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### 5-7 AUGUST

AMERICAN AUTO CLUB UK Show-n-Shine (new venue) Wicksteed Park, near Kettering, NN15 6NJ - For camping and general enquiries - [www.aac-uk.com](http://www.aac-uk.com)

### 12-14 AUGUST

RETROFESTIVAL - Wings-Wheels-Speed-Steam-Music-Dance-Bands - Newbury Showground - All bookings for the club pitch area should be made to the Organisers - [www.retrofestival.co.uk](http://www.retrofestival.co.uk)

### 12-14 AUGUST

THE WESTERN MOTORHOME SHOW Three Counties Showground, Malvern Warners Group Publications

### 19-21 AUGUST

LINCOLNSHIRE STEAM AND VINTAGE FAIR

Lincoln Agricultural Society's Showground (A15) near Lincoln

## EDITORIAL

### THE WARM WEATHER OF SUMMER HAS ARRIVED AT LAST MAKING OUTDOOR EVENTS ENJOYABLE

What was St.Swithin's Day like where you were? We were travelling to Woodhall Spa taking one of Graham and Sandra Beck's Willys Jeeps to the annual 40's Weekend, 16-17 July. It was a mixture of cloud and sun, but, thankfully no rain fell, and apart from a few spots on Saturday the whole of the weekend was dry. This is a lovely weekend and there are several very nice campsites in the vicinity with buses ferrying people to and fro. It was reported that over 40,000 people visited the Weekend, nearly double that of last year. The main street was shut to through traffic which enabled the many historic vehicles to be displayed for all to see and allowed those who were dressed in 40's costumes to wander up and down the street. Perhaps some of you might like to think about visiting this very popular 40's weekend next year.

The previous weekend we had travelled to Yorkshire for my College Reunion and had then taken the opportunity to go a bit further north to visit Beamish Museum and Durham. Definitely both places to re-visit. Fortunately the weather was kind, and apart from a sharp shower as we left the Cathedral in Ripon after the service on Saturday it was fine and sunny. Certainly July has been, so far, a great improvement on June sunshine wise, with much less rain!!

Thankfully it looked as though the good weather will hold for The Norfolk Motorhome Show at Norwich Showground we hope all who attended had an enjoyable weekend.

Following on shortly, in August, will be The Western Motorhome Show, 12-14 August, at the Malvern Showground. The Lincoln Steam and Vintage Rally will take place on the Lincoln Showground over the weekend of 19-21 August. If you are intending to go, and park with the ARVE, to the Lincoln Rally please book direct with the show organisers but would you let me know that you are intending to come so we know how much parking space we will need.

A reminder too about the 2017 CCNR Friday 26th to Wednesday 31st May 2017, to be held on The Sandringham Estate Norfolk, booking is from 31st October 2016, and spaces are restricted, so do book early.

For the rest, enjoy this spell of sunny weather while it lasts, travel safely wherever your wheels take you.

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