

EAST MIDLANDS REGION NEWSLETTER



East Midlands Report for Sprint – March 2010

After a pretty poor December weather wise which caused us to abandon our plans for a run out between Christmas and New Year we hoped January would bring some better driving conditions. Well January wasn't a very good month for driving either, especially not driving high powered rear-wheeled drive sports cars! With the snow falling on the weekend of our monthly gathering I felt it best to cancel the meeting. This is the first East Midlands meeting that I can remember being cancelled but it would have been a problem getting to the Unicorn's Head in any means of transport. Let's hope we get some better weather for the rest of the year.

We've got plenty of plans for 2010 and big list of local and not so local events can now be found on our website and forum. As I write this report there are few more exciting local events being planned for the summer so there should be plenty of reasons to get your TVRs out this year. Unlike previous years we plan to keep our monthly meetings at the Unicorn's Head in Langar throughout the summer months although we will hopefully be running some drives from there as the weather improves.

There are two great events coming up in the next couple of months. Firstly Prestige Performance Cars in Melton Mowbray will be holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 27th March. This is a great event to start the season and with a spot of good weather last year no less than 66 TVRs along with some other sports cars turned up. Their owners spent an excellent day looking at the offers of the various TVR specialists in attendance, chatting and enjoying the fantastic spread of food and drinks.

The second event is of course a must for all TVR owners; the mighty Chatsworth Gathering. The main event will be held on Sunday 25th January and owners from around the country will no doubt put on another spectacular display of Britain's finest sports cars. As in previous years the day before, Saturday 24th, the East Midlands region will be putting on a run around the beautiful Derbyshire hills. Full details of the weekend can be found on the Chatsworth Gathering website, www.chatsworthtvr.co.uk

Just one new member this month, Mike Whiston from Ravenshead. Mike has e-mailed me to say he's just brought a Chimaera as is looking forward to attending our meetings this year.

It is very sad to report the death of local member Carl Smith. Carl who was a former world champion rower was tragically killed in a car accident on New Years Day. Although he was not a regular at our meetings members may remember him from his attendance of open days over the last couple of years. Our deepest sympathies go to his family and friends. I look forward to seeing you at our events and meetings for 2010.

Tony

PS. Sorry no pictures this month....

