

Grand Gathering 1st & 2nd September 2012
BROOKLANDS MUSEUM
THE HOME OF PANTHERS

The 2012 Grand Gathering will be held at Brooklands Museum, Weybridge Surrey a fitting place to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the first Production of Panthers. A 70s theme will run throughout the day so dig out those Flares, Hotpants and platform shoes. Rooms have been reserved at the Hilton Hotel Cobham, Weybridge Surrey and cost of the weekend package including dinner on the Friday and the Gala dinner Dance on the Saturday will be advised shortly. The AGM will be held on Sunday morning at the hotel. An activity will be arranged for Friday and Sunday after the AGM and as it the 2012 Para Olympics with events in the area at time I am sure there will be plenty going on. This is one reason why we have announced arrangements early as its imperative we get rooms booked to ensure availability.

The Grand Gathering will start at 10.00am on the 1st September and Panthers will take over the whole of the front parking areas and throughout the main areas of Brooklands. The regalia tent and Bruno's spares will be available for all your shopping needs. There is plenty to see and do at Brooklands and all those who did not rise to the challenge of the Hill climb in 2010 we have arranged for it to be made available again, for those who wish to test their skill or improve their performance. A Brooklands Certificate will be awarded if the hill is completed. This is great fun and an experience not to miss. Special trophies will be awarded for the best presented cars in each class

With Concorde on location and the opportunity to experience the flight simulator and many other aircraft, workshops plus the new Bus museum now open for you to browse it will be a great day out. Once again a photo shoot on the banking of the old track with access to the Bridge for photographs will take place.

It's hoped that with it being the 40th Anniversary and the early notification all members will make a special effort to attend joined by as many of our overseas members as possible whether they drive or fly. It will be good to see everyone. Let's make it one to remember. For further details do not hesitate to contact me.

Val Bridges
Chairman