



V8 Anniversary Events

The **V8 Anniversary Day** near Watlington in Oxfordshire in May was packed with useful information in eight presentations on a variety of topics of interest to both V8 and RV8 enthusiasts. Nic Houslip, Geoff Insley, Tony Lake and Roger Aldridge covered a range of topics - E10 fuel issues, installing air conditioning, understanding alternators and popular modifications for V8s and RV8s. A talk by David Knowles (above) with and the launch of his new MG V8 book were particularly enjoyable. David was thanked for signing most of the 90 books sold to members by the V8 Register. Reports on each presentation are available on the V8 website via the link below. We also hope to

on DVD made by Gavin Bailey for fellow V8 Register members who were unable to have available soon a recording of the talks attend the main event in the V8 Anniversary Year.

The **visit to Hardwick Hall**, a National Trust property in Derbyshire, organised by Ken Clayton in mid-May was popular and enjoyed very good weather. Just before MGLive! the third event, a **visit to Rousham House** north of Oxford, organised by Gordon Hesketh-Jones, was a good opportunity to see this interesting private house and gardens. Kai Knickmann was there with his son Jan travelled over from Germany in their V8 for a long MGLive! weekend as did Victor Rodrigues, our enthusiastic V8 Register contact in Switzerland.

Forthcoming V8 Anniversary events

The two well supported V8 Anniversary Year events are coming up in August and September.

V8 Two Day Highland Tour on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August based at the Dundonnell Hotel near Ullapool in the Northwest Highlands which follows the European Event of the Year at Aviemore arranged by the Club's Caledonian Centre. The V8 "add-on" tour will give members a few more days in the Highlands and the opportunity to visit some interesting places off the beaten track. The route from

Dalwhinnie to Dundonnell will include visiting the Glenelg ferry (below), the stunning Wester Ross Trail and a route to the wild area to the north of Ullapool called Assynt. Full details are available via the link

BMH Body Plant Tour at Witney in Oxfordshire is on Thursday 19th September followed by a lunch at the White Horse at Woolstone near Uffington some 30 minutes south from Witney. Booking for this popular BMH tour opens on 18th July.

See www.v8register.net/sf/more.htm for more information on the events above.

