

EAST MIDLANDS REGION NEWSLETTER



East Midlands Report for Sprint – December 2009

Well the summer is over for another year and so on October the 11th the region held its first winter gathering at The Rose at Hose.



The attendance was, to say the least, rather low in numbers with only 11 TVR's in the car park. I am aware that quite a few of you do not like the venue for a number of reasons, all perfectly legitimate reasons. Therefore, it is hoped that in the New Year a better location will be arranged for our gatherings. Some members have expressed their views and made suggestions on our Regional Forum and these have been taken on board.

We will need to find a location central to the area, with a good car park and a menu that provides a wide range of food at reasonable prices. The big issue will be the car park as it needs to be sufficient in size to accommodate us as well as others who may wish to visit the pub.

I am mindful of the fact that if a very popular pub is selected there may be an issue with regard to parking our cars etc. A few trips out on Sunday's are on the cards to view a selection of locations.

A new location should be announced in sufficient time for January's gathering and in time for the necessary amendments to be made to Sprint magazine. Please bear in mind that this report is being compiled in October for publication in December's Sprint so by the time you read this two months worth of visits will have been made.

Richey Coleman has bought a new motor, an Aston Martin! But he has decided to keep the Tuscan for trips down to the supermarket. So much for the recession.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the October gathering so thanks to Tony I can welcome the following new members; Andrew and Samantha Meeds in their Chimaera all the way from Boston, Linc's. You may remember I gave Andrew a mention in last month's report regarding him driving his new car back home. They have posted some kind words on our forum regarding the meeting 'Have to say Samantha and I were a bit apprehensive about attending our first TVR meet on Sunday, but we needn't have worried, everyone made us feel really welcome and we had great day with good company, good conversation and fantastic cars. Here's to the next time.'

We also said 'hello' to Chris Muris from Rutland who is looking to purchase a TVR for the coming year. He too has emailed me and was very appreciative of the warmth of welcome he and his daughter received. And finally, last but by no means least Tony Cordon in his Chimaera from Cosby, Leicestershire.

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Even with the summer over East Midlands members still got out and about to other meetings during October including a trip to Mallory Park to watch the BARC motor racing. The day turned out fine and sunny, if a bit breezy and the TVRs attracted the usual attention in the car park from some spectators.



Several members also joined up with the WWM region for an informal evening meal and later in the month a successful drive out into central Wales.

Well it is that time of year when I start to think of locations etc. for next years summer gatherings and, again, I call upon you all to send to me any ideas that you may have. I am also looking for volunteers to organize some drives within your area. A very good example was this year when Clive Rowley kindly arranged/organized a drive around the Lincolnshire Wolds. There is no substitute for local knowledge so please send me your names.

Finally may I wish you all
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jay CEE
RO East Mids.

