

From the Chairman

by Dave Shewry

Not content with completing last year's Round Britain Run, Martin Randle, our Competition Secretary, thought he would like to try something more ambitious and suggested the possibility of a trip round Europe. For months he mapped out a route and timing, etc, and as interest grew amongst others, it looked more feasible.

And so it came about that on Friday 5 September I flagged away 16 Triumphs and their crews from "The Plough" in North London on a journey that would take them across Europe through 10 countries in 72 hours, with one overnight stop in Nice, returning to

London on Monday 8 September. Thirteen cars completed the marathon including the now famous Canley Classics stretched Herald – well done lads.

It was not an official Club event, but somehow before it took place, it managed to get press coverage in the classic car papers including *Classic Car Weekly*, *Triumph World* and the motoring section of the Saturday *Daily Telegraph*.

From its conception this pilot scheme for possible trips in future years went beyond Martin's wildest dreams and I congratulate him and his helpers on the exemplary organisation.