

Run Report

Loop the Lake – Sunday 15 July 2012

What a great day and turnout for this years' "Loop the Lake", 25 Toranas including Geoff & Lesley in their very nice looking & sounding Silver GTR and Matt in his very loud Ford coupe (we seem to be attracting Ford owners wanting to be seen with our club!)

So, off we headed towards Swansea and we agreed to pull over near Blacksmiths for everyone to catch up, we pulled over and Pete got that dreaded call that a little one had died back at Warners Bay. A few members had pulled over to help Lou and diagnosed a faulty fuel pump, it's reassuring to know that if your XU1 breaks down Dane will always have that part on him, cmon Dane you need to lift your game – how can you install a non-genuine fuel pump in an XU1???

We waited on the side of the road with fingers crossed that we wouldn't cause an accident by motorists checking out our cars, Scott & Matt decided to head off to Rathmines as Scott's young son was getting restless waiting for the others to turn up. Pete got the call that Lou was running again so we also headed off to Rathmines with no problems.

Once at Rathmines, everyone settled in for lunch, those that went to buy lunch at the takeaway were in for a long wait, but where was Scott & Matt??? they eventually turned up as they seemed to have taken a long detour (never trust a Ford to lead you!!).

We had a relaxing picnic lunch chatting with members & their families whilst the kids played soccer on the field. One member of the public came up to us and asked "is this a car show"? we explained that we were the HVTC and that we were just out for a Sunday drive, turns out that he was from the Newcastle Herald and asked to speak to our President, Pete spoke to him about our club & Toranafest and then he took some photos – keep an eye out in the Newcastle Herald over the next few days.

It was great to see everyone out with their families enjoying their cars and the day which just goes to show that we a family friendly club.

Thanks
Yvonne Yates

For the record,

15 little

10 big

31 Members

53 Total Attendance





Yvonne's car after its makeover