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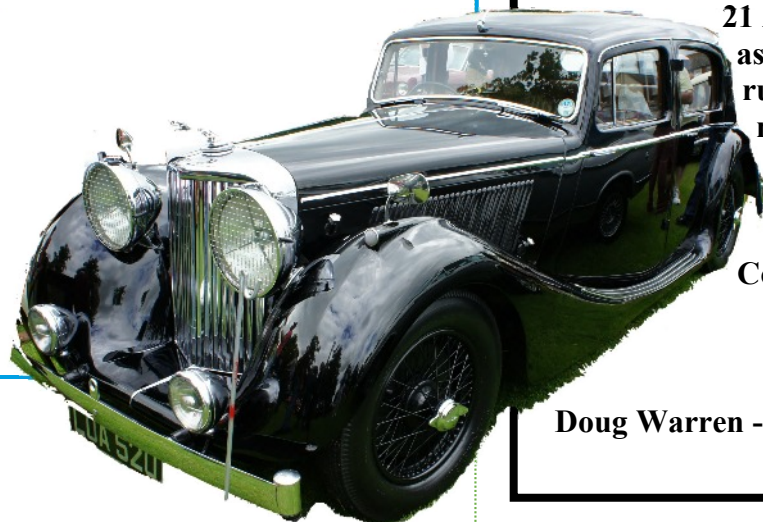
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As I write this newsletter, the annual dinner dance is approaching this weekend. We have around seventy members and guests attending. This is a big drop on previous years and the committee are considering the event's future. However, one suggestion that has been made to build the numbers up is to join up with another car club and have a joint dinner dance. I have made enquiries with the local Porsche Club which has their dinner dance in December. This is being investigated and I will report back on this at a later date. I would welcome comments from the membership as to their feelings on this, so please get in touch.

At this time of year, there is very little going on, what with the weather and things. It's too cold to venture out, so we tend to stay indoors and keep warm. We can therefore consider the forthcoming events, planned throughout the year. See "Events" listing inside this newsletter and make your diary entries for the shows you wish to attend. Our next major event will be the London to Brighton run on 21 April. This apparently, will be the penultimate run as Jaguar World have indicated they are to finish running this event after 2014. See report inside the newsletter.

Finally, don't forget we have a visiting speaker at our February meeting so please come along on Tuesday 5 February at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club at 8pm sharp. See you there!

Doug Warren - Chairman & Editor

2012/13 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, Bulphian, Essex, RM14 3TY
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AGM

Will all club members note that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2013. Please attend and show your support. Candidates for the committee positions will be notified nearer the time.

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EVENTS



15th ANNUAL LONDON TO BRIGHTON JAGUAR RUN SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2013

This year, it has been indicated that this will be the penultimate run as Jaguar World have indicated that 2014 will be the final run. I have been in touch with the National JEC Club and they were not aware of this decision. I asked if the National Club would consider taking over



the running of this event which is always well supported. Meetings with Jaguar World are taking place and I suggest details of the meetings may well be published in the national magazine at some stage in the future. Anyway, while the politics continue, the forthcoming event will start at Kempton Park Race Course in Surrey, where a bacon buttie and hot drink will be supplied. The route will take us across various southern counties and stopping off at Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre, set in the South Downs. After a short stop, we will then head for Madeira Drive on Brighton's seafront. This area of the seafront is always closed off to the general public vehicles and we line our gleaming Jaguars either side of the road, a fantastic spectacle to experience. The 'day trippers' to Brighton get a real free bonus on this day. All members are encouraged to participate and although fairly expensive at £79 per car for driver and passenger, it really is a marvelous day out. See attached entry form.

Track Day at Brands Hatch

Friday 22nd Feb 2013

Event Type : Jaguar Racing Events

Take advantage of this chance to drive your car in controlled conditions around one of the UK's most iconic tracks, Brands Hatch. This invitation is open to Non-Race cars as well as Race prepped cars. For more information on price and times please contact Terry Dye on: Tel: 01453 842399
Email: blue.dye@virgin.net. **Free admission to spectators.**



Club night on 5 February will see Essex Police Sergeant Richard Raker from the Serious Road Collision Unit give a talk on the role of the unit. This unit investigates the more serious crashes and which generally involves fatalities at the scene of a road crash in Essex. The talk will last for around 45 minutes and involve various displays and overhead projections. I would ask - weather permitting of course - that all make a concerted effort to attend and support the club. Richard is giving up his free time to attend. The talk will commence at 20:15 sharp.

Essex to Leuven - Belgium, 14 to 17 June 2013

Final reminder to anyone wishing to join the club on a long weekend to Belgium, **I need to know as soon as possible**. We have a couple of spaces spare and want to have as many club members as possible to attend this first European tour for the club for a number of years. The costs are very reasonable at just £159 per person + £40 eurotunnel return journey. The hotel is in the centre of Leuven and the town is famous for the Stella Artois brewery - check out the cans - the names on it!!! We are staying at the excellent Mercure Hotel in the centre of Leuven.

(<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-7862-hotel-mercure-leuven-center/index.shtml>)

All club members attending will be issued with a unique rally plate. Further details nearer the time.



The Hare Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is a monthly gathering of car enthusiasts from Essex and the surrounding counties. We gather on the first Saturday of each month from April to October. It doesn't matter what sort of car you drive but the more interesting the better! You just have to enjoy cars and hang out with other people that have the same addiction! With marques such as Porsche, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Jaguar, and many more and maybe even a return visit from the "Pie & Pint" and *Golden Crust* sponsored Porsche GT3 Cup race car. Come and join us for our third year as the largest breakfast club in the South East! We start gathering at **9am** and customers are welcome to stay for lunch and enjoy a great selection of food and drinks from our varied menus. Free filter coffee and danish pastries will be provided by Pie & Pint Inns.

FIRST DATE SATURDAY 6 APRIL



REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS			
MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
FEB	TUES	5th	Club Night: Guest speaker, Richard Raker. Essex Police Sergeant from the Forensic Collison Investigation Unit will give a talk and slide show on the work the unit undertakes at Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club @ 8pm
MAR	TUES	5th	Club night - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
APR	TUES	2nd	Club night - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
APR	SUN	21st	LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN Details to follow
MAY	TUES	7th	Club night - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAY	SUN	12th	BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Details to follow
MAY	SUN	19th	FAVERSHAM TRANSPORT THROUGH THE AGES Details to follow
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. Cheque to be made payable to "Scenic Car Tours" .
JUN	SUN	23rd	CLASSIC CAR & RETRO SHOW ROCHFORD Details to follow
JUL	SUN	7th	MALDON MOTOR SHOW Details to follow
AUG	SUN	4th	HELMINGHAM FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC & SPORTS CARS Details to follow.
NATIONAL EVENTS			
MAR	SAT	16th	JAGUAR S-TYPE SEMINAR An in depth view at the modern S-Type (1999 - 2007). XJK Garages will be on hand to provide answers to any specific questions, as well as provide presentations on the car covering a number of topics. The day starts at 9:30am through till 5pm with lunch available. Costs include handouts, morning coffee, comprehensive buffet luncheon and afternoon tea. Contact Nigel Thorley at nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk . Application form on National JEC web site: http://www.jec.org.uk/events/6658/seminars/jaguar-s-type-seminar.html
APR	SAT	6th	JAGUAR XK/XKR SPORTS SEMINAR This seminar looks at the Modern XK and XKR's as they grow in popularity and affordability. The perfect seminar if you are considering buying one of these cars or wish to learn more about the car. XJK Garages will be on hand to lend their extensive knowledge to the seminar and answer any questions you may have. The day starts at 9:30am through till 5pm with lunch available. Costs includes handouts, morning coffee, comprehensive buffet luncheon and afternoon tea. Contact: Nigel Thorley at nigel.thorley@jec.org.uk . Application form on National JEC web site: http://www.jec.org.uk/events/6660/seminars/jaguar-xkxkr-sports-seminar.html

Where are you, RGB 43G?

That was the question posed in Gaynor Cauter's S Type Register in August's Jaguar Drivers Magazine. Doug Warren obtained the copy from a JDC member attending the Classic and Sports Car Breakfast Meet at the Hare in Roxwell.

Gracing the page was a period shot of my 420. It turned out that the previous owner, David Edwards, had seen it at a previous gathering in June but was unable to find the current owner. In the article, he goes on to say.....

"The car was one of the last 420's off the production line and was three years old when I bought it from my neighbour. I used it as a daily driver until 1974, after which it was just used for weddings and days out. Losing interest, I stored it in a barn in Mountnessing which subsequently collapsed on it during high winds in the '80's. It suffered some damage to the roof, bonnet and rear wing. With this in mind and since I no longer used the car, I decided to sell it to a buyer in Writtle. [and that's where I came in]"

He recalled that RGB had covered around 85,000 miles when he sold it and had been virtually fault free. The only serious problem was a burnt out valve which occurred when he decided to see how fast it would go. [about 125mph when valve stopped play].

I subsequently contacted Gaynor which led to my meeting David at the Hare's September gathering. He is still running Jaguars – currently an XJ6 V8. David remembered towing RGB round to my house with his Granada a few days after the sale, and, although surprised I had kept it all that time, he was more surprised with himself for selling it. For that privilege, I had handed over one thousand hard earned green ones, however, to my surprise David had paid only £750 for it.... But it was back in '71, so I'll comfort myself with the thought that there was rampant inflation in the intervening years.

Apart from the valve and the barn, the only other mishap recorded was when RGB rear ended a brand new Escort which stopped unexpectedly at traffic lights. The Ford ended up with a re-styled rear that Henry would not have been proud of, but the Jag suffered a minor dent to the chrome radiator grille housing. A scar that it still displays to this day.

Hopefully, all three of us will meet up again in the near future. Until then, I had better get on with some of those jobs I've been putting off from the summer. Now, where's that spanner.....?? *Neil Shanley*



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JAGUAR WORLD MONTHLY



Sunday 21 April 2013

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- **Starting at Kempton Park Race Course**
A fantastic start with more horse power in one area at one time than they usually accommodate! However Kempton is still a very pro-active and busy race course holding over 100 races a year. It is off the Staines Road East in Sunbury on Thames, 9 miles from Heathrow and close links to the M3 and M25.
Website: www.kempton.co.uk
- **A Bacon Buttie and Hot Drink.** Don't forget to fuel your own tank before you get under starters orders at Kempton.
- **Rally Plate** with individual Rally number.
- **Route and Information pack** provided with tulip-style directions
- **Visit to Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre.** Set in 36 acres in the South Downs National Park Amberley is dedicated to the industrial heritage of the South East. It offers an array of



KEMPTON PARK



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exhibits, attractions and traditional crafts where you can spend time discovering, learning and just having fun.

Along with a narrow-gauge railway and bus service, offering free nostalgic travel around the site, you can also enjoy crafts people such as a stained glass maker, a blacksmith and a potter amongst over 40 other different areas of interest. Added to this a fabulous restaurant, gift shop and numerous picnic areas in stunning surroundings we are sure there is something to suit everyone.
Website: www.amberleymuseum.co.uk

- **Traditional finish point at Brighton's Madeira Drive.** Reserved exclusively for us on the day.
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