



JAGUAR DRIVERS' CLUB



Area 57 (Enfield)



Enfield Pageant of Motoring - Jubilee Bank Holiday Weekend



Well the show has come and gone with good weather as a bonus. I still have not heard the final takings for the show, but Saturday and Sunday takings were the best on record with Monday being down on average. This was not helped by the weather forecast predicting a wet afternoon which fortunately did not materialise.

In my opinion our club display this year was the best we have presented, and again we were amongst the prize winners. My thanks go to everyone who rallied around with help in any way, especially the stalwarts who every year help in erecting the tent on the Saturday. Again, many thanks to John Wilkinson our resident gardener. I hear a TV gardening show is in the offing.

Once again this year we had the honour of the Museum requesting the club if we would display some of our vehicles in the main marquee. Phil and Heather Kendon, the now internationally known pot hunters from Upminster, obliged and just about swept the board. They were presented with a special medal commemorating the Queen's Jubilee and also presented with a fabulous limited edition model of the coronation coach and horses. I think this had something to do with a certain green car. Well done! (Gritted teeth).

A special thanks to all of you who helped, even in small ways, it all goes into making this show better for everyone. A big thank you especially to our ladies who put on our customary bacon rolls, and the members who bring more than one vehicle. This can be quite problematic. I think Richard Rogers and Doug Shipman have started a yo-yo business. Thanks to Wendy Shipman for sending some of the entry tickets - which arrived to me very late. It seems the EDVVS are experiencing problems with people trying to obtain more than their fair share of models. As far as I am concerned they are more trouble than they are worth. Perhaps if our members want to maintain the continuity of their pageant model collections they might consider buying the model in future. What do you think?

Something else I would like to throw open for discussion; Can anyone think of a theme for our display next year which would not involve too much construction, and taking into consideration safety and storage.

Once again, well done everyone.

Eric Tetsell