

North Kent Lotus Group



Editorial.

Right in the middle of 'Lotus Season' but seemingly little to report apart from the barbeque, I need to chase people up for stories of adventures to Le Mans and restoring old cars and the like.

We had a good turn-out for the BBQ and a good display of cars to show for it, see below. Thanks to Neil W for the photograph. The weather was far better than some BBQ days we've had in the past, but chilly when the sun went in, but the company was, as ever, excellent. I had to make my excuses relatively early to prepare for more garage-building activity due the next day. There must be a story there that I must bring you some time.....



Upholstery!

Can anybody recommend a good (but not too expensive) upholsterer? Vaughn has some worn out parts, and he'd also like to get his seats re-finished. I'm sure there are others amongst us who'd be interested in using such a service, so if anyone can make any recommendations, please let me know.

Patterns.

Not the pretty type, but the sort that fibreglass is laid onto to form beautiful things such as Elan bonnets and bumpers. A near member (I'm working on him!) is a retired pattern maker and he has some moulds to dispose of. They are so good that back in the day Lotus contacted him and asked him to stop producing things! Interested? Let me know if you are.

Forthcoming Events

August 20th. Herne Bay Car Show.

August 28th. Crystal Palace & Bexhill Car show.

August 28th. September 2nd. Lotus Festival, Brands Hatch.

September 10th. Edenbridge show – please speak to Richard C if you'd like to attend.

Contact

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday, The White Rock Inn, Underriver, TN15 0SB

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