



## Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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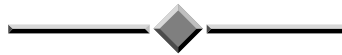
After such a good spring the weather has been rather unsettled to say the least. The Hoddesdon town centre show has a remarkable record for good weather and, with the exception of a few spots of rain this year, was fine. We thought that it was very busy this year. Five of our cars were in attendance, and we were joined by three other Jaguars, including a recently restored Series 1 E-type which was on its first outing. Owner Steve Nicholls hopes to join the Area.



The following day there was the excellent show at Kimbolton and, although we only had five cars attending, the organisers had put us with Areas 44 and 17, so we had quite a large display altogether. There is always a wide range of cars at this show, and so much entertainment for all the family. This is why it is one of our favourite events. Unfortunately, after a lovely sunny morning, the rain started and we left earlier than we had originally intended.



I gather that the show, organised by Essex County Council, that Area 33 were involved with was a similar type of show to Kimbolton, and those who went along said that it was very good. Unfortunately this was another event affected by rain, and some of us ended up not going. Apparently things came to an abrupt halt when a lot of people left due to a heavy shower, but there were very large barns where there were things to see under cover. I understand that the event attracted a wide range of vehicles.



A few of us are going to Silverstone on Saturday 23rd where, all being well, we will take part in a record breaking attempt to get 1000 E-types on the Grand Prix circuit to mark the 50th anniversary of the E-Type. I'll report back next time.



There doesn't seem to be any interest in going to National Day at Rockingham Castle.

The show at the Royal Gunpowder Mills is on the same weekend. (August 6th-7th)



Don't forget to speak to Dick if you still need a pass for the Little Haven show at Purleigh on 14th August. Again it is an event that is much more than a car show, and for a good cause. He said that their earlier event this year, which was just cars and an auto jumble, did well.



If this reaches you in time, there is an invitation to view a collection of cars at Potters Bar on Monday 25th July. It is being held at Studio 434 which is nearly opposite the swimming pool in Mutton Lane. Classic cars can park in the area in front of the building and any other cars should park over the road in the pool car park.



Several people have expressed interest in the Murder Mystery Night at Café Dutch on Saturday 29th October. Let me know if you are interested and I'll put you on my list. A three course dinner with the murder enactment is £28 per head, or the non dining option is £18 per head. There is a vegetarian option.



At the last Breakfast Run several people sponsored Linda's daughter on a charity bike ride and she has asked me to pass on her thanks.



It may be the height of summer believe it or not but the question of where people want to go for the Christmas Dinner this year will need discussing before long.



The meeting on 18th July was the night for potato judging and those involved duly arrived with bags of various sizes. The variation in the amount of potatoes from the five seed potatoes that we all started off with was quite considerable. Eric (Margot did the work really) had the heaviest crop and Keith Williams had the largest individual spud.



Brian has given me the dates for the two shows at Croxley Green:

Wednesday 3rd August all cars

Sunday 18th September cars and Carters Steam Fair

