

Dean & The Marches Section

A total of 34 cars assembled at the car park in Mitcheldean for the start of the 'Run to the Pub'. A nice mixture, with many classics and modern sports cars. It was a beautiful summers evening ideal for tops down motoring. Organiser, Paul Loveridge had put together a 21 mile route which meandered around the borders of the Forest of Dean using some very narrow, obscure and some badly maintained lanes. We climbed and descended lots of hills and eventually reached the finish at the very good café at Hopewell Colliery Mine and Museum near Coleford. So this year it wasn't a run to the pub but a run to a café! The café took very good care of us with an excellent choice of food which included, for those that wanted it, a generous glass of good Australian red or white wine. Most of us made our way home just as it was getting dark to conclude a memorable run.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 19th August, 7.30 pm.

We will be visiting Early Engineering, Alvis repair and restoration specialists. Meet at Unit C, Gooses Foot Industrial Estate, Kingstone, Herefordshire, HR2 9HY or 149/415359 for navigators.

As always all are welcome and it should be a very interesting evening.

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