



## Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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There were fourteen members at our 1st July meeting, which followed on from an evening meal enjoyed by ten of us.



There had not been many events to report on, but the Village Fete and Classic Car Show at Datchworth Green was very successful. There were plenty of cars and people, and all the normal attractions were doing well. The cake tent was doing a roaring trade. I imagine that plenty of money was made for the various local good causes, and the lovely sunshine was a bonus. For the first time the organisers asked the cars to drive round the field, and there seemed to be a lot of interest from the people watching. Brian W usually goes to this show but on this occasion he was supporting a local show at Manuden.



Some of us would normally take our cars to the Hoddesdon Show, which is on Sunday 7th July, the first time it has not been on a Saturday. This will be the 28th time this show has taken place, and we have supported it for most of those times. For the majority of those years, the Jaguars from Area 57 plus a few others have parked around the War Memorial. This year, however, a new Events Team has decided that the cars should be displayed according to age. This would mean that our XK, being one of the older vehicles, would be parked right at one end, and Brian's E-type and Steph's Daimler would be somewhere along the High Street. Both Brian and I have complained about this, pointing out that it would not be a very social occasion if we are forced to park separately. Consequently we will not be attending.



A few of us will be going to National/XK Day on 14th July and some of us will be at the dinner on the previous evening. The event is at Whittlebury Hall, very near Silverstone.



Although we have a club meeting on the 5th August, can I just remind anyone interested that the gathering of cars at Hatfield House, that the Whitewebbs Museum organise, is taking place a month earlier than usual, and will be on 11th August.



I imagine that most people will have already booked for Tewin and Capel Manor.



I understand from Keith O that the Pageant went well, despite ULEZ and some wet weather on the Sunday.

