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## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

As I write this message, I am about to fly off to Cyprus. You will possibly appreciate that this newsletter is later than normal, for which I apologise. Anyway, matters in hand, the existing committee was voted back in at our May Club Night. Details overleaf. I feel confident that we will progress from strength to strength over the coming year.

The meeting at Battlesbridge was a resounding success with seven new members signing up and paid. Another six applications were taken away to complete and I am hopeful that some of them will join. My thanks goes out to all those that helped me put the stand together and in particular Ray Collins and Steve & Helen Clark for providing the transport for the stand equipment. The weather was with us on the day and there wasn't any rain until we returned home. Although we didn't receive the "Best Stand" award - not sure who did - all present thought it was a good turnout and stand. All spaces were taken up, without exception. Well done to every one that participated.

Coming up, we have our club visit to Belgium which 14 members have signed up for. We have arranged a chocolate factory tour (for the ladies) and a brewery tour (for the men). We have also been invited to meet up with the Belgium contingent of the JDC and have lunch as well as visit a car museum in Brussels. I am hopeful that future European tours will become a regular event.

Coming up on our return we have the Essex County Car & Motorcycle show at Cressing Temple and the Maldon Car Show. Detail inside this newsletter.

Hopefully I will see you all at the next club night on 4 June.

Doug Warren - Chairman & Editor



# 2012/13 Committee

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

Chairman/Editor Doug Warren  
01245 261810

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01277 374030

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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 Dunton Road, Bulphan, Essex, RM14 3TY  
Tele: 01268 548444*

## Club's Annual Accounts.

*The accounts for the year ended 28 February 2013 were circulated at the AGM in May and were approved. The current position indicates the balance at just over £7k, although the donation to the MacMillan Cancer Charity had not been accounted for at the end of the year. Our thanks go to Richard Gibby for producing these for the members. A copy is available from the Chairman by request.*

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# JAGUAR F-TYPE LAUNCH



On Friday 26 to Sunday 28 April, Grange Motors in Brentwood launch the Jaguar F-type. A number of members visited the showroom to see this iconic car in the metal. It truly is a fantastic looking car and all credit to Ian Callum and his design team for creating this Jaguar. However, have they got the pricing wrong? The picture above is of the 5L supercharged V8 with a price tag of virtually £90,000. One hell of a price and one that has a reduced market sales ability I think. Prices for the range start at £58,500 and rising!

What we are aware of is that sometime in the near future a coupe version is on the cards (see picture below). It will be interesting to see what price Jaguar will be asking for this model. Have they priced it right? I believe that there is around 80,000 expressions of interest in the car. How many will be turned into sales, remains to be seen. I hope it does succeed but I have to ask, had they priced it in the Mercedes SLK, Audi TT and Porsche Boxster segment of the sports car market, how many more orders would they have generated? I suggest a lot more than what they have now. This car has been described as the "true" replacement for the 60's e-type. *Is it?* Will original editions of this car be worth over 40 times its value or more in 50 years time, as has the E-type? Somehow, I don't think so. The E-type was unique when a claimed 150mph top speed and



0-60 mph in 7.1 seconds was unheard of in cars of that time. Its body was a piece of art. Now this car may get to 60 mph in just over 4 seconds, but there is a lot of other manufacturers' models that can do this or better, as well as having top speeds of over 200mph, where as the F-Type is limited to around 180 mph on certain models. What has this got that makes it stand out then? Yes, it has a lot of technology and it is indicated that it is an out and out sports car rather than a grand tourer, as is the XK but I am not sure it will be as historic as the e-type was. I will not be around to find out!

## ESSEX COUNTY CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

As you all may be aware, we had planned to visit the Royal Gunpowder Mills on Sunday 14 June for their car event. This was to be a new event for the club. When discussed with the organisers, there was no indication of ages of the cars to be displayed and as we started making application to them on behalf of our members, the organisers began to indicate that certain members cars would not be permitted to display and would be required to park in the general car park. As a club we felt that this was unacceptable and have pulled out of this venue. We now have the opportunity to return to the Essex County Car and Motorcycle Show at Cressing Temple and will be joining forces with the JDC, Region 33, at this event. Application form attached.

Please complete and return to Doug Warren. Entry is free.

There will be a variety of stalls to browse, bar and hog roast. The event now runs yearly and the 2013 event will be its sixth in total. The site's heritage and historical buildings are the perfect setting for the Essex County Car & Motorcycle show. Below is a list of the shows and demonstrations that will be available:

- *Vintage Cars   Classic Cars   Modern Cars   Military Vehicles  
Stationary Engines   Motorcycles   Buses   Jazz Band   1940's Dancers  
Stallholders   Hog Roast   Bar*

## BATTLESBRIDGE UPDATE

The show was a success and the weather was kind to us. Although we put on a marvelous display the award for "Best Stand" didn't come our way! Oh well can't be expected to win every year!! Anyway the results of the awards were as follows:

**Best Club Stand** - Essex Mini Club

**Runner up Club Stand** - Old Skool Ford Club

**Best Club Car** - Ford GT40 Registration KSP 181F

**Best Commercial Vehicle** - Austin Pick Up Registration YUL 111

**Highly Commended Vehicles:**

Chevrolet Nomad Estate - Registration LHJ 737U

Car and Tear Drop Trailer - Registration 256 YUA

Jaguar MK9 - Registration YBO 123

BMW Isetta - Registration 144 YUM (Owner Bob Purton)

**Best American Vehicle** - Oldsmobile Eighty Eight Registration VSC 313 (Owner Paul Jackson)

**Best Special Vehicle** - Ford Granada Registration RPU 673R (Owner Jamie Dykehoff)

**Runner up Car** - Morgan +4 Registration NYL 476

**Car of the day** - MG1100 Registration EJM 632C



## REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
JUN	TUES	4th	<b>Club night</b> - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
JUN	FRI/MON	14/17	The Belgium Delights. <b>FULL</b>
JUL	TUES	2nd	<b>Club night</b> - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
JUL	SUN	7th	<b>MALDON MOTOR SHOW</b> Formerly known as the Vintage Vehicle Rally, displays include classic, sports, American cars, military and commercial vehicles. retro cars and motorbikes. Sponsored by Quest Motor Group. Autojumble, auto trade stands, vintage and craft fair. Live entertainment, refreshments. Passes from Doug Warren. 01245261810.
JUL	SUN	14th	<b>Essex County Car &amp; Motorcycle Show @</b> Cressing Temple Free entry - pass needed. Obtainable from Doug Warren 01245 261810. A popular show that takes place at Cressing Temple on Sunday 14th July 11:00am until 4:00pm. The show offers a variety of activities and demonstrations for vehicle enthusiasts, showcasing vintage, classic and modern cars, motorcycles and military vehicles and stationery engines.
AUG	SUN	4th	<b>HELMINGHAM FESTIVAL OF CLASSIC &amp; SPORTS CARS</b> Details to follow.
AUG	TUES	6th	<b>Club night</b> - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
AUG	SUN	18th	<b>CLASSIC CAR FESTIVAL</b> 10am - 5pm The Brentwood Centre, Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood, CM15 9NN. Displays of Classics & Thoroughbred Cars & Motorcycles. Autojumble, The Sporting Bears, Food Village, Continental Market and much much more. Contact Doug Warren on 01245 261810.
SEPT	TUES	3rd	<b>Club night</b> - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
NOV	SAT	9th	<b>ANNUAL JEC ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION DINNER DANCE</b> Our annual dinner dance has been brought forward to enable more to attend. Make it the right decision and purchase you tickets from Geoff & Mary Monk. See application form in August newsletter. Just make a note in your diary for <b>NOW</b> .

## NATIONAL EVENTS

JUN	SUN	23rd	<b>JEC NORTHERN DAY</b> - Newby Hall, North Yorkshire The first of our two premier Jaguar events of the year offers something for the whole family to enjoy. This year we celebrate:- 65 years of the XK120 sports car 50 years of the S-type/420 saloons 10 years of the XJ6/XJ8 (X-350) saloons PLUS Traditional Concours , Pride & Joy, Special Jaguar displays, Traders, Yorkshire brass band and much more don't miss this event See details at this web site: <a href="http://www.jec.org.uk/events">www.jec.org.uk/events</a>
JUN	SAT	29th	<b>COVENTRY TRANSPORT MUSEUM</b> The Coventry Museum of Road Transport is one of the greatest transport museums in the country and we have been invited to display cars outside of the museum and to enjoy the exhibits for free. Places are limited and must be pre-booked. Application form at the end of this newsletter.
SEPT	SUN	1st	<b>JEC SOUTHERN DAY</b> - Littlecote, Near Hungerford, Berkshire See details at this web site: <a href="http://www.jec.org.uk/events">www.jec.org.uk/events</a>

# **MAY CLUB NIGHT - AGM** & **Maldon Car Show**

## **Chairman's Report at AGM:**

The past year has had its highs and lows. The sudden death of Andy Chapman, Ken Morgan, Eddie Farmer, was its lows. These members had suffered with cancer which every effort is being made to combat this dreadful illness. Fortunately, we helped by raising £500 for the MacMillan Cancer Charity at our January dinner dance. We currently have two further members who are suffering with cancer. The past year started badly as we will remember, with the rain, to the extent that Battlesbridge had to be cancelled. The rain effected a number of events throughout the year. We participated in Faversham "Travel Through Time" weekend in Kent which was a first for us. We then went on to Hamstreet, St. Peter's Church Car Show and Maldon Motor Show, which was another first for us.

Although a good show, it did rain at times and I can remember trying to take cover under OUR small gazebo - but members of the public had beaten me to it!!! As I recall too, I had forgotten some bits for the gazebo and had to shoot back home to get them so that we could erect it. Overall it was a good show and one we are returning to this year.

Next up was at Cressing Temple - The Essex Country Car & Motorcycle Show in July. This we shared with the JDC and had a brilliant day. It was a first too for us as Andy Munden came away with the JDC "Chairman's Cup". While we are talking about awards, I have to mention the Concours winner at the JEC National Event at Weston Park - our own David Lazarus.

In August we attended two events, one was the Kent Regional Day at Hever Castle, which was another excellent event and for once a really nice day where we witnessed medieval jousting. The other event was at Helmingham. This was again another first for us and we had 18 members and their partners attend this event. It is again another event we will be returning to this year.

Next up was New Hall Vineyard for their Wine Festival. Another fine day was had by all but one that we will not be returning to due to the restriction of car numbers.

Finally, we had Battlesbridge and what an event that was with two rows of Jaguars - 30 cars - and we came away again with the "Best Club Stand" cup. Well done to everyone who contributed. The year ended with our annual dinner dance in January and for me personally, it was the best 60<sup>th</sup> birthday bash I have had! Topping this was the arrival on the day of my XK8 convertible - my new Jaguar.

I have to say thanks to the committee for their support, Carrol for her tireless chasing of new and existing members renewals, Ann Beer for her work as Treasurer, then Ricard Gibby for standing in and assisting three quarters of the way through the year and then taking over as Treasurer. Mary and Geoff for their efforts in arranging of the dinner dance and Ian Antrobus for his efforts as web master, particularly since throughout the year he has been building his home and getting married, and for the rest of the committee for their help throughout the year. Finally to all members that have assisted with erecting the gazebo and show items at our shows throughout the year. Not forgetting the membership as a whole for without them, there would be no club. Well done to everyone. I look forward to 2013 with great expectation.

## **Classics on the Promenade - The Maldon Motor Show**

Formerly known as the Vintage Vehicle Rally, displays include classic, sports, American cars, military and commercial vehicles. retro cars and motorbikes. Sponsored by Quest Motor Group. Autojumble, auto trade stands, vintage and craft fair. Live entertainment, refreshments. Passes are £2 per car. Contact Doug Warren for pass. E-mail: [dwarren169@btinternet.com](mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com) or 01245261810. Application attached.



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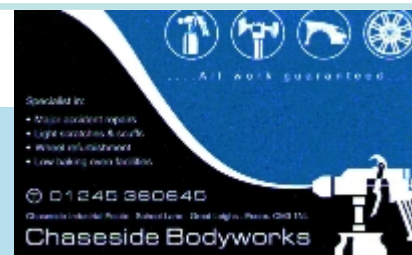
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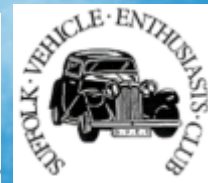


# BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW MAY 2013





# Helmingham Festival of Classic & Sports Cars Sunday 4th August 2013



## Dear Classic or Sports Car Owner

The Helmingham Festival of Classic and Sports Cars is a wonderful day out for car enthusiasts and the whole family. Every year there is an amazing range of exhibiting vehicles displayed in front of the magnificent, moated Helmingham Hall, surrounded by the ancient deer park and the Grade 1 Listed Gardens.

The 2012 event had an attendance of over 700 exhibiting cars and 4,000 people enjoyed displays in the main ring, trade & craft fairs, brass band, entry into the Grade I Listed Gardens, children's entertainment & great local food & drink stalls.

## Option 1 - £25.00 for vehicle plus driver and one passenger

- Reserved parking in the arena directly in front of Helmingham Hall
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Cream tea for two in the Drivers' Marquee
- Free entry into the Helmingham draw for the best pre-1950, post-1950 vehicle and overall Show Winner
- Provision of a vehicle description sheet and board for display in front of vehicle

Additional passenger tickets are available at 12.50 each

## Option 2 - entry for vehicle plus driver and one passenger

Discounted admission:

**For entries received before 31st March 2013**

- £8.00 per car (2 occupants) parking in the Classic Car Park
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Entry in the 'Overall Show Winner' draw

**Pre-registrations received 1st April - 25th July 2013**

- £12.00 per car (2 occupants) parking in the Classic Car Park
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens
- Entry in the 'Overall Show Winner' draw

Additional passenger tickets are available at £7.00 per adult and £2.50 per child

The Option 2 Classic Car Park will be limited to those cars and sports saloons first registered before the end of 1980. Sports Cars will be exempt from this limitation. No gazebos or car club stands permitted in option 2.

## Club Stand - £10.00 for vehicle plus driver and one passenger

- Official Club Stand in club area
- Club details in event programme
- Entry to Helmingham Hall Grade 1 Listed Gardens

We can tailor stands and entry arrangements for individual clubs. Please contact the Events Office for further details

Additional passenger tickets are available at £7.00 per adult and £2.50 per child

## Exhibiting on the Day - admission on the day from 10.00am onwards

Open to all sports cars and pre 1980 classics at £8.00 per adult & £3.00 per child or £20.00 family ticket (2 adults and 2 chil



### £3,750 Donation

Based on the success of the event in 2012, a donation of **£3,750** was made to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospice). This was enough money to pay for their drugs & oxygen at the Ipswich Hospice for over a year. With your help, we would like to repeat this in 2013 and support this very worthy cause once again. See entry form for details.

## Concourse sponsored by Kerridges

So that members of the public can experience at first hand the sights and sounds of these classic vehicles, two concourse runs are held down the front drive





**CRESSING TEMPLE  
ESSEX COUNTY CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
SUNDAY 14 JULY 2013**

**11am – 4pm**

**EXHIBITORS ENTRY FORM**

Name .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Tel No .....

E mail .....

Name of Club .....

Make of Vehicle .....

Year of Vehicle .....

Interesting or Unusual features .....

**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM TO:**

**Doug Warren  
7 The Limes, Galleywood, Chelmsford, Essex,  
CM2 8RA**

**Passes will be issued on receipt of this form for all vehicles exhibiting on the day**

(We have an age cut off date of 1982.  
Vehicles later than this need to be of special interest not seen  
regularly on our roads, or as a club entry.)

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the Medieval site.

# **The Maldon Motor Show**

## **7<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Classic + Sports American Cars  
Military & Commercial Vehicles  
Retro Cars & Motor Bikes**

## **Car Club Stand Booking Form**



1/ LAKESIDE PARKING CLASSIC CAR CLUB'S ONLY. PLEASE NOTE: This area will be restricted with cars to remain in place between 10am & 5 pm.

2/ CLASSIC CAR CLUB'S, on general event field.

3/ RETRO VILLAGE, CAR CLUB'S POST 1975 TO 2005

### **PLEASE COMPLETE**

Car Club .....

Contact Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

MAKE ..... MODEL ..... YR. ....

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All club stands must be pre paid and booked.

PLEASE NOTE: All gazebo, tents, flagpoles etc are the full responsibility of your club regarding any damage so caused.

Acknowledge by Name..... Signature.....

#### Rules governing this event :

1. The event is open to Vintage Classic Sports Cars, American cars, Motorcycles and Commercial. Entry is at the discretion of the CVCN. 2. The entrant must be the legal owner of the vehicle or be authorised by the owner to be using the vehicle. 3. Entries should only be on this form; please use a separate form for each vehicle. Photocopies of this form are acceptable. No change of vehicle can be made without prior notification and acceptance by CVCN. 4. All vehicles must be licensed and have a valid MOT certificate at the time of the event. 5. The use of the vehicle entered must be covered by appropriate insurance as required by law, and the entrant warrants by signing this form that any person in charge of the vehicle on the event is so covered.
6. Entry may be refused if satisfactory evidence of valid insurance cannot be produced upon request.

#### **DATA PROTECTION ACT:-**

We will hold this information on our database only in order to advise you of further events held by the CVCN.  
If you do not require this service please tick the box. ☐

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