



The Singer Car Centenary Celebration



Stoneleigh Abbey



And so to Stoneleigh Abbey, a few miles south of Coventry, for the main event of the weekend of celebrations. The setting was the Home Park directly in front of the Abbey and it was ideal. As we entered, every(?) car was professionally photographed against a

banner with the Centenary Logo, and the Abbey in the background.

The ASCO tent, flag and sail banner were soon erected, the Regalia set out, and the half-scale replica of John Horne's bright red Singer 1950s pennant from Automenders in Barnes, South London Singer agents, prominently displayed.

Next on the agenda was to collect David Blackwell's 1924 car from Offchurch, and as soon as David Garn had off-loaded his Bantam we set off with Simon Bishop, not knowing quite what to expect. To say we were not



disappointed must be the understatement of the year. That it should turn up so close to Stoneleigh was little short of miraculous, and it was great to be able to get this rare old car to the event. Our thanks to David for not only collecting the car for us, but also delivering it back to Offchurch after the event.

With over 250 cars, bikes and tractors on display, and so many people to stop and

talk with, it was a job to get round and do them all the justice they deserved. And so many superb and rare cars - hopefully the "Field Full of Singers" pictures on the following pages give some impression of the scale of the event. And then there were the parades around the arena, with representative vehicles from each class and year group, all with expert commentary making every entry special, as indeed, they are.

Well done! - and a huge "THANK YOU" to everyone engaged in the planning, organisation, sponsorship and running of this unforgettable occasion.

Stoneleigh Abbey - A Field Full of Singers



1912 3.5hp
Motorcycle



1903
Motorwheel



1901
Motorwheel Tricycle



1919 10hp

1907 12/14hp



1924 10hp



1907 - 1924 Rear View



1926 10/26 Tourer



1926 - 28
Senior, Juniors and 10-26



**1931 Juniors
Porlocks and Saloon**



**1934
Nine Sports and Lo Mans**



**1933
'Nine'**

**1930
Junior**



**1935 - 1936
Nines, Sports and Le Mans**



1935 Works Team Cars



**1935 - 11hp Saloon
and 'Nine' Le Mans**



**1936 'Nines'
Bantam and Le Mans**



1937 Le Mans

1936 Le Mans
1-1/2 Ltr



John Bramwell's 1939 Bantam Van



1954
Roadster SMX2



1948 - 1950 SM 1500 and Roadsters



1953 - 1954
Roadsters



1956 - 1960
Hunters and Gazelles



1966 Chamois Sports



1960 - 1962 Vogues and Gazelles

