



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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AUDREY WILLIAMS

I am sure that you all now know about Audrey's sad death on 5th July. Her selfless determination and positive attitude was amazing and with support from Keith and their daughter Laura, she was able to carry on attending meetings almost to the end. She spent the last days in a hospice. Audrey had known for quite a while that her battle with cancer was one she could not win. She was adamant that despite falling numbers, the club should continue with our traditional things like the Breakfast Run and our Christmas Dinners, and she and Keith were at our most recent breakfast run, a couple of months ago. Audrey was a very brave lady who will be missed by us all.

By now, you should have received Keith's Email with details of the funeral. If you have any queries, can you please speak to Alan and not ring Keith. If anyone wishes to send a card, the address is: Laneside, South Road, Puckeridge, Herts, SG11 1TH



We welcomed Dave Shaw to the meeting and hope he becomes a regular.



June was quite a busy month; the first event being Area 16's Day at Sarrat near Chorleywood. Eight of us went and had a very relaxing time, looking at the visiting cars and just sitting. The pub was very busy, serving over 290 lunches. We came away with a big basket of fruit that we won in the raffle.



On June 14th half a dozen of us were at the Luton Festival of Transport. Despite a dull chilly day it was very busy with both exhibiting cars and visitors.



For the past few years, some of us have gone to the Rose Gardens at North Mymms Park in aid of the Red Cross. The roses are still somewhat lacking although some of the climbing ones were blooming well. It is almost worth going there for the great range of delicious cakes. We had five Jaguar/Daimlers plus one Triumph and a Mustang. There were plenty of people around so hopefully a good deal of money will have been raised.



Both Eric and Douglas went to the Walled Garden which they always enjoy although it was extremely hot.



As the season goes on it is more likely that events will clash, as is the case this weekend when, on Sunday 12th July, the Kimbolton Fayre coincides with one of the Little Haven.shows. The previous day is the usual town centre show at Hoddesdon.



The following Sunday 19th is the Car and Costume event in Enfield Town which was very enjoyable last year. A few days later on 22ndJuly is the Classics on the Common at Harpenden which was fully booked several weeks ago.



A bit further ahead the great potato judging will be on August 16th at Dick and Eileen's, not Eric's as I said at the meeting. It may be that the potatoes will have been weighed by then but that is the official day. More details about timings will be in the next Newsletter.



Another clash of events happens on August 23rd. The Tewin show is one of them and the other one is at Elm Court, Potters Bar. It is run by the Rotary Club and is the Classic car and Bike Show. We found it a very pleasant easy going show last year and really enjoyed the live music provided by Shades Of Midnight. I have an entry form if anyone wants it or you can contact John on 01707-645955.



Don't forget to register on line for the Buntingford Show on September 5th.



Recently Eric and Margot went to an inaugural show called Flywheel at Bicester Heritage which had cars and lots of flying displays. I gather Peter also went but bad weather had prevented any aeroplanes taking off on the day he was there.

