

Radlett Classic Car Show – Saturday 29th June 2013

On an unusually warm and sunny day, the inaugural charity Radlett Classic Car Show was held on the field behind Christ Church, Watling Street on Saturday, 29th June. Organised in association with the Church and the U3A Wings and Wheels Study Groups of Radlett and Bushey Clubs, the free-to-enter event encouraged a spectacular line up of over 60 pristine iconic cars of all ages. More than 300 spectators also had the opportunity to enjoy refreshments provided by the Church's Hospitality Group throughout the day in addition to the attractions of the "4 String Ukelele Band" contributions during the afternoon, finishing off with three thrilling, low level overhead passes made by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight's C.47/Dakota (ZA 947) - whilst en route from RAF Coningsby to the RAF Museum, Hendon for a second display – before the close at 4 pm. The event raised £550 in donations, after all expenses, for distribution to Leukemia Research (£250), the Parkinsons Society (£250) and Christ Church's 150th Anniversary 2014 fund (£50).

FOOTNOTE: Two hours after the event, the Captain of the aircraft, Flt Lt. Seb Davey, telephoned me from Bristol to enquire "whether it (the flypast) was all right??" What a thoughtful and much appreciated PR gesture!!

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2nd July 2013