



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We have booked at the Bocket Arms for breakfast on Sunday, October 12th at about 9am. Those who went in April will remember that porridge is an option to cereals and smoked salmon and scrambled egg is available instead of all the usual ingredients that make up a traditional breakfast. The price, as before is £7.50 per person. Please let me know by the next meeting if you are going.



The date for our Christmas Dinner will be December 6th but the venue is not quite settled yet; more details next time.



Bad weather hit the two events on August 10th. Alan, Barb, Tony and Lesley went to National Day at Horwood House but the numbers were well down. The show in aid of Little Haven Hospice also had quite a lot of rain.



We had never been to the show at Tewin before but decided to go along this time as several club members had attended in the past. Although we got absolutely drenched just as we arrived, the sun soon came out and after that it was a lovely day with a wide variety of cars including an impressive 1930s Packard. It was good to see Keith and Bobbie back on the road again with their E-type back to its former glory.



The August Bank Holiday weekend was very much a case of good and bad. On Sunday the sun shone and the Cuffley Steam and Country show had a very good day, but on Monday non stop rain from first thing in the morning forced them to close the show at 2pm with only about forty or fifty people coming through the gate.



Brian K visited the Knebworth show on the Sunday.



On 31st August, Potters Bar Rotary club put on a Classic Car and Bike Show at Elm Court, a few minutes from our home. Douglas attended as well as ourselves and it was a very enjoyable show. Probably about fifty plus cars of various makes including a Jensen 541 and Mk9 Jaguar from the Studio 434 collection. One of the more unusual cars there was a Ronart sports car with XJ6 mechanicals. There was plenty of food available and a very good band, called Shades of Midnight, played three sets of mainly fifties and sixties music.



After the Potters Bar Show we popped home to get cleaned up before joining the rest of the sunflower growers at Dick and Eileen's. Eric and Margot were the winners of the adult section and Dick's granddaughter won the junior prize. She was the only junior but her sunflower was taller than any of the others anyway. Thanks to Eileen for all the food and Margot, recalling her days of watching Blue Peter, had made lots of sunflower decorations.



Several of us will be attending the Buntingford Classic event on Saturday 6th September and, the following day, there is a car show at Capel Manor from 10am to 5pm.



Details are not yet clear about the Enfield Autumn Show on the weekend of the 13th/14th.



Don't forget that if you are going by coach from the Whitewebbs Museum for the Waverly trip on 28th September, you need to be there by 8am, as the coach will not wait for latecomers.

