



DOWNSIDE SCHOOL  
PRESS RELEASE

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CAR-NIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY AT DOWNSIDE**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Downside School, a day and boarding school for boys and girls, is preparing to host a day for all the family at 'Car-nival'.

The event will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, from 12noon to 4.30pm.

Over 100 classic and vintage vehicles will be competing to win. There will also be cricket for boys and girls, live music, gourmet food, a bouncy castle; plus arts, crafts and games for children.

Visitors will also be able to see behind the scenes with free tours of the Abbey and School available to all.

The event takes place on the Mendip Hills, close to the Somerset/Wiltshire/Dorset border, and just south of Bath and Bristol.

Enthusiasts from across the South West are expected to attend the highly-regarded car show. Mike Penn, Founding Curator of the Haynes International Motor Museum, said of the event, *"The show is based in a remarkable setting and always with a fantastic array of top-class vehicles. I really recommend the Downside classic car show to anyone who might be considering it."*

The gathering of vintage, classic and interesting vehicles is now in its fifth year at the elegant Stratton-on-the-Fosse site. Each year, over 100 cars are on display with vehicles this year including a 1912 Buick, a 1962 Aston Martin DB4 (special series vantage), and a 1981 Delorean... similar to the model of *Back to the Future* fame!

**To book your tickets visit [www.downside.co.uk/carnival2018](http://www.downside.co.uk/carnival2018)**

There is free parking for all visitors, plus a range of activities for all the family.  
Tickets are £5 adults / under-18's £free.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

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Access high-resolution photos and event poster: <https://we.tl/AEpedyKIDk>

### **Downside School: *A Life Fully Lived***

Downside is primarily a boarding school for girls and boys, with all that means in terms of friendships, independence and life skills. Downside is also a Catholic School. That means that here we are encouraged to have a genuine concern for the good of others. It means respecting their needs, even when they are not our friends. It means that at Downside wisdom is where strength and compassion both live, so that in all facets of our lives, academic, sports, music, arts, we strive to be as good as we can be, and we strive to be as kind as we can be.

Whilst all schools are expected to give learning, Downside gives meaning to our lives that goes well beyond the classroom and sports field. And in this way we are better able to grasp our vocation in life, and to fulfil our purpose. Academically if you are capable of achieving an A\* in a subject, you will do it here. And if you are not, our value-added rating will ensure you perform above your predicted potential. We are used to high achievement, in academics, sport and all the other hundred activities available here, but the difference is this – achievement is always allied to kindness and compassion.

We believe that this is what is needed now. By our employers, by our neighbours, by our friends, our spouses, our apparent adversaries. In short, by the world in which we live. And therefore we go out into the world as, we hope, powerful ambassadors for good. And that means with a sense of purpose and a set of values which in the end will lead to a life fully lived. <https://www.downside.co.uk/downside-school/>