

North Kent Lotus Group



Dear Enthusiast

After the meager turnout for the March meeting, this month was almost back to full strength and numbers spilled into the bar area. We were joined by Dan Chambers who we haven't seen for a long time and also first time visitors Roger and Helen who have an S1 Elise. They haven't joined as members at the moment but if your reading this on-line a big welcome to you both and hope you join us again on a club night. Going back to Dan, he has an Esprit and originally joined the group nearly ten years ago. He said that he should be making a more regular appearance in the future.

You may remember we picked up a member from Belgium at last year's Brands Hatch Festival. Well, I'm pleased to report that Alain has not only continued his subscription but also has supplied Terry with a write-up for the "Members Cars" tab on the Website. He has a rather splendid looking 1974 S1 Elite.



And whilst on the subject, take a look at the website, Terry has been hard at work tidying up some areas and adding new

content and continuing to hone the Bulletin Board.

Roger has confirmed the date for Sundridge but has also asked me to remind everybody about the Senlac Bodiam gathering. It's on Sunday 16th June and he'll need to have an idea of numbers. Full details are over the page so please have a look and get in touch with Roger if you want to attend.

Also over the page, I've included details of a great insurance deal Howard E was telling me about on the Club Night. It's for classic and sports cars and particularly good for multiple ownership. They must be worth a phone call when your insurance renewal is getting near. Have a chat with Howard at the next club night for further information.

Did you spot the following in in the wanted section in the latest Club Lotus News:

travel of the right car. Greg
~~500472 or 01429344304~~
Wanted (if it exists) Esprit S3 HC in White with Black bumpers and factory sunroof. Prefer to purchase privately from one fastidious owner from new. Caring long-term home with private buyer awaits the right car at the right price. John Harper ~~01429344304~~ or email ~~john.harp@bt.com~~

John's been looking for a very long time - good luck with his search.

Did anybody go to Donnington? I know that the two John's, U and H were there but does anybody have anything to report? I hear that Sunday was very quiet. Perhaps a sign of the times?

So, up and coming we have the Goodwood track-day next Saturday which I'm giving a miss this time round and Motorsport at the Palace on the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of May which is always a good event. Please get in touch

with Ian & Heather for further details or take a look at motorsportatthepalace.co.uk.

Next club night is on the 8th May, so weather-wise, fingers crossed for a pleasant early Summer evening! See you then.

John

Hi Members

Time Fly's, sorry about the pun.....Just a reminder about this new event on the 30th June 2013 which sounds interesting and a chance to meet other like minded car nuts with Classic Cars.

Fly Drive at Kent Gliding Club is a Classic Car event held at the Kent Gliding Club, Squids Gate Ashford Kent TN25 4DR. You will have the opportunity to see aeroplanes and gliders on the ground and in the air, plus Air Displays and the opportunity to take a flight in a glider. The club Bar and Cafe will also be available. The boring bit.....You can pre book using an entry form from me (Howard E) at NKLG club night cost £5.00 and posted to the organizer Maidstone Owners Club by the 1st June. Entry on the day will be £8.00 subject to availability. We are expected to be in place no later than 10.30am.

We could arrange to meet up and go as a group subject to numbers.

You can contact me for further information or collect an entry form at the next club meeting at The Plough.

Howard

