

Fashions of the period were worn by many of the drivers and passengers when the Veteran Cars started out on their annual run from London to Brighton. There were a hundred and ninety four representatives of the almost-forgotten age of motoring; --- all of them were built in 1904 -- or ~~xxx~~ earlier. Strange to think that some of them were on the road --- when Queen Victoria lived in that Palace.

Some of the old-timers had their troubles, of course --- but only seven failed to reach Brighton; which is a wonderful tribute to the old craftsmen who built them --- and the ~~xxxxxx~~ enthusiastic mechanics who now maintain them. One of the big tests of the day is Brixton Hill --- where man-power sometimes comes to the aid of horse-power.

For the first time in the history of this Rally, the R.A.C. ~~we~~ went aloft in a helicopter to help keep the modern traffic on the move. ~~A~~

First car into Brighton was a New Orleans, born 1900. The driver received congratulations from the Mayor, and applause from the onlookers; including David Knight and Susan Beaumont, who presented a memento of the occasion.