

August 2025

As there were only a few members at the meeting on Monday 4th, we didn't stay for very long.



At Kimbolton this year only Keith, Alan and Barb were parked in the space that I had booked. Doug and I opted out as it was due to be very hot again, and Brian absconded to the Alfa Romeo Club area. Apparently it was very busy as usual, although the number of stalls has decreased over the years.



The National Day and Dinner were very succesful at The Whittlebury Hall hotel as last year. It is an ideal venue. A record number of 128 people attended the dinner, where we had speeches from Gaynor Cauter and acting Chairman Bryan Mander, as well as one from the JDC President Sir John Egan. Bryan was able to tell us that Roger Kemp is still making good progress but is unlikely to be resuming his position as Chairman. The JDC is celebrating 75 years next year and it is likely that the celebrations will be at Brooklands. The weather forecast for the Sunday had been for quite a lot of light rain but luckily there was plenty of sunshine, bits of drizzle, but only one heavyish shower. Plenty of Jaguars streamed in during the morning and we understand from Mick Duffy that the day was a financial success. A few of us stayed on for dinner on Sunday evening in order to have a more relaxing drive home on Monday morning.



On Sunday 10th August, some of us will be joining EDVVS members for the now annual gathering at Hatfield House, wher a tour of the House will be available.



The following week, 17th August, is one of our favourite venues, Tewin Classic Car Show. There are always plenty of cars and plenty of food. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Remember that this is a pre-booked show, so anyone arriving on the off chance will be directed to the public car park.



I'm sure there are events taking place over the Bank Holiday weekend, however I have nothing listed that our members are attending.



That brings us round to the end of August, with the very popular Capel Manor show on the 31st which again is pre-booked entry only.



A few of us will be going to the Buntingford Classic Show on Saturday 6th September. You can still register for this on the Buntingford website. *See the Area 57 website calendar page for link.*

