**A bumper weekend for super Simply rallies at Beaulieu**

Get ready for a bumper motoring-themed weekend at [Beaulieu](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/) on 16th – 17th July, with two Simply rallies taking place back-to-back, as **Simply Vauxhall** and **Simply French** return to the grounds of the [National Motor Museum](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/attractions/national-motor-museum/).

Vauxhall fans are in for a treat with [Simply Vauxhall](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-vauxhall/) on **Saturday 16th July**, with all cars and vans proudly wearing the famous Vauxhall griffin badge invited to take part in the rally line-up. The show is the perfect opportunity for owners and enthusiasts to catch-up and talk cars.

With Vauxhall owners already booking their places for the must-see rally, the line-up is sure to include a wide variety of Vauxhalls and Opels of all ages. Already booked are Cascadas, Insignias, Zafiras, Astras, Vectras, Adams and Corsas, along with such classics as a 1966 Viva HA SL, a 1990 Carlton, a 1985 Opel Monza GSE, and a 1962 Victor.

Always a calendar highlight with enthusiasts and attraction visitors alike, owing to its impressive variety, [Simply French](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-french/) on **Sunday 17th July** is sure to bring together all manner of colourful and characterful cars originating from the other side of the English Channel. Cars already booked to attend range from a 2021 Alpine A110 and 2010 Renaultsport Megane 250 Cup, to a 1958 Renault 4CV, 1967 Citroen DS Decapotable, 1973 Matra Bagheera and 1984 Talbot 1100 van.

In celebration of 50 years of the much-loved Renault 5, one of France’s best-selling cars, the event will feature *Rallye Renault 5*, a special display of the various versions of the 5 produced between 1972 and 1996. If you would like to take part with your own 5, head to [beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-french](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-french/) to book.

**2022 also marks the 50th anniversary of the National Motor Museum. Opened just in time for the rallies, make sure to see the museum’s brand new exhibition *The Story of Motoring in 50 Objects*. Amongst the remarkable objects is the French-built** [**1903 De Dion Bouton Model Q**](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/de-dion-bouton-model-q-6hp/) **which started the museum collection.**

Look out for other French cars on display in the National Motor Museum, including the [1996 Williams Renault FW18](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/williams-renault-fw18/), [1986 Citroen 2CV6 Special](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/citroen-2cv6-special/) and [1899 Renault 1¾ hp](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/renault-1%C2%BEhp/). While Vauxhall’s proud history is represented by historic examples of the marque, including a legendary [1914 Prince Henry](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/vauxhall-prince-henry/), one of the first true sports cars, and a charming [1939 Ten-Four H-Type](https://nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/vehicle-collection/vauxhall-ten-four-h-type-saloon/). While [Bond in Motion – *No Time To Die*](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/bond-motion-no-time-die-exhibition/)showcases the vehicles and gadgets seen in the latest action-packed Bond film.

At both shows, event-goers can vote for their favourite car of the show in the **People’s Choice Award**, with the winner receiving a Beaulieu trophy and an Autoglym prize. Voting is open to all visitors until 1pm that day, with the presentation taking place at 2pm.

**Participants are encouraged to buy their tickets in advance for Simply Vauxhall at** [**beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-vauxhall**](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-vauxhall/)**, and can be purchased in advance for Simply French at** [**beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-french**](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/simply-french/)**. Participant tickets, for those driving into the show in a qualifying vehicle to join the display, include entrance to the rest of the Beaulieu attraction.**

**All other visitors should purchase normal visitor admission tickets, which are available to book at** [**beaulieu.co.uk**](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/)**.**

Simply Vauxhall and Simply French are just two of the exciting Simply rallies taking place in 2022. **Simply Japanese** will take place on **24th July**, followed by **Simply Mercedes** on **21st August**, **Simply BMW** on **18th September** and **Simply British Classics** on **25th September**. For Beaulieu’s full 2022 event calendar, visit [beaulieu.co.uk/events](https://www.beaulieu.co.uk/events/).

Visitor and participant tickets include entrance to all that Beaulieu has to offer, including Bond in Motion – *No Time To Die* in the National Motor Museum, *Little Beaulieu*, World of Top Gear, On Screen Cars, the ancestral Montagu home Palace House, Secret Army Exhibition, 13th century Beaulieu Abbey and the stunning grounds and gardens.

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