

South Downs News

July 2003

Editor's
Column

What an exciting time we are having here on the south coast in fact I have run out of room this month to tell you all about it. Next time I'll just have to make this newsletter bigger again.

See you all soon

Jane

Worsfold

Next Newsletter

Publication Dates

Oct 1st 2003 **Thursday**
25th **September 2003**

Change of venue

SDG now is returning to the Five Bells Chailey as of the 8th July 2003, and will continue to meet there on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (see flyer for details)

Although it is quite debatable as the weather was autumnal for this years Cannon ball run in June . However 12 cars turned up to Ansty Cross where they were to return after a pleasant drive through the northern part of Sussex. If you couldn't make it then don't worry there is still chance to take part in the Mid-Summer Saunter taking place next Sunday (6th July). Details from myself if you are interested.

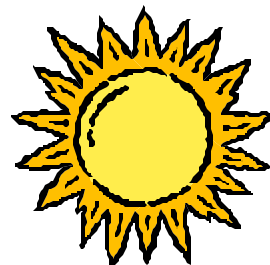
The previous two months saw a speaker on Continental Car Tours in April followed by the first round of this years Best Presented TR. At first glance there will be quite a few contenders for this years trophy as the judges were kept busy scrutinising. The next few months will see further rounds of this competition.

Our show calendar also got off to a wet start with heavy rain first thing at Stanmer Park in Brighton. However it soon improved by the afternoon bringing out even more cars both old and new. This is still quite a new show and is designed more for those who are members of the Brighton and Hove Motoring Club but we still enjoyed our selves. July and August are jam packed with shows and there are still some places so check overleaf for details.

July sees SDG return back to Five Bells at Chailey. This is partly because the Ansty Cross Pub unfortunately has not turned out to be as good as we were lead to believe. Therefore the committee took the decision to move back to our old venue partly because it has reinstated the private function room that we used to use. The decision was not taken lightly and we hope that this will not hamper the growing enthusiasm of the local group. We look forward to seeing you there from next week (8th July)

P.S if anyone owns a field or knows someone who does can you get in touch with Ian with details. Thanks.

Summer's Here



Club Nights - Planned Events

July 8th - 2nd Round of the 'Best presented TR'

Aug 12th - Final round of 'Best presented TR'

Sep 9th - TBC watch TR Action for update

Oct 5th / 26th - Joint event with Goodwood TBC

Oct 14th and Nov 11th - TBC

Dec 6th -provisional date for SDG Xmas dinner confirmed by Sept

Diary dates of the Shows for 2003

July

Argus Summer Motor Show Sun 13th July (closing date passed)

Ardingly Vintage Vehicle Show Sun 13th July (closing date passed)

Friday-Ad Motors Show at Bentley Motor Museum July 19th & 20th July (closing date passed)

International – 25th to 27th July

Why not come and join your fellow SDG members to the annual TR Register event. Situated under the Malvern Hills there is plenty to do for everyone including autojumble, treasure hunts, runs, and even some shopping trips for the ladies. There is plenty of bed and breakfast hotels nearby for those of you who aren't keen on camping, but those of you who are intending to 'rough it' for a few nights why not make your way to the SDG campsite in the quiet zone. We will be waiting for you. Look out for further details in the TR Action.

Amberley Classic Car Summer Picnic – Sun 27th July (closing date passed)

Aug

MG Weekender Event Sun 3rd Aug

We have been invited by the East Sussex MG owners group to attend their Country Weekender this year. Although the weather let the show down last year we did come away with a trophy and a chance to have a go in their 'gymcana'. **If anyone is interested then let us know asap** it is taking place this year at Plumpton Racecourse.

Battle Abbey Sun 10th Aug (closing date passed)

Hellingly Festival of Transport Sat 23rd – Mon 25th Aug

Organised by the Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club this show is aimed at all types of transport vehicles including steam traction engines, bikes, buses and classic cars. There is always a huge number of stalls including autojumble stands with a full arena programme over the three days. As the rally is very popular you will need to reserve your place early. Camping is available. Those interested can obtain an entry form from Chris Worsfold with the closing date being **14th of July**. There is no charge for this event.

Shoreham AirShow Sun 30th & Mon 31st Aug

Organised to raise money for the RAF association this show combines classic cars and an airshow of both modern and classic aircraft. There are a huge variety of stalls, a funfair as well as number of planned events. We need to enter as a club so names need to be forwarded onto Chris Worsfold by the **end of July**. There is a requirement for an £8 donation that will cover entry for your car plus 3 passengers for both days.

Sad News

We are very sorry to have to tell you that David Winfield died recently. In what can only be described as very unfortunate circumstances. David reacted badly to a wasp sting and died in hospital.

David will be remembered by long standing members of SDG when he was a regular attender in his TR4. Although like many he drifted away from the group he still owned the TR4.

Our condolences go out to his family and friends for he was a well liked and generous man.

Ian May on behalf of SDG

Wanted

TR 4, 4A, 5 or 6. I am looking for a good usable car that is free from major faults- not a restoration case or concours vehicle. My preference is for the 4's and 5's. If you have a car that you wish to sell please contact me either by email or telephone

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For Sale

TR6 Hood and sun visors. If interested contact Bob Crichley on 01273 400524

Have you got a story to share perhaps a restoration project or an event you've attended or even want to sell something.

Then we loved to hear from you.

Please send articles to me :

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