



Austin Healey Club

2018 Daffodil Weekend



April 19th - 22nd 2018

Established in 1991 ~ 27th running





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Welcome to the Austin Healey Club 2018 Daffodil Weekend

As always, the weekend is informal, and all the activities are optional. Just please let Ed or myself know if you decide to go off to do your own thing, so we don't wander around aimlessly looking for you! Many thanks.

This whole event is a 'non-competitive touring assembly', so please make sure to observe all speed limits and rules of the road, try to avoid travelling in groups, and have consideration for other road users and the public at all times.

There will be a special award this year for Friday's activity, which be presented in the hotel bar at 7:30pm on Friday by Pam and Neil Williams.

The overall winner of the weekend's events will hold the Alan Holmes Trophy for twelve months, so the best of luck to everyone.

Itinerary

Thursday

7.00pm – 7.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks in the bar/lounge
7.30pm	Dinner

Friday

9.30 am	'Scatter Rally' organised by Pam & Neil Williams.
7.30pm – 8.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks and Scatter Rally results in the hotel bar
8.00 pm	Dinner

Saturday

9.30 am	Planned drive to Wroxham Miniature Worlds
7.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks in the bar/lounge
8.00 pm	Dinner
9.30 pm onwards	Prize giving and Raffle in the Le Strange Suite



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Saturday 21st April 2018 – Wroxham and Hoveton St John

Wroxham Miniature Worlds

Today we have organised a drive to the combined villages of Wroxham and Hoveton St John on the very edge of the Norfolk Broads to visit Wroxham Miniature Worlds. On the route to Wroxham we have taken you through Aylsham, the village where the Bure Valley narrow gauge railway begins its winding journey through the picturesque Bure Valley down to Wroxham. The railway has a great cafe for a mid-morning tea or coffee stop, and if you have time you can have a look round the station and facilities too. The Bure Valley Railway staff are a friendly lot, and even invited us to have a look round their workshop while we were there doing one of our reconnaissance trips for the event. If you are interested, talk to them nicely and you may get a look too! There is lots of free parking here, and plentiful cream cakes!

Wroxham Miniature Worlds is an amazing place, the largest indoor modelling attraction in the UK, stretching to over 10,000 square feet. It has been created over a number of years by three generations of the Green family along with a team of volunteers. It includes numerous classic model and toy displays from around the world. These displays cover classics such as huge OO, HO, N and Garden gauge model railways, a desert racetrack Scalextric layout, a Lego town, playable Arcade games (Space Invaders anyone?) simulators, Britain's top 100 toys, Cindy dolls and new for this year, a penny arcade. Plenty to see and do to keep you amused, with an on-site cafe and a model shop. The tickets in your pack will gain you free entry, so please remember to take them with you. There is plenty of free on-site parking too, through the gates at the side of the venue.

Wroxham itself is a lovely little town, and although a lot of the facilities, including Wroxham Miniature Worlds, are actually in Hoveton the area is all generally known as Wroxham. Wroxham is called 'The Capital of the Norfolk Broads', and is the centre of the Norfolk Broads boat hire industry, with many boat yards just a stone throw from the road bridge over the River Bure. The bridge is interesting in itself in that the oldest part of it dates back to 1619, and only has an average high-water headroom of 7ft 3in, making it one of the most difficult bridges on the Broads to navigate. There are plenty of cafes, restaurants, and pubs in Wroxham, so if nothing takes your fancy in the Miniature Worlds cafe there is plenty of other choice. There is also shopping available in one of the many famous Roy's of Wroxham stores, which have the accolade of 'the World's largest village store'. If you don't fancy lunch in Wroxham itself, there is also Wroxham Barns a mere five minutes' drive away, with a café and restaurant, craft shops, other visitor attractions and huge free parking. The driving routes on the next page include directions to Wroxham Barns too.



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Driving Notes

Don't forget your tickets for Wroxham Miniature Worlds!

From the Le Strange Arms Hotel the suggested route to the morning tea and coffee stop at the Bure Valley Railway in Aylsham, post code NR11 6HU, is as follows:

38.2 miles, approx 1 hour 5 minutes with usual traffic (all mileages approximate, as befits a Healey speedo...)

Zero trip meter on leaving hotel car park.

	Mileage	Total
Turn right out of hotel car park onto Sea Road		
Turn right onto Golf Course Road	50 feet	
Up to T junction, turn left on to The Big Yard, Give Way, A149, no SP	0.2	
Right fork off A149 onto Hunstanton Road, SP Ringstead	0.6	
Continue onto High Street	1.3	
High Street forks right at triangle with tree, and becomes Docking Road, no SP	0.7	
Docking Road continues onto Ringsted Road, curving slightly right, no SP	2.7	
Cross roads, turn left onto B1454, Chequers Street	1.3	
Continue on B1454, right fork through Docking, down to A148. T junc. turn left, Give Way, SP Cromer, Fakenham, Norwich	7.2	14.1
Roundabout 1 st exit, SP Cromer, Norwich FUEL is on opposite side of roundabout, 2 nd exit, Shell Remember to adjust your mileages if you take fuel	3.8	
Turn right onto B1354, SP Melton Constable, Barney	5.8	23.7
Turn right onto Briston Road, B1149/1354, no SP, Give Way	8.2	
At roundabout take 1 st exit, B1354 SP Itteringham, Oulton & Blickling Hall	0.2	
Continue onto Blickling Road, left fork SP Itteringham (on post on right)	1.7	
Continue to follow Blickling Road onto Penfold Street, straight on past the old thatched hand water pump on an island on your right. This is the outskirts of Aylsham	3.8	37.6
Penfold Street curves to the left then right, with turnings off to left and right. Stay on the main road, which will become Norwich Road as the road turns to the right.	0.1	
Turn left onto Station Road, sign for the Bure Valley Railway and Cafe.	0.3	
Turn right into the car park	184 feet	38.2
There is plenty of free parking, and the cafe for teas, coffees, etc. is in the station building on the right		

I suggest you allow yourself around an hour maximum here if you do decide to look round the station, shop and possibly the workshop as well as take tea/coffee, in order to have time for the rest of the day's activities.



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From the morning tea/coffee stop at the Bure Valley Railway in Aylsham, the suggested route to the parking area at Wroxham Miniature Worlds, postcode NR9 8QJ is as follows:

9.9 miles, approx 20 minutes with usual traffic

Aim to arrive around 12.30, or earlier if you wish, which will allow for two hours in Miniature Worlds, including a snack lunch in the café. If you finish quickly and or don't fancy the café, there are many cafés and pubs in Wroxham itself (an overview map is included in your pack).

An alternative for lunch is at Wroxham Barns, only 3 minutes drive away. There's no entry fee, loads of free parking, plus craft shops for the ladies!

Zero trip meter before leaving the station car park. If you are not stopping for tea/coffee, zero trip as you pass the end of Station Road. This will reduce your mileage by approx 0.1 of a mile (ish!)

	Mileage	Total
Turn left out of the car park onto Station Road		
Down to T junct with Norwich Road, turn left, no SP	367 feet	
Immediately, mini roundabout at Tesco, straight on	20 feet	
Roundabout, 1 st exit onto A140, SP Cromer, N Walsham	0.5	
Turn right, SP Buxton	0.4	
Follow main road which forks left, Aylsham Road, SP Buxton	2.4	
Continue through Buxton, road bends right and becomes Coltishall Road	0.7	
Minor cross roads, straight on, road becomes Buxton Road, SP Coltishall, Horstead	1.6	
Road becomes Rectory Road	1.3	
Roundabout, 1 st exit onto B1150 Norwich Road, SP N Walsham, Coltishall	0.2	
Fork right onto B1354, SP Wroxham, Wroxham Barns FUEL on your left as you fork right, Jet	0.3	
Follow B1354, pass under a pedestrian footbridge followed immediately by a railway bridge, the entrance to Wroxham Miniature Worlds is on your left, opposite side turning Station Road. Drive through gates to the right of the complex, free parking here for the attraction	2.5	9.9

If going to Wroxham Barns, postcode NR12 8QU, the suggested route is as follows:

Zero trip meter before leaving Wroxham Miniature Worlds car park.

	Mileage	Total
Turn left out of Miniature Worlds car park onto B1354		
At crossroads, turn left onto Tunstead Road, SP Tunstead, Ind Estate, and Wroxham Barns	0.1	
Turn right into Wroxham Barns, head to end of road, there are car parks on the left and right, with the cafe, shops etc straight ahead.	1.4	1.5



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We have two suggested routes back to the Le Strange Arms Hotel, one via Cromer and the coast road, 53.9 miles, 1 hour 50 minutes, or alternatively by a main road route, via A1067, 49.3 miles, 1 hour 15 minutes. This could be a useful route for people running late at Miniature Worlds or Wroxham Barns, or who have had enough of Norfolk country lanes!

Route via Cromer and the coast road, 53.9 miles, 1 hour 50 minutes

Zero trip meter before leaving Wroxham Miniature Worlds car park

	Mileage	Total
Follow route to Wroxham Barns on previous page	1.5	
Crossroads straight on, becomes Market Street, SP Tunstead, Scottow (on right)	0.1	
Road forks left, becomes Tunstead Road again, SP Scottow, N Walsham (on right)	2.0	
Crossroads, Give Way, turn right onto B1150, SP N. Walsham	0.5	
Traffic Lights, turn left onto A149, SP Cromer, Mundesley	4.2	
Traffic lights, left filter, turn left on A149, SP Cromer, Aylsham	0.4	
Stay on A149 for approx 8.3 miles. As you come into Cromer, after a set of traffic lights, follow one-way system to the left. Continue on one-way system for approx 0.2 mile, take right hand lane and right fork, SP A149 Sheringham. Then follow A149, onto sea front. FUEL on right, Morrisons, cheap!	8.8	17.5
Continuing on A149, turn right in Cley-next-the Sea, SP Blakeney, Wells	11.7	29.2
Continue on A149, through Blakeney, Stiffkey, Wells, Burnham Overy, Brancaster etc. Turn right onto Golf Course Road	24.6	
Turn left into Le Strange Arms Hotel car park	0.1	53.9

Route via A1067, 49.3 miles, 1 hour 15 minutes

Zero trip meter before leaving Wroxham Miniature Worlds car park

	Mileage	Total
Turn left out of Miniature Worlds car park onto B1354		
Roundabout 2 nd exit, A1151, SP Norwich, Wroxham	0.2	
Continue on A1151 through Wroxham, over the river Bure, to roundabout. Take 2 nd exit, A1270, Northern Distributor Road	3.6	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, stay on A1270, Northern Distributor Road	1.4	5.2
Roundabout, 1 st exit, stay on A1270, Northern Distributor Road	1.9	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, stay on A1270, Northern Distributor Road	2.3	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, stay on A1270, Northern Distributor Road	1.5	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, stay on A1270, Northern Distributor Road	0.7	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, onto Fakenham Road, A1067	0.8	12.4
Continue to follow A1067, at Fakenham roundabout take 3 rd exit onto Clipbush Lane, A1067, SP All Major Routes	17.0	
Roundabout, 2 nd exit, A1067, SP All Major Routes	0.3	
Roundabout, 1 st exit, A148, SP Dereham, Wells, Walsingham	0.2	29.9
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Roundabout, take right hand lane on approach, 3 rd exit onto Creak Road, A148, SP King's Lynn	1.6	
Turn right onto B1454, SP Docking, Hunstanton	3.8	35.3
Crossroads, turn right onto Ringstead Road, SP, Ringstead	7.2	
Minor track on right, continue straight onto Docking Road	2.7	
Continue through Docking, staying on Docking Road. Turn right onto High Street, Give Way, SP Old Hunstanton	1.5	
Left fork onto Hunstanton Road, no SP, just after Great Ringstead village sign	0.5	
Down to Y junction with A149, Give Way, turn left SP King's Lynn, Heacham	1.3	
Turn right onto Golf Course Road	0.5	
Turn left into Le Strange Arms Hotel car park	0.1	

Don't forget to hand your two Anagram sheets into Dave or Ed, by 6:30 pm if possible!

Meet at 7:30 pm for dinner 8:00 pm



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