

## Jells Park 2015

It was another hot day for our combined club picnic at Jells Park. I am sure that the forecast 38°C put some people off coming but I would say that those who did attend enjoyed the day.

It was great to see a number of Humbers and the Singers lined up in the car park. The lack of air conditioning in these older cars did not put members off from bringing them out for the day. Disappointing that we had no Sunbeams or other Rootes cars though. I was glad our old Humber made it safely there and back again, although it was boiling by the time we reached home mid afternoon.

The first part of the day was fairly pleasant with a light breeze and cloudy skies. The clouds soon disappeared though and the inevitable moving chairs chasing the shade was on.

It was great to see some of the Singer Club members here as well as Humber Club members, including one of our newer members – Nick Chippett. We all had a great chat catching up with each other and hearing some interesting car stories while we relaxed back and enjoyed the peace and quiet of the Park.

Since it was a total fire ban day it was a picnic under the trees for eve-

ryone. After lunch we had a go at another of David Adamson's tricky car quizzes. David said he had made it easier this year with multiple choice answers! We had to match the cars with the correct car makers. Some very strange car names had been found. Who has ever heard of the Every Joypop Turbo or the Kitten or the Probe?? The clear winner of the quiz with 25/27 was Andy Bull (Singer). Well done Andy.

Later, before we all decided it was getting too hot and time to pack up, the challenge was on to find this year's winner for the Chug-a-Lug Trophy. So a rousing game of Petanque was played on the slightly rough, sloping site that was challenging to everyone. Those balls always seemed to bounce the wrong way or roll maddeningly down the hill away from the target or even hindered by the overhanging trees. Nevertheless we all at least won one round with the eventual overall winner being Ian Aspinall (Humber/Rootes/Sunbeam-Talbot).

Hopefully, next year the weather will be a little more moderate and we may see many more at what seems to have become our Annual New Year Picnic.

Judy





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