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## The Wessex Stationary Engine Club's Monthly Newsletter

### *From the Editor*

Just a note I am now using the Club's email for newsletter correspondence - so it does not get lost in the rest of my daily 50 odd emails ! So with immediate effect this address is :-

[wessexsec1@gmail.com](mailto:wessexsec1@gmail.com)

We are also now accepting payments direct to the Club bank account for new subscribers - this option will be on the renewal forms for 2018 members wishing to renew.

**Karen Gumm**

### *Coalpit Heath Rally 2017*

The Bristol and South Gloucester Club have moved their Rally at Coalpit Heath to a later date. It is now on Sunday 17th September at the usual location Frog Lane Farm.

Information by calling 01454 773232 or

[www.bsgsec.co.uk](http://www.bsgsec.co.uk)

**Robin Lambert**

### *Club Events 2017*

KEY:- CN - CLUB NIGHT EV - EVENT	
CN Held at Old Down Inn, Emborough	
May 7th	EV Wedmore Vintage Day and Crank Up
May 22nd	CN Hugh Hewitt-Sore - The Traditional English Long Bow
June 17/18th	Wessex Vintage Show Semington, Nr Trowbridge
June 26th	CN Penny Deverill - Two Penneth of Poison
July 31st	CN Mr John Blackford -A talk on engineering models etc.
Aug 21st	CN Fractional HP Engines brings yours along and tell us about it.
Sept 10th	Model Engineering & Railway Gala- White Horse Country Park
Sept 25th	CN Stuart Burroughs - Stationary Engines made in the Bath area

### *Mells Daffodil Festival 2017*

This years Festival was in total contrast to last year, dry and not too hot and the ground very firm. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the engine section was smaller than previous years owing to the restriction from the landowner, only 40 instead of the normal 60. The organisers plan was to fill the extra space with classic cars. Ha ha this did not happen as only 2 rows turned up about 30 cars. This left a large vacant space next to us, but not to worry the engine section was well supported with an interesting selection of engines on show, most driving a selection of pumps etc. As in previous years engine pens are set up on the Sunday thanks to help from our Chairman Eric Gay, and Committee members, Herb Gane and Gordon & Paula Guley. It did not take long thank you all very much. As is usual at this event much interest was shown by the visiting public which makes it extremely worthwhile. To all those who exhibited thank you for helping to make this such a successful event.

**Brian Verrall**

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