

CAPITAL WINGS

I reported on our memorial gathering for Joe in last month's Report. I'm pleased to show you now two photographs that sum up the event and keep Joe in our memories.



■Knife and Fork for Joe

▼ Wings Tribute to Joe



The weather has been so awful of late such that thinking about organising run outs has turned us all soggy just thinking about where and when. The get-together for Joe turned out to be a beautiful day as did our run out on Saturday 4^{th} May to The Morgan Garage in Little Hallingbury near Bishops Stortford in Essex.

Dave and Bev, as proud Morgan owners, suggested the 'Bonnets Up' event which was open to all Morgan and classic car/bike owners. Just roll up and enjoy a cuppa and admire all the vehicles on display. Here we see the happy couple admiring other owners' pride and joy.



We fitted the advertised description so Yetti and Ginny, Charles and Natalie, and John and myself turned up on our GoldWings and Mark Phillips on his Harley. We had a wonderful, warm, sunny ride along country lanes and away from the motorways to get to the pretty village. This is the start of the summer we thought. Yetti, meanwhile, arrived much later than planned having been diverted many times to avoid flooded roads en route. He persevered so close and yet so far - but enjoyed a cuppa and a chat whilst admiring classic British bikes. Despite the muddy waters that Yetti encountered, he still managed to show off a sparkling bike that made Mark smile.



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We enjoyed a bacon sandwich from the converted horse box with the clever name of *Trott & Whinny* and then Johnny thought he would make some more food.



1800 Sandwich

All in all, it was a very enjoyable morning/early afternoon ride out. When we got home around 4pm it started to rain.

We're hoping to plan more runs out and Yetti offers opportunities via the Moles WhatsApp group.

Trying something different this year because the Moles now live in all places across the country so I don't think we'll ever achieve the huge numbers as before. But you never know......

May the sun shine on your travels.

Miss (Helen) Whiplash