. Details from **Randy Aagaard**. If shipping cars from UK, contact Paul Abadjian on [paul@retroclassics.com](mailto:paul@retroclassics.com).

## UK North Wales – Heart of North Wales Weekend, Sept 27-29



Weekends don't get better than this! Two nights' dinner, bed and breakfast at Tyddyn Llan, Llandrillo near Corwen. Join David & Mary Watson at this award-winning hotel for an unforgettable two days. On arrival we will enjoy "A feast of Welsh Meats" dinner in the top restaurant in North Wales, featuring home-cured bresola of beef, crispy belly pork salad and prime steaks with classic sauces. Chat to the local butchers and find out why Welsh meat is so good. We then have two days of fine classic motoring including the drives that were used to test the new models back in the 1950s, superb views and glorious Autumn scenery. Come and enjoy this 'gem' of a hotel and see and taste some of the 'Best of Wales'. Full details from David & Mary on 01758 760361, [uxg570@greenbee.net](mailto:uxg570@greenbee.net) and don't forget to look at [www.tyddynllan.co.uk](http://www.tyddynllan.co.uk).

## UK Midlands South, Autumn at Highgrove, October 9



We had a very successful lunch meeting in May at The Talbot at Knightwick write **Noleen & Roger Charlesworth**. Some members had booked, others who lived around the corner and were just back from holiday, just turned up to meet us and

then kindly escorted some of the group around the Elgar Trail! Flexibility and a casual approach is usually our attitude, but this will have to be set aside for our next visit: our Autumn meeting is planned for October 9 at 12.55 when we have secured a few tickets to visit Highgrove Gardens, the home of HRH Prince of Wales. Our thoughts are to meet at Westonbirt Arboretum for coffee at 10:30 (there will be an entrance fee to pay) and then proceed to Highgrove together, less than two miles away. Entrance time is at the very latest 12:15 and documentation is required for checking at the gate. If you miss the time slot, there is no admission!

## UK South – Spring Meeting, Sunday April 13, 2014



**Peter Spackman** will host the Spring meeting at Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking, Surrey.

## Representatives Reports

### Austria, Spring Tour, May 4-5, by Christian Mitterdorfer



We met at Hotel Langwies in Bad Vigaun, close to Salzburg, for a nice coming together with friends. Saturday



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morning we started with deep clouds, passing the Postalm heading to Wolfgangsee, where we took a boat to St Wolfgang to visit to the famous Weißes Rößl. The weather improved and for our lunch break at Wachtberg at Attersee we had a bright sunny view over the lake. Continuing via Mondsee, we stopped at Schloß Fuschl for coffee and cake on the marvellous sun terrace. Via the romantic Hintersee and Wiestalstausee, we returned to Bad Vigaun, where we still had time to enjoy the wellness area at our hotel.