

NORTHANTS & BEDS

Our March meeting saw Jesse Crosse share his Motorsport journalism and Rallying stories.

His career covered time as editor of Performance Car Magazine and Restoring Classic Cars. He then became freelance from the late 80's, which included work for Autocar, Top Gear, Car Magazine, Classic Cars, Auto Express, GT Purely Porsche, BMW Car, Diesel Car, What Car, Auto Italia, 4Car, Ride, Automotive Engineer, Ricardo Quarterly and Pilot Magazine.

His rallying started back in Kent in 1973 in a budget 850 Mini, which then became an Escort. Eventually he was runner up in the 1980 ASEM Road Rally Championship. He then turned to circuit racing with a 1970 Merlyn Mk17 FF1600, and competed in the Pre 74 Formula Ford Championship.

Other activities included racing a Fiat Abarth 130TC in the Uniroyal Saloon Car Championship, and the Virgin Atlantic BMW M3 in the Willhire 24hrs race. More recently he has competed in a Millington engine "Modern" Mk2 Escort on the UK Single Venue MSN Championship.

A very pleasant evening was had by the members.

For our next meeting, on Monday 29th April, we are inviting you to "Bring a piece of Memorabilia, a Photo, a Trophy" or whatever and be prepared to share the story – no longer than five minutes.

In May, on Monday the 20th (last Monday is a Bank Holiday) we will have a Video night – so a chance to dig out those old VHS Cassettes.

Please contact me should you have any queries on the group's activities, and if you wish to be included on our Monthly Newsletter mailing list.

Please send all your articles or photographs to Monica Dowson at monica.dawson@btinternet.com, who will be most pleased to hear from you.

In the meantime, Travel Safe

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