



MG Car Club South Western  
Centre's Autumn Social  
Gathering, beginning at  
10.30am, 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
2018, at the Haynes  
International Motor Museum



# Burrow Mump to Haynes International Motor Museum

Burrow Mump is a hill and historic site overlooking Southlake Moor in the village of Burrowbridge within the English county of Somerset. It is a scheduled monument, with the ruined church on top of the hill a Grade II listed building.

The hill stands at a strategic location overlooking the point where the River Tone and the old course of the River Cary join the River Parrett. Although there is some evidence of Roman visitation, the first fortification of the site was the construction of a Norman motte. It has been called King Alfred's Fort, however there is no proof of use by Alfred the Great. A medieval church was built on the hill in the 15th century. The current ruined church on top of the hill was built in 1793. The land and ruin were donated to the National Trust in 1946 as a war memorial.

**Suggested directions from National Trust Car Park at Burrow Mump (23 miles). Departure time: 9.50am**

Follow A361 and A372 to White Hill - 10 min (5.8 mi)

- ↑ 1. Head north-east on Main Rd/A361 towards Burrow Wall  
① Continue to follow A361 1.9 mi
- ↗ 2. Turn right onto Load Pool 241 ft
- ↗ 3. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto A372 1.3 mi
- ↗ 4. Slight right to stay on A372 2.6 mi

Take B3153 and Tengore Ln to A372 - 6 min (2.8 mi)

- ↙ 5. Turn left onto White Hill 0.5 mi
- ↘ 6. Sharp right onto Wearne Ln 0.3 mi
- 📍 7. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto B3153 0.0 mi
- ↗ 8. Turn right onto Tengore Ln 1.1 mi

Follow A372 and A303 to A359

16 min (10.5 mi)

↶ 9. Turn left onto A372

5.4 mi

📍 10. At Podimore, take the 2nd exit onto A303

4.1 mi

📍 11. At Hazelgrove Roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Sparkford Bypass/A303

0.8 mi

↶ 12. Slight left towards A359

0.1 mi

↷ 13. Turn right onto A359

📍 Destination will be on the left

0.1 mi

# Chew Valley Lake to Haynes International Motor Museum

Chew Valley Lake is a large reservoir in the Chew Valley, Somerset, England, and the fifth-largest artificial lake in the United Kingdom (the largest in south-west England), with an area of 1,200 acres (4.9 km<sup>2</sup>). The lake, created in the early 1950s and opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1956, provides much of the drinking water for the city of Bristol and surrounding area, taking its supply from the Mendip Hills. Some of the water from the lake is used to maintain the flow in the River Chew.

Before the lake was created, archaeological investigations were carried out that showed evidence of occupation since Neolithic times and included Roman artefacts. The lake is an important site for wildlife and has been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Protection Area (SPA). It is a national centre for birdwatching, with over 260 species recorded. The lake has indigenous and migrant water birds throughout the year, and two nature trails have been created. The flora and fauna provide habitats for some less common plants and insects.

## Suggested directions from Chew Valley Lake Car Park: (27.2 miles).

### Departure time: 9.40am

↑ 1. Head east towards A368 — 1 min (0.2 mi)

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➤ 2. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto A368 — 5 min (2.4 mi)

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Take Gibbets Brow and B3135 to A37 in Somerset — 15 min (8.8 mi)

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↶ 3. Turn left onto Harptree Hill — 0.7 mi

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↑ 4. Continue onto Old Bristol Rd — 0.5 mi

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↑ 5. Continue onto Gibbets Brow — 0.8 mi

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↑ 6. Continue onto Gibbets Brow — 0.5 mi

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↶ 7. Turn left onto Old Bristol Rd/B3134 — 0.6 mi

↶ 8. Turn left onto Plummers Ln/B3135  
 ⓘ Continue to follow B3135

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↷ 9. Turn right to stay on B3135

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**Continue on A37. Take A371 to A359** — 27 min (15.8 mi)

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↷ 10. Turn right onto A37

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📍 11. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Whitstone Rd/A37  
 ⓘ Continue to follow A37

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📍 12. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A371

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↷ 13. Turn right onto Galhampton Hill/A359  
 ⓘ Continue to follow A359  
 ⓘ Destination will be on the right

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# Westbury White Horse Car Park to Haynes International Motor Museum

The Westbury or Bratton White Horse is a hill figure on the escarpment of Salisbury Plain, approximately 1.5 mi (2.4 km) east of Westbury in Wiltshire, England. Located on the edge of Bratton Downs and lying just below an Iron Age hill fort, it is the oldest of several white horses carved in Wiltshire. It was restored in 1778, an action which may have obliterated another horse that had occupied the same slope. A contemporary engraving from the 1760s appears to show a horse facing in the opposite direction that was rather smaller than the present figure. There is, however, no documentation or other evidence for the existence of a chalk horse at Westbury before 1742.

The horse is 180 feet (55 m) tall and 170 feet (52 m) wide and has been adopted as a symbol for the town of Westbury, appearing on welcome signs and the logo of its tourist information centre. It is also considered a symbol for Wiltshire as a whole.

**Suggested directions from English Heritage 'Bratton Camp and White Horse' Car Park: (34.2 miles).**

**Departure time: 9.40am**

Take Long River Rd and Newtown to Warminster Rd/A350 in Westbury		6 min (1.9 mi)
↑	1. Head west towards Long River Rd	0.5 mi
↘	2. Turn right onto Long River Rd	0.5 mi
↑	3. Long River Rd turns slightly right and becomes Newtown	0.6 mi
↙	4. Turn left onto Bratton Rd/B3098 <a href="#">Continue to follow B3098</a>	0.3 mi
Continue on A350. Take A303 to A359 in Somerset		40 min (32.3 mi)
📍	5. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Warminster Rd/A350 <a href="#">Continue to follow A350</a>	3.2 mi
📍	6. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A36	1.6 mi
📍	7. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on A36	1.3 mi

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-  8. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A350 6.6 mi

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  -  9. Turn left towards A303 0.2 mi

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  -  10. Turn right onto A303 17.8 mi

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  -  11. Take the exit towards South Cadbury/North Cadbury/Sutton Montis/Corton Denham 226 ft

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  -  12. Turn right 1.2 mi

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  -  13. Continue onto The Avenue 472 ft

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  -  14. Turn right onto A359 0.4 mi
    -  Destination will be on the left

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# Haynes International Motor Museum

Haynes International Motor Museum at Sparkford near Yeovil in Somerset, England, contains over 400 cars and motorcycles and a collection of other automobilia.

The museum, which was established in 1985, is divided into fifteen exhibitions:

- The Dawn of Motoring includes exhibits dating from 1886 including a replica 1886 Benz Patent Motorwagen.
- Veteran and Vintage includes 1903 Darracq Type L and a 1922 Rover Bhp.
- Wheels around the World includes a 1975 Bricklin SVI and a 1967 Citroen DS.
- Minis and Micros includes a 1964 Trojan 200 and a 1965 Morris Mini MK2.
- Great British Marques contains a 1965 Jaguar E Type and a 1977 Lotus Elite Type 75.
- Custom and Bespoke includes a 1941 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Custom Pick Up and a 1958 split screen Morris Minor van (ex-Post Office)
- The American Dream includes in pride of place a 1931 Duesenberg J Derham bodied Tourster, one of only eight built.[2]
- Motorcycle Mezzanine is in two parts: Part 1 - British and World Motorcycles, containing a 1914 BSA Flat Tank and a 1965 Honda CB72 and Part 2 - The Forshaw Speedway Collection.
- Supercar Century includes a 1960 Ferrari 250 GT Convertible and a 1995 Jaguar XJ220.
- Hall of Motorsport depicting varied disciplines of motorsport including a 1996 Ferrari Formula 1 Type F310 (DC) and 1950 Healey Silverstone.
- The Morris Story includes 1917 Morris Cowley and a 1955 Morris Minor Convertible.
- Memory Lane contains a 1965 Ford Cortina Mk1 and a 1950 Rover 75.
- Travelling in Style:Luxury Cars includes a 2007 Bentley Continental GT and a 1957 Bentley Series 1.
- Ferrari: The Man, The Machine, The Myth containing a 2000 Ferrari 360 F1 and a 1980 Ferrari 512 Berlinetta Boxer.
- The Red Room, contains red sports cars from around the world including a 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible and a 1959 Austin Healey Sprite.

The museum also has an Autogame Experience including penny arcade games of the 1950s and 1960s, retro 1980s classics and 1990s favourites such as 'Sega Rally'.

In April 2014 the Museum completed an extensive £6M redevelopment and now boasts: an entrance foyer and reception area; a large museum shop selling auto related gifts including specialist memorabilia, and Café 750 which serves home cooked food.

Thank you for attending the MG Car Club  
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had an enjoyable time.

