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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hi All

At the end of last month, some of us dusted of the cobwebs and took a trip to Cressing Temple for a stroll around and the odd cuppa. Others, ventured further a field on the London to Brighton run.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, it was National Drive It Day, an annual event organised by the FBHVC, to showcase our hobby and as a reminder to the Government of the support regarding Classics. I hope you all gave yours a blast.

Battlesbridge on the 10<sup>th</sup> May is now fully booked. I intend to distribute passes at the next club night and would appreciate if everyone going can attend.

For those attending Hamstreet Country Fair to join Kent-South Region, I have sent off forms and a cheque. I will distribute passes when they arrive and confirm arrangements for the day. Please note, a volunteer is needed to liaise with the Kent crowd on arrival.

If any of you intend to visit the 25<sup>th</sup> Celebrations at Thorseby Hall in June, please let me know, as the club will be having a regional stand. Perhaps rather than just park with 'Joe Public', you can come and join us under the club banner.

If anyone has any articles, photos, useful information or anything else they might deem useful to know, please let Doug know by e-mailing him at [dwarren169@btinternet.com](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com)

To help with content of our website, can members e-mail photos of their cars to Ian Antrobus at [webmaster@jecessexthameside.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@jecessexthameside.co.uk)

Look forward to catching up with you at the next meeting on 5th May.

Regards

Colin

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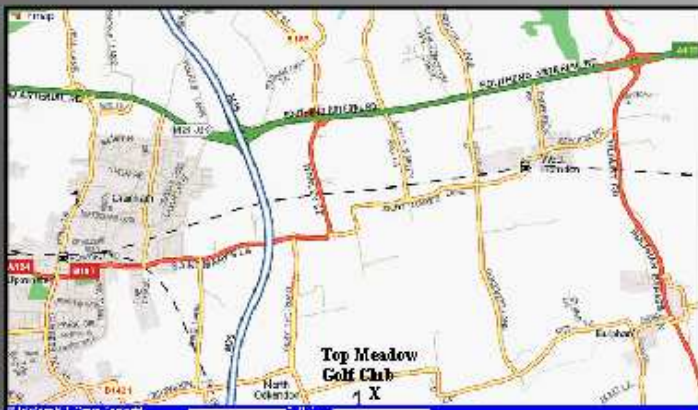


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## **Jaguar Drivers' Club Essex Area 33 Day**

*In conjunction with Boys Toys*

**Sunday June 14th, 2009**

**Hylands Park, Chelmsford**

**For free entry before 10.00am pre-register for a  
pass with Tina Dowsett.**

**Entry without pre-registration — £5 per car.**

**Gates Open 9.00am for pre-registered.**

**Other visitors 10.00am.**

**Entry via A414**

(e-mail Tina at [tinadowsett33@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tinadowsett33@yahoo.co.uk))



### Battlesbridge Show

**Sunday May 10th** @ Battlesbridge. All passes for stand now out. You can still attend and park with the public. Charge is £5.

### JEC 25th Anniversary - Thoresby Hall, Nottingham

**Sunday 7th June.** The *biggest event* of the year. *Free* entrance to all National JEC members. Please contact Colin and advise whether stand space is required.

### Matching Green Classic & Sportscar Club Show

A date for your diary- **Sunday 5th July** for this informal gathering. The venue is the village of Matching Green near Harlow. The show opens at 11:00am until 4:00pm. Entry is *free*

Arrangements have been made with the organisers for a club pitch. The last time I attended it was a very good day. There is a local pub for food or bring a picnic. If you are interested, please let Colin know, so that arrangements can be made. Contact me on 01708 476126.

### Porsche Club Barbeque

This is a popular event, which will be held on **Tuesday 14th July**- from 7:30pm onwards. Just pay for what you eat and drink.

Last year over 200 cars attended, a chance to see a variety of marques and meet fellow enthusiasts.

### Essex Thameside Club Regalia

For Members unaware, the club offers regalia from Ladies Tee/Polo shirts to Men's short/long sleeve cotton shirts. Also the club can supply fleeces and other products at reasonable cost. These are produced by Ian aka our Webmaster and orders are taken via Helen. Anyone interested, please come forward at club night or contact one of us either via email or phone.







## REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
MAY	TUES	5th	CLUB NIGHT
MAY	SUN	10th	BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW. Passes for stand £5 per car via Colin on 01708 476126
JUN	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT - TOP MEADOW
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	SUN	5th	MATCHING GREEN CLASSIC CAR SHOW Contact Colin on 01708 476126
JUL	TUE	7th	CLUB NIGHT- TOP MEADOW
JUL	TUES	14th	Porsche Club Bar-b-Que. 19:30hrs Regiment Way Golf Club Pay for what you eat and drink.
JUL	SUN	19th ?	Bowl Water Reservoir Run in comp any with JEC Kent South. TBC. Contact Colin on 01708 476126.
AUG	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT - TOP MEADOW
AUG	SUN	30th	Jaguar run to Denbies - The UK's biggest vineyard for tour and tasting. Contact Colin.
SEPT	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT - An evening with Nigel Thorely. An authority on Jaguars through the ages.
SEPT	SUN	27th	BATTLESBRIDGE SHOW. Passes £5 p er car for stand space. Contact Colin 01708 476126

## NATIONAL EVENTS

JUN	SAT/ SUN	6th/ 7th	JEC 25th ANNIVERSARY: Thorseby Hall, Nottingham. Check national magazine for details. FREE ENTRY!!!!
AUG	SAT- SUN	1st & 2nd	JEC Southern Day at Wroughton Classic, Wroughton, Swindon, Wilts. Unique combination providing plenty of interest for all enthusiasts over 3000 vehicles expected. <i>Free entry to pre-booked JEC members.</i> JEC details 0117 969 8186 or Colin on 01708 476126.

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# NEW YORK MOTOR SHOW APRIL 2009



Jackie and I had the good fortune to visit the New York Motor Show while in New York for Easter. The show was not as big as the one we used to have at the NEC but possibly about the same scale as the one they have had at the Expo Centre in London. The show was supported by most of the American



manufacturers as well as the Far Eastern and European manufacturers. One thing that struck us was the lack of visitors. We arrived around 10:20am for an 11am opening. There were various pay booths with separated lines. We were second in one lane. The benefit was that we could walk around and see everything and not be jostled all the time.

That was a good point. The second point was the hall areas were carpeted with UNDERLAY. Therefore it felt like we were walking on carpet at home - which was brilliant after the miles and miles we had walked around Manhattan the previous days!! There were some interesting motors on display as some of these picture show, but we were disappointed with the Jaguar stand - which consisted of two XF's, a standard one and a XFR and two XK's, again a standard one and an XKR. That was it!! When you looked at the Porsche stand - which also has a fairly restrictive model range - they had a bigger stand and more models to display. I think Jaguar didn't do themselves any favours with such a small display, and why they aren't selling the X-Type is beyond me. Every where we looked in Manhattan there were X-Types. With the withdrawal of the X-Type from the US market, these owners will almost certainly be looking elsewhere when they come to change their vehicles.

*Editor*



## JEC LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2009

The JEC/Jaguar World Magazine London to Brighton run took place on Sunday 26th April and was again well attended. The weather was glorious and the reception at Brighton couldn't have been better. The place was swarming with 'day-trippers'. We started out from 'The Grasshopper' pub in Westerham where we collected our bacon buttie and hot coffee/tea. It was a good showing from our club members this year with Bill Ewin and his wife, Albert Neal and his wife, Gareth Jones and his mum, and Jackie and myself. Slight delay for some as the refreshments were late arriving - Chef obviously couldn't get up in the morning!! Our first stop was the Observatory at Herstmonceux in East Sussex. An interesting stop, if you are into astronomy. The route took us through the picturesque Ashdown Forest. With the beautiful weather and tree colours, foliage and blossoms, it was a lovely view. The trip into Brighton was fine - only one hold-up at Newhaven was experienced which was attributed to road works. The queue in the other direction was over 4 miles!!! On arriving at Brighton we were met at the finishing line and gave our experience of the day and details of the car to the commentator then parked up. The best car of the day award went to an original SS100 as seen in the picture opposite.





An article was put together regarding the Jaguar Mark II which was 'copied' from the Classic Cars magazine. It was very informative and worth the read. It was produced in last July's edition. To ensure that I was not contravening any copy right laws I requested permission to publish it in this media. This is their reply:

*Dear Doug, Thank you for your request but unfortunately I'm not able to agree to it.*

*The features that we create for Classic Cars are our main source of revenue so providing content for free access, even after the issue has gone off sale, would be damaging to the magazine. It would be like the JEC offering free membership to all Classic Cars readers.*

*Regards*

**Phil Bell** Editor  
Classic Cars magazine [www.classiccarsmagazine.co.uk](http://www.classiccarsmagazine.co.uk)

Therefore, I have had to come up quite quickly with an alternative for this page. Hope you find it of interest. There are some great cars out there at the moment, some at a price!!!!

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