

JAGUAR

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

What a show we had at Battlesbridge! See inside this newsletter for a round up of the show and pictures.

We have arranged a Sunday lunch for Sunday 11 November and the response has been fantastic. Well done to you all. I have had to limit the interest as the pub wouldn't be able to cope!

We have the annual Classic Car Show coming up in November, at the NEC in Birmingham, which I

know a number of members have been to before. It is a totally enjoyable day out where you will be able to see cars from a bygone era. Also, don't forget to call in at the National stand and perhaps purchase a raffle ticket to win the XK Coupe! Someone has to win it!!! If you are going and staying up in Birmingham, don't forget I have organised a Jaguar factory visit at Castle Bromwich on Monday 19 November. You never know, we may get to see the "F-Type"!!!

Finally, as we are building up to the annual dinner dance, which is planned for Saturday 26 January 2013, I have suggested that the proceeds from our raffle go to MacMillan Cancer Support. As we have lost three of our members, this year, to this dreadful disease, I thought it only apt that we support this well worth charity. At a recent club meeting, everyone present were in agreement. Can I ask members that are attending the dinner to donate something to the raffle, which will therefore, ensure we are able to raise as much money as possible for the charity. Possibly an opportunity to put an unwanted Xmas gift to good use.

See you all at the November 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
Tele: 01268 548444*

JAGUAR FACTORY TOUR

Arrangements have been made with Jaguar for Essex Thameside Region to participate in a factory tour of their Castle Bromich site on Monday 19th November 2012 @ 10am. Any member wishing to attend MUST contact Doug Warren to register their interest. Call 01245 261810 immediately.

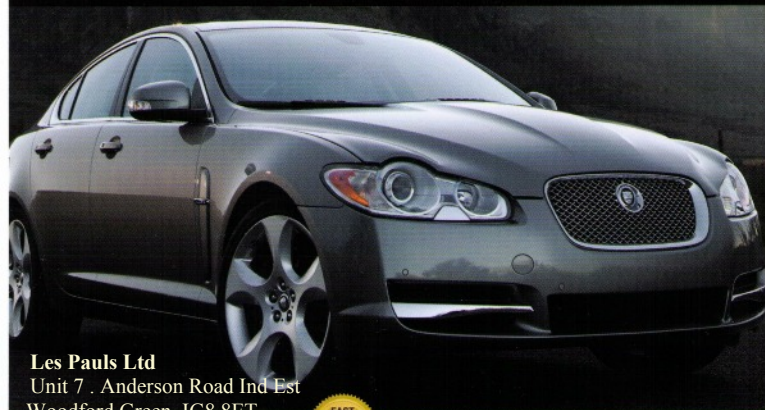
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EVENTS



BATTLESBRIDGE - SUNDAY 30 SEPT 2012

Sunday 30 September was another brilliant day for Essex Thameside Region at Battlesbridge. We had 28 cars displayed as well as the big gazebo. Thanks goes to all the members that assisted with the erection of the stand on Saturday 29 September and for those that assisted with its dismantling. Without you keen members, the show would not go on. As I said, we had 28 members showing their 'pride and joys' as seen from the pictures below. As a result of the fine displays, we again won the "Best Stand" Award for the show. There were no two ways about it, the competition amongst the club stands was fierce. I had spotted a couple of stands, Ford



Zodiac/Zephurs who had put together a grand display and the Triumph Stand. I understand there was some banter between certain members of both clubs over who would win the award! We now have won the following awards over recent years at Battlesbridge: "Best Club Stand" in 2009, 2010 & 2012, with a highly recommended in 2011. What an achievement! Well done to everyone who have supported the club at this show over the years.

We saw an increase in interest from the general public at our stand and as a consequence, managed to sign up four new members on the day, as well as a couple more, a few weeks later, as a result of taking away our membership application form. Well done to Carrol & Steve Perryman again for their tireless efforts in attracting new members.

We now have 100 paid up members in our regional club.





REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS			
MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
NOV	TUES	6th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
NOV	SUN	11th	Sunday Lunch out at local pub. . The Hare, Roxwell, Chelmsford. Booked for 15:30 for 4pm sitting. If you indicated your intention to dine with us, I would ask that you refrain from pulling out at the last moment, as the pub will be paying staff extra to stay on and assist. If we get to the date and half those who have indicated they will attend, don't, then it will be embarrassing for the club and financially damaging for the pub. ————-FULLY BOOKED————-
NOV	MON	19th	JAGUAR FACTORY TOUR. Arrangements have been made for members to visit Castle Bromwich, the home of the Jaguar Cars, to witness the production of various Jaguar models in the factory. Please contact Doug Warren by e-mail or phone if you are interested. Tour starts at 10am sharp!
DEC	TUES	4th	MINCE PIE AND XMAS CARDS Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
JAN 2013	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 per couple! Go to: http://www.golflangdon.co.uk .
FEB	TUES	5th	Club Night at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
JUN	FRI/MON	14 th / 17th	The Belgium Delights. See details in newsletter and application form. Members to complete application form and return it to Doug Warren with a non-refundable deposit as soon as possible. Terms and Conditions can be obtained from Doug on request.
NATIONAL EVENTS			
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 F TYPE



Well the 'cat is out of the bag', as they say. The Jaguar F-Type has been seen at the Paris Motor Show and what a cat it is. However, the F-Type is clearly a great looking car, but primarily with the tag of 'successor' to the E-type, this car was a visual revelation in its day and whilst the F-Type is a beautiful car, in my opinion, I would not call it revolutionary

in terms of its

appearance. Also, the

E-type was astoundingly cheap compared to its rivals in the early 60's, something that cannot really be said about the F-Type - starting price indicated at £58,500! There was a lot of talk about this car before it was shown, one of the points indicated in the motoring journals was that it was being brought in to compete with the Audi TT, Mercedes SLK and Porsche Boxster. Well that hasn't been the case, as at £58.5k, it is now priced between the Boxster 3.4 Spyder auto with full kit, priced

around £50k and the 911 3.6 Carrera Cabriolet auto at £77.5k! Different territory altogether. What a shame that Jaguar could have cleaned up if they had priced it more competitively as they did back in the 60's with the E-Type.

THE CAR.

The front-end is familiar from the rest of the Jaguar range. "The grille is evolved from the XJ and XF – the first iteration of the F-Type had an oval one, but I wanted continuity in the range," Jaguar's chief designer, Ian Callum, said in interview. At the rear, you'll find a striking pair of narrow tail-lights – a clear nod towards the E-Type – and a pop-up spoiler that deploys automatically. "The rear spoiler pops up at 60mph with the Jaguar name on it. We needed the Jaguar name to be more prominent to promote the brand in China and the US," Callum explained.



with a 2.2 litre engine) with a whole lot of car. I think Jaguar will have trouble meeting F-Type sales targets, certainly against Porsche!" *Eric Hoile.*



MEMBERS COMMENT.

"Whao! It's a good looker! Pricing seems high though; makes one wonder what will happen to the XK range, prices overlap a lot; no doubt the XK will be priced even higher from next year. What happened to the £35,000 model F-Type to compete with the Boxster, they start around £37,000? According to the write ups, the cheapest F-Type is £58,500, a further 50% more!!

Jaguar missed a trick here I think!

These prices are for roadster versions which are always more but seems a rag top is a very expensive "option". The XF scores on its pricing, starting at less than £30,000 (OK

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I was looking for £500 ovno. If you require any other info on the car, please do ask. The oil pressure is normal. Last year I replaced disc and pads all round.



CONTINENTAL TRIP - JUNE 14-17 2013

Something new for 2013. I am making arrangements through a Kent company called Scenic Car Tours who specialise in continental car tours for a long weekend break for members to Leuven in Belgium which is around 145 miles from Calais. The town houses the Stella Artois Brewery as well as Domus Brewery, which comes highly recommended. Just a stone's throw from Brussels it has so much to offer, from its amazing gastronomy to its spectacular Gothic Town Hall, from a delicious Leuven pint and the atmosphere of the Old Market Square to the demure magnificence of the Saint-Peter's church, Leuven is truly one of Belgium's hidden treasures.

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- Return Ferry Crossing from Dover to Calais
- 3 Nights Accommodation at the Excellent Mercure Hotel, Leuven Centrum
- Champagne Buffet Breakfast each Morning
- Secure underground parking is available at the hotel (payable locally).
- The price for the weekend trip is £159 pp.
- Should you prefer to take the Eurostar, an extra £40 is required.

See application at the rear of this newsletter. **LIMITED SPACE!**

FOR SALE

16" XJ WHEELS

Set of four 16" XJ wheels in need of refurbishment but quite sound as can be seen from pictures. Selling at £60 for 4. Contact Ann Beers at ann.beers@sky.com





Essex Thameside Region

Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday 26th January 2013

3 Course Meal with Coffee & Mints

Live Disco

Tickets £30 Per Head

Dancing 'till Late

Arrive 6:30pm for 7:00pm

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In Belgium, beer is a culture with over 650 different varieties, varying from pale lager to lambic beer and Flemish red. There are approximately 178 breweries in the country, ranging from international giants such as Stella Artois to microbreweries like Domus, both of whom are based in Leuven.

DEPART FRIDAY 14 JUNE - RETURN MONDAY 17 JUNE

- Return Ferry Crossing from Dover to Calais (Eurostar available for additional £40)
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DEPARTURE DATE: **14th June 2013**

No. NIGHTS: **3**

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