

BOURNE CIVIC SOCIETY NEWSLETTER Registere

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On the 11th June a group of us enjoyed the trip on the barge down the canal on a hot sunny day. So many Dragon flies and May Flies and landing on some of us.

Social evening on Friday 7th July held at 64 Stephenson Way went well and we enjoyed a lovely sunny evening and made some funds for the mill.

Sunday 20th August at 3pm start from Baldocks mill, we will do a summer walk around the Eastgate part of the town. Tea and cake afterwards in the mill.

Monday 18th September we are back in Wake House with a talk by Steve Giullari of The Bourne History Group. Also in September it is the Heritage Open Days and the mill will be open from Friday 7th right up until Sunday 17th every afternoon 2pm till 4pm.



Canal Trip





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The Graham Hill Steering Wheel is back in the cabinet in the mill after being on loan to Silverstone for the 60th Anniversary of Graham winning in 1962.

A Jo Stiffert Memorial is now on show in the Raymond Mays room. This was the idea of Peter Dodson as he remembered seeing the accident when he was 15 years old when Jo Stiffert was killed and thought this a fitting place for the memorial to be. The Owen Family Mr and Mrs Owen and Nick came with friends to view the memorial and were well pleased

Saturday 27th saw the anniversary of the Prescott Speed Hill climb. The V16 BRM did demonstration runs throughout the day, also ERAs were at the meeting. Attending were over 150 cars and bikes from the early 1900s to 1990.

Abbi Pulling had her best F1 Academy race weekend of the season in Monza with a double podium finish. Abbi is the 20 year old from Lincolnshire. We wish her well.

Civic Pride Day was celebrated throughout the country and it took the form of many events and litter picking and beach clearing were 2 of them. Some places had stalls in the local market to show the local people just what Civic Pride is all about. Bourne was recently judged so that is all part of having pride in the town were we all live. The contest is held each year and a lot of work goes on beforehand to bring it all together with litter picking and pulling the weeds out around the town and of course all the floral arrangements that are so well looked after by 2 good men. We hope for a good result in September.