



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We had the best turnout for a long time at our meeting on Monday 1st. It was a lovely summer evening and seventeen of us had a very pleasant chit chat about where we have been and where we will be going in the next few weeks etc.



The Hoddesdon and Kimbolton shows can be summed up as Phew!! Six of our cars were at Hoddesdon, four of us round the War Memorial as usual, but Keith O in his Ford A was further along with Whitewebbs Museum cars. The brilliant weather, coupled with two years without a show, really brought the crowds out.

At Kimbolton it was very busy once again. This was another show that has been missing for two years. Five of our cars were in attendance amongst hundreds of others of various makes. We always enjoy watching the Galaxy Big Band and the very energetic dancers. It was incredible that they had so much energy on a scorching hot day. One highlight of the show was the sight and sound of a Hawker Hurricane making three low passes.



The pre-National Day dinner at Wroxall Abbey didn't happen as, at very short notice, the hotel went into liquidation for the second time. We have always liked the dinner there in a lovely marquee. We were told that we could have B&B but decided to cancel anyway as it was too far to drive to Wappenbury on the Sunday. We were told later by Tony and

Lesley, who were going anyway to take part in Nik Drukker's drive, that nothing was available and they stayed at a Premier Inn and had dinner at a pub with a few others. I gather that Wappenbury Hall was a nice setting for National Day, but catering facilities were a bit lacking and, if the numbers had been higher, there would not have been enough. We will be interested to see where they hold the event next year!



On the same day Alan and Barbara went to Area 33 day at Hyde Hall, which they thoroughly enjoyed despite a locked gate when they arrived.



This Saturday, 6th August, the show at Waltham Cross is now fully booked.



On Sunday 7th, the Croxley Green show takes place, with no booking necessary.



I know plenty of us are booked in at Tewin to enjoy the show and the cakes.



That takes us into September with the regular shows at Buntingford and Capel Manor on the 3rd & 4th respectively.



As the last breakfast at the Brocket Arms didn't work out very well, we hope to find a new venue later this year. Brian W is making enquiries for us at a couple of places.

