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Chairman's Comments.

Hi All

This month sees another joint event with the Kent-South Region, as they have kindly invited us to the 'Park n picnic day' at Bodiam Castle on Sunday August 8th. The details are inside this edition. The club attended the Matching Green show at the beginning of last month. From feedback received, it was a good show and all attended said it turned out to be an enjoyable day. Thanks go to Dave Bridge for taking along the club regalia.

As Helen & I are not available in September, Doug is going to arrange a trip to a vineyard in Purleigh, near Maldon on Sunday 5th September. I have been informed that there has been a lot of interest, which is good, as this day is for all Regions to celebrate 75 Years of Jaguar. If anyone is interested, please contact Doug on dwaren169@btinternet.com Further information at the next meeting.

Also we also have other commitments on the weekend of the last Battlesbridge show. Also, Doug has kindly agreed to arrange this. If you are interested, please contact him at the earliest opportunity, as places go fast.

If any of you have any interesting articles for either the newsletter of website, please contact lan at web@jecessexthameside.co.uk or Dave Bridge on db@b5sfx.com Please note, if there are no articles submitted, then there will only be a couple of pages, if that produced.

Our next Meeting is Tuesday 7th September.

Regards Colin

Editor's View.

I would like to apologies to all members who normally receive the printed version of this newsletter, my printer had a serious fault and has printed it's last sheet, so last month you did not receive a copy, this month Colin has volunteered to help out with the printing, next month someone else may volunteer to print and post, but it will not be me as my printer is dead and I cant justify the expense of replacing it just for this newsletter. I did point out last month that I was only the temporary editor and a new editor will have to be found by the AGM in November.

I have changed the editor's view this month at the last minute as I have just heard that Colin and Helen will stand down at the next AGM, I would like to thank both of them for all their efforts over the last few years, they have been a real asset to the club and have always been very helpful, hard working and under appreciated.

So it looks like it's all change for the club in November with a Chairman, Membership Secretary, Editor and Events secretary required, any volunteers?

Next newsletter will be on time in two weeks time any articles should be forwarded asap.

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Colin and Gary's Cats at Hylands

Hylands House Motor Extravaganza in June

Early one Sunday, a few members, including myself and Helen, met up with some of the Kent- South Region at Grange Jaguar in Brentwood. From there it was a short trip down the A12 to our destination at Hylands House.

On arrival, we were greeted by some of our Members, who had already arrived. The pitch was in a superb location, at the right hand side in front of the house.

It was arranged with the on-site café, we supplied free tea/coffee to Kent –South. Thanks also go to David Redrup for bringing along the trays of Danish pastries, which were a welcome treat.

Due to the weather, not all participants arrived, but still a lot of varied cars on display. Also, Live Music, Fun Fair, Helicopter rides and who could forget the Hovercrafts (which were in some distance away)

There was a total of 26 Jaguars on our stand, including new member bryan, with his lovely 1968 ex- South African Jaguar 420. Everyone appeared to have n enjoyable day and thanks to those who were able to attend.

Colin

Essex & Suffolk Borders "Drive It Day"

Peter Pearson from the Essex & Suffolk Borders regional club has invited members to their "Drive It Day" which they are holding on 12th Sept (not the 5th as requested by the national club!!!) at Ickworth House. See link:

http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-ickworthhouseparkandgarden/

Apparently, this event is being supported by Grange Motors, Fox Garages and the Norfolk region.

Entrance to the grounds and garden only is £3, normal National Trust rates remain for visiting the House.

Meeting starts at 10:30am

Anyone interested should contact Peter on 01206 271660 as he requires numbers before the event.

Ickworth House.





"DRIVE IT DAY"

SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

MEET AT ESSEX POLICE AIR SUPPORT UNIT BOREHAM WHICH IS LOCATED OFF CRANHAM ROAD WHICH IN TURN IS OFF WHEELERS HILL EAST AND THE A130 ESSEX REGIMENT WAY CHELMSFORD, BETWEEN 09:00 AND

10:00AM. BACON BUTTIES AND TEA/COFFEE AVAILABLE. PHOTO SHOOT WITH HELICOPTER IF NOT OPERATIONAL. AT 10AM WE WILL TRAVEL TO NEW HALL VINEYARDS AT PURLEIGH Nr MALDON FOR THEIR 39th ENGLISH WINE FESTIVAL AND OPEN DAY. A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT AT NEW HALL VINEYARDS FROM 10.30am - 5.30pm CRAFT FAIR WITH 40+ STANDS, CRAFT



DEMONSTRATIONS, ART SHOW, WINE TASTING'S, MUSIC, FIRE EATER, PETER OPTICAL STORY TELLER, DANCERS AND FOLK PLAYS, CHILDREN'S AREA, WILD WEST SHOW, BOUNCY CASTLE, FOOD HALL, ESSEX OYSTERS & SEA FOOD, VINEYARD, TREASURE HUNT, TRAILER RIDES,

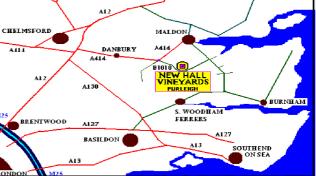
TOURS OF THE WINERY & PRESS HOUSE ADULTS £5.00 CHIL-DREN £1.00 Adult admission includes entry, tasting glass and the first 4 tasting's of wine Free





PLEASE LET DOUG WARREN KNOW
A.S.A.P. ON 01245 261810 IF INTERESTED.





Forthcoming Events

Aug 8th Kent- South Region'Grand Picnic in the Park' family day at Bodiam castle in Kent. Details to be confirmed. Contact Colin on 01708 476126.

Aug 15th Southern National Day at Beaulie.

Sep 5th Drive it Day.

Sep 7th Club night.

Sep 26th Battlesbridge Car Show.

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The following positions are vacant and we are looking for volunteers to fill them.

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