April 2017

LES SLIMES!





Every Picture Tells a Story

Spotted at the very big VW Volksworld Show at Esher a couple of weeks ago. Why a Dyane we thought ???? And what have they done with the glorious suspension ????? Lifts 3inches on start up.

All was revealed...its a Dyane mated up to a Beetle chassis ! We never did discover where the engine might be but looks like at the back.

<u>What's Coming</u> <u>Up</u>

- Club Night 20
 April
- Drive it Day 23 April (see p3 for details)
 - Mad Hatters 29 Sept to 1 Oct (see p2 for details)
- 2cv Racing at Brands Hatch 29/30 July





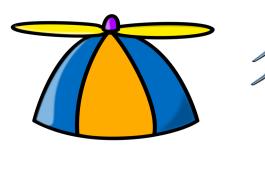
Newsletter of the South Downs Escargots a member group of 2cvGB Articles and 2cv news always welcome. Please send copy and pics to John Chaplin (biker1@btinternet.com)



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September 29th-October 1st 2017 - South Downs Escargots

ANNUAL HAT CAMP - Please contact Maurice or Sue, 01903 267469 - mauricedilley@hotmail.com - Maurice 07985 091633 - Sue 07860 696818.To be held once again at the usual venue, King Harry's Field, on the A272 east of Cowfold, West Sussex, RH13 8AZ, opposite Oakendene Industrial Estate.. Flush loos & showers. Prices once more unchanged for this 'laid-back' camp at £6 per unit per night. Friday evening Soup & Buffet, £3 per person. Day-time Saturday is once more all yours with Brighton and beautiful rural Sussex handy spots to visit. Saturday evening BBQ, bring own food and drink. Sunday morning Water Boiling and Gadget competition. Wear as many hats as you can over the week-end - Prizes for the best!







Spotted on a cycling trip to Belgium near Oudernarde..... Made my weekend !!!! JC







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Drive it Day Sunday 23 April

with Le Club Clouseau and 'BBC' ('Bert', Bob & Carol) Contact numbers during the day: 07799 280940 or 07887 538297 Starting point: Sainsbury's, Westhampnett, Chichester PO19 7YR Keep left and park towards the far end near BHS where we will have plenty of space.

Sainsbury's has a cafe (we will be in there from 10) and a fuel station.

Leave car park turning **R** from roundabout. Take **2nd exit** at next 2 roundabouts. We pass through **Westhampnett** and past the Rolls Royce factory.

Bear L at the small roundabout., at the junction turn L onto the A285 towards Halnaker,

Continue along the route of the ancient Roman road Stane Street.

A while after the village we turn **R** to **Eartham** down Thicket Lane.

L at the T-junction into Eartham village, past the church with very high flint wall.

R to Slindon past Great Ballard school, then L towards Slindon.

We pass through woods of bluebells, primroses & wild daffodils.

Pass by Slindon College, turn L going past Church Hill.

Round the corner we pass Slindon Forge, now a cafe and village shop, then meet **A29**.

Turn L to the roundabout, keep left, L into Whiteways Lodge (toilets behind snack bar).

R from here then **L** at roundabout **B2139** towards **Houghton** & **Amberley**. Enjoy wonderful views across the Arun valley and South Downs as we descend the hill.

After the George & Dragon L to Bury village. Straight at 'give way' to Bury Hollow.

Through the village, down the hollow then L at junction with A29.

Shortly **R** into Hillside Nurseries & drive round to rejoin **A29** north (Pulborough).

(this manoeuvre saves us all trying a tricky R onto the A29 in convoy)

L after around a mile onto B2139 to Fittleworth, where we arrive for our lunch stop.

The Swan (01798 865154) is on the left, 'The Barn' there is reserved for us for lunch.

After lunch, return to the A29 to go either L towards Pulborough or R towards A27.

Thanks for joining us through the back-roads of Sussex for Drive-it Day