



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We had a good turnout at the meeting on Monday 2nd, where Barbara had organised a chocolate cake to celebrate my 80th birthday on the previous day. Bobbie had put out little dishes of sweets on the tables, and it was nice to enjoy the good wishes from all my friends.



Events for May include the show at Villa Scalabrini on Sunday 15th (9.30 onwards @ £10 per person) and, most importantly, the Enfield Pageant on 28th & 29th.

At the Pageant please have your cars on site by 9 a.m. at the latest, and we really need several people between 8 & 10.30 to get the tent up. George has arranged that we will take our cars into the arena on the Sunday between 1 & 1.30, so we need to be ready to go in ten minutes before. Please remember this, if you are wandering around the site. Don't forget to bring your own mugs for tea/coffee.



XK Weekend 23rd/26th April

We were paying a return visit to Derbyshire and the Izaak Walton hotel which is beautifully situated in the Dales. Alan and Doug were both using their E-types, which behaved perfectly the whole time. On arrival, it was a little disappointing to find that five regular couples had been unable to come for various health issues, (none of them Covid related). The first place we visited was Keddleston Hall, a National Trust property set in acres of land with a large lake. One room had a large number of enormous marble pillars and there were several more throughout the building. One of the guides said that the rooms we were seeing were meant entirely for show and were never lived in. After this we had our second visit to the Pipes in the Peaks. As well as a collection of immaculate Classic Cars, restored by the owner David Thorpe, it is the home of an amazing collection of two cinema organs and various mechanical instruments from the 1800s. We had excellent demonstrations of some of them by resident organist Christian Cartwright before a very enjoyable concert on the Compton cinema organ plus all the various sound and lighting effects that David has installed. We had a very good buffet which Christian's parents had provided. There are plenty of details on their website.

The following morning, we headed off to the Tram Museum at Crich, which we had first visited when our sons were small. There are 60 trams of various ages and types, and we had a ride on a single decker. There are places where you can watch trams being restored and various food outlets, picnic sites and signposted walks. After that we went to Ambergate for The Great British Car Journey, where there are about 130 cars showcasing the British Motor Industry in all its forms. It is billed as showing "The Cars That Dad Drove", and some of the cars can be pre-booked to have a drive in.

Apart from a chilly wind, the weather was very good enabling us to appreciate the lovely scenery in the area.



Calendar of Events

Regular Events:

1st Sunday of each month

Classic Car Meet - The Goat Inn, Hertford Heath, SG13 7RT, 12:00

2nd Tuesday of each month

Classic Car Night - Ace Cafe, Ace Corner, North Circular Rd, Stonebridge, NW10 7UD

May 15th	- Classics at the Villa - Villa Scalabrini, WD7 9BB. 9:30am-4:30pm
May 28th-29th	- Enfield Pageant of Motoring
Jun 6th	- Club Meeting 8pm
Jun 11th	- Datchworth Fete
Jun 12th	- Luton Festival of Transport
Jul 4th	- Club Meeting 8pm
Jul 10th	- Kimbolton Fayre
Jul 24th	- Area 33 Day - Hyde Hall
Jul 24th	- National Jaguar Day - Wappenbury Hall
Aug 1st	- Club Meeting 8pm
Sep 3rd	- Buntingford Classic Car Show
Sep 4th	- Capel Manor Classic & Vintage Car Show
Sep 5th	- Club Meeting 8pm
Oct 3rd	- Club Meeting 8pm
Nov 7th	- Club Meeting 8pm
Dec 5th	- Club Meeting 8pm (Mince Pie Night)