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# **NEWS FLASH** 2016 2cvGB National to be held near Chichester

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### **DIARY DATES**

<u>Club Night</u> <u>Thursday 20th August</u> <u>Royal Oak, Wineham</u> Social evening.



#### South Downs Escargots ANNUAL HAT CAMP September 18th-20th 2015

Again at King Harry's Field, our usual venue on A272 near Cowfold, West 8AZ, Sussex, RH13 opposite Oakendene Industrial Estate. Handy for visit to Brighton. Flush loos & showers. £6 per unit per night. Friday evening Soup & Buffet, £3 per person. Saturday evening BBQ, bring own food and drink. Sunday morning Water Boiling and Gadget competition. Bring your own weird

and wonderful gadgets and win a prize + Best Hat competition.

#### <u>Club Night</u> <u>Thursday September 17th</u> (Day before Hat Camp)

We will be putting up party tents etc in the field in the afternoon/evening before going to the meeting at the Plough.

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## **2CVGB NATIONAL MEETING 2016**

Good, exciting and perhaps even a little bit daunting news from Matt Damper!

At their last committee meeting, 2CVGB gave their approval for the 2016 National Meeting to be hosted in West Sussex.

The dates of the meeting are 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June (the last weekend of spring half-term) and the venue is Apuldram Cider Farm just south of Chichester.

A meeting will be arranged on site with the owner provisionally on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015, the weekend of the Puddleducks camp at West Wittering, which is only just down the road.

Please pass all your ideas and thoughts about the National to Matt as soon as possible - (matt@matthewdamper.co.uk) – the more ideas the better.

The owner of the site will provide much of the infrastructure. He has already sourced and costed loos/showers/marquee/bar etc and has catering contacts, so relatively minimal volunteer input will be required other than planning and dealing with the organisation of on-site activities, marshalling, information and gate duty etc..

Remember the meeting is only a little over 9 months away and action must be taken quickly, but with a little intelligent forward-thinking it should be possible to make this the best National since Storrington, just over 8 years ago!

Please circulate the good news to all, as a lot of help will be needed. The more that can be sorted out in advance the more enjoyable the weekend will be for everyone when it comes.

Thank you in advance for the support of all of you and your club members in our attempt to make the "Southern Clubs" National Meeting in 2016 an event to remember (and for all the very best reasons!!)

Maurice (on behalf of Matt Damper)



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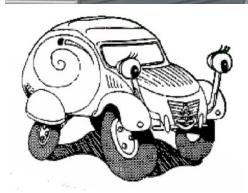
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PLUS NEW & SECONDHAND PARTS AT:





SOUTH DOWNS ESCARGOTS meet on the third Thursday of every month at The Royal Oak, Wineham Lane Wineham, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9AY

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