



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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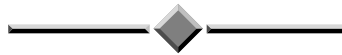
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Our first meeting at the Whitewebbs Museum got off to a very good start with twenty two people in attendance. We are now able to have a permanent home for the John Dyll Trophy which for the last few years has lived in our cupboard. We took along a bottle of champagne for a very small toast to the continued success of Area 57 at the new venue. It should give us a lot more scope with the ability to have guest speakers if we wish and also facilities for showing DVDs of interest.



We have been discussing venues for an October Breakfast Run but as yet nothing has been decided.



Another reminder that we need somewhere for our Christmas dinner so please look out for suitable places.



Don't forget to let Alan and Barb know if you are going to the BBQ at their house on August 19th. Don't just assume that they know you will be there. As before take your own meat and alcohol. Any time from 1pm.



I still have a couple of spare passes for the Cuffley Steam & Country Show on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August that Dick has given me. Keith has booked a twelve space area for us and we really hope that the weather will be warmer than last year.



Those who have booked into the Buntingford Classic show on 1st September should receive passes before too long, and we intend to get there by 9am and hopefully get parked up together as usual.



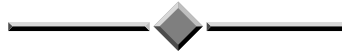
The Classics on the Common show at Harpenden was up to standard, with hundreds of cars of all shapes, sizes and eras plus lots of motor bikes and scooters. The weather was very good and Douglas and ourselves had a lovely spot with plenty of space. Although we saw Keith and Audrey drive in they were directed to a different area. Apparently Peter's E-type didn't appreciate being in a queue and overheated, but still got there OK. Richard was there with his R-type Bentley, Brian F with his E-type and Brian K managed to persuade the marshals that his Rover was old enough to come in. I gather that spectators had to pay £3 to park this year but there were still masses of people there, especially in the evening when people arrive home from work presumably.



A few days later the first of the two Croxley Green shows was held, again with an extremely large number of cars on display. Eric, Brian and Douglas all attended, and they feel that this has now become a better show than Harpenden, (which takes some doing).



Nobody went to National Day this year. I believe they are looking at a change of venue next year after two years at Rockingham Castle.



We have received a letter of thanks from the Red Cross for displaying our cars at the North Mymms Gardens and informing us that they raised £3185.35. They have invited us back next year.



Don't forget that we are now only meeting once a month, so our next meeting will be on September 3rd.

