

The **ANDY TIERNAN** blog

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The Bremen Classic Motorshow
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The intrepid travellers, left to right – Ginger, Andy & Graham



Graham & Ginger realising they have to sing for their supper & help with the unloading & setting up!



Graham trying out a new hat in readiness for Ladies day at Ascot.
Does this look suit him, answers on a postcard to

Believe it or not this is a burger bar
German style. Not content with just
mobile food trailers, they actually build
them on site.



However some food stalls are definitely mobile.
Andy takes a coffee break at a spotless hot dog
concession.



Left - A mock up of a cold war Berlin Wall border crossing checkpoint. Right - Andy with East & West German border guards; can you see which is which?



Another reminder of the old East & West German. Documents & money on display.



Andy trying to butter up Mieke, one of the show organisers.



The show had a British theme, hence the Mini fun pub with the telephone box roof outside. Where is the rest of the telephone box? Oh there it is, perhaps the roof is too heavy to go on top?



Health & safety German style during set up. Fancy working up one of those step ladders while people are moving vehicles and stalls around underneath?



Fitting them all in into their slots with typical German precision & efficiency!



Andy drooling of a new toy, unfortunately he's too lanky to fit in. Never mind Andy!



Graham finds one he likes, but it won't fit in the van.



'Mother Gun' the famous racing Bentley special.
Well what about this one. Graham could drive it home & get there before he left – yes it is quite fast even by today's standards, timed at 148mph down Brooklands Railway straight!!!.



An evening meal in a local kebab restaurant



Bremen night life, & oh look there's a sale on.



This wonderful wedding cake in a cake shop in Bremen is supposed to feed 64 people; rather less if the man from me is at the wedding!



Andy having problems with a stiff upper lip, looking for a stiff upper support. The first one is too big, but the second one seems just right.



A little sight seeing, Andy admiring the architecture in the Bremen town square.



An early start for another day at the show. Graham trying to wake up over breakfast.



Back at the show the boys are ready for the day's action.



The neighbours say hello. They are the rolling road starter people.



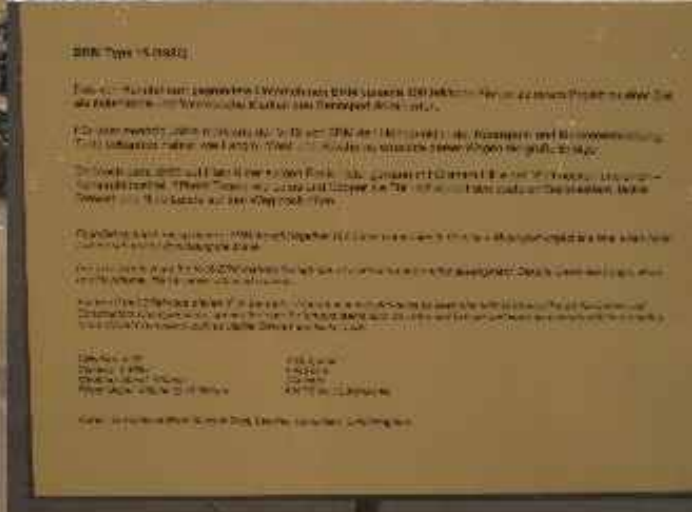
Left – A view across some of the autojumble stalls. Right – A demonstration of hand lining a petrol tank.



A German delivery lorry complete with cargo.



Left – A German 3 wheel truck. Right – A German minibus.



The show had a British racing green theme to part of it, & these were just some of the racing cars on show from the U.K.
 Top – Mother Gun, a racing Bentley special.
 Middle – A BRM 16 cylinder racing car.
 Bottom – A Cooper light weight racing car.



Two typically French cars from the 1930's.
Left – A Citroen. Right A Peugeot.



Left – Andy checking out some German engineering. Right – Germany had its' share of 3 wheelers



Andy bumped into old friends. The long distance BSA travellers.



A small selection of some of the wonderful automobiles on display.



And some great classic motorcycles aswell.



Dinner at the Rathaus (town hall).
Top Left - left to right Ginger, Andy & Angelique.
Top Right - Graham.
Bottom Left - left to right Pete & Ginger.
Bottom Right - Frank.



More photographs taken inside the Rathaus



An interesting display. Perhaps the moral here is don't park on a building site



Ripe with rust for restoration!



What's Graham found? Only another DKW similar to the one he owns at home; but what is this, twin headlamps. Graham's bike only has one headlamp, this must be the De Luxe version.



Ginger's Triumph sailed into the show, but the real question that remains - is it for sale?



With another event over & the van fully loaded it's onto the ferry for home. Andy is just checking to see that this isn't one of those roll on / roll over boats.



Back in sunny old England!

Until the next adventure.