



August Newsletter 2007

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Meetings at The Cross Keys Pulloxhill
1st Tuesday Monthly, 8:30 p.m.

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Hi,

17 of us set off on our annual seaside run - this year to Felixstowe. After wetting our bottoms in the ford at Steeple Bumpstead - something Uncle Glyn has always wanted to do!! Geoff's MG's water pump decided to pack up - out came the, as yet unopened, triangle - purchased without need for our adventure to Normandy in June - a lot of head scratching under the bonnet, a lot of steam(!), a wack with a hammer and a drop of Buxton spring water followed, before Geoff and Hilary were despatched back to Luton and I'm glad to say they made it back in one piece under their own steam (pardon the pun!). The rest of us arrived safely in Felixstowe having enjoyed a wonderful run through the Suffolk countryside. We set up camp on the beach and enjoyed a picnic in the finally arrived summer sunshine. A good time was had by all.

How was the annual BBQ?

Future events - Classic Car Day at Barton Watermill on 19 August - let me know if you need an entry form.

Tour of Warden Vineyard - need to decide on timing and where to go for lunch.

Christmas "do" - provisional bookings made at Old Palace

Lodge (Dunstable) and Live & Let Live (Pegsdon) on Saturday 22 December. Old Palace Lodge is 5 courses with disco £37.95, Live & Let Live is 3 courses no disco £19.95. Any other ideas?

Isle of Man - information so far to hand to be circulated this evening.

Glyn & Lynda have found a nice walk near Stoke Goldington - shall we get a date in the diary for October to do a walk and a pub lunch?

This Month's Events

Tuesday 21st August Pub Night -
Lilley Arms, Lilley

Saturday 11th August - Flying Proms, Shuttleworth (contact tel no. 01767 627933/627927 for those wishing to book)

Sunday 19th August - Classic Car Day, Barton Watermill, 10am-5pm

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**Diary Dates 2007 (some
booked and some that may
be of interest)**

Sunday 9th September - Austin
A35 Chiltern Rally, Pages Park,
Leighton Buzzard, 10am onwards
(see me for details).

Sunday 9th September - British
Cars Enthusiasts Rally 2007,
Wicksteed Park (see me for
details).

Sunday 16 September - Tour of
Warden Vineyard, Southill
followed by lunch.

**NEXT MEETING:
4 September 2007**

Notes

19/08/07 - Barton Watermill
- meet at 10am at Streatley
layby. Let me know if you
will be meeting here or at
the Watermill.

Christmas "do" - from those
at August meeting
preference was for Live &
Let Live on Sat 22
December. Will confirm at
September meeting. Let me
know your preference.

Vineyard tour - proposed
time of 12noon meet at
Flying Horse, Clophill to
be at vineyard at 12.30pm
with lunch at 2pm. Lunch
venue and timings to be
confirmed at September
meeting. Let me know if
you are coming ASAP so I
can let vineyard etc know.

Isle of Man - preferred
date so far looks like 14-
21 June but further
discussion at September
meeting.