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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Firstly, I would like to thank Jim & Sylvia Clark, Ann & Michael Beers and Jason Dabbs for supporting the club raffle with gifts. The raffle is a bit of fun that helps boost the club funds. *Secondly*, the committee have recently had a meeting and have decided on some of the venues that we will be supporting this year. You will see a few new events, one at Faversham, Kent, in May and one at the Promenade at Maldon on 1st



July. See the full list within the newsletter. *Thirdly*, we have discussed membership subscriptions and it has been decided that due to the ever increasing costs, with printing, stamps, stationery, web costs, hall rent, etc., we will be raising the clubs subscriptions from 1st March 2012. The yearly subscription will be increased by just £2:50, to £15 per year. We hope that this doesn't put members off in continuing their support of the club. Without funds the club cannot function.

Finally, we have had a little hiccup with the Golf Club monthly meetings, in as much as from February through to June we are not able to use the meeting room until 8.30pm, therefore I suggest we meet in the bar to start with as normal at 8pm, have our little chats and drinks - buy raffle tickets - then proceed upstairs to the meeting room at 8.30pm. We have been assured that the room will then be free for us to use. From July through to December, with the exception of September, our 'normal' time of 8pm in the hall will be OK. September's meeting has to be re-arranged due to a previous Golf booking. We will advertise the new date once known.

**Doug Warren -
Chairman**

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2011/12 Committee

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

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Committee Members:
John Eusden & Neil Shanley.

*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm:
The Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club, Lower*



SPECIAL TRIP TO JAGUAR HERITAGE

The committee are considering hiring a coach to Coventry to the Jaguar Heritage Museum. Anyone interested is to contact Doug Warren by e-mail or phone in order for us to take this to the next stage. Obviously, if we hire a coach we will need to fill it. We are considering Sunday 26th August 2012. Lunch nearby will also be included. Any takers???



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AGM

Following a meeting of the Committee on Thursday 19th January 2012, it discussed the issue of the club accounts in line with the Annual General Meeting (AGM). As the AGM takes place in November, the accounts for the year, which currently runs from April to March, was always been out of date by eight months. Why we had our AGM in November wasn't known and it was agreed that we should move it to May so that the accounts would be ready and be more relevant. It was therefore decided to hold the next AGM in May 2013 rather than 2012 as the committee is already in place and making plans for the forthcoming year. The accounts will be noted at the May 2012 meeting.

CLUB LOCAL EVENTS 2012



WHITEWEBBS TRANSPORT MUSEUM



The museum is owned and operated by the Enfield and District Veteran Vehicle Trust, a registered charity. Everybody involved is an enthusiast and volunteer. The building is an 1898 pumping station that was purchased by the Trust in 1986 in a near derelict state. It

originally housed two steam engines and boilers which pumped water from the well below the building into the New River.

Alterations included adding all the floors and staircases, as well as refurbishing the rest. With the main building now complete, their latest development has been the construction of a fire station, and alongside it, a large building displaying a variety of vehicles. We are planning to visit the museum on Sunday 25th March then go to a carvery restaurant down the road from it. Our first outing of the year!! Come and join us! Entrance to the museum is just £4 per person!

BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Our twice yearly visit to Battlebridge begins on Sunday 6th May. We are hoping to have a new pitch as we are expecting Essex & Suffolk Borders and Kent South regions to join us. This is the big one!! Our first outing for our newly purchased "Gazebo" and one that we hope won't blow away in the wind!!! Get your name down for this and watch future editions of the newsletter for more details. Club discounted entry is £5 per car, driver & one passenger.



Battlesbridge 2011

FAVERSHAM "TRAVEL THROUGH TIME" WEEKEND

The famous Faversham Classic Car Show has been extended to a week-end-long event embracing all forms of historical vehicles and displays. And, to reflect the increasing range of those events and displays, the show is now called "Travel Through Time". As it increases in size and quality, the transport weekend promises to continue as a firm favourite with locals and visitors alike.

Held in Faversham's historic town centre, which enhances the marvellous atmosphere it creates, the event will include live entertainment, stalls and family activities. On Saturday 19th May there will be a display of vintage buses, with classic cars and motorcycles on Sunday 20th. The Spitfire Steam Train will run from London to Faversham on the Sunday. The weekend is a fantastic weekend for both vehicle enthusiasts and ordinary people alike. It's a great day out for the whole family.

The 2011 event was the biggest and busiest yet. More than 10,000 visitors flocked to the town centre to see historic vehicles and enjoy the entertainment. For the first time the car show was fully booked with more than 350 classic car and motorcycles exhibiting.

We are intending to visit on Sunday 20th May. We have to notify the council with booking forms and a £5:00 fee per car and I therefore need all these completed by club night on April 3rd in order to secure our pitch. Be aware as stated above, last year was fully booked, so unless we can get our booking forms in early, we may lose out!!!



HAMSTREET COUNTY SHOW 2012

SUNDAY'S EVENTS and ATTRACTIONS

British Lawnmower Racing Association, Xtreme Falconry, Festival of Transport & Machinery, Air Show (weather permitting), 1066 Pipes and Drums Band from Hastings, The Medieval Combat Society.

4th Real Ale Festival with more than 12 Local Ales to try
Also:- Pimms Bar, Food Outlets, Craft Stalls, Food Hall, Coconut Shy, China Smash and more
This is another regular show we attend

We normally meet up with Kent South at Tesco nr Ashford, off the M20. Cost of attendance is £3.00 per car. More details to follow nearer the time.

St. Peter's Car Show 2012

Booking for 2012's show is now open.

All of the information about the show will be available through this website; www.stpeterscarshow.co.uk, so please sign up to the Mailing List and they will keep you up-to-date with the exciting developments as they happen. They are also thrilled to announce that once again we will be partnering with the London's Air Ambulance to raise money for their amazing work. Last year we won best club stand. Can we do it again??? More details nearer the time. Free admission (but donation of £3pp greatly appreciated).





REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS			
MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
FEB	SAT	4th	JEC Essex Thameside Region Annual Dinner Dance Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club.
FEB	TUES	7th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
MAR	TUES	6th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
MAR	SUN	25th	Whitewebbs Transport Museum & Sunday Carvery Dinner. Admission to Museum £4 pp. Dinner to be confirmed. Special talk/demonstration by Alan Noakes "Rusty & Running". Meeting up at Grange Motors, Brentwood. Time to be confirmed.
APR	TUES	3rd	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
MAY	TUES	1st	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
MAY	SUN	6th	Battlesbridge Classic Motor Show Classic Car Show and Autojumble Sunday 6th. May, 10-5pm £5 per car inc. driver and one passenger. All cheques/cash to Doug Warren by April 3rd Club Night.
MAY	SAT/ SUN	19th/ 20th	Faversham "Travel Through Time" Weekend The famous Faversham Classic Car Show has been extended to a weekend-long event embracing all forms of historical vehicles and displays. As it increases in size and quality the transport weekend promises to continue as a firm favourite with locals and visitors alike. £5:00 per car. Contact Doug Warren 01245 261810.
JUN	TUES	12th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
JUN	SUN	3rd	HAMSTREET SHOW - KENT More details to follow nearer the time
JUN	SAT	16th	St. Peters Church Car Show Redden Court School, Cotswold Road, Harold Wood, Essex. RM3 0TS Admission free (donation appreciated in aid of the London Air Ambulance) 10am to 4pm (exhibitors expected between 07:30 - 09:30)
JULY	SUN	15th	Essex County Car and Motorcycle Show. Cressing Temple. Details to follow nearer the time.
CANCELLED			Jaguar Heritage Museum, Coventry. (PROVISIONAL BOOKING) The Club is looking into hiring coach for this trip. More details to follow nearer the time.
NATIONAL EVENTS			
MAR	SAT	10th	JEC Jaguar XK8/XKR (1996 to 2005 models) Seminar @ Castle Bromwich. This seminar is applicable to those looking to buy or already own these cars. This covers model development, buying, servicing, care and maintenance and more in depth body and mechanical issues, including parts supply and modifications. Go to JEC web site for application form; www.jec.org.uk/events.html
APR	SUN	22nd	LONDON TO BRIGHTON JAGUAR RUN In conjunction with JEC and Jaguar World Magazine. Details to follow nearer the time.
JUN	SAT - SUN	23rd & 24th	International Jaguar Weekend Weston Park, Shifnal, Shropshire JEC National Show. See www.jec.org.uk/events for further full details.

CLUB LOCAL EVENTS 2012



Maldon Motor Show & Classics on the Promenade. Sunday July 1st 10am - 5pm

The first time at this event, the committee has decided to attend this show which is being held at Maldon Promenade. There will be club stands, autojumble and trade stands. Organised by the Chelmer Valley Car Meet, see more details at www.chelmervalleycarmeet.co.uk. Some of you may have attended before individually, but this year we will be attending as a club with our stand. We look forward to members joining us at this event.



Mr & Mrs Ansell in their 'old' XK8 in the park.

Essex County Car & Motorcycle Show at Cressing Temple Barns Sunday July 15th 10am - 5pm

Showcasing some of the best vintage, classic and modern cars, motorcycles and military vehicles. There will also be 1940's dancers, entertainment, food and drink stalls. We attended this event last year in company with JDC Area 33 & 15 and had over 65 Jaguars attend, of which 25 were e-types there to celebrate the 50th anniversary. More details to follow nearer the time, but make sure you put your name down for this one.



A bygone era!!

HELMINGHAM FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC & SPORT CARS

Sunday 5th August 2012: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Held in association with the Suffolk Vehicle Enthusiasts Club (SVEC). 4,000 people attended the 2011 festival. The event attracted classic and sports car owners who exhibited their cars some of which parade up and down the main drive on the two concourse runs throughout the day. Over 700 vehicles attended, representing the last 10 decades of motoring history, including many from Britain's motoring heyday – marques on display included Alvis, Bristol, Jensen, AC Riley, Armstrong Sideley, Lea Francis, Crossley, BSA, Lagonda, Lanchester and Gordon Keeble. The oldest vehicle seen on display was a 1914 Ford Model T and the latest sports car models have included the Chevrolet Corvette and a Ford Mustang as well as Ferraris and Porsche. This amazing collection of vehicles were displayed against the magnificent back drop of Helmingham Hall and its surrounding moat which sits in the middle of the ancient deer park. For 2012 the Club rates are £10 per car. More details to follow nearer the time.

THE ANNUAL ENGLISH WINE FESTIVAL

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Sunday 2nd September 2012 10am to 4pm

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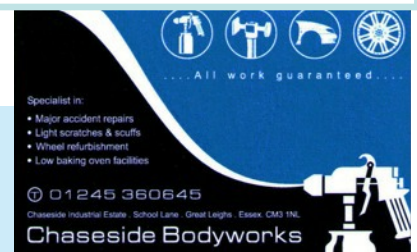
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