



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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Please don't forget that we have an extra meeting on the 21st this month for our AGM. If you have anything you want discussed about the club and how we run it, let Doug know beforehand.



It is back to the drawing board as far as the proposed fish and chip boat trip on June 19th is concerned as both of their boats are booked for that day, which is Fathers' Day. We now need to discuss at the next meeting whether to find another date, which is not always easy as the year goes on, abandon the idea, or try and find a nice restaurant. The date, however, would probably still be a problem. I would like to say how disappointing the response was anyway. Apart from the people at the meeting who wanted to do the boat trip, the only phone call that we had was from someone advising us they couldn't go. In order to keep the Area active, we do need to get more opinions from members. There are probably not that many Areas that have been going continuously for 30 years so it would be a shame not to mark the occasion in some way.



We hope that the weather is OK on Easter Sunday March 27th when we are holding a Jaguar Day at the Whitewebbs Museum again. If anyone has any ideas for making the Museum look more celebratory, mention it at the next meeting. I will try to find out about balloons with 30 on them.



I have started a list for the Breakfast Run to the Bocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence on May 1st. Please let me know if you are interested.



The Enfield Pageant is on 28th-30th May and, no doubt, Eric will start collecting names for that shortly, and will want to know what cars you will be bringing on which day. Keith O gave us some eye opening information regarding all the rules and regulations that they have to adhere to in order to get the Pageant up and running. He has received nearly a hundred pages, mainly to do with health and safety. Just as an example, every person entering and leaving has to be clicked in or out. If the marquee where the band plays does not have sides and the wind exceeds 32mph, it has to be abandoned, but if it has sides, the permitted wind strength can be more. The list went on and on!



Both the Car and Costume event at Forty Hall and the Steam and Country show on the August Bank Holiday have been cancelled. The main reason for the Cuffley show not happening is that a lot of the people involved with it, will be at the Dorset Steam Fair which has clashed with it for the first time. Last year despite all the work put in by Museum members, they only made about £58. Hopefully it will return next year with a different theme. It is hoped to do a Car and Costume spot at 3pm on the Sunday of the Pageant.



As usual there are two events in aid of the Little Haven Hospice. Dick may still have some forms otherwise you can contact www.purleighcountryshow.com. On July 10th, it is the Game Fair, Classic Car Show and Autojumble while on 14th August it is the Country Show which was previously known as "It's Show Time".



Brian gave me some dates and some of them may be of interest:

May 2nd Family Fun Day and Classic Car Show. It is at All Saints Church Cranham and you can get any details from Vicky Blackburn on 07776-455619 or vickyblackburn35@gmail.com

May 22nd Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn Garden City

July 17th Mill Green Museum, Hatfield Forties theme from 12pm

Potters Bar Round Table for cars, bikes and scooters at Elm Court (I have just found out that this on August 21st.) Unfortunately this will again clash with the show at Tewin.

No doubt some people will be at Spares Day at Stoneleigh on 20th March.



We welcomed Jim as a new member who has a black E-type series 1.

