



ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hi to all our Members

At this month's meeting, we were to have a guest speaker from A & B Leather Renovations, who are based in Kelvedon, Essex. Unfortunately, due to a hospital appointment, John Sunberg, the owner, is unable to attend, but promises to visit later in the year.

The show season is nearly upon us and once again we have a packed events diary. Hopefully there will be something to suit most members, including some Jaguar runs to possible places in Essex. It has been suggested to include a visit to Tiptree and the jam factory, followed with afternoon tea. (for those who fancy a cuppa).

I am also in the process of arranging a trip to Stratstone Jaguar (formerly Woodford) for a demo of the new Jaguar XF. I am hoping to organise this for a Sunday in March/April.

We would like members to supply pictures of their cars [to be included] to enhance the region's website. You can email our web guru on web@jecessexthameside.co.uk, or speak to Ian at one of our meetings.

The club is looking for sponsorship. Any member or person known to members who run a business and would like an advert displayed in our newsletter or website, please contact me on 01708 476126.

To find out what is happening in the Region, check the website or your latest issue of the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all at one of our meetings or organised events.

*Regards
Colin*

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Jaguar XF Demo at Stratstones Dealership

I have been in contact with the Marketing Department of Stratstone Jaguar Dealership in Woodford, with the intention of arranging a viewing/demo of the new Jaguar XF.

I am pleased to report that the Dealership is in agreement and our club can visit on any day, as long as enough prior notice is given. Also,



numbers are not restricted. I was intending either a Saturday or Sunday in late March or early April (except 30th March).

This will be mentioned at the March club night. Anyone interested, please contact me on 01708 476126.

Colin

NEW MEMBER

A new member is to join our group who has recently purchased a Series 1 XJ6 in fantastic condition for the year. Here is his story:

Purchased by Mr Chaston on 07/10/1971 it remained in the family until 10th Nov 2007 when I purchased the car. It comes with service history, original service manual, bills of maintenance and other documentation. It had a full 12,000 mile service at 43,875 miles in 1987 and then sold in 2007 having 47,800 on the clock! I was asked if I was interested in purchasing an old 1971 XJS. I was curious as they didn't come in until 1974, so went to Clacton and had a look. To be honest a Jaguar wouldn't have been my first choice of another classic to restore (I have restored a Triumph in the past). I didn't want another full restoration but when I saw it, looked inside the engine bay, walked around it (didn't look underneath) sat in leather driving seat, looked at dash, I fell in love! I got out, paid the man and drove it home with a huge smile on my face..... Cheers!!!. Vaughn High Come and meet Vaughn and his car at the April Club night.



Join us on a Jaguar run

We are planning a new event(s) to add to the region calendar this season, these being a Jaguar run by club members. It is intended to meet at an predetermined location /place of interest within Essex. The runs will probably take between 1 & 2 hours journey time.

It has been suggested that our inaugural run, visit Wilkins & Sons preserves factory in Tiptree in Essex, which is free. I have heard they do a nice cream tea.

I am looking for this to happen in mid April. Anyone interested, please contact me on 01708 476126

Colin





REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
MAR	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT -
	TBA		Visit to Stratstone Jaguar Dealership Woodford, Essex, for Demo of Jaguar's new XF model. Contact Colin on 01708 476126
APR	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT
	SUN	13th	Jaguar run to Tipree in Essex. Details to be confirmed. Contact Colin 01708 476126
MAY	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT
MAY	SUN	11th	BATTLEBRIDGE AUTOMOBILIA DAY: 10AM - 5PM More details to follow.
JUN	TUES	3rd	CLUB NIGHT
JUN	SUN	8th	Join Kent-South Region at HAMSTREET Country Fayre. Details to follow. Show located 8 miles west of Ashford - Contact Colin on 01708 476126
JUN	SUN	15th	KNEBWORTH HOUSE - FAMILY DAY. More details to follow.
JUL	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT
JUL	SUN	6th	QUEEN VIC CAR SHOW BILLERICAY. Contact Colin on 01708 476126
JUL	TBA		ESSEX THAMESIDE LADIES DAY - A day at the races. Coach and picnic to be included. More details to follow later in the year.
AUG	SUN	3rd	ESSEX THAMESIDE JAGUAR DAY AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW
AUG	TUES	5th	CLUB NIGHT
SEPT	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT
SEPT	FRI-SUN	12-14th	I.O.W. CLASSIC CAR SHOW WEEKEND: Pre 1985 Vehicles only. Free ferry crossing. Contact Alan Larcombe on 07939 072120
SEPT	SUN	28th	BATTLEBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW - More details to follow.

NATIONAL EVENTS

MAR '08	SAT	29th	JAGUAR X-TYPE SEMINAR. Castle Bromwich, West Midlands. Details from www.jec.org.uk . Seminar fee £70. A worthy event if you own an X-Type or are considering purchasing one.
APR '08	SUN	27th	10th JEC ANNUAL LONDON TO BRIGHTON JAGUAR RUN Start from 9am onwards at Kempton Park Racecourse, less than 1 mile from junction 1 of the M3. Visiting Newlands Corner and Leonardlee Gardens, finishing once again at Maderia Drive Brighton. Contact: LtoB@kelsey.co.uk or call 01959 541444.
AUG	SUN	10th	JEC SOUTHERN DAY - Cowdray Park, Midhurst, Sussex. More details to follow.

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

JEC ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION DINNER/DANCE JAN 2008



ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE

The dinner/dance was an immense success. Everyone enjoy the new venue and the hot food. Plenty of staff were on hand to serve the 100+ members and friends that attended. Highlight for me was a birthday cake with the JEC logo on it (see pictures on opposite page). My thanks go to all those involved and who signed my card.

Editor.

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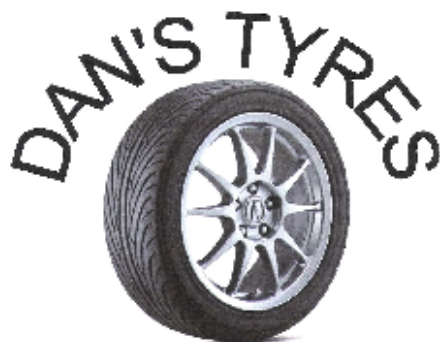
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