

Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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We welcomed two new faces to the meeting; Dave has a Series 1½ E-type and he has already become a member, and Jack with an X-type Sovereign Estate, who Doug and I met at Hoddesdon.



It seems to have been quite a busy few weeks with people going to various places. Alan and Barb went to Croxley Green where there were around 1200 cars, and another local meet for them at Saffron Walden. Several of our member's cars were at Tewin, and the parking gods were with us as Arnie & Steph, Alan & Barb & Keith all drove in moments after us, so we were all together. We met up with Eric and Brian W at various times during the day. We were located quite close to the music but fortunately it was not too loud. (We were also very close to the cakes!)



The days when we used to have six or seven cars parked together at the Buntingford Classic Event have long disappeared I'm sorry to say. For the second year we were invited into the area in front of the old school, and Arnie and Steph were parked in the High Street. It was very busy and, amongst the people we were talking to, was an elderly lady who had previously done secretarial work for Sir William Lyons; a hard taskmaster apparently.

It was a busy weekend with, the Capel Manor show on the following day. Again, the parking worked well with Alan and Barb next to us. Keith O had his Ford Model A there, and also around the field were Keith W, Jem, Beryl and David Holland. The earlier weather forecast for the weekend was not very good but apart from a ten minute shower at Buntingford, it was a perfect couple of days.



Brian W has been to some other shows including an excellent show at Little Gransden with classic cars and a spectacular flying display.



When Tony and Lesley were at Gaydon recently they were lucky enough to enjoy the rare sight of the XJ13 running.



A few of us are displaying our cars at Hatfield House on Sunday 11th, and I believe there are two or three spaces left if anyone wants to come along between 9 & 10 am.



For several years we enjoyed Breakfast Runs to the Brocket Arms, but the last one in April didn't work out very well. Brian has found what seems to be an excellent alternative; The Cricketers at Clavering. Their menu is probably even more extensive than the Brocket Arms and the price will be £15 per head. The date for this is Sunday 25th September at 9am. If you would like to come along please let Brian or myself know by no later than 18th September..