

## Excerpt from the Chairman's Jottings

For the Wiltshire Rally a huge turnout. David Vincent asks if this is a record others will know definitely. I would have thought it must be (David tells me 17 at Jubilee Farm, 14 at Fonthill Bishop, and 16 chain drives ! Wonderful !).

The Syon Park event in the '80's was possibly a slightly different event. I think the total there was c. 20. So congratulations to all who came. I know everyone made a huge effort to attend.

1. NK 7124 John Price
2. NR 7351 John Brown
3. MK 6812 Steve Potter
4. ?? ???? Phil Potter, Ex Derek Cole 3 door
5. RU 1977 John Wilton
6. TA 9162 Richard Potter
7. YL 3979 Richard Franklin
8. RK 9788 Derrick Graham
9. BT 8799 Bob Adams
10. RY 5280 Christopher Piercy
11. TK 1566 Carl Tantum
12. PD 7704 Jim Stone
13. 570 HHV Simon Bennett, Ice cream Van
14. SBY 297 David Vincent, Brooke Bond
15. CBY 878 Farmer at Nyland
16. 182 UXD Senior
17. EL 9732 Utility
18. RU 5180 3 Door

I had left home trailing the Achilles quite early so I was at Phil and Christine's lovely house in a beautiful village called Ansty in what I thought was good time to find that most were there and enjoying coffee and cakes. It was good to see Phil Heading (minus car) and Sue and Nigel Welch.

Nigel is handling our website and is a valued and new member. Nigel took some video and because the attendance was so high this will translate to the web site very effectively. Incidentally if you have something on your computer re Trojans send it to Nigel on [nigel.welch@counsel-ms.co.uk](mailto:nigel.welch@counsel-ms.co.uk) and I will evaluate with him.

Then onto the Pub with Simon Bennett leading with increasingly obvious fuel problems. The Van looks terrific so did Simon's Mum ! Later David in the Metro pulled the Ice-cream Van to the pub so we had an excellent line-up. The route and the Rally were of a high standard. I was meant to take Phil Heading but somehow it did not happen so I followed Steve Potter and then veered off at Semley and into Shaftesbury only to take the wrong exit and landed up at Gillingham. So back to Shaftesbury and this time met and overtook Richard Franklin downhill it must be said and onto a splendid tea at Sue and David's house.

This was a very well organised tea and reception with plenty of interest. I am sure the Rally will be reported in more detail but I to remember that Celia and Steve were the winners. John Mills took the long distance prize (if I had thought to bring one ) as he had come from New Zealand preferring our company to that of the Austro-Daimler contingent in Vienna (- are you mad John ?!). Then back with the excellent company of Shiela and John Woods to Ansty, where I loaded up and arrived tired, happy and contented at home at about 2030hrs. In bed by 2115 hrs ! Well worth the effort of course. 60 Trojan miles. The following weekend Steve and John sorted out the fuel switch problem. So I drove it to John's and back another 62 miles. I keep a log now and I wish I had started it earlier.

Looking forward to the Oxford Rally.

All the best to everyone.

Carl

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