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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome To All Members,

2011 has arrived and we are into a new year. This month we have our annual dinner dance at the Langdon Golf and Country Club. We are hopeful it will be another resounding success. More on this in the next newsletter edition (due out in April).

The committee are planning the year for events for you all to participate in. We hope to see more club members joining us on these throughout the year. Nationally, the club is celebrating 50 years since the 'E' Type was introduced back in 1961, as well as the Mark 10. Do you remember Carnaby Street, Mods and Rockers, Mary Quant, Twiggy, the list goes on. So with the first major show coming up on 8th May at Battlesbridge, I would love to celebrate this by having a number of 'E' Types on the stand as well as members dressed in 60's style. I will be contacting members with 'E' types, asking for their support. Lets see if we can make it a double.....best club stand for two years running!!!! The stand will also have other models, so don't feel left out just because you haven't an E-Type!!!

We are following this show with a trip to the Brooklands Museum in Surrey on 15th May. An early start for this one is planned. Details inside this newsletter.

Before all these 'local' events, don't forget the London to Brighton run organised by Jaguar World and the JEC. This event is always a joy to participate in. However, at £77 per car (for two people) some may find it too expensive. The alternative? If you are not doing anything on Sunday 17th April, just drive down to Brighton for the day and see all the gleaming Jaguars parked up in Maderia Drive and talk with the owners. Yours truly will be there!!!

Doug Warren  
Chairman and Newsletter Editor

## **2010/11 Committee**

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

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**Committee Members:**  
**John Eusden & Robert Cain.**

*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: The Laingdon Hills Golf & Country Club, Lower Dunton Road, Bulphian, Essex RM14 3TY tel: 01268 548444*



An extract from an article I read in a classic car rag recently may be of interest to members;  
*"From a date yet to be announced (expected early 2011) new rules will come into force which will make it illegal to own a vehicle that is taxed for the road but not insured for the road. If you cancel your road insurance or don't renew it, you will have to surrender the tax disc and make a "SORN" declaration. This will apply even if it's a "free" disc.*

*The only exception to this rule will apply to vehicles that have been continuously unlicensed since before 31 Jan 1998 (which are not covered by SORN until after they are licensed again).*

*The authorities will be comparing the Tax and Motor Insurance Bureau (MIB) database records and where a vehicle appears to be uninsured, but taxed, a warning letter will be sent which if ignored will generate an automatic fine".*

Members who plan taking their cars off the road for a while, during which their insurance ends, will need to watch this.

[www.direct.gov.uk/stayinsured](http://www.direct.gov.uk/stayinsured)

David Redrup

## CLASSIC CAR SHOW BATTLESBRIDGE SUNDAY 8th MAY 2011

As the season begins, we now find we have to start early in planning these events. Our main show has always been the Classic Car Show at Battlesbridge and this year is no exception. In view of the significance of 2011 - 50th Anniversary of the 'E' Type, and Mark X, both introduced in 1961. It is also the tenth year of the X-Type, introduced in 2001, I would like to put on a good display of these mark's. 'E' Types have never really featured on our stand, although many club members have this model. Can I therefore have a commitment from members with 'E' Types to attend this show. Please contact me as soon as possible to reserve a ticket (£5:00 for two people in 1 car), in order that I can plan the display according to these vehicles.



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## EVENTS FOR 2011

Various events are being planned for this year, mostly spread evenly over the coming months. We, as a committee, are making arrangements for members to join us at the following events: Hamstreet Country Show in Kent, in conjunction with Kent South Region; a visit to Chartwell, home of Sir Winston Churchill; Matching Green Classic Car Show; Stondon Transport Museum in Bedfordshire; New Hall 39th Wine Festival in Purleigh near Maldon; Southern Day at Bealieu in Hampshire, to name just a few. More details will be published in forthcoming newsletters. Watch this space!!

Doug Warren

## FEBRUARY CLUB NIGHT - NEW HALL VINEYARD TALK, DVD AND TASTING!!!

Some members visited this vineyard last year for the "Drive It Day" and enjoyed the experience. On Tuesday 1st February, Club Night, I will be giving a talk about the vineyard, as well as presenting a DVD regarding the company, followed by a wine tasting of 4 of their popular wines. I hope you find it enjoyable. We are planning a re-visit of the 39th Wine Festival this year on Sunday 4th September, but this event will hopefully whet your appetite.

Doug Warren







## REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
FEB	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT/LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB - Talk, film and wine tasting
FEB	SAT	5th	ANNUAL ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION DINNER/DANCE @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB
MAR	TUES	1st	CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB
APR	TUES	5th	CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB Visiting speaker - Gill Rome - and demonstration of WOW The waterless car cleaning company
MAY	TUES	3rd	CLUB NIGHT/LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB
MAY	SUN	8th	CLASSIC CAR SHOW - BATTLESBRIDGE Limited space available. 15 cars will only be displayed. See article in this newsletter. Tickets must be paid in advance. First come, first served. Tickets from Doug Warren: 01245 261810 or e-mail <a href="mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com">dwarren169@btinternet.com</a> .
MAY	SUN	15th	BROOKLANDS VISIT. See article in this newsletter. Entrance fee £13.00 inc., Breakfast. Meeting at Thurrock Services off the M25.
JUNE	SUN	5th	HAMSTREET COUNTRY SHOW We are again teaming up with our southern friends of Kent South Region in this regular show event. It is one not to be missed. Further details nearer the time.

## NATIONAL EVENTS

FEB	SAT	19th	<b>E-Type Seminar - Jaguar factory, Castle Bromwich</b> In the 50th anniversary year of the Jaguar E-type sports car, the national club are holding an E-type seminar. It will follow the general principle of our previous E-type seminars but where necessary, suitably updated. A full day covering everything you need to know about the cars from early Series 1 to the last of the Series 3's. If you own an E-type or want to buy one, don't miss this seminar. If you have any queries about this seminar, please get in touch with Nigel Thorley on Tel: 01302 771818 or email: <a href="mailto:nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk">nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk</a>
FEB	SAT	26th	<b>Interior Trim Seminar - Jaguar factory, Castle Bromwich</b> On the 26th February, we are holding something entirely new and very interesting - a complete day's seminar on interior trim care and refurbishment. Hosted by <b>Furniture Clinic</b> (who provided some valuable support for one of our seminars in 2010), this is going to be a fascinating day, giving members the opportunity to not only learn how to do simple upholstery cleaning, repairs and refurbishment but also to get "hands on" working on your own seats. If you have any queries about this seminar, please get in touch with Nigel Thorley on Tel: 01302 771818 or email: <a href="mailto:nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk">nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk</a> . 5 club members have already signed up for this so why not join us?
APR	SUN	17th	<b>12th JEC/JWM LONDON TO BRIGHTON</b> <b>Annual pilgrimage to Madeira Drive, Brighton.</b> <b>Well worth a day out. Cost £77.</b> Start will be from Dulwich College, in South London, then on to Tenterden Railway Station before going on to Madeira Drive, Brighton. E-mail ticket request to <a href="mailto:LtoB@kelsey.co.uk">LtoB@kelsey.co.uk</a>

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](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com)

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





## CONGRATULATIONS

to Gareth Jones & Shelia  
on their engagement

Club member Gareth Jones has got engaged! We wish him and Shelia, his fiancée, all the best for the future. We know what the wedding car is likely to be..... but we don't know the wedding day as yet!! Gareth said, "I proposed to Sheila at the top of the Dom Cathedral looking out over the skyline of Cologne". Gareth, it must have been your 'eau de toilette' that did it, not your cologne!!!!

## CHARTWELL

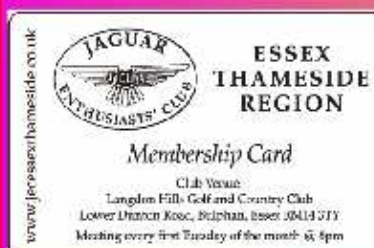
Bought by Sir Winston Churchill for its magnificent views over the Weald of Kent, Chartwell was his home and the place from which he drew inspiration from 1924 until the end of his life. The rooms remain much as they were when he lived here, with pictures, books and personal mementoes evoking the career and wide-ranging interests of this great statesman. The hillside gardens reflect Churchill's love of the landscape and nature. They include the lakes he created, Lady Churchill's Rose Garden and the kitchen garden. Many of Churchill's paintings can be seen in the studio. **The club is**

**planning a visit on Sunday 26th June.** Make a note in your diaries. Further details to follow nearer the time.



## New Membership Cards

The club has invested in some good quality membership cards which will be circulated throughout February to all paid up members. We are hoping to obtain discounts from our sponsors and other Jaguar suppliers on production of these cards. More details will be published in future newsletters and on our web site, so 'keep your eyes peeled' and watch this space.



## APRIL CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

Arrangements have been made for Club night on Tuesday 5 April, when we will have a visiting speaker - Gill Rome - who will provide a demonstration of the products from 'WOW', the waterless car cleaning company. Bring your dirty cars!



## "BROOKLANDS CLASSIC BREAKFAST"

A series of monthly breakfast events for classic vehicle enthusiasts' gets underway in 2011 at Brooklands Museum in Weybridge. **'Brooklands Classic Breakfast'** are open to everyone with an interest in vintage and classic cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles. The first Classic Breakfast will be served on Sunday 23 January, then once a month thereafter. A full English breakfast with tea and coffee will be available from 8am until 10am in the newly refurbished Sunbeam Cafe in the Edwardian Clubhouse. Anyone with a **pre-1973** vehicle will be able to access the site via the **Campbell Gate entrance** from **Brooklands Road** and assemble in the Paddock, which will become the focus of the day. Parking for spectators' cars is located in the main car park, accessed via Mercedes Benz World. Brooklands Museum Director, Allan Winn says "Classic enthusiasts in the area have been asking for a regular 'Breakfast' event for some time and we're pleased at last to be able to offer it. Whether you're an owner or spectator, the first breakfast will be the perfect antidote to the January...winter blues and a great opportunity to chat to like-minded people in wonderful surroundings." From 10am, the Museum will be up and running as usual with access to all the displays of cars, motorcycles & aircraft for which Brooklands is famous for, included in the entry price. Prices for the Brooklands Breakfast are; Adults & Seniors £13. All prices include the Breakfast (served from 8am - 10am) and entry to the museum exhibits. Any club member wishing to attend, the club is planning to go on **Sunday 15th May**. We will be meeting at **Thurrock Service Centre** at a time to be agreed. We will then travel on to **Surrey** from there. Anyone interested to contact Doug Warren on 01245 261810 or e-mail [dwarren169@btinternet.com](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com).





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