



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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There have been various places that our members have visited over the past few weeks. Apparently the Matching Green show had a good turnout, no doubt helped by the summer weather that we were enjoying then.

Peter Maddern, who has stepped down from organising the Harpenden show after many years, has started another event held in the walled garden of Luton Hoo. Keith and Audrey were the only ones to go, as it was mid week. A lot of interesting cars were in the limited space of the garden and lots more outside, although many of them were modern super cars rather than our era.

For various reasons, our numbers at the Hoddesdon Town Centre Show were much lower than usual; five of us plus Brian F's MG. It stayed mainly dry and, although there are still many empty shops, at least those still open must benefit from the day.

The Kimbolton Fayre attracted hundreds of cars as usual, and there is so much to keep everyone entertained with two show areas. At times the rain was very heavy and prolonged but no-one seemed to be too bothered. In the smaller show area, a big band plays music of the Glenn Miller era with couples doing Lindy Hopping, which is like a cross between jiving and jitter bug, and they kept dancing despite their wet clothes sticking to them.

National Day was held at Woburn on July 12th. They were celebrating fifty years of the Mk2, and there were about three hundred examples in attendance.



Fred Whiting has told us of another evening venue on the second Tuesday of the month throughout May to September. It is at The Lordship Arms, on the Whempsted Road, Benington (Near Stevenage). Cars are welcome from 6 p.m. Brian K visited last week and said there about twenty cars there.

The usual Croxley Green shows are on Wednesday 5th August (afternoon) and Sunday 20th September. I believe that the first one gets a higher attendance, but the September show has the added attraction of the Carters Steam Fair, as well as plenty of cars. Neither event needs to be pre booked

If you want a pass for the Little Haven Hospice charity show on 16th August at Purleigh, Essex, speak to Dick as I believe he still has some. This is a very good country show with lots to see.

A reminder that we are having a BBQ on the 23rd August from 1 p.m. Please bring your own meat and alcohol and we will provide salad, spuds etc, desserts and soft drinks. Can you please let me know by August 17th meeting if you are coming.

I have got entry forms for a Classic Car, Motorcycle, Caravan and Military Show at the Royal Gunpowder Mills, Waltham Abbey on 8th /9th August. The organiser is sending me six passes, for the Sunday, as normal admission fees apply if you just turn up on the day.

I also have forms for the Buntingford Classic Event on Saturday 5th September. This does need to be pre-booked, with entries returned by 23rd August.

There is a BBQ at the Whitewebbs Museum on Monday 27th July, with a chance to see the newly completed tarmac car park. We made a contribution out of club funds towards this .



In the early days of Area 57, John Dyll started our Club Archives and this was carried on by Phil Kendon. When he and Heather moved, Brian Kingsley took it over. In the early days, however, we would get our pictures printed and give John and Phil copies for the albums. Anyone who browsed through these at our 20th Party will vouch for the interest in the way we were. Nowadays the majority of us use digital cameras and it is so easy to just leave them on the memory card for ages or put them straight on the computer. In order to keep these albums going can you try and remember to get copies to give to Brian. While on the subject of photos, don't forget that Roy has put a lot on to our web site

