

## Singers on the Holme Front - from Barry Treston



On the weekend of October 6th and 7th, Holme, a small village in Cambridgeshire, organises a 40s Weekend, where dress in period costume is encouraged. On the Saturday only 9 cars out of the 50 booked turned up due to the heavy rain forecast all day. But the potential to get wet didn't put off Barry Treston and his family in their 1931 Junior, nor Joan Borley who attended without Colin in their 1928 Senior. The weather forecast was correct and it rained all day, but like true hardy Singer owners, both stayed all day and made the most of a fabulous show.

What a difference 24 hours can make - Sunday was a gorgeous day and the public were out in force. The sunshine also brought out many more cars. My Nine Le Mans was the first Singer on parade, followed shortly by the other Trestons in their Junior, Alan Markie and Rosalie Jones in Alan's 1935 two seater Le Mans. Then the Borley's arrived in force, first with their Senior driven by Colin's friend Keith, with Joan as navigator, followed by Colin in his 1919 Singer Ten. This fine display made the largest display of one make of car, and was commented on by many of the show's visitors.



The sun also brought out many more stalls selling a wide variety of vintage and military items, wonderful cakes and period food, and from seeing all the bargains the merry band of Singer owners acquired, everyone had a very successful day.

'Life on the Holme Front', now in its 12th year, has become a hugely popular event, not only for the Singer owners in the area, but also for the estimated 17,000 members of the public. It is also a great opportunity for everybody to dress up in period outfits or uniforms, and have a really good weekend at a really friendly show.

**Barry.**