

SEPT 2007

ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hi to all our Members,

Thank you to those of you who have kept in touch and sent their best wishes whilst I am in hospital.

I hear our regional day was a great success. Thanks to everyone who made it so with all their hard work. I understand it was very well attended. On this note I had a card from the Kent South Region thanking us for their invite, they all had a great day. The raffle car raised £555.00 for the NSPCC. I hope you guys took plenty of photos.

I was disappointed not to be able to attend Southern Day, but I hope everyone who attended had a great weekend. I look forward to seeing the photos.

Our Region still has events organized. There is the visit to JD Classics and at the end of season, the Battlesbridge show, more on these forthcoming events inside this newsletter.

I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Regards

Colin.

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Sponsored by Dan's Tyres — Jim Gallie of Battlesbridge Antiques — & J P Jaguar Services.

BATTLESBRIDGE AUGUST 2007

This year was another resounding success with over 250 cars attending, including the TR club, JDC Area 33 and JEC Kent South Region 66. The tea tent was heaving, and although hard work, everybody pitched in to make the day more enjoyable.

Kathy and Graham made some lovely signs which were placed along strategic routes. The combination of the signs and the first really hot Sunday this year seemed to help bring out the cars in droves.

A lot of 'members' who, for whatever reasons are unable to join us on our club nights, arrived with their pride and joys. It was nice to see some of their machines. There were a vast variety of Jaguars on display from a 1939 Jaguar SS 1.5 litre to the very modern Jaguar 4.2 litre XK. See some of the pictures of the cars opposite.

We also entertained Sue Hedley, from the National Club, who brought down the prize draw car - XK8. I understand they took over £500 towards this year's charity - the NSPCC. Well done and lets hope the winner is amongst us!!!

Sue Hedley & Editor

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our show this year and made it the success it was.

Thank you also to everyone who has given Colin and me their support, it is very much appreciated.

Kind Regards

Helen Field

BLENHEIM PALACE

A Classic Car event has been organised for Sunday 23rd September. I am informed that although this is a classic car event, all Jaguars of any age are welcome. The cost is a mere £2.50 and the application form is enclosed. This allows access to the gardens, grounds and the event. Access to the Palace will be £6.50. Provided the weather is better and the weather men have been promising it for months, it should be a fine show. Please return the form to: Andrew Greenwood, PO Box 1254, Huddersfield, HD4 6WY

SUNDAY LUNCH

Geoff and Mary have organised a Sunday lunch at the Top Meadow Golf Club restaurant. Members who have dined here before have been full of praise for the food and the value, just £10.50 for three courses. Anyone who is interested in joining us on Sunday 21st October, please complete the attached menu and return it to Doug Warren. in the pre-addressed envelope supplied. We need to know as soon as possible in order for the restaurant staff to allocate the seating for us and for the chef to prepare. This is a very popular venue so if you haven't booked to attend, it will be unlikely that further seating will be available on the day.

THE ESSEX JAGUAR CLASSIC CAR SHOW AUGUST 2007





REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
SEPT	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT Top Meadow Golf Club, Nth Ockendon, RM14 3PR 8PM
SEPT	SAT	T.B.A.	JDC Classics Factory Tour. Limited Numbers. Contact Doug Warren by e-mail.
SEPT	SUN	23rd	Oxfordshire Classic Car & Bike Show Blenheim Palace Woodstock OX20 1PX All age Jaguars invited. Form at http://www.classicshows.org/Output-%20classicar%20bkg%20form%2002%2007.pdf Mark form: "JEC MEMBER" Admission to grounds & outside attractions = £2.50 per car
SEPT	SUN	30th	21st Annual Grand Motorabilia Day Classic Vehicle Show & Autojumble at Battlesbridge Antique Centre. FREE ADMISSION FOR DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER + SHOW PLAQUE FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 28TH AUGUST 2006. 10am to 5pm Admission on the day £5.00 Contact Jim Gallie on 07885664996
OCT	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT Top Meadow Golf Club, Nth Ockendon, RM14 3PR 8PM Visiting Speakers: Terry Dye & Ray Ingram
OCT	SAT	T.B.A.	JDC Classics Factory Tour. Limited Numbers. Contact Doug Warren by e-mail.
OCT	SUN	21st	SUNDAY LUNCH Top Meadow Golf Club, Nth Ockendon, RM14 3PR Complete enclosed request form and return it. Lunch £10.50 per head.

NATIONAL EVENTS

SEPT	SAT /SUN	1st/2nd	COVENTRY FESTIVAL OF MOTORING See www.festival-of-motoring.co.uk/
OCT	SAT /SUN	6th/7th	THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW Alexander Palace Alexandra Palace Way Wood Green London N22 7AY Admission £12 on the day or £10 in advance. Web site: www.classicshows.org/all%20pally.htm
OCT	SUN	21st	JAGUAR SPARESDAY Stoneleigh, Works. Details from John Salway 01838 200398 or web site: http://www.jaguarsparesdays.co.uk/

IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE COSTS FOR THE CLUB, IF YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND IT TO THE EDITOR AT doug@warren5385.fsnet.co.uk AND ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL. THANK YOU

MEMBER PROFILE

JEC Essex Thameside Region Member: **David Sullivan.**

David is a Insurance Solicitor in London, lives in NW-Essex and a Jaguar enthusiast. He owns five Jaguars. I visited David on Saturday 28th July and talked to him about his driving history. I asked David the following questions:

WHEN DID YOU LEARN TO DRIVE?

"I passed my test 40 years ago on 11-07-67! Just 2 months after my 17th birthday. I was still at school!"

WHAT VEHICLE DID YOU LEARN TO DRIVE IN?

"A Standard Pennant. It was two tone. Stirling Moss had one!!!"

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CAR?

"A 1955 803 overhead valve Morris Minor Convertible. I can't remember whether it was a split screen or not. It has a starting handle but had no compression. I remember I put a new maroon hood on it. The body work was light blue and the wings were dark blue. It looked like something 'Noddy' would drive!!!"



WHEN DID YOU GET YOUR FIRST JAGUAR AND WHAT WAS IT?

"It was the 1958 XK150 Drop Head Coupe in August 2002."

WHAT OTHER JAGUARS DO YOU OWN?

"I have a 1995 XJS facelift 4.0L Coupe, 1964 Daimler 2.5 Auto V8, 1976 Series 2 Jaguar XJ 4.2L, 2 door pillar less Coupe and my daily drive is a 1996 X300 3.2L Sovereign. I had no experience of Jaguars before owning the XK150



in 2002. Being a child of the 50's, Jaguar had a reputation of winning at Le Mans in 1951, 1953, then three years in succession - 1955/56/57. I have always wanted one as a result of this. A mate of mine (Dennis), who is older than me, has had a XJ12 for the past 3 years. It's about the same age as my Sovereign. It has a 6.0L engine, which is quite rare. He says that Jaguar never made an ugly car, and I have to agree. They do make very good looking cars "

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE?

"A difficult question, I think it has to be the XK150."

DO YOU UNDERTAKE YOUR OWN MAINTENANCE?

"As I work in London, I don't really get the time so I only undertake basic maintenance, I rely on people that know what they are doing. I have a local mechanic who does my routine maintenance but recently I had the engine bay of my XK150 detailed by a specialist - Simon Dodman trading as Greencats Ltd at Frating, Great Bentley just outside Colchester. I was recommended to him by other petrol heads. He's been working on Jags for 30 years and is very reliable and knowledgeable. I'd recommend him to anyone."



IF YOU HAD ALL THE MONEY YOU WANTED, WHAT CAR WOULD YOU BUY?

"I think it would have to be a genuine Jaguar SS100!!!"

My thanks to David for allowing me to visit him at home and interview him. Editor

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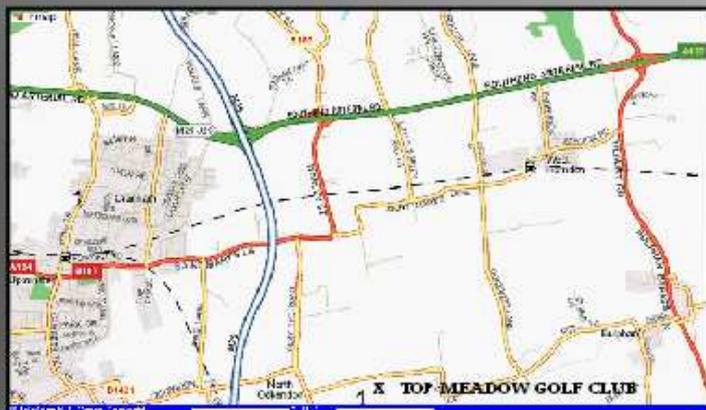
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TOP MEADOW RESTAURANT

SUNDAY LUNCH MENU

SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER

STARTERS

SOUP OF THE DAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DEEP FRIED CRAB CLAWS with ali oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	
KING PRAWNS IN FILO PASTRY served with a sweet chilli dip	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GARLIC MUSHROOMS served on a bed of salad with shaved parmesan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEVILLED EGGS with mustard mayonnaise	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CHICKEN LIVER PATE served with melba toast	<input type="checkbox"/>	
B.B.Q. PORK SPARE RIBS	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FRESH FAN OF MELON WITH PRAWNS in a marie rose sauce	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PRAWN COCKTAIL with mixed leaves	<input type="checkbox"/>	
VEGETABLE TOWER with a spicy tomato sauce topped with cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MAIN COURSE

ROAST RIB EYE OF BEEF	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Served with Yorkshire pudding</i>		
ROAST LEG OF LAMB	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ROAST BREAST OF TURKEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ROAST LEG OF PORK	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>All served with gravy, roast potatoes and fresh vegetables</i>		

DESSERT

FROM SWEET TROLLEY AND COFFEE.

PRICED AT £10:50 EACH

NAME.....

CONTACT NUMBER.....

Please indicate above what your preferences would be of this menu by ticking the appropriate boxes in 'Starters' and 'Main Course'. This will help the restaurant in preparing for our luncheon.

Please complete separate forms for each person coming and return it to me by e-mail at doug@warren5385.fsnet.co.uk