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**CHAIRMAN'S
MESSAGE**

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Hi Guys

I must say, once again the club Dinner Dance was a great success and I am sure like me, those who attended had a fantastic time. The food was up to the excellent standard as in previous years, with a great party atmosphere, where many friends and their families danced the night away. And to top it all, the cooked breakfast next morning in the clubhouse was most welcome.

Thanks to Geoff and Mary for their hard work in arranging the evening.

It is hoped that we will be joined at our next meeting on February 2nd, by the new Chairman and Treasurer for Kent -South Region, husband and wife team Ian & Jane Allcock. As we will be doing more joint events this season, they are attending, in order to introduce themselves to you and enjoy a social evening with us- weather permitting.

I would also like to bring attention to an article in this edition, requesting updated email addresses from our Members. It appears that some Members have either left the club or are not receiving a newsletter, but have omitted to inform us for whatever reason.

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

Also to help with content of our website, can Members email photos of their cars to webmaster@jecessexthameside.co.uk This not only enhances the website, but helps promote the club.

I look forward to catching up with you at the next meeting or at one of our forthcoming events

*Cheers
Colin*

Notification of the 2009/10 Committee

The following Members have been elected/re-elected as your Committee for the forthcoming year,

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*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: Top Meadow
Golf Club, Fen Lane, North Ockendon, Essex, RM14 3PR
Tele: 01708 852239*

WINTER TIPS

With the recent inclement weather we have experienced, club member, *John Eusden*, has been given these helpful hints that could make your winters easier to deal with ...

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spray it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water—preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spray cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

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JAGUAR C-TYPE IS COMING.....



Folks,

The 2 club charity boxes were opened just before I handed over the position of Treasurer in November. A personal cheque for £50 has been sent to Royal London Kidney Patients Association and £85 has been donated on line to the Little Havens Children's Hospice.

Both charities will benefit from Gift Aid which adds approx., 20% to the donation. Thank you for your generosity and all the very best for 2010.

*Kind Regards
Barry Rance*

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REGIONAL EVENTS / OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
FEB	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT
MAR	TUES	2nd	CLUB NIGHT - GUEST SPEAKER Nigel Thorley will give a talk on the history of Jaguar cars.
APR	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT
MAY	TUES	4th	CLUB NIGHT
MAY	SUN	9th	BATTLESBIDGE CAR SHOW - pre booked tickets for our stand via Colin. £5:00 per car - driver & one passenger. Contact him on 01708 476126.
JUNE	SUN	6th	HAMSTREET COUNTRY SHOW - another visit to join Kent-South for a great day out. Details to follow.
JUNE	TUES	8th	CLUB NIGHT (second Tuesday of month for this meeting)
JUNE	SUN	20th	Car Club extravaganza at Hylands House. Arranged in association with Porsche Club GB & Heart FM Radio. Contact Colin 01708 476126
JULY	SUN	4th	Matching Green Car Show arranged by MG CCCC. A well attended event set in this Essex village. Date to be confirmed. Contact Colin on 01708 476126.
JULY	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT
JULY	SUN	25th	CHARITY CLASSIC CAR RUN (Pre-1976 vehicles organised by the SEVCVC. For further details e-mail rptrtherham@googlemail.com

NATIONAL EVENTS

2010			JEC Seminar – X-Type Saloons (all models from 2001 to 2009) at Jaguar Castle Bromwich. Use 'Link' for booking form with instructions for reserving your place. Link: www.jec.org.uk/jec-new/pdfs/09-10_seminars.pdf
FEB	SAT	20th	
MAR	SAT	20th	JEC Seminar – S-type Saloons (all models from 1999 to 2007) at Jaguar Castle Bromwich. Use 'Link' for booking form with instructions for reserving your place. Link: www.jec.org.uk/jec-new/pdfs/09-10_seminars.pdf
APR	SAT	3rd	JEC Seminar – Diagnostics (applicable to cars post 1986) at Jaguar Castle Bromwich. Use 'Link' for booking form with instructions for reserving your place. Link: www.jec.org.uk/jec-new/pdfs/09-10_seminars.pdf
APR	SUN	25th	JEC/JWM LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN Keep your diaries free as this is the most enjoyable run of the year. £72 per car (driver & 1 passenger) Call 01959 541144 for application form.

IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE COSTS FOR THE CLUB, IF
YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE SEND IT TO
THE EDITOR AT dwarren169@btinternet.com

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

JAGUAR C-TYPE IS COMING.....



A famous Big Cat is about to roar into view again. This silver dream machine is the all-new C-Type – and it's set to turn the spotlight on Jaguar.

Sitting below the XK, the C-Type line-up will cost between £45,000-£50,000, targeting top-end performance cars such as Audi's TT RS, the Mercedes SLK 55 AMG and Porsche's Cayman with a blend of pace, luxury and practicality.

Following the radical but well received XF and XJ, the newcomer is another exciting departure for the brand. It is likely to be available as a fixed-head coupé or, as shown by our illustrations, a roadster.

As you can see from our images, the C-Type will be a forward-looking design with an XJ-style grille and distinctive headlight arrangement.

With lots of chrome mesh, sporty air intakes and a bold bonnet bulge, it has plenty of road presence. That continues in the sculpted edges along the flanks, vast chrome alloys and pert but muscular tail complete with twin exhaust pipes. An electrically operated folding canvas roof, to be stowed behind the occupants' heads, completes the look.

The C-Type will be also be practical. Similar in size to Audi's A5, it will have a useful boot and while our images show only two seats, the finished article is likely to have four.

As with the XK, the new C-Type's chassis will be an aluminium monocoque with extruded body panels, an arrangement that is light-weight but highly strong and stiff, benefitting handling response and also refinement.

Power will come from Jaguar's latest 5.0-litre V8, producing 380bhp. There's also the possibility of a twin-turbo diesel and even an R version powered by the company's supercharged 500bhp V8.

All models will get Jaguar's super-slick six-speed automatic transmission, complete with paddle shifters. Expect the C-Type to arrive in concept form in 2011, with the production version following a year later.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Below are just a few of the events that the club has arranged

March Club Night- Tuesday March 2nd

Our meeting will be attended by Nigel Thorley, club Historian and Editor to talk about the history of Jaguar and the relationship between the company and the club.

It would be good if Members are able to attend, as he will be travelling from Doncaster and back that evening.

Hamstreet Country Fair- Sunday 6th June

Not so much a car show, but a village fair with falconry, lawn mower racing, arts and crafts, music and dance, plus much more. For those who have not been before, it is well worth the trip. Details to follow.

Motor Extravaganza Day – Hylands House on Sunday June 20th.

This event takes over from last year 'Boys and Toys Day' and also replaces the Porsche Club annual bar-be-que. Organized in association with Heart FM, it is planned to be a family day out. One I will be attending.

Grand Park n Picnic day at Bodiam Castle – Sunday 8th August.

Once again we will be joining our friends from Kent – South, who have invited us down to attend a picnic in the park and family day. It is intended that everyone joins together to take part in one big picnic. A leisurely day to stroll around the castle, grounds or kick a ball about or just chill with friends. One Helen & I will be attending.

Also there will be the various car shows the club will be attending, such as Battlesbridge and Matching Green, or maybe some new ones if members know of any.

Colin Field, Chairman

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Pokte Notice to all Members

Dear Members

It has come to the clubs attention that some members are not receiving the newsletter or, out of courtesy, notified the club if they no longer wish to continue their membership.

In an effort for us to help keep you updated on what is going on and for members to get the most out of their membership, could all those who have internet/e-mail access contact via e-mail, myself at cdfield1017@tiscali.co.uk and Doug at dwarren169@btinternet.com with your current e-mail addresses, in order to keep the club records updated.

It would be appreciated, if these could be received no later than February 20th, in time for the March edition.

Many thanks for your time and help in this matter.

Regards

Colin Field
Chairman



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Finished in metallic grey with full grey leather interior. Automatic. 3 owners from new. 47k warranted miles. MOT October 2010. The vendor who has owned the car for the past 4 years states that the car is in superb condition throughout. Up for auction along with other Jaguars at Anglia Auctions on January 30th. Gates open 10.00 a.m. The Cattlemarket, Beveridge Way, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 4NB. Contact telephone number for further details 01553 771881 www.angliacarauctions.co.uk



Jaguar Lakes and Passes Tour 2010

Friday 4th June to Tuesday 15th June.

The tour starts and ends in France at a location South of Nancy and is planned to include the Jura Lakes and mountains,

Lake Neuchatel, Lake Maggiore, Lakes Thun and Brienz (near Interlaken) and Lake Lucerne. Weather permitting we will travel the Great Saint Bernard (option), Simplon and Furka passes, enjoy lake boat trips and visit the Schlumpf Museum.



"Furkapass"

Jura Mountains: Birthplace of clock- and watch-making (Watch Valley), people here take the time to fully savour each moment and season. In both winter and summer, the unspoilt natural beauty of the region makes this a delightful area to explore.

Along the Arc of the Jura Mountains from Geneva to Basel, lakes, mountains and valleys lead one into another in a preserved natural environment where Swiss watchmakers create the precision movements that tell the time the world over.

Lake Geneva: This crescent-shaped lake, formed by a withdrawing glacier, narrows around Yvoire on the southern shore, the lake can thus be divided into the "Grand Lac" to the east and the "Petit Lac" to the west. Lake Geneva is really just a part of the River Rhône, which rises at the Furkapass and flows westwards between the mountains of Canton Valais to enter the lake near Villeneuve. Its water takes an estimated seventeen years to cover the 73km to Geneva before flowing on through France into the Mediterranean near Marseille.



"Lake Geneva from Caux",

Lake Maggiore: visitors here soon become familiar with the name of the Borromeo family, who still own the unmissable islands named



after them. There are three open to the public, containing magnificent gardens, small settlements and interesting specialist restaurants.

From Stresa a cable car ascends Monte Mottarone, where from a height of over 4,000 ft views of the Alps and the other lakes can be enjoyed.

The gardens of Villa Taranto in Verbania, on Lake Maggiore are honoured throughout the world. These gardens are the result of the botanic passion of Captain McEacharn in 1931.

Covering 16 hectares the park houses 20,000 plants of particular

botanic value together with 80,000 blooming bulbous specimens and 15,000 border plants.

Interlaken: the holiday resort rich in tradition, in the heart of the Swiss Alps, situated between the Lakes of Thun and Brienz and at the foot the famous trio of peaks, the Eiger, the Mönch and the Jungfrau.

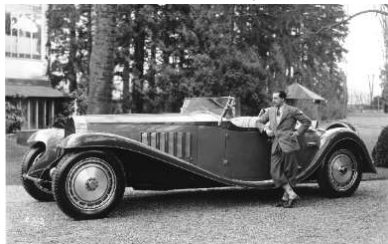


Lake Lucerne: Much of the shoreline rises steeply into mountains up to 1,500m above the lake, resulting in many picturesque views including those of Mount Rigi and Mount Pilatus.



It is possible to circumnavigate the lake by road, though the route is slow, twisted, and goes through tunnels part of the way. Dozens of steamers ply between the different towns on the lake. A 35km commemorative walkway, the Swiss Path, was built "Lake Lucerne from Pilatus" around the lake to celebrate the country's 700th anniversary. The level of the lake is maintained by a pioneering needle dam in the Reuss River in Lucerne.

The Schlumpf Collection is certainly the most prestigious car collection in the world. This is demonstrated by the two Bugatti Royales, including the famous Coupé Napoléon, together with the one hundred and fifty Bugatti, Hispano-Suiza, Ferrari, Rolls-Royce, Maserati, Maybach, Mercedes models, etc. It was in a former Mulhouse woollen mill, with its typically 19th century architecture, that Fritz Schlumpf established his fabulous collection of four hundred and thirty-seven cars



belonging to ninety-seven different brands. With this unique collection, the Cité de l'Automobile sees itself as being to cars what the Louvre is to art.

This is the first Royale sold. The clothing manufacturer Armand Esders ordered a Royale Roadster in 1932. He specified no lamps as he never drove at night. Jean Bugatti designed this beautiful body, giving grace and lightness to a huge car. The photograph shows Jean Bugatti standing by the car.

Tour Information: The tour consists of twelve days and eleven nights, mileage approximately eleven hundred (depending on options chosen).

Included: All hotels, three or four star with half board. Comprehensive route book. Tour leaders available on the tour. Boat trip. Visit to Schlumpf Museum. Many options en route.

Not included: Ferry across the channel. Visits, unless shown above. Personal and breakdown insurance. Price is £1200 per person in twin/double rooms. NB Average cost per day is £100 per person half board.

Twenty cars would be ideal and we would ask that those interested contact Continental Car Tours to register their interest in the tour. (Continental Car Tours 01304 380244)

Due to the volatility of the financial markets a small contingency has been added to avoid the need to increase the price at a later date. If the financial markets turn in favour of the GBP it is planned to donate any excess money to two cancer charities, male and female.

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