

## Messages of Appreciation received after SD 100.

**By Email:- Ian Morrow** Sunday 25.09.22

*Hi Brian,*

*Thank you for organising today's Shelvoke & Drewry reunion.*

*It was a fabulous event with great displays and so many memories for me and my father. Highlight for me was meeting with Denis Townley who was my first boss when I started my apprenticeship 44 years ago !*

*Thanks again Ian Morrow*



**L to R:- Paula, Natalie & Paul Quin.**

**By Email:- Paul Quin.** Sunday 25.09.22

*Dear Brian,*

*Thank you so much for organising today's event. It was a superb experience to meet up with so many SD enthusiasts and to exchange stories.*

*Many happy and nostalgic memories have flooded back and I am immensely grateful to you for your hard work in keeping the club going.*

*Hopefully we shall have another chance to catch up.*

*In the meantime, I hope you keep well and my very best wishes to you.*

*Regards, Paul Quin*



**Janet Bell.**

**By Email:- Janet Bell (Tom Tillson's daughter.)** Sunday 25.09.22

*Dear Brian*

*Thankyou very much for inviting us to the S&D Centenary celebrations today. We enjoyed ourselves so much, and it was lovely hearing some recollections of when my father was working there. It was such a surprise to be given the model of the Pakamatic – something that I shall really prize.*

*You did such a great job today ... everything was done so successfully. Thankyou.*

*I am sorry that we didn't thank you personally before we left. We had a train to catch and you were in deep conversation with a couple - in no way did I want to interrupt.*

*I hope that you can get a well deserving rest now. Thankyou again,*

*Best wishes,*

*Janet Bell*



**Paul Basson**

**By Facebook PM:- Paul Basson** Sunday 25.09.22

*Really enjoyed meeting you today thanks for the work that you have done for the 100. Paul Basson*



**Josh Tidy**

**On Facebook:- Josh Tidy** Sunday 25.09.22

*Wonderful event today - happy to have played a small part in this fantastic Centenary Event celebrating Shelvoke & Drewry today... organised brilliantly by Brian Carpenter and the Shelvoke & Drewry Enthusiasts Club.*

*Some GCC items on show, as well as a great model on loan from North Hertfordshire Museum, and items brought along by dozens of former employees and enthusiasts.*

*Wonderful to see an original SD freighter outside too*

*Massive congratulations and thanks to Brian Carpenter and the organising committee and everyone who brought things (and vehicles!) to display  
Fantastic work.*

**Josh Tidy Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation Trust.**

**On Facebook:- Mark Stapley** Sunday 25.09.22

*I was supposed to be there but had to cancel due to testing positive for COVID. **Mark Stapley.***

**On Facebook:- Paul Swanton** Monday 26.09.22



**Derek Swanton**

*Thanks to Brian Carpenter and the band of helpers for putting on a great afternoon yesterday. My dad Derek Swanton really enjoyed it and meeting up with old work colleagues. **Paul Swanton.***



**Bill Smith**

**By Email :- Bill Smith** Monday 26.09.22

*Dear Brian,*

*Thanks so much for organising an excellent event to celebrate Shelvoke & Drewry's centenary.*

*With best wishes,*

*Bill*

**By Email :- June Tucker** Tuesday 27.09.22

*Hello Brian,*

*Just wanted to thank you for organising the above. I know it must have taken a good deal of effort, but it was a great success. Good to meet some old colleagues, although nearly 50 years on, not that easy!*

*See you at the next one!*

*Regards June Tucker (Ashton)*

**On Facebook:- Elizabeth Elsworth** Wednesday 28.09.22

*It was a really excellent afternoon and so good to see both the exhibition and vehicles plus hear the stories of those who worked there or who were connected in some way.*

*My grandfather (Morris Davenport) loved S&D and it was good to see the company brought to life again through all the memories and the history ( and the amazing matchstick models!).*

*Thank you very much Brian and the organising team for all you did.*

**Elizabeth Elsworth** Morris Davenport's granddaughter



**Elizabeth Elsworth & her brother Chris Yeadon**



**Malcolm Easton & his daughter  
Rosemary.**

**By Email :- Malcolm Easton** Thursday 29.09.22

*Thanks for organising such a great Centenary exhibition for everybody. Well done.*

*We were very pleased to present you with the vase and am sure it will be a lovely memory of an excellent Centenary. We certainly enjoyed it and found the exhibits very interesting – especially the amazing matchstick vehicles.*

*In our daughter Rosemary's own words "Yesterday was lovely - it was so nice to be able to share this with you and, as you say, learn even more about my wonderful great grandfather".*

*Best wishes, Malcolm*



**Malcolm Bates**

**By Email :- Malcolm Bates** Friday 30.09.22

*Hi Brian,*

*Just a quick note to say...*

*You deserve all the credit for the event.*

*It went much better than I thought and I have to say that everyone I spoke to had the same view, so well done!*

*Kind regards, Malcolm*



**L to R:- Russell & his father  
Dennis Townley**

**By Email :- Russell Townley** Saturday 08.10.22

*Hi Brian,*

*We had an absolutely fabulous time we shall definitely be at the next one.*

*It was a real pleasure to finally meet you and thanks a million for all your hard work in making this event happen Dad and I really appreciate you.*

*Keep smiling Brian,*

*Kind wishes Dennis & Russell*