



**NICE MOTOR:** Pete Barlow from Calcot with his 1930 Austin 7. Inset, the Garth and South Berks hounds  
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## Historic fest a hot ticket

IT WAS full steam ahead at the weekend when engine buffs met for the annual Woodcote Rally.

Around 20,000 visitors took a peek into the past with the dozens of antique engines, motorcycles, classic cars and military vehicles on display.

Exhibitors from across the country descended on the festival site for the two-day show, which first took place in the village in 1964.

A fair, real ale tent and a number of bands joined the hundreds of craft and activity stalls and sideshows for the crowds to enjoy. But the highlight was a breathtaking air display by the Starduster Too biplanes.

Andy Crockett, who sits on the Woodcote charitable trust committee, said: "It went very, very well. We had a really good turn-out on each day. The weather was kind and everyone seemed to have a great time – an excellent weekend."

Profits from the event will be donated to local charities and Mr Crockett said he hoped they would match last year's £10,000.



**PARADE:** Vintage cars and steamrollers at the Woodcote Rally

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**NEW BUDDY:** For Finty, eight, and Charlie Ilsley, 10,

