



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We had another good turnout for the club meeting on Monday 5th August, including Andy Buckingham, who has joined us. He owns a Series 3 E-type.



The Hoddesdon show this year, with the new parking by date system, meant that some of us decided not to attend. I gather numbers were well down, however the miserable weather may have contributed to this. Apparently if we book as a club next year, we will be able to return to our usual parking position by the War Memorial.



National/XK Day was held at a new venue this year; the Whittlebury Hall, adjacent to Silverstone. It is a large modern hotel, so it was a good job that there were plenty of signs with room numbers to show the way. The Saturday evening dinner took place in a separate building, so it was fortunate that it wasn't raining when we were all dressed in our glad rags. The weather on Sunday was sunny and warm, and plenty of Jaguars arrived throughout the morning. Unfortunately there was a definite lack of drinks and snacks. A few people decided to stay the extra night and Doug and I had a very good dinner, served very efficiently by smartly dressed waiting staff. We made our way home after a leisurely breakfast the next morning. I understand that there were some organisation problems but, on the whole, we thought that it was a good venue.



A few members have attended what I gather is now a regular classic car meeting at Little Easton, near Dunmow.



The recent show at Stonards Hill Recreation Ground in Epping was very successful with about two hundred cars.



Our next outing will be on Sunday 11th at Hatfield House, where we gather outside the impressive entrance. It helps to raise awareness of the Whitewebbs Museum.



Our regular show at Tewin takes place on the following Sunday, 18th August. We intend to arrive at both of these events at about 09:30.



Unfortunately, we won't have as many of our cars at the Capel Manor show as usual, as 1st September is also the date for Area 33 Day at Hyde Hall.

