

National Rally/AGM 2013

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(National Rally Weekend 2013. A good line up of Leylands taken in Southwards car park. This shows 13 cars wearing 12 different colours, 11 of them factory including two in AG and 1 in ON, B as B, P, Dr, Cb, PMAG, SO, BA, CW, PS (GMH) and AEB)



As part of the weekends activities we were lucky enough to visit Southward's Car Museum workshops, a long awaited first for me. Amongst the extraordinary vehicles in the workshop we found this 1914 Fiat in all its glory. It was keeping company with the silver Mercedes Benz 300SL Gullwing they have. As I recall it was having the glass refitted after some panel work and on the almost bending hoist was a Mercedes Benz 540K. A behemoth of a car that frankly I wasn't keen to stand beneath.



One very expensive boot lid!



As you might expect to find in the Southward's workshops, a lot of the machinery is contemporary to the cars. Ron and I found our namesake machines throughout the workshop. There were two different Butler machines and at least one for me. You can see Ron proudly standing next to one of his.

Machinery photo



Older Machinery photo