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EDITORIAL

THE INDOOR SHOW SEASON IS NOW ON ITS WAY AND CHRISTMAS IS FAST APPROACHING

With Michaelmas Day fast approaching I have been out picking blackberries to freeze ready for some winter comfort food in the shape of crumble or pie, alongside our heavy crop of apples! I know it's ridiculous, but I simply can't bring myself to pick blackberries after the 29th of September, all the quotations from the village elders when I was young, 'never pick blackberries after Michaelmas Day, the Devil has made them his own!', somehow, these things stick in your mind so I leave them for mice and birds to feast on!!

It has been quite a busy month, in between the fruit picking and the rainstorms, and we managed to take Henry Burrell to the Bedford Steam and Country Fayre, well, it was there 60th Anniversary and the Year of the Showman's Engines. It really was a fantastic weekend with many magnificent engines on show, including a brand new one Queen Elizabeth II, that was commissioned to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday. Following that we spent a day at a local village tractor show and then at the Cranford Show, near Kettering where Denis the tractor spent an enjoyable time chugging around the Showground. Mercifully we were blessed with sunny, if windy, weather on all occasions but the organisers were quite happy with busy shows.

Around us all the fields are now ploughed and there have been droves of seagulls up on the old airfield fields squabbling over worms and whatever other delectable titbits the plough has turned over. I have got the majority of my bulbs planted tho' I still have some replacements to be sunk into the verge, the sweet pea shoots are just emerging from their pots, and, we still have summer sweet peas flowering even at this late stage in the season, alongside roses and dahlias, tho I guess the first frost will see them off!! We were down to 2.6 deg the other night so nearby there!!

Graham and Sandra, along with canine companions Cinders and Shadow, have decided they are off to Northern France for two or three weeks next month, so I'm sure there will be an interesting article or two on our website!! We wish them safe travelling, as we do any of you embarking on Autumnal travelling!

TERRY LUCKMAN

We were very sorry to receive a phone call from Angela telling us of Terry's death. Terry was taken ill during the Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Show, he was rushed to hospital, but sadly died two days later just short of his 65th birthday.

'The Barracks' as Terry fondly called their parking spot at Lincoln has lost a great camper, and we have lost a good friend.

We send Angela and all the family our love, thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

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