

The Peterborough Kit car show

9 – 10 August '08

PMC put up a stand at the Peterborough Kit car show at the Peterborough Showground over the weekend of the 9-10th August, and it seems to have been a worthwhile effort. Saturday morning saw Jan and Tony turn up with Jan's CAE Corsa (Stratos replica), all nicely clean and shiny, after a last minute problem with a broken rotor arm, and Brian Stapleton brought along Tom Stevenson's Kincraft trials car, again all shiny and shipshape. Unfortunately the weather turned out to be a little on the wet and windy side during the day, and although those inside the hall were OK, only a few of the more hardy individuals turned up in their own kit cars. Nevertheless, there were quite a few people who stopped by to look at the cars, and talk about motorsport. Tom Stevenson came along later and was quite taken by a couple of Porsche kits running around, and commented that, apart from the exhaust note, they were virtually impossible to tell from the real thing!

Sunday dawned a lot brighter, although windy, and this time Tom's Kincraft and Jan's Stratos were supplemented by Lynn Jones' trials car, as it finished it's last event. This was displayed raised on one side and looking like it was in use, which brought a number of comments from visitors that it was nice to see something different! The morning saw quite an influx of kits, there being around 30 Tigers, which was nice as they are sold just up the road in Thorney, and many others from Ferraris to Lomaxs which made the place much more interesting. There were some moving displays including a stunt bike which managed to fill most of the showground with tyre smoke, along with a rally stage simulator and a brief Tiger slalom demo. Again we had lots of interest in our stand, and I hope that those who came along to man it were suitably rewarded for their time. Unfortunately about 3.00 pm the clouds, and rain returned, sending visitors scurrying for cover, and persuading most of the cars present to make an early exit. Many thanks to those who supported the Club to make the display worthwhile.

We hope that the show will be put on again next year, and we'll keep our eye's open for some other opportunities to display our wares, so to speak.

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