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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Hi All

We had a great turnout at Battlesbridge Show. Thanks to Doug, Bob and Andy for setting up our stand on Saturday, a most professional job, complete with parking bays. It was a credit to everyone who attended, as the Club picked up "Best Club Stand" Trophy for the display.

For those attending Hamstreet Country Fair to join Kent-South Region, I have received all the passes, which I will distribute at the next meeting, or post to members. Also included is the contact name of the guy organising the meeting at the Tesco car park @ 8:15am.

Those of us attending Thoresby, please read the article inside this issue, as important details are enclosed.

There are more events planned in the months ahead. Please read articles for more information and contact myself or Doug to book in.

Bank Holiday weekend saw the Enfield Pageant take place. Other than Doug & Gary, did anyone manage to attend?

If anyone has any articles, photos, useful information or any thing else they might deem useful to know, please let Doug know by emailing him at dougwarren169@btinternet.com

To help with the content of our website, can members email photos of their cars to Ian Antrobus our webmaster at: webmaster@jecessexthameside.co.uk

Look forward to catching up with you at the next meeting on Tuesday 2nd June.

Regards

Colin

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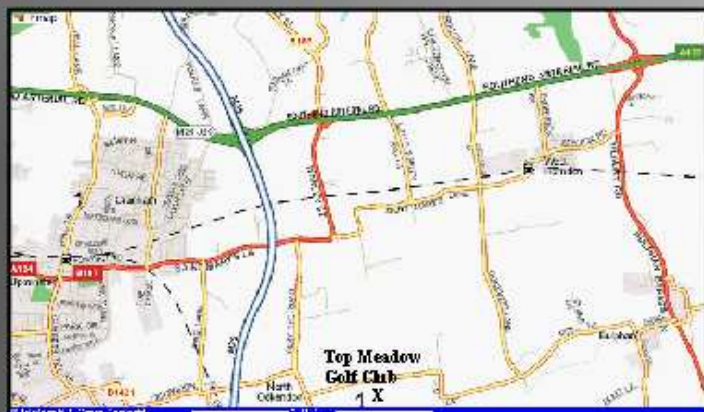


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Cressing Temple Visit 26/04/2009

On a lovely bright, breezy but chilly day we set off for Cressing Temple from where we were staying with our caravan on Holly Oak Farm, Thaxted. We collected our XK8 when we had to return home to pick up the awning pegs (and other things) we had forgotten when we first set out. On pulling in to Cressing Temple car park we met up with Jim and Sylvia who too had just arrived. As there weren't many Jaguar cars in the car park we all decided to go into the Tea Room for some refreshment. Whilst sitting enjoying our tea we noticed a number of people coming and going through a gate at the side of the café. So, on our way out after feeding a family of ducks which were just outside the tea room, we decided to investigate. The gate led to the walled garden which we thought was free for the public to visit. We had a lovely time wandering round and whilst we were in the garden, a bird of prey display was taking place in the field along side, we watched the birds swooping and diving directly overhead. From the garden we found our way to the Templar barns which date back to the 12th century when the land was given to the Knights Templar. The site also contains a group of old farm buildings which are well worth a visit.

On our way out we bumped into some friends who said they had had to pay to get in. Consequently, we realised we should have entered via the entrance inside the tea room. So if you want to know how to bunk in (and out) see either Jim and Sylvia or ourselves. However, we would recommend that you pay as it's worth the princely sum of £4 or £3 each if you're old codgers like us.

Bob & Gill Ona



Cressing Temple

Photo's Jim Clark

Classic Car Show Battlesbridge 10th May 2009

The day started bright and quite a number of members turned up early to avoid the queues. We had 18 Jaguars displayed. The weather stayed fine throughout the day with a slight breeze which was a bit chilly around



lunchtime. There was again a vast array of vintage and classic cars of all makes and models around the fields. One of the highlights for me was a 1946 Daimler DB18 which was once owned by Princess Elizabeth of Czechoslovakia. The car was left in

an underground car park in Swiss Cottage, London following her death in 1964 and then raised to an upper level where it remained for the next 40 years. It was spotted and acquired by a local man in March 2009.

Amazingly, after a bit of fresh petrol and some twisting of knobs and some cursing the car eventually started up. Her first outing was on 24th April 2009, where it was taken to a local garage and received its first MOT for over 40+ years!! I wonder whether any of our cars will last as long and start up first time after 40 years?

The Car of the Show went to an exceptional MGA which was so clean and pristine that you could have been fooled to think that it had just come off the factory floor (see picture). We won the best club stand - first award?? - and all credit goes to those that attended and those that assisted in setting up the pitch. Colin went to receive the cup and enjoyed the two lovelies who were there on behalf of "simplyshowplates.co.uk". Roll on the next show!!!

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REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
JUN	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT - TOP MEADOW
JUN	SUN	7th	HAMSTREET COUNTRY FAYRE Joint event with Kent South Region. Date to be confirmed.
JUN	SUN	14th	BOY'S TOY'S 09 Hylands House, Chelmsford, off A414 in association with JDC Club 33. Contact: Tina Dowsett at tinadowsett33@yahoo.co.uk See internet link: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=16958
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 company 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	BATTLESBIDGE SHOW. Passes £5 per 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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AND ALL FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL. THANK YOU

A guy called Barry approached the stand at Battlesbridge and indicated that he had a 'F' reg., XJR 3.6L for sale. Not a lot of money wanted as he needs the space. Car's not concourse so open to any reasonable offer.....£500????? Call Barry on 07976360270



Flora London Marathon Result - Sunday 26 April 2009

Yes I made it in 4hrs:55mins:22secs

On this occasion I was actually disappointed with my time as at the 35km stage my time was 3:48:25 which meant that I was on schedule to do a 4:25 marathon against my time of 4:37:14 in 2005. However I have been suffering with a hamstring problem on my left leg during the whole of my 9 months of training and my right leg has been compensating for it.

At mile 23 my right foot gave up on me and I was forced to power walk between miles 23 and 25 and then with a little encouragement from two girls who were also Macmillan runners I started to run again in extreme pain for the last mile and 800 yards to get within 5 hours and I made it to the finish in 4:55:22 You can see my split times if you log on to the London Marathon results page and enter my name and my running number 40345



The atmosphere as always was electric from start to finish and family and friends were able to track my every move on their mobiles this year.

Tina and several members of the family all came for the day. I managed to see them all during the race even though they were at different places. Tina was at the base for Macmillan Trust at the Old Rose Pub dressed in a Macmillan Trust T-Shirt whilst the boys were just off Tower Bridge and with so many people shouting out your name to encourage you (most people wore their name on their vest or t-shirt) I could have easily missed them.

The support from the crowds was incredible and more than 36,000 people took part in the marathon, making it the largest London Marathon ever. Around 500,000 spectators cheered on the runners, including Macmillan's very loud and visible cheering squads at 6 supporter points throughout the course.

As you know this was the 29th anniversary of the London Marathon and the last year of sponsorship from Flora therefore it makes the medal I won, which is attached for you to see, even more special and I shall cherish it forever.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous sponsorship and altogether, with your help, I have managed to raise £2,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please could you log on to my sponsorship page at www.justgiving.com/peterdavey to make your payment or alternatively can you give me or send me a cheque made payable to 'Macmillan Cancer Relief' to 1, High Street Ingatestone Essex CM4 9EE

That's it now no more marathons for me although I will still keep fit by doing regular runs in the gym.

Thank you once again for your amazing support

With my very best wishes

Peter Davey

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Thorseby Hall 25th Anniversary

Sunday 7th June. We have secured a stand at this prestigious event, for 12 cars plus gazebo. I have been informed that everyone must have a pass from the national club for fast track entry, otherwise you will be stuck in traffic awaiting to check your membership.

We are required to be there by 09:30am to 10:00am at the latest. I have made arrangements to contact Sue Headley, Saturday morning to see if we can set up prior to the event. If anyone has any questions, don't hesitate to contact me on 01708 476126

Hamstreet Country Show

Sunday 7th June. I have passes for all who have booked, which will be distributed. Instructions and contact number included. Members need to meet in the TESCOs car park off Junction 10 M20 @ 08:15am. You will then join a convoy to Hamstreet village to join others. Passes for tea/coffee, cake and bacon buttie will be given out there. Hope you all enjoy the day.

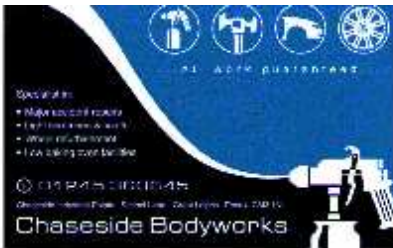
"Boys and their Toys" Day

Sunday 14th June - Hylands Park, Chelmsford Join the JDC on their stand. If you contact Tina Dowsett on 01245 602090 for a pass and turn up before 10am it's free, otherwise cost per car £5. Hope to see you there.

Matching Green Car Show

Sunday 5th July - Located at the village of Matching Green nr. Harlow, Essex. At present there are 3 of us going. If anyone else is interested and we have sufficient numbers, I will arrange a pitch for all of us. Please contact me on 01708 476126 if interested. Need to know by middle of June.

Colin



Wheel Refurbishers - Chelmsford.

I have spoken about this company before, but I thought I'd repeat them. Following a little 'accident' I had with a pavement recently (see pictures below) I had one wheel refurbished by Chaseside Bodyworks of Great Leighs. Their work is brilliant and the costs are very reasonable. They charge between £40 - £75 depending on the state of the wheel. In this case just £40!!!! If your in need of some wheel or body repairs give them a call.



If you wish to get a price or have the work done call 01245 360645 and mention the JEC Essex Thameside Region.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED ME FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE.
Daphne Bean**

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Ms Daphne Bean

Dear Daphne,

Thank you for your donation of £105.00 raised for St. Luke's Hospice by sponsorship through your participation in a Pancake Race. I hope everybody had a great time.

Please find our official receipt enclosed with this letter.

St. Luke's is a registered charity and although a proportion of our funding comes from the local Health Authority, by far the greatest part of our income has to be raised by voluntary efforts and donations like yours. We are very appreciative of the financial support which is given to us in this way. Your donation will help the Hospice to continue the high standard of care and support which we endeavour to give our patients, their families and friends in their time of difficulty.

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Yours sincerely

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