



mpton House Display



wine cellar, then upstairs to 2 floors of Tudor delights. Dark oak furniture, four poster beds fully draped, wonderfully plastered ceilings. The yellow bedroom and state bedroom, an amazing bathroom complete with copper bath! (Who has to clean that I wonder?)



The garden - what a pleasure. Not only to experience the age of it and its planting and design, but that over the centuries it has evolved into a garden of parts which has become a whole, just like the house. From the 12 stately formal yew pyramids which crown the formal garden, to the little secluded arbour, seated within which you could hear the soothing ripples of the moving water in the channel leading to the river Piddle.



And I hope no one missed the splendid rose covered dovecote and its inhabitants - a joy to behold.

I felt so fortunate to have experienced the overwhelming history of this home, and it was the intimacy of the place bred over centuries that made it such a personal experience.

I think all we ASCO members owe a debt of gratitude to the organisers who smoothed our path to Athelhampton, and to its owners who made our day complete.

Pat and Richard.



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SNCW 2013 Award Winners

| Class | Category | Award | Winner |
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| | Best At Show | Riddihough Trophy | Simon Bishop 1926 14/34 |
| 1 | Vintage (Pre-1933) | Talbot Cup | Peter Stephenson 1929 Junior Porlock |
| 2 | 1933 – 1943 Excl. Le Mans, Sports, Roadster | 1933 – 1943 Exc. Le Mans, Sports, Roadster Committee Award Tray | Richard Heaton 1937 Super 9 |
| 3 | Le Mans & Sports 1933-1937 | Mrs Johnson Memorial Cup | Robert Lovegrove 1934 9 Sports |
| 4 | Roadster | Talbot Roadster Cup | Bob Andrew 1951 4AB Roadster |
| 5 | SM1500 & Hunter | Talbot Rootes Cup | Mike Hyman 1956 Hunter |
| 6 | Gazelle | Colin Wright Gazelle Trophy | Barry Paine 1960 IIIA Convertible |
| 7 | Vogue | Vogue Salver | Mike Gardner 1969 Arrow Estate |
| 8 | HRG or Post-1943 Saloon Exc above) | Peugeot Talbot Tankard | John Bramwell 1949 Super 12 |
| 9 | Not included in above | President's Trophy | James Pegram 1934 9 Sports |
| 10 | Furthest travelled Singer | Colin Mills Trophy | Barry Paine 1960 IIIA Convertible |
| 11 | Visitors & Non-Singer | Award | Klaas Blankevoort 1935 LM SS |

The Awards were laid out on the magnificent oak sideboard in the Great Chamber, and were presented by Lauretta Ince and George Levaux under the baton of Awards Officer Peter Watts. Also, John Horne displayed his original Rootes Singer Banner from Barnes Bros with the Club Regalia, under the watchful eye of Chris Hayward. All award winners were also presented with screen-washer fluid and other goodies, which

brought the Rally to its close.

Then the rain came! As far as we know, everyone arrived home safely, although Robert Lovegrove's 9 Sports (broken oil pipe) and Mike Hyman's Junior (stripped teeth on timing gear) needed the services of a recovery truck.

And finally, a big **'Thank You'** to everyone who turned up to support us over this very special and unique **George Singer Weekend.**

