Sutton Forest Inn - Sun 16 July

It wasn't quite 'Christmas in July', more like 'Summer in the Southern Highlands', such was the weather. An excellent turnout of about 20 members enjoyed a warm outdoor lunch at the charming Sutton Forest Inn.

Honestly, in mid July in the highlands, outdoors is one of the last places you want to be, but we struck it lucky. Families with young children were enjoying the outdoors in the spring-like sunshine.

We met at 12.00 noon at the hotel and proceeded to order our lunches. As is often the case, the people who travelled the furthest were the first to arrive, and vice versa for two of the locals.

Being a 'Morris Minor' outing, not everyone read the email, with a notable exception being a red-and-white Triumph Herald (what was the owner thinking?).

After lunch the gathering split into two groups, with the ladies enjoying a relaxing afternoon in the sun, while the gents mostly moved outside into their usual habitat - checking out the cars.

All in all, a very relaxing (did I mention the glorious mid-winter sunshine and warmth?) mid-winter's getaway, and a time to spend with good friends.

Thanks to Brian Nicholson for his organisation of the day, great job!

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Cheers, Owen Sinden

