

# The Slimes

Oozepaper of Choice of the  
**SOUTH DOWNS ESCARGOTS**  
April 2014



## **DIARY DATES** **CLUB NIGHTS**

### **Club Night**

**Thursday 17th April**

John and Gordon's Quiz Evening

**Monday 21st April**  
**The Bath Tub Club**  
**Raid Southsea**

How nice if as many of us as possible, from local clubs, could meet them? They're going to come off the motorway at junction 12 and drive into Tesco at Paulsgrove for 11am. This is where we will greet them. There will be a short comfort stop

before we lead them down to the car park at Long Curtain Road, Southsea.

This will be a good spot for the visitors to watch the boats, get food and explore the area.

**The Box Hill Mob**  
**Host Two French Clubs**  
**25th-29th April**

At the YHA, Holmbury St Mary (a very pretty village just outside Dorking - and if you've never Dorked, it's well worth a try. Like Twerking, but a little less Miley.)

Highlights will include a visit to the wonderful Brooklands - Museum and a scenic 2CV drive through London...

Staying at the YHA will cost you £18 per night plus a contribution toward the food.

Simply join up for either day otherwise, contacting David Frank - 020 8657 0801 or 2cv@davidfrankconsulting.co.uk

**Club Night**  
**Thursday May 15th**

An interesting and mysterious 'Tasting Evening'!

Come and tantalise or torture your taste buds...what's the worst that could happen?





It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Gill Blakeley. Gill was married to John Blakeley a former 2CVGB chairman in fact they married at the 2005 Kelso World Meeting. Gill was a beautiful lady and was always patient and kind with infectious smile. She had a quiet air about her but also had a cheeky sense of humour ready to join in with a laugh. At the Czech world meeting they celebrated their anniversary and South Downs Escargots decorated their tent with streamers made from bin bags and balloons made from condoms Gill and Johns return from a day in Prague saw them both full of laughter. John and Gill were very frequent attendees at meetings John driving his URBI Dyane, though they lived in Yorkshire they would come along to the Hat Camp in the south because they both loved Brighton, they enjoyed trying to win the water boiling competition, all be it, using a birthday cake as the heat source. I could never understand how John managed to pack everything in to the Dyane so that the rear seat was retained, I think Gill was a good packer. Gill loved her garden and house which reflected her good taste and their contentment together was seen in their enjoyment of each other. Gill was always very smartly dressed even when camping but Hazel and I have a photo of her taken in our hallway in some very strange foul weather gear, she was always ready to laugh at herself. When we heard of her illness and its consequences we were devastated but Gill bore her illness with great strength, she had an inner calm about her which stayed till the very end. To me. there was an old-fashioned strength about Gill which comes from the fact that she knew who she was, she didn't need to strive for something bigger or better because she was content, with that, I'm sure that Gill would not want to be remembered with sadness as she was not a sad person but a bright and charming friend to us all. So we will all be the less at her passing from us but she would want us to enjoy her memory and her life and love that she shared with John.

*Kit White*

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## Hat Camp 2014 19th - 21st September

At our usual venue of King Harry's  
Field just outside Cowfold. Please be  
sure to put the date in your diaries  
now.

## Amberley Museum 2014

There are a few interesting events at  
Amberley Museum this year:

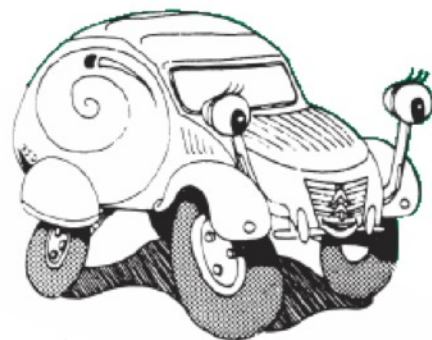
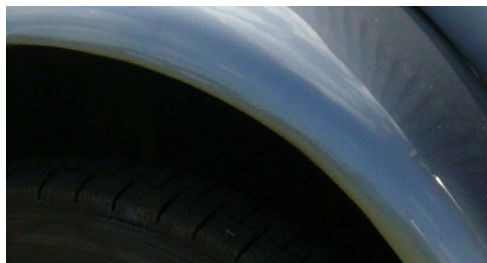
**Vintage Car Show (Pre 1955) -  
Sunday 6th April**



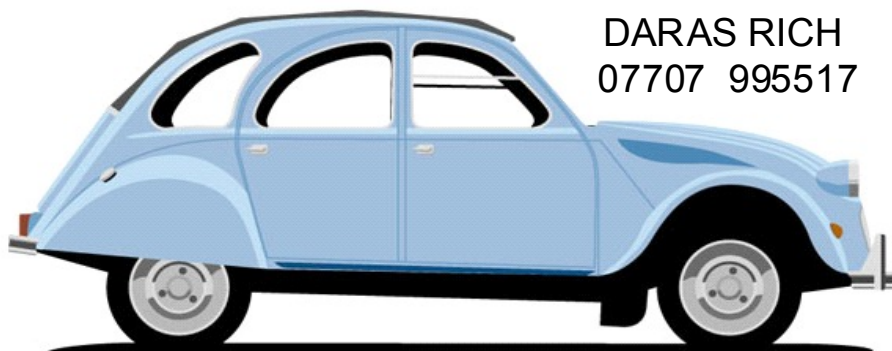
**Spring Steam and Vintage Fair -  
Sunday 11th May**

**Classic Car Summer Show - Sunday  
20th July**

**Vintage Vehicles and Industrial  
Trains - Sunday 12th October**  
For further details, please look up  
[www.amberleymuseum.co.uk](http://www.amberleymuseum.co.uk)



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