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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Another month and we are now seeing some of the sunshine. For those that attended the Helmingham and Hever Shows, we had a marvellous time. Read about it inside this newsletter. We have New Hall Wine Festival and Battlesbridge coming up in September, but have to admit that all the spaces have already been taken.



We will be looking at arranging Sunday lunches throughout the autumn months for those that wish to join us.

Coming up in November will be the National Classic Car Show at the NEC. Don't forget you can get a club discount on the ticket prices, by going to the calendar on page 4. Jackie and I will be staying up in Dudley for the four days covering the show, as we do each year and will be staying at the Copthorne Hotel opposite the Merry Hill Shopping Centre. Show on Saturday, shopping on Sunday - compromise! If anyone wishes to join us, they will be very welcome but you will need to book directly with the hotel.

Finally, please don't forget to book your places for the 26th January dinner dance at the Golf Club. I would like to see some of the members that haven't been before. I am sure you will enjoy the evening. We will try to make it memorable.

See you at the next club night.
Doug Warren - Chairman.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club - Essex Thameside Region will be holding their annual dinner dance at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club on Saturday 26th January 2013. We invite all members and friends to this annual get together. So don't forget the date:

SATURDAY

26TH

JANUARY

2013

Booking form on the back page.

2011/12 Committee

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

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*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: The Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club, Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan, Essex, RM14 3TY
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26th Annual Grand Motorbilias Day 30/09/12

Unfortunately, all spaces at Battlesbridge have now been taken due to members transferring their money paid for the May event to the September show. I have informed all those that are down for Battlesbridge, but if you are unsure, please e-mail me to confirm whether you are one of the few allocated a position on our stand. *Doug.*

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HELMINGHAM CLASSIC & SPORTS CAR SHOW

This was a new event for the club to visit and it was worth it! The journey started early Sunday morning on 5th August. 17 members had paid to visit the show. We had arranged to meet at the Travel Lodge/Little Chef on the A12 just past Kelvedon at 8.00am. We travelled up in convoy towards Ipswich on A12. Then on reaching the A14 we turned west and travelled on to Claydon where we exited the A14 at junction 52 and headed north through Barham. We then



snaked through the little villages around Suffolk heading towards Helmingham. It was interesting to note that along our journey villages were bringing out deck chairs - one assumes to see the 'classics' passing through their villages. After all, it was a lovely sunny morning for a change.

On reaching the show ground we were directed to our pitch. My thanks go to all the members that assisted with erecting the tent, banners and flags. We had a wonderful day with various 'local' region car clubs including our colleagues at Essex & Suffolk Borders, as well as general classic car owners.



The show was interspersed with 'runs' along a straight piece of tarmac which headed from the entrance gate to the main house. Although not officially a time trail, certain individuals in their cars certainly acted as if it was. They were interviewed at the one end then drove down this piece of tarmac road until they arrived at the front gate then turned back and re-entered the field where the all cars were parked up. It was certainly an interesting day out seeing new 'classics' from other areas of the country. One of the cars was a coach built Rolls Royce, once owned by Stewart Granger, the actor, who sold it on to Kenneth Horn - the radio presenter of the radio programme, "Around The Horn".

The weather on the day was lovely, although we did get a shower around 3pm, but that lasted just 15 to 20 minutes.



My thanks goes to all members that attended that day, who supported the club at this new show. The local club, Essex & Suffolk Borders, were less supported than us, so we did our club proud. I am sure that those that attended enjoyed the day and we look forward to a return next year, all being well.

Doug Warren/Chairman



REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS			
MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
SEPT	SUN	2nd	New Hall Wine Festival Craft Fair with 40+ stands, Craft demonstrations, Art Show, Wine Tasting, Music, Fire Eating, Peter Optical Story Teller, Dancers and Folk Plays, Children's Area, Wild West Show, Bouncy Castle Food Hall, Essex Oysters & Sea Food, Vine Yard Treasure Hunt, Trailer Rides, Tours of the Winery & Press House. Cost is £5.00 which includes limited free wine tasting. Please let Doug Warren know if you wish to attend. Cheque required made payable to JEC Essex Thameside Region .
SEPT	TUES	4th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
SEPT	SUN	30th	Battlesbridge 26th Annual Grand Motorbilia Day 2012 Limited space available, so please contact Doug Warren as soon as possible to reserve space on the stand. Those members that paid for the May show and have indicated that they wish to attend this show need just to confirm by e-mail, d.warren199@btinternet.com
OCT	TUES	2nd	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
NOV	TUES	6th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
DEC	TUES	4th	MINCE PIE AND XMAS CARDS Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
JAN	TUES	8th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
JAN	SAT	26th	JEC ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION ANNUAL DINNER DANCE The date is fixed for our annual get together with food, music & dance supplied by Langdon Hills Golf Club. The DJ is the one we had on our first Dinner Dance at Langdon Hills and he was superb. Tickets will be available through Geoff and Mary Monk at a nominal fee of just £30:00 pp. Please do not leave it to the last minute to book your place and don't forget you can book a hotel room at the Golf Club from £67:00 a night! Go to: http://www.golflangdon.co.uk .
NATIONAL EVENTS			
OCT	SUN	14th	JAGUAR SPARES DAY The Venue Stoneleigh-Park Exhibition and Conference Centre, near Coventry, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ. Open to the public from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Admission £8.00 payable at the gate - no advance booking.
NOV	FRI/SUN	16/18th	The Footman James Classic Motor Show NEC B'HAM This show is the biggest and most popular classic car exhibition in the UK. With over 1400 wonderful cars from all eras, showcasing a myriad of marques and models, this really is every motoring enthusiast's paradise! Club Single ticket price is £16:50. Quote 2012SC or Club Family £35:00 Quote 2012FC when booking through www.necclassicismotorshow.com Discount tickets only available on Saturday and Sunday. Well worth a visit!!!

JAGUAR DAY AT HEVER

Kent Region had their "Jaguar Day" at Hever Castle on Sunday 12th August and what a hot one it turned out to be. One of few occasions that no rain was forecast or developed! The day started with 8 club members meeting at our normal 'collection' point at Thurrock Services off the M25 at 08:30am. We hit the road for Kent at 08:45am and headed across the bridge. Travelling down some of the country lanes towards Hever, was a beautiful experience, marred only by a reckless Land Rover driver, who ended up splitting the 'pack of Jaguars,' causing half to arrive earlier than the lead car pack!!!! Oh well, these things happen, but although arriving between 09:30am and 10am as instructed by Kent Region, the access to the grounds was not made available until well after 10am. Once inside we collectively parked together and arranged the banners and flag for our region. There we met members



from Kent and Kent South region who also attended the show. We wandered the grounds and took in the sights. A brass band was located outside the main entrance to the castle and played to their hearts content. The gardens were beautiful, as always, as well as the various themed gardens, like the Italian Garden which were so immaculately presented, they have to have an army of gardeners to keep them so good. Just after 2pm we ventured to the field where the jousting was to occur. There were proper authentic wood stands erected for 'Henry & Anne' who appeared with their entourage and took their seats in the 'grand' stand. Members of the



public were permitted to sit in the stands at a nominal fee.

A show commenced, which was really geared to the children that had attended that day. Some of the jokes by 'Henry' went over the kids heads, but I am sure the adults knew what he was implying!!! The show lasted for getting on for two hours, so the cost of the ticket, including this display was well worth the entrance fee. The normal price of admission is £14:50, without the added attraction, so the cost to members was very good at just £12:25 each. A good time was had by all, I'm sure.



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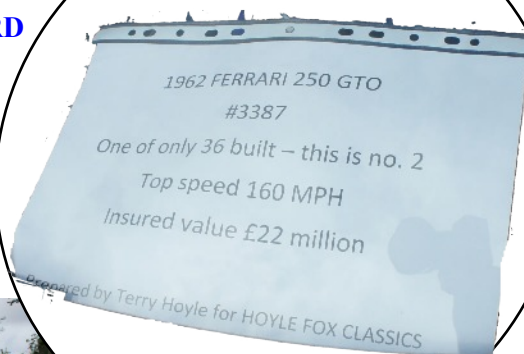
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EVENTS



THE HARE ON THE ROXWELL ROAD, CHELMSFORD

As I have indicated before, there is a monthly meeting at the Hare on the 1st Saturday of the month, the next being 1st September. At the previous meeting on 4th August, we had a number of Jaguars arrive and a rather special Ferrari - See picture below. Hope you



can see the price!

The event

wasn't supported as well as some previous showings, but there were very exquisite motors from Bentley, Aston Martin, Porsche and Lamborghini.



Greg's Bar-B Que

On Sunday 19 August, a number of club members visited the home of one of the club members, Greg & Heather Sherry. We parked our Jaguars (MX5 & Merc) in the paddock, having tufted out Greg's horses! The weather was promised to be scorching but on arrival at around 12:45hrs, it became darker and rain did fall. We all took cover under the gazebo, that had been erected the day before for Greg's daughter's 18th birthday party. After around ½ hr, the rain passed and we did end up with a scorcher. It was just a shame that many members couldn't get to the event. We had our bar-b-que and all manner of food ended up on the "bar-b", rib eye steaks, prawns, pork skewers, burgers, sausages, etc., etc. We chatted the whole of the afternoon until around 6pm when we left the "ponderosa". Our thanks goes to Greg and Sherry for their hospitality and look forward to doing it again next year.



John Euesden giving us the finger sausage.



Let the party begin.....

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