

# North Kent Lotus Group



Dear Enthusiast

Well this month is all about events, which has to be good news. John Potts has taken up event coordination since Ian and Heather stood down, so please direct any interesting event info you have to John. As for confirmed events I'll start with Roger and Chrissey's

The 16th June is the Senlac Classic Car Show at Bodiam and the following Sunday (23rd) is the Sundridge Classic Car Show. Roger needs to know who wants to attend the Bodiam show so please get in touch asap. Likewise Sundridge - please let Roger know. See contact details below and also Roger's info over the page.

Richard C has forwarded details of the Eden Valley Summer Festival which has a lot of things going on from 24th May to 9th June - but of interest to us Petrolheads on this coming Bank Holiday Monday is the Racing Cars and Classic Vehicle Parade (with a John Surtees connection) starting at 2pm. There's a chance to be part of the parade so take a look at the website at [http://edenvalleyfestival.org.uk/?page\\_id=38&event\\_id=177](http://edenvalleyfestival.org.uk/?page_id=38&event_id=177).

It's tough as the Summer starts to unfold as there's so many events that clash - and this Bank Holiday is no exception. There's the Masters Historic Festival at Brands and Motorsport at the Palace to name just two. Ian and Heather are organising our display at Crystal Palace and as I write, both days are full as far as the club display is concerned. It's a great weekend and well worth a visit. Have a look at [www.motorsportatthepalace.co.uk](http://www.motorsportatthepalace.co.uk).

And whilst mentioning Brands Hatch I can confirm that John P has been in touch with the organiser of the Lotus Festival in August and has confirmed a display stand for NKLG for both days. John will be providing full details so watch this space or have a look at our website for updates. Full details of the event can be found at [www.lotus-festival.com](http://www.lotus-festival.com)

I know that it's a long way off but at the recent Planning Group meeting the Christmas meal was discussed. The Harrow was chosen again for this year but it has since emerged that it's closing down, which is very sad but unfortunately a sign of the times. So Howard is frantically searching for a new venue but any help/suggestions/info would be greatly appreciated. Please pencil in 7th December but obviously the date will be confirmed once a new venue has been chosen.

That other big event for the year is the Summer Barbeque which is confirmed for Sunday 14th July. Tickets are the same price as last year at £8 per head. It will start around noon at The Plough. See Howard for details and tickets.

To help with keeping everybody up to date, Trudi has asked if you would forward your email address. It's useful for any urgent announcements and also if there are any last minute changes to events - so please send an email to Trudi to be included on the member's list (details over the page).

Don't forget also to have a look at the website to keep in touch with what's going on. I've just had a quick look and I must say that it's good to see the "Member's Cars" tabs are slowly filling out. We currently have eight on display, Terry, Mike, Howard E, John P, Trevor, Alain, Ian and your's truly have all contributed pictures and info and Terry has made a nice job of presenting them. - So come on, where are the rest of you!!! I must say the shot of the Geneva at Brands is very good.

Sparce again this month but with the coming events there should be plenty of input. Please forward anything you have. Hope I see you at Crystal Palace on Sunday otherwise the next club night is on June 10th. A nice Summer car-park evening - we can only hope.

John

## EVENTS UPDATE

Check the Website for the latest updates