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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

2002 - 2011

Club Trophies

Welcome to all members,

'Best Stand"

St. Peter's Car Show

June 2011

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Firstly, I would like to thank all members who have been out recently in the pouring rain, supporting the club. All the effort that goes into organising events can be washed away, literally, due to wet weather. See reports inside this newsletter of our recent shows. On our July club night, I introduced a raffle for those that attend the meetings. I think it went down well, specifically as the three prizes were bottles of wine!! I have introduced this in an effort to raise additional funds for the club. In the past two years we haven't held our annual Jaguar show which generated a lot of revenue for the club (in excess of  $\pounds 1,000$ ). The absence of this revenue will have a knock on effect unless we ensure that we can generate further funding to pay for the meeting hall, the newsletter and other items purchased for shows. I ask that all members that attend our club nights, contribute just £1 for a ticket with the chance of coming away with a small prize. I hope it adds to the fun of the evening.

I have arranged for Keith Cooper from Furniture Clinic - Canvey - to attend our August club night. This is the company that a number of members saw in action when they visited Castle Bromwich at the beginning of the year. Keith will give a demonstration and if members have a seat that they want to bring along to see what can be done, Keith is happy to show what can be done.

Although we are more than half way through this year, I would ask members to get their thinking caps on for ideas for next year's events and trips. I have had one or two suggestions and would like to hear from members who wish to support some of the events we have already attended this year.

Finally, please see the article regarding the Wine Festival at Purleigh, nr Maldon at the beginning of September. I need to know how many members wish to attend in order to get our space reserved.

# 2010/11 Committee

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

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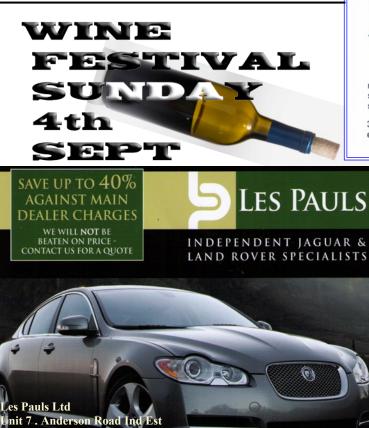
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Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: The Langdon Hills Golf L Country Club, Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan, Essex, RM14 3TY Tele: 01268 548444



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## MATCHING GREEN CLASSIC AND SPORTS CAR CLUB

On Sunday 2nd July, members attended the MGCSCC on the village green at Matching Green, Nr. Harlow. What a turn out! What weather! What a show! The cars were terrific as one can see from the pictures produced here. We had a hand-ful of members that took pictures of the event and I am hoping we are able to download them all to our Jaguar club web site. The cars kept arriving all day and at one point they had to restrict vehicles coming onto the Green as it was full. I

don't think I have ever been to this show with so many cars on display. Various displays took place including trampolinests, singers, car quizzes - Aston Martin Club against Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club, Jaguar WON - as well as a car display in the arena with commentary from the resident MC. The E-Type featured heavily in the day's proceedings as a result of the 50th year celebrations. A number of our members were featured in these displays. Five new members were signed up and we welcome them to our club and hope to see them at future events.







### **GOODWOOD FESTIVAL OF SPEED**

I received a letter on Monday 4th July from Jaguar with free tickets to the "Moving Motor Show" at Goodwood on Thursday 7th July. The letter indicated that I had won a competition. The only issue was that at such short notice, I was unable to arrange time off in order to attend. I wrote an e-mail to Jaguar thanking them for the tickets but having to decline the event due to the lateness in receiving the tickets. Jaguar called me back the following day and apologised for the delay in getting the tickets out and asked whether I could make Saturday 2nd July? *Is the Pope Catholic?!!!* Of course I could and tickets to the Festival of Speed where sent out by special delivery the following day to ensure they arrived in plenty of time. The event was fantastic and was helped by the extremely bright and sunny day. Jackie and I woke (or rather were woken by the alarm) at 3:15am, washed dressed and out of the front door by 4am - now there's dedication!!! The roads to Goodwood at that time of the morning were deserted and we arrived just after 6am. The show began at 7am so we walked around to stretch our legs after the journey. We headed straight for the Jaguar display which was a large purpose built marquee as these picture will show. There was only one real Jaguar to see in the metal and sure enough it was there and here it is;





REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS				
MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION	
JULY	SUN	31st	A VISIT TO STONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM. 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.	
AUG	TUES	2nd	<b>CLUB NIGHT @LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB</b> Visiting speaker and demonstration from "Furniture Clinic" representative Keith Cooper.	
AUG	SUN	14th	SAFFRON WALDEN MOTOR SHOW 10am to 4pm on The Common, Saffron Walden. FREE SHOW Classic, Vintage and Performance Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles. Organiser Roger Abbott Tel: 0787 119 7915	
SEPT	TUES	6th	CLUB NIGHT @ LANGDON HILLS GOLF CLUB	
SEPT	SUN	4th	<b>NEW HALL WINE FESTIVAL</b> Annual pilgramage to the wine festival at New Hall Vineyard, Purleigh, Nr. Maldon, Essex. Details on page 3 of newsletter.	
SEPT	SUN	25th	<b>25th ANNUAL GRAND MOTORBILIA DAY</b> @ Battlesbridge Ticket request to Doug Warren by e-mail, phone or letter please. Limited space. First come, first served. <b>DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE LAST</b> <b>MINUTE!!!!!</b>	
HOLD THIS DATE !!!!!			A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY	
FEB	SAT	4th	JEC Essex Thameside Region Annual Dinner Dance Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. Dinner dance with disco. Our annual event well worth a night out and for your partners to dress up in their 'glad rags'. Price of tickets to be confirmed. Please watch newsletter for more details nearer the time.	
NATIONAL EVENTS				
AUG	SUN	14th	JEC SOUTHERN DAY AT BEAULIEU. The JEC event 2010 was so popular we just have to hold it at Beaulieu again! If anyone is going, both Jackie & myself will be at this event, let me know if you are attending and perhaps we can arrange to meet up.	

IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE COSTS FOR THE CLUB, IF YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS , PLEASE <u>SEND IT TO THE ED</u>ITOR AT dwarren169@btinternet.com

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

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### CRESSING TEMPLE VCM CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

My thanks go to John Eusden, Neil Shanley, Eric Hoile and Ron Ansell for the splendid work they put in on Saturday 16th July - in between rain storms - setting the stand up for Sunday's show. My thanks also go to the various other members that volunteered their services for that day and for those that helped take the stand down after the show on Sunday. Without your help, we would not survive. On the day, 19 members and their cars from our club joined the JDC Area 33 & 57 for the show at Cressing. It was an excellent turnout with over 40 Jaguar cars in the main Jaguar area and 25 E-Types in their enclosure. Most of the morning the weather was fine but come the afternoon, various showers put a damper on the events. A possession of early 1900's vehicles was spoilt by heavy rain. One vehicle of

interest amongst this contingent was a vehicle made by *Alldays & Onions* of *Birmingham!!* No really, that was the manufacturers name. There then followed a procession of E-Types to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the model. Again, the weather put a damper on it as the heavens opened up. I hope that those that did attend enjoyed their day out, I know I did. My apologises goes to those members owning E-Types as these were originally going to be placed opposite the main Jaguar field, where the military vehicles ended up. Don't understand why this was changed but



when we set up on Saturday, that was where they were to be sited. We even put out the signs for them. However, we were in the hands of the organisers in this respect. The 1940's "Silver Bird" dancers were a big attraction in the Barley Barn. Who'd have thought of making a 'disco' out of the front of a WW2 plane cockpit!! Again we struck lucky and signed up a new member. Here are a few of the pictures taken by our resident photographer, Jim Clark:





### CLASSIC CARS AT WARLEY

On Friday 22 July, there was an annual classic car gathering at Ford's at Warley where employees or their husband/wives/ partners are able to show their classic cars at the front of the building from 7:30 to 15:00 on a pre-booked basis. There were upwards of 20 to 30 classic cars attend. There were also be a couple of 'souped up' cars to have a ride in at a small charge for charity along with Ford cars of the past on display. Peter Davey took his Jaguar Mk 2 and as you can see from the picture, he is showing it to Nigel Sharp Ford UK Managing Director.

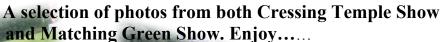




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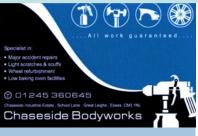


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