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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome To All Members,

The season is about to start, so I hope you are all out there preparing your cars. As you have read in the past, we have a number of events planned this year, including but not limited to, a Brooklands visit, Battlesbridge Classic Car Show, Matching Green Car Show, Hamstreet Country Show, a visit to Chartwell, a visit to Stondon Transport Museum, to name just a few. See details and dates in the Events page of this newsletter.

I do hope there is something there for everyone to participate in. We would like to see more members joining us this year, and this may be the case with the Battlesbridge Classic Car Show as I have promises of four E-Types for the stand in order to celebrate the 50th year of the E-Type.

This leads me on to a serious matter regarding overdue subscriptions. Carrol Perryman is undertaking a sterling job trying to sort out the membership situation. A number of 'members' have not paid their subscription since the beginning of last year. It would appear that in a number of cases reminders were not sent out but Carrol has now done so. Unfortunately, a number of members have not responded to the reminder. With immediate effect, members will receive a renewal notice and, if necessary a final reminder. If no response is received within 30 days of the final reminder, the details will be removed from the club's database. As a small club, we cannot continue to incur the expense of chasing members for payment. We do hope that you will continue to support the club and participate in the numerous social events. Currently, 1/3 of listed members have not paid their subscriptions. We do ask all members to pay promptly to help the cash flow of the club.

Finally, a big thank you goes to Geoff and Mary Monk for organising the annual dinner dance at Langdon Hills Golf and Country Club. I think everyone enjoyed the event immensely. Well done to you both. Read more inside this newsletter.

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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John Eusden & Robert Cain.

*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm:  
The Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club, Lower Dun-  
ton Road, Bishops Cleeve, Essex, RM14 3TY  
Tele: 01268 548444*



### APRIL CLUB NIGHT

If you can make it on 5th April, we have a visiting speaker and demonstrator - Gill Rome - talking about a new product called WOW - With Out Water. She states, "I have the perfect product to show off your pride and joy in all its glory. Developed by a classic car enthusiast, it can be used easily in any location - even indoors and is the only product you will need. So you can throw out all of those half used bottles, sprays, sponges and chamois that are cluttering your garage or cupboard. Once you have tried WOW you won't go back to conventional cleaning." Come and see the demonstration.



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### HAMSTREET COUNTRY SHOW WEEKEND

*featuring The Festival of Transport*

Kent South have again invited us to the Hamstreet Contry Show on Sunday 5th June. The cost is just £3. Those that are interested **MUST** provide me with their names by 15th April with their entrance fee. Please make you cheques payable to: JEC Essex Thameside Region. We will meet up at Thurrock Services on Sunday 5th June at 8am, then move on to Kent. It should be a good day out for all as there is lots to do and see at the show. If you haven't attended before, please make the effort and come and join us.

*Doug Warren*



## RBS Limited Stockade

Everyone would like the anti-theft benefits of having a proactive GPS tracker fitted to their classic car or caravan. But is the cost justified? Firstly there is the initial outlay, then the expense of fitting the device and the ongoing annual subscription to a call centre. The total cost can be well over £300 with additional annual subscriptions of £100 - £200.

RBS Property Marking have devised a solution which does not:

- cost a fortune to buy
- need a skilled professional to fit
- or have any annual subscription

Everything is included in the purchase price. Fitting is an easy DIY job.

The **Stockade** will communicate directly with your mobile phone using a Pay-As-You-Go SIM card.

When you park your car or caravan, just text an instruction to **Stockade** and if the vehicle moves you will receive a text message on your phone. Thereafter you can check the vehicle's whereabouts by sending a text message to **Stockade** and it will reply with its co-ordinates. Tell the police that your vehicle has been stolen but you know where it is, give them the details and let them do the rest.

**Stockade** is a small GPS unit, about the size of a cigarette packet, and is powered by the vehicle battery. It also has its own internal back-up battery which lasts for 4 -8 days.



The company have agreed to visit us in June at our Club meeting to demonstrate this new device. Please come along to see this "mini-marvel".

## JEC LEATHER SEMINAR CASTLE BROMWICH 26 February 2011

On Friday 25th February, 6 club members went to Birmingham to attend the leather seminar organised by the national club which was to be held at the Jaguar factory on Saturday 26th. It was an interesting and productive day, with members having their own seats renovated. Furniture Clinic was on hand to guide and assist members with their particular problems. A number of members, including myself, had booked in for repairs to be undertaken by Furniture Clinic staff. My X-Type had had a mark on the driver's seat bolster ever since I had owned the car and had tried to get it repaired ever since. This company did a fantastic job as the picture below will show.



### JAGUAR 'GROWLER E'

This has got to be the spiritual successor to the 'E-Type'. Commissioned by a Swiss businessman, (banker?) the 'Growler E' is being designed by Bo Zolland from Visualtech and independent designer Robert Palm. The car will be based around the current 5.0L Jaguar XKR running gear but with an all new chassis and bodywork. It's a shame Jaguar didn't come up with this, to follow modern day retro cars from companies such as Ford (GT40), Fiat (500), BMW (Mini), and Mercedes (SLS) to name but a few. You can have one of these for a price between 500 -750k euros!







## REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
APR	TUES	5th	<b>CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB</b> Visiting speaker - Gill Rome - and demonstration of WOW The waterless car cleaning product.
MAY	TUES	3rd	<b>CLUB NIGHT/LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB</b>
MAY	SUN	8th	<b>CLASSIC CAR SHOW - BATTLESBRIDGE</b> 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	<b>BROOKLANDS VISIT.</b> See article in this newsletter. Entrance fee £13.00 inc., Breakfast. Meeting at Thurrock Services off the M25.
JUNE	SUN	5th	<b>HAMSTREET COUNTRY SHOW</b> 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.
JUNE	TUES	7th	<b>CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB</b> Visiting speaker from RBS Property Markings. Talk on "Stockade" tracker system.
JUNE	SUN	26th	<b>A CLUB VISIT TO CHARTWELL - The home of the Churchill's.</b> Further details nearer the time.
JULY	SUN	3rd	<b>MATCHING GREEN CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b> <b>Free show!!! Always enjoyable. More details to follow.</b>
JULY	SUN	17th	<b>A VISIT TO STONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM</b> Hidden in the wilds of Bedfordshire, a trip is being planned for this visit with buffet lunch included. All for just £15 including entry to museum. See over 300 exhibits. Further details nearer the time but those interested need to advise Doug Warren as soon as possible as space is being reserved for the club.

## NATIONAL EVENTS

APR	SUN	17th	<b>13th 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, Contact Kelsey Publishing Tel: 01959 541444, web: <a href="http://www.jaguar-world.com">www.jaguar-world.com</a>
AUG	SUN	14th	<b>JEC SOUTHERN DAY AT BEAULIEU.</b> The JEC events 2010 was so popular we just have to hold it at Beaulieu again! Full details will follow.

*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*





## BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

We are planning a special event this year at Battlesbridge to commemorate the 50th year of the E-Type Jaguar. Arguably the best looking car manufactured in the 20th century. We have confirmed that 4 members will bring their E-Types to the stand on Sunday 8th May. We are planning to have a 60's theme and would encourage members attending to join in with the fun by dressing up. There is a fancy dress shop in the area called Prop's & Frocks who are situated at Unit 1 Rectory Lane, Battlesbridge, SS11 7QR. Tele: 01245 327156. Check them out on the web at [www.props-n-frocks.co.uk](http://www.props-n-frocks.co.uk).

Due to space restrictions we have only been able to accommodate 15 vehicles. If you haven't been fortunate to get one of the places, please come along and join in the fun on the stand, we would all be pleased to see you.



## BROOKLANDS MUSEUM VISIT. SUNDAY 15th MAY.

Reminder: If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Doug Warren on **01245 261810** or by e-mail; [dwarren169@btinternet.com](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com) by **1st May 2011**. We will all be meeting up at Thurrock Services very early on 15th! Don't miss this exceptional day trip out.

## PIE OR PUDDING SUNDAY LUNCH EVENT.

On Sunday 20th March, a group of members attended The Eagle pub at Kelvedon Hatch for the first Jaguar club get-together this year. 22 members and wives had a sit down Sunday lunch of Pie or Pudding at Geoff & Mary's local. Thanks to you both for arranging this.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### NEW MOTOR INSURANCE LAW

From early 2011 a new law gives the DVLA more power to combat keepers of vehicles that are not Insured.

DVLA will compare its records with details of vehicles on the MID (Motor Insurance Database) - the UK's central record of vehicle insurance.

If a vehicle does not have insurance and a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) has not been made, the registered keeper could face;

- A fixed penalty of £100
- Their vehicle being clamped, seized and disposed of **and**
- A court prosecution with a maximum fine of £1000.

These new measures are in addition to the powers the police already have to seize an uninsured vehicle and fine the driver.

If you want to check your vehicle is recorded as 'insured' on the MID record, visit the free service at [www.askMID.com](http://www.askMID.com)

**Do not contact DVLA** as only your insurance provider can update your insurance details on the MID. If your vehicles registration number is not on the MID, contact your insurance provider immediately to get the MID updated.

*What this means to you;*

- If you are keeping your vehicle for use on the road and it is not insured, **insure it now**.
- If you are keeping the vehicle off road and it is not insured, you must make a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN). If it is taxed you need to return the disc (including 'NIL' discs on a V14 form to the DVLA. For more info visit; [www.direct-gov.uk/stayinsured](http://www.direct-gov.uk/stayinsured).



Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club National Southern Day  
National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, Hants.  
Sunday 14th August 2011.

Although some distance in the future, if members are considering a trip down to Beaulieu for the Annual Southern Day Show, perhaps you may wish to consider staying down for a long weekend. Now's the time to book a hotel as there are some good deals on at the moment. Jackie and I have booked the Holiday Inn Express in Adanac Park, Southampton (10.8 miles to the showground). For three nights accommodation and breakfast included, currently (Sunday 20th March) the rates are £159.00 - non refundable or £207 no charge for cancellation if notified within 2 days of arrival. This can be booked at [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com). Making a weekend of it will allow you to explore the region.



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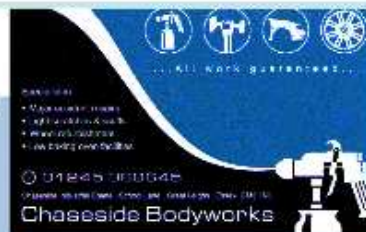
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