



Kennet Valley TR Group enjoy Woodley Carnival



16 KVG members had a very enjoyable day at the Woodley Carnival. The forecast showers did not materialise, and the sun came out later in the day. However the very strong gusty winds resulted in several gazebos being blown down and damaged, (including the one we had borrowed)

The Hants and Berks Motor Club, headed by Bill Bonney, organised the Classics in the Park, and there was a good display of classic cars of all makes.

Five TR's and three Stags from KVG attended. Left to right. Joyce & Paul, Vicky & Graham, Fiona & Bill, Moreen & Gerry, Linda & Emrhys, Val & Den, Wendy & Joe (in their Stag) Maureen & Ian had to come in their day car as their TR is still not on the road. There were also two members from Windsor Forest group.



There were over 100 stalls, with local charities selling all manner of things, and local businesses advertising their trade. There were the usual food stalls, attractions for the children, a model railway display, and a fun fair.

In the arena there were displays by gymnasts, dancers, choirs, and a charity 5-a-side match. The flower show was in the Oakwood centre, with magnificent displays, some of which were for sale, and some others were prizes in a raffle.



The Carnival procession started at 11 o'clock and wound its way through Woodley, finishing at the Carnival field at 1.45. It was led by a marching band, followed by the Carnival Queen riding on the back of Bill Bonney's E-Type, and the Carnival Princesses on two other cars. The theme of this year's show was "At the Movies", and all the carnival floats were decorated for the occasion. Most of the local schools had a float, plus other organisations. There were two marching bands, groups of dancers, children on scooters, Mods on their Vespas to name a few.





We finished the day by all going back to Moreen and Gerry's for a buffet supper, where we all contributed to meats, salads, cheeses and some delicious puddings.

Next year is the 60th anniversary of the Carnival, so it should be even bigger and better.