

# Boys Toys Motor Show - Crooklands



Credit to the organisers of the Boys Toys show as around a hundred cars turned up to this brand new show at Crooklands Auction Mart just off Junction 36 of the M6. Seven Solway jaguar Club members attended with a diverse mix of cars (including a trio of Jaguars) and It was good to see PV Dobson supporting the event with the brand new F Type Coupe and Convertible on display.



The range and diversity of cars was a lot different to the usual classic show and attracted a much younger field of cars and owners. Several clubs were present, including for example the Mini owners and MR2 owners clubs, but it was good to see a lot of individual entrants with their "modern" Astras, Puntos, Escorts etc.



Many may argue about their classic or future classic status, but surely that's missing the

point. These guys spend hours and hours detailing, modifying and upgrading their cars and there's no doubt they are justifiably proud of their cars and are true enthusiasts. I'm encouraged to believe that the future is bright and that their interest will continue such that the cars they aspire to today like the Audi R8, Nissan GT-R and Porsches will become their classic of choice in the future.

The question is, in twenty to thirty year's time will they be interested in the cars that we currently regard as classic, or will they fall out of favour destined only to be seen in car museums?

The day was rounded off with a magnificent array of awards ranging from best exterior and best interior to some more unusual award such as best sounding car. (it certainly woke us old timers up from our folding picnic chairs...).



Our very own Don Lewthwaite had a very successful day winning three awards - Best (or was it cleanest) engine, Best 70's exterior and against some very stiff competition Best car in show. - Well done Don.

