

Croft – Sunday 12th October 2014

I was not quite the only club member that travelled over to Croft to take part in the track day I was accompanied by Graeme Maclean and we had two sessions each in group A in the Old Man's Car. Once again we were challenged to open the bonnet and prove we were driving a six cylinder V6 and not hiding big brother under there. The fact that the driver's door card was off and jammed behind the back seat had nothing to do with lightening the load it was a demonstration of my incompetence in trying to fettle the electric window on my own.

This event for me was the most relaxed I have ever attended, reason? We only booked one place with an additional driver Graeme. This resulted in much more spare time to meet up with Don who arrived in his XJ6 and Brian Green much later in his Mercedes. I will let the accompanying pages of photographs paint the picture of what a great day was to be had by all.

Geoff even remembered to introduce me to his friends from the Triumph Club who had brought along with them poles that will fix our Coleman Shelter for next season.

The TVR club also made a showing with a line up in the out-field. There was a very rare BMW Z8 on show as well as cars that would grace any classic car display all for just the time to travel over. Entry is free and members can come and go as they please the only caveat is because it is a race track dogs are strictly prohibited for obvious reasons.

The lunchtime parade of the Classic lead by Geoff in his C Type almost met itself going round there were so many taking advantage of the £4 chance to cruise the track. There were a few that created a gap so they could give the old bus a quick spurt but it was all very dignified.

Finally congratulations to Geoff. and Sheila for such a great show, our friends from both the JDC and JEC in the North East were there playing a part, come on next may I shall be trying to encourage more from our Club you will not be disappointed have a gander through the photos.

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