



ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to thank all members who helped make our Jaguar day a resounding success. Everyone on Sunday was running around like Linford Christie. However, we had a steady influx of Jaguars all day. Unfortunately, not many other classics were represented. We were joined by our friends from Kent South Region, along with the TR Register and VW Club. I am pleased to report we attracted more traders this year. Despite being overcast and a quick shower, everyone appeared to enjoy themselves and we made a nice little profit towards club funds. The club has also gained 9 new members. Well done everyone for all your hard work.

I have received 2 e-mails from Kent South, thanking us for a great day and making them very welcome. They have asked me to say a special thanks to the lady who baked the cake. I can confirm, our very own Auntie Sylvia makes a mean dutch apple cake.

The season is drawing to a close now. We have another show at Battlesbridge, before the end of September. However, we do not stop there. Look out for what is going on within the newsletters. In November, our Editor, Doug, is arranging a weekend, which includes a trip to the Classic Car show at the NEC and a Jaguar factory visit. He needs to know who is interested a.s.a.p. so please contact him, or speak to him at the club night. Note: he will not be at the club night in October as he and Jackie will be sunning themselves in Cyprus! Also, we have our annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 31st January. I understand bookings will start to be taken in October. Speak to Geoff or Mary for details. Certainly one not to miss.

Look forward to seeing you at the September meeting.

Regards

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JEC ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION ANNUAL CAR SHOW BATTLESBRIDGE SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2008

The day started to look bad, weatherwise, as rain had been forecast for the day most of the week. The clouds were gathering, it was overcast and every so often you felt a splatter of rain on your shoulder. At around 10am the car park was not exactly bulging with Jaguars. However, all this was to change I'm glad to say. The cars started arriving after 10am and by lunchtime there must have been in excess of 200 Jaguar's parked up and people were enjoying the bright sunshine. The tea tent was doing a brisk trade and Wanda had a smile on her face - as she was taking the money at the front gate!! By the end of the day we took over £1,300. Well done to all those individuals who put themselves out and assisted with the managing of the show. From those that manned the tea tent, the car park attendants and car park 'Police', the gate operatives and for Gareth Jones for undertaking commentary at the arena. Without your input the show wouldn't have gone on. A bigger thanks also goes to Colin and Helen Field for arranging most of the event. The event was also supported by the JEC Kent South region, VW Club and the TR Club. Our club arranged for some silverware to be given out and the JEC Kent South region received an award for best stand at the show and a gentleman travelled all the way from Norwich to attend the show and was awarded the furthest distant travelled award. And finally Gary Mitchell won the Best Car award with his excellent Jaguar 420G, the largest Jaguar made. *See more pictures on page 5.* And finally, a really good blue jacket was found discarded at the show. If anyone has lost a blue jacket can they contact me and describe it and it will be returned. *Editor.*



The show is buzzing



Tea tent in action



Gary Mitchell receiving his award from Colin Field

XJ60 SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST

I can't comment on Saturday's event as I didn't go, but from the feedback I received from other members present, it was dreadful. From around 11am it bucketed down. British weather for you!!!! Anyway, Sunday looked much better and some. The event was to celebrate the XK engine having reached the grand old age of 60. Members of the JEC and XK Club turned up in their droves. I estimate that there must have been around 2,000 Jaguars on display that day, with the main focus on the XK120/140/150's. Members of the clubs travelled from all over the world to be at the show, from Australia and South Africa, to most of the countries of Europe. It was fascinating to see. Some really special cars turned up as shown below. The all aluminium one came from Australia. The "coupe" version, one of only a few made by specialists, somewhat more present very the main was the there



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REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
AUG	SUN	24th	JDC Area 33 OPEN DAY: Duxford Air Museum. Entrance charge £9.95 per adult. Just turn up!!!!
SEPT	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT
SEPT	SUN	14th	GRANGE (JAGUAR) GARAGE BRENTWOOD - RIDE AND DRIVE EVENT. Anyone interested should contact Colin a.s.a.p. On 01708 476126
SEPT	FRI-SUN	12-14th	I.O.W. CLASSIC CAR SHOW WEEKEND: Pre: 1985 Vehicles only. Free ferry crossing. Contact Alan Larcombe a.s.a.p. on 07939 072120
SEPT	SUN	28th	BATTLESBIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Open 10am to 5pm Classic Vehicle Show & Autojumble. Our largest show combining classic vehicles of all types and a large autojumble for those elusive spare parts. FREE ADMISSION FOR DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER + SHOW PLAQUE FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 28TH AUGUST 2008. Admission £5.00 - Accompanied under 16s Free.
NOV	FRI/MON	14th - 17th	National Classic Car Show - NEC. Long weekend trip being planned. Stay in Birmingham and see the sites! Visit the NEC on Saturday with a visit to Jaguar factory at Castle Bromwich on Monday. Contact Doug Warren on 01245 261810 now as arrangements need to be made.
DEC	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT Come along to the last meeting before Christmas and indulge in a mince pie or five!!!
JAN	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT
JAN	SAT	31st	ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - TOP MEADOW GOLF CLUB, NORTH OCKENDON Details to follow.

NATIONAL EVENTS

SEPT	SAT	20th	XK ENGINE Seminar. Details Nigel Thorley 01302 771818. E-mail: nigel.thorley@btinternet.com
OCT	SAT	18th	E-TYPE Seminar. Details Nigel Thorley 01302 771818. E-mail: nigel.thorley@btinternet.com

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



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JAGUAR FACTORY TOUR CASTLE BROMWICH MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2008

NAMES NEEDED NOW FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING US FOR THE FACTORY TOUR AT CASTLE BROMWICH - MONDAY NOV 17th 2008. SEE WHERE THE XK, XF AND XJ ARE MADE!!.

If you only wish to come to the factory visit, then you will need to be at Castle Bromwich by 10am on Monday 17th November but I need names of those wishing to attend by 26th September.

DON'T FORGET THE WEEKEND IS THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT THE NEC. **MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT.**

So far there are 12 people who have indicated that they wish to visit the Jaguar factory on Monday 17th November. Those wishing to make a weekend of it and visit the Classic Car show have made bookings at The Village Hotel in Dudley. This hotel is a newly built 4 star hotel with pool, health & beauty treatments and fitness club. The rates are very competitive at £177.00 per couple for three nights bed & breakfast. If you are interested in joining the group, call 01384 216 600 to reserve a room, or book on-line at www.village-hotels.co.uk

Editor.



GRANGE JAGUAR (BRENTWOOD)

This Jaguar dealer is offering a Ride and Drive Event on **Sunday 14th September**. The dealer wishes for classic Jaguars to be brought to his dealership for a display. Members will be welcomed with open arms if you can. Anyone interested should contact Colin Field by calling him on **01708 476126**.



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Charity one day Car Tour & Treasure Hunt
In aid of

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Sunday 14th September 2008

CCVC have organised a one day charity Car Tour & Treasure Hunt to help raise funds for Essex Air Ambulance.

The day will start at 10.00am on The Green, Writtle, St Chelmsford with coffee. The tour will take a scenic route through the Essex and Hertfordshire countryside stopping at John Webb's, Windmill, Thaxted and ending at The Gardens of Esslen Lodge. While in Thaxted you will get the chance to look around John Webb's Windmill, and have lunch at The Swan hotel.



The cost will be £8 per car. This includes instructions and rally plaque. (1 inch & entry to the gardens is not included in the price).

If you wish to take part contact Richard Shephard on
01279 420910 or 07989 324825

JAGUARS FOR SALE!!!

The star (in my mind) of last year's Used Car Roadshow when Jason & Penny reviewed the model at Croxley Green. A car which had quite a bit of money spent on it when I first bought her, she has since been looked after by Sam Clarke our local tame mechanic. The number plate shown, stays with me, as I am selling that separately unless you want an 'RJB' plate. Insurance value through Footman James would you believe is £12,000. Realistically the car could make £6,500 on a nice day but to you, if you are interested I want to get **£5,500ono**. She sits on Aston Martin DB7 wheels and I still have the original (refurbished) lattice wheels which you can have as well. **Contact Richard on 07789227717 if interested.**



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