



# ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION

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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hello Everyone

Thanks to all those that turned up at our rescheduled February meeting. The snow had gone, but it was still chilly and most of us were on coffees all night. Much was discussed and agreed upon. Please check out the updated events diary in this issue, as we will be attending a few new events. The first being a Jag Run to Cressing Temple, Nr Braintree. Details are listed.

Also, due to increased costs that would be incurred by the club in holding our Annual Show at Battlesbridge, it has been decided that this year it will **not** take place. Unfortunately, the extra expenses imposed on the club, along with the time and effort that goes into running such an event, it would not be financially viable.

However, in 2010 the Region has its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are looking to do something special, perhaps at a new venue. Anyone who has any ideas, contacts in other clubs, suggestions regarding other attractions or any thoughts as to what we can do to make it very special, please let me know in due course. Extra sponsorship for the event would be excellent, so if you have friends in high places, get talking to them.

Looking ahead to June, some of us are attending the JEC National event at Thoresby Hall event to celebrate 25 years of the JEC, whilst some others will be heading down to Kent for the Ham street Show.

Please would all members with email send one to our Editor Doug at [dwarren169@btinternet.com](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com) in order to update the address list? Also, it would be a great help if you guys could provide him with photos or article(s) from time to time, to help in keeping our newsletter looking fresh. Unfortunately there are no prizes!!!

**Please read the attached letter**, as it concerns all members, with effect from next Month.

Look forward to catching up with you at the next meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Regards  
Colin

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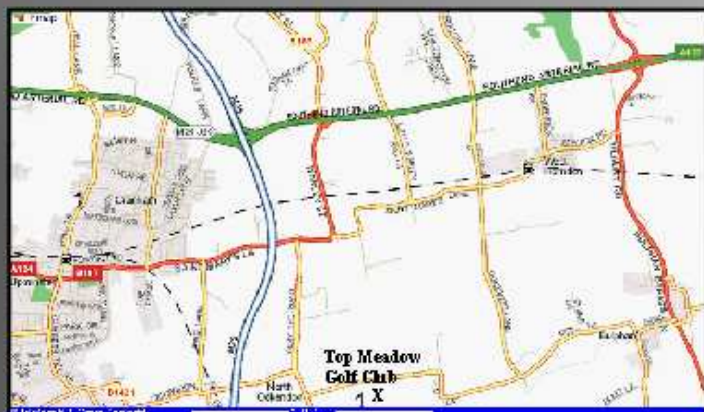


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## Jaguar Run to Cressing Temple Barns.

This is an opportunity for you to get those Jags out and blow away the winter cobwebs. This run will take place on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. Meet there at approximately 1pm onwards. There will be allocated parking for our Jags. Catering facilities are available from light lunches to cream teas, or just bring a picnic. There are several things to see and do including the Tudor walled garden. This is a relaxing afternoon drive to meet up and with fellow Members.

Entrance fee is £4 per adult (£3 concessions) or £9.50 for a family ticket.

Anyone who is interested, please contact me on 01708 476126, as I need to know numbers 2 weeks prior to the event.

*Colin*

## Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club 25th Anniversary - Thorseby Hall, Nottingham

The club was formed in December 1984 and therefore celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. To coincide with the celebrations, the Jaguar Mark 2 was launched in 1959, making it 50 years old this year. Makes you feel old doesn't it!! Anyway, to celebrate there will be a fantastic event at Thorseby Hall on Sunday 6th June (entrance free to national members!!!). The event will host the following events:

- \* A formal Concours d'Elegance - open to all Jaguars and Daimler models
- \* A special Mark 2 Concours (open to all variants of the Mark 2 from 1959 to 1969 including Daimler models.)
- \* A new Costume & Car competition (when the occupants of the car dress up to match the car and the era - specially geared to the 1960's era.)
- \* Our usual Pride & Joy Competition (for those well prepared but not quite concours examples of Jaguar/Daimler models) plus a lot more.....

Various members have indicated their intention to go to this massive Jaguar outing. Some are staying at Warners - Thorseby Hall, but others are staying at local B & B's and Hotels. It would be great if we could all meet up on Saturday night for dinner, so if you are interested, please advise Doug Warren by phone or e-mail and a local restaurant will be sourced.

This is going to be one of the biggest showings of Jaguars this year, so make a date in your diary and ensure you can get to it.



A trip has been booked for Denbies Vineyard tour on **Sunday 30th August 2009**. This is located at London Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6AA. Priority parking has been arranged for Jaguar drivers. The tour starts in the unique circular cinema. The 20 minute surround vision film, full of amazing special effects instantly transports you into the magical world of wine. Experience the wonder of the vineyard at its most spectacular moments throughout the year and learn about the process from vine to bottle. Leaving the cinema you are transported at ease by our indoor "people mover" through the working winery with a full commentary. The journey ends in the magnificent Denbies cellars where you will be guided through three specially selected wines to taste and enjoy. The winery tour lasts approximately 50 minutes and is entirely within the building. Cost will be £6.25. Anyone interested should contact Colin on 01708 476126.



## REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
MAR	TUES	3rd	CLUB NIGHT
APR	TUES	7th	CLUB NIGHT
APR	SUN	26th	Jaguar run to Cressing Temple, Braintree. Contact Colin on 01708 476126.
MAY	TUES	5th	CLUB NIGHT
MAY	SUN	10th	BATTLESBIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW. Passes for stand £5 per car via Colin on 01708 476126
JUN	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT
JUN	SUN	7th	HAMSTREET COUNTRY FAYRE Joint event with Kent South Region. Date to be confirmed.
JUN	SAT/ SUN	27/ 28th	I.O.W. 20th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND More details to follow in 2009.
JUL	TUE	7th	CLUB NIGHT
JUL	SUN	5th	MATCHING GREEN CLASSIC CAR SHOW Dates to be confirmed - Contact Colin on 01708 476126
JUL	TUES	14th	Porsche Club Bar-b-Que. 19:30hrs Regiment Way Golf Club Pay for what you eat and drink. Just turn up.
AUG	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT
AUG	SUN	TBA	Jaguar Run to Bawl Water Reservoir & Country Park in Kent. Contact Colin on 01708 476126
SEPT	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT - An evening with Nigel Thorely. An authority on Jaguars through the ages.
SEPT	SUN	27th	BATTLESBIDGE SHOW. Passes £5 per car for stand space. Contact Colin 01708 476126

## NATIONAL EVENTS

APR	SUN	26th	11th JEC/JWM LONDON TO BRIGHTON Annual pilgrimage to Madeira Drive, Brighton Well worth a fun day out. Cost £69.00. Meeting at the Grasshopper Inn, Westerham, Kent and visiting on route, the Observatory Science Centre, Herstmonceux. E-mail: LtoB@kelsey.co.uk
JUN	SAT/ SUN	6th/ 7th	JEC 25th ANNIVERSARY: Thorseby Hall, Nottingham. Check national magazine for details. FREE ENTRY!!!!

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*AND ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL. THANK YOU*

### Essex Thameside Region Dinner Dance 2009

The annual dinner dance took place on Saturday 31st January at the Top Meadow Golf Club. As always, it was an out and out success. Many thanks go to Geoff and Mary Monk for organising the event on behalf of the club (photo's opposite). The Christmas 'wheel' competition was again won by Rob and Jill Cain. Well done to them both.



Editor



*Many thanks  
from the Club,  
to Jim Clark  
for taking these  
pictures. Well  
done.*



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## *ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION*

Dear Member

### *Re: Annual Membership Renewal Increase*

I am writing to inform you regarding the necessary increase of the annual membership of the region to £12.50 per annum. This has been deemed unavoidable, due to the rising costs incurred in running such an active region.

The last increase to the current rate of £10.00 was back in around 2001/02. I am sure you will agree that the new rate is a nominal increase, which calculates to approximately 20p per month more and still represents excellent value for money in belonging to such an active and friendly club.

This will take effect as from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, to coincide with the region's new Financial Year.

It was also decided to scrap the £1.00 meeting subs paid by members who attend the monthly club nights, which was collected to pay for hire of the meeting room. Please note, the charity collection boxes will still be available for members to contribute.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you in the forthcoming season.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

*Regards*

*Colin*  
*Chairman*