

# North Kent Lotus Group



Dear Enthusiast

The Summer is racing by and this weekend is the big event of the year - the Lotus Festival at Brands. John P has managed to assemble some willing participants for both days and with the allocation of tickets entry costs should be minimal for everybody involved. Full report next month.

As always, this time of the year, there's plenty going on and Howard's gathering on 28th July saw 20 NKLers having coffee in his courtyard. I haven't got any photos or a write-up at the moment but I'll nudge Howard for a report.

We couldn't make Howard's on the 28th but we did have a most enjoyable time with Magnus and Julie and Mick and Lesley at the Silverstone Classic. We joined the Club Lotus display where the Local dealer had some nice Exige's and Evora on display.

So thanks must go to Magnus and Julie for organising a lovely weekend



Now, I know you think I'm going mad but I *do* know that the Brands Hatch festival has passed but this letter is very late and that's the problem with writing it during the month and not in one go. Anyway a full Brands report will follow in next month's letter.

One thing I can pass on immediately is that Alan Morgan is going to pay a visit to the Plough on the next club night. Howard had a long chat with him which resulted in his offer to pay us a visit - totally informal, but a good chance to catch up with all things Club Lotus.

Next month see's our first ever LYLAH or LEAVE YOUR LOTUS AT HOME. It's an idea I mooted many years ago but Jenny and Howard have taken the bull by the horns and offered to host the first one ever. Sue and I will be on holiday so won't be able to attend, so please, please forward all pictures (and a write-up?) for the October letter - I'll be really interested in how it all goes. If you can't bring an interesting vehicle (or phone a friend with one) then your Lotus will be allowed but will have to skulk in the back-ground.

I was chatting to Jenny on club night and we thought to add a bit of fun, a prize could be given to the person who brings the most things with the word "Lotus" on it AS LONG AS IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LOTUS CARS(or motor sport)" We're thinking Lotus Shoes, Lotus Watches, Lotus Tissues, Lotus Tea etc etc etc...

Anyway, J&H have supplied an insert with this letter outlin-

ing all you need to know and how to get there.

Regarding other events, the mid-week run has come and gone - full report will follow and the Christmas Meal (where is the year going?) has been fixed for Bartellas restaurant situated in Meopham(bartellas.com) - almost just "down the road" for us, which is nice. The date is set for Saturday 30th November - so make a note in your diary.

With our holiday next month, we shall miss LYLAH and we won't make club night either. There will be plenty to report on though!

So I'll leave you over the page with Jon's word's on the Help for Heroes gathering and see you in October.

Don't forget - the next club night is on 11th September.

John

Keep up to date with the latest info regarding coming events etc by logging on to [northkentlotusgroup.org](http://northkentlotusgroup.org).

Also please forward your event and gallery pictures to Terry for inclusion on the site.

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