



POWDERMILL HOTEL

SPRING WEEKEND AT BATTLE.

We joined the other 14 members at the above hotel on Saturday just after lunch, (the others had arrived on Friday) they had been out enjoying themselves while we had been stuck in traffic on the A21, but no overheating problems this time, as you can see from the photos the hotel was a splendid looking establishment and the rooms and staff lived up to our expectation.

We all met up in the bar before dinner where we learned of the day's excursions that our fellow travellers had undertaken whilst we had been sitting on the A21.

All the traffic was soon forgotten as we enjoyed our dinner after a glass of something special courtesy of the birthday boy.

The next morning (Sunday) the mods went to Alfriston then on to Eastbourne while the golden oldies unintentionally did the same route in reverse, but we never passed them, in fact being "drive it day" we saw very few cars of interest anywhere.

Us oldies went via Beachy Head but when we got to Alfriston it was full up! The locals outside the pub were very cheerful and gave the three E-types a wave every time we passed them by looking for a parking place.



Batemans, home of Rudyard Kipling

We eventually found a very nice pub courtesy of Anthea, who swore she had only ever been there once before, unfortunately Tony Tayler parked under a tree and yes the local birds liked the open E-type, it was pointed out that it was easier to remove their calling cards from the leather than the soft top. Another splendid dinner that evening, be it without Terry and Caroline who were attending a family party, and then all to soon Monday and time to head home.



Once more the A21 did its best to spoil another great weekend but nothing could really spoil it. Thanks Sian and Tony, we know how much hard work goes into what was another well organised trip.

Mike Palmer



Beachy Head



Birthday Boy!



Anthea and Sue await Tony & Mike's return from behind the bushes on Beachy Head, enough said!