



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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The next meeting on April 1st will be our Area AGM, starting at 8pm and followed by the normal Club Meeting. Don't forget to speak to Doug earlier if you wish to raise any points about the club.



On February 24th half a dozen of us joined Area 33 for lunch at the Wild Hart Restaurant, Little Hallingbury Mill. It was a pity that more people from our Area weren't available for a very pleasant lunch. The mill is a very picturesque white boarded building next to the River Stort, but the lane to reach it is narrow and bumpy. After chatting in the car park for a while we moved into the fairly small bar area where some of the original mill machinery is on view. The dining room was on the next level, up some quite steep stairs. As it is a wedding venue, any bride would need to be careful in a long dress. Last year at The Woodbine it had been us at one end and them at the other, so it made it much better this year to be mixed up more and chat to different people. The portions were very generous, but there were plenty of empty plates afterwards. It was another of the lovely sunny days that we had been enjoying but the brilliant sunshine on the way home did make it a very difficult journey in the XK120, (no sun visors!!). I had to shade my eyes most of the time and of course it was much worse for Doug. We got back safely, however, after a very enjoyable outing.

Doug suggested that it might be a good idea to reciprocate and invite Area 33 to a Sunday lunch. This was thought to be a good idea, so we need to decide whether sometime in October would be OK or whether to stick to February or March as they have done. Bearing in mind that they come from the Chelmsford direction, if anybody knows of a suitable pub that does a good Sunday lunch, let us have some suggestions and opinions of the best time of the year.

They also invited us to join them at their Area day at Hyde Hall on August 18th. Eric Hoile will be sending me details nearer the time, but as this clashes with the Tewin show, I doubt whether many people would choose to go.



I have started collecting names for the next Breakfast Run to the Brocket Arms on April 7th, at a cost of £11.50 per head. I need names by the next meeting on the 1st April at the latest.



Various dates for some of our regular shows are now available:

Kimbolton - July 14th. I have already been contacted and have booked ten places.

Tewin - August 18th. They hope to send out entry forms sometime next month.

Buntingford - September 7th. Bookings can be made on line next month.

Capel Manor - September 8th. Regulars usually get contacted.



Keith Williams has given me details of a show at Stanborough Lakes, Welwyn Garden City, on May 19th Booking details are available from info@hertsautoshow.co.uk or 01707376020. I don't know whether entry on the day is possible.



There is a chance to visit Studio 434's excellent collection of cars in their large new purpose built premises at Mutton Lane, Potters Bar on Sunday 9th June. The cost is £30 per person for a tour by owner Rodger Dudding or manager Luis Santos. Free refreshments are available on arrival, and an optional sandwich lunch/tea is £6 per head. If anyone wishes to go, please contact Beryl by 22nd March when a time can be agreed.



A few of us have booked at a hotel in Tenterden, Kent on 20th/21st September. It is only a small hotel but I can check on room availability if anyone else is interested.



You are all aware that Dick and Eileen's son Martin sadly passed away recently, and Bobbie read out a note from them thanking everyone for their kind wishes.

