

# JAGUAR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB



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## ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION 1989 - 2014

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### With Thanks.....

Carrol Perryman has resigned as our Membership Secretary as of the March club night. Carrol has helped the club sort out the issues with membership and has achieved great things now ensuring all members are current and paid up. To this end we have now over 100 fully paid up members. On the club night Doug Warren presented Carrol with flowers and a couple of bottles of wine for her and husband, Steve. The club is very grateful for her work over the years. The reins have passed to Ray Berris who will be formally elected at the AGM.



### Chairman's Message

Hi All,

Things are moving on at a fast pace! One thing you may have heard and noticed at the top of the newsletter is a mark to indicate the Essex Thameside Region is 25 years old this year! This is a remarkable achievement for a club run entirely by volunteers. The committee, is arranging an event to celebrate this monumental achievement and more details appear on page 5 of this newsletter. We are all looking forward to this event and hope and pray that it will be a nice sunny day, although arrangements have been made, should this not be the case.

I would like to mention at this point that we have a couple of members that have been with the club for the whole 25 years. They are Roger Petherham & Sue Hawthorn. We thank them for their support over the last 25 years and hope that they continue to enjoy the club as it is now. They must have seen some changes over the past years!!!

As you can see on the left, Carrol Perryman has handed over the role of Membership Secretary to Ray Berris. The committee is truly indebted to her and her husband Steve for the hard work they endured in an effort to sort out our membership records. We would also like to thank Ray for taking up the role on the club's behalf.

**Doug Warren Chairman**

Further to last month's article regarding the Southend Breakfast meets, I have been asked to correct the information given. Southend Council are looking after the sea front events in March, May, June, and Sept. Contact Lisa Ferne on 01702-215119 if you are interested. **Sun. 27th April** is "National Drive It" day and the seafront show is for **SEVCVC members only**. **Sun. 13th July** is the London to Southend Run and Roger Petherham is organising this. **Contact Roger on rogp37@gmail.com**

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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*



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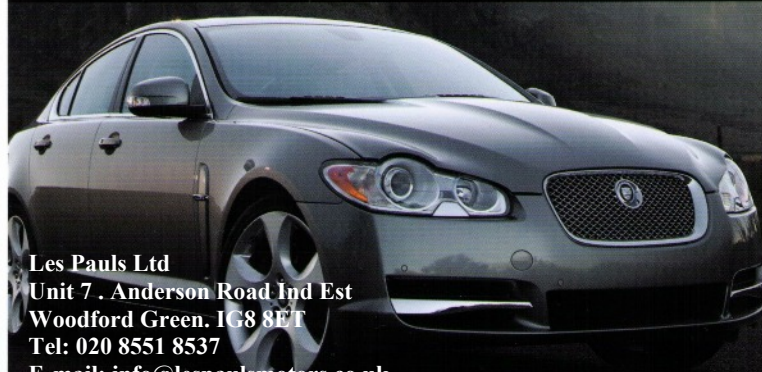
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## JAGUAR XE

Jaguar has announced the name of its new mid-sized saloon – the Jaguar XE – at the Geneva Motor Show. The car is set to offer excellent economy and performance thanks to a hi-tech construction and advanced engines.

Jaguar's vehicle line director for the Jaguar XE, Kevin Stride, said: "The engineering development of the XE has focussed on delivering customers with the most advanced, efficient and refined sports sedan in its class. We are excited about our progress to date and are looking forward to soon being able to demonstrate what we have achieved."

Full details of the car are set to be revealed later this year, with the XE going on sale in 2015. The Jaguar XE name was seen as a logical choice for the new model, which will line-up with the Jaguar XF and Jaguar XJ in the firm's range of saloons.

The new Jaguar XE will fit into the vacant slot left by the Jaguar X Type, which Jaguar stopped building in 2009. The Jaguar XE will get a new look that is much more in keeping with the current line-up, although the car will get its own unique character.

Ian Callum, Jaguar's director of design, said: "The new Jaguar XE is every bit a modern Jaguar; more compact in size but visually striking. Customers will expect a great deal from a mid-size Jaguar – it must be practical but premium. We never forget we are designing a Jaguar and that means it must be as exciting to look at and drive as it is brilliant to run and practical to own. We believe we've done just that with the Jaguar XE."

The Jaguar XE will be tasked with taking on formidable opposition in the form of the BMW 3 Series, Mercedes C-Class and the Audi A4, which means we can expect it to be priced from around £25,000. It is set to get its full reveal at the Paris Motor Show in October, before going on sale in 2015.

The car will be the first model to use Jaguar's new lightweight aluminium construction, which was showcased on the Jaguar C-X17 concept car. The advanced underpinnings mean the Jaguar should be both stronger and lighter than any of its rivals. The latter will help the baby Jaguar to be extremely economical, quick and fun to drive.

The engines are also said to be cutting edge and, while exact specifications are still a closely guarded secret, Jaguar has confirmed that the engine range will offer extremely low emissions of less than 100g/km and performance of up to 186mph. The car will also be available with either two-wheel drive – for optimum economy – or four-wheel drive, for all-weather grip and stability.

The Jaguar XE will need to offer decent space for four passengers and their luggage – although the car's lightweight construction should allow for a larger cabin, without any weight penalty – and it will also get a premium cabin, with leather and soft-touch plastics.

JAGUAR XE



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The Government has confirmed that the demise of the tax disc will coincide with a range of new rules. To clarify, from October 1st 2014 no vehicle will be required to display a disc in its windscreen. Even valid discs that expire (say) in January 2015 will be superfluous. Why the change? Because discs are simply receipts that can be checked by the police to ensure vehicles are taxed. This is no longer necessary as compliance is enforced via a computer-based database. The Government has also revealed that motorists will be able to pay by direct debit annually, six-monthly or monthly. Those that pay by instalments will incur a five percent surcharge and payments will continue until cancelled. However, there will be some people that cannot pay in this manner such as those with first registration vehicles, in fleet schemes and with HGVs (paying the Road User Levy). And there will be more changes. Motorists that sell cars privately will no longer be entitled to offer the "unexpired tax" incentive that adds value. Why? Because the absence of discs could make it easier for sellers to misrepresent how much tax is remaining. So, sellers will have to claim refunds for remaining months from the DVLA. Buyers will then re-tax online, at post offices, or via the phone before taking to the road.



### History Of The Tax Disc In The United Kingdom

The first tax disc appeared in 1921 as a circular piece of paper with a grey background and black markings. More colourful versions followed in 1923 which incorporated a vertical band of (say) green. These discs were not perforated so motorists had to cut them from their surroundings with scissors or craft knives. Alternatively, some people folded the squares into a round shapes and shoehorned them into their mounts. Perforations followed in 1938 then vanished in 1942. They reappeared in 1952. This gap might have been caused by the destruction of the necessary equipment during World War 2. Furthermore, until this point every disc - irrespective of when it was issued - expired on December 31st. This was a nightmare for the issuers that were inundated with applications over festive periods. Mercifully, from 1961 drivers could pay for a twelve month disc at any point of the year. This coincided with rigorous anti-forging measures that included circular vignettes (designs), bands of colour plus the half-tone background.

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CHELMSFORD 11:30AM TO 4PM**

As indicated in the 'Chairman's Message', the Essex Thameside Region was formed in 1989, having been run as the Essex Region prior to this. Dave Canham started the Essex Region in December 1986 and then Kelvin Pengelly reformed it and renamed it Essex/Thameside in April 1989. Steve Adams took over sometime after this due to the work commitments of Kelvin who was self employed. The Chairmanship went to Sue Hawthorne in 2001 and in 2005/6, as a result of a change in work commitments for Sue, Colin Field took over. In November 2010 Doug Warren, the current Chairman, took up the role. It must be noted that Sue Hawthorne has been a paid up member of the club ever since the start in 1989. To celebrate this monumental occasion of the club, the committee have agreed to hold a summer bar-b-que for all it's current members. We are all praying for nice weather on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. The menu for the event is shown on the right and we have booked a live four piece 'rock' band at this event. We do hope you can make it. Plenty of parking available.

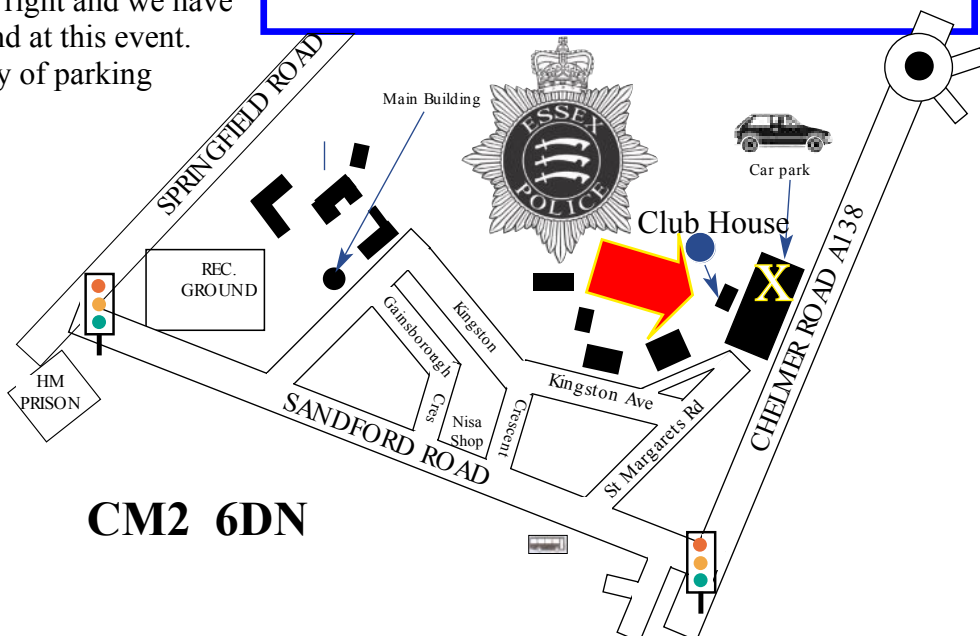
## bbq menus

### BBQ Buffet – our Bonza Buffet

Cooked to order by our chef and served with a homemade salad selection, assorted relishes and sauces. Choose from . . .

- **6oz BBQ steak** - fresh steak cooked the Aussie BBQ way & served with BBQ onion
- **Cheese burger** - hand made, seasoned 1/4 pound burger served in a fresh seeded bun with cheese & salad
- **Chicken breast** - plump chicken breast marinated with lemon and cracked black pepper
- **Sausage sizzler** - authentic hand made 'Burnham Bangers' pork sausages served with BBQ onion

## THE CURVES



## CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

It has been decided that due to the low attendance in recent years at our annual dinner dance, this year we are to join in the festivities that the Langdon Hills Golf and Country Club arrange for members of the public. Therefore, the committee have decided to purchase 50 tickets for the event being held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014**. So once the tickets are sold, there will be no more available. Ticket price is £35.95 per head for a 3 course Christmas meal, tea or coffee and DJ.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Helen and Steve Clark at [hclark001@gmail.com](mailto:hclark001@gmail.com). A deposit of £10 pp is required. Please make cheques payable to "JEC Essex Thameside Region".

As we are having a joint Christmas dinner, an area is being put aside for JEC members so that we will be together. Please support this event and make it an enjoyable evening.



**1984 30 2014**

### JAGUAR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB 30TH ANNIVERSARY

**Thoresby Hall, Ollerton, Nottinghamshire NG22 9WH**

**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> TO 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2014**

Come and join the Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club to celebrate 30 years. With a whole weekend of socialising and celebrations planned, this is the must visit event of the year.

Turn up on Friday staying at the Thoresby Hall hotel (**Sorry fully booked now**) or alternatively camp or caravan on the spectacular grounds. If you are camping or caravanning (or staying near by) join us on Friday for a BBQ at £5 per person. This is a informal lighthearted gathering to start the weekend off.

Saturday we have a list of events and activities planned for your enjoyment throughout the day, all need to be pre-booked. Browse the list below and book now to avoid disappointment:

Coach trip to Newark £10 per person. Pick up at 10:30 am from Thoresby and return from Newark at 3pm.

Vintage bus trip to Retford and Thaymar Tea Rooms 10:30am (duration approximately 2.5 hours).

Self drive visit to Gainsborough Model Railway £4 per head (route to be provided).

Self drive visit to the Vulcan bomber at Doncaster Airport (route to be provided). More information on this will become available nearer the event.

Golf: JEC birthday cup at College Pines Golf Club £30 per person.

Saturday evening we are holding our "Birthday Bash" at the Riding Hall at Thoresby Park. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the atmosphere, live music from "Kick up the 80's", bar and Hog Roast. Pre-book your ticket now to enjoy everything this evening has to offer.

On the Sunday we have the main event with the day open **FREE** to members. Alongside Club favourites such as the Concourse, Pride and Joy competitions, Forums and Regional parking, we have Jousting and Dog 'n' Duck displays and a full Jaguar timeline. Pre- Booking is recommended and if you want to enter the Concourse or Pride and Joy you must pre-book. See [www.jec.org.uk](http://www.jec.org.uk)



## REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS

MONTH	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
			<b>2014</b>
APR	TUES	1st	<b>Club night</b> - Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAY	SUN	4th	<b>17th BEDFORDSHIRE CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW</b> Woburn Abbey Woburn, Beds MK17 9WA Set in the beautiful 3,000 acre deer park. A truly splendid venue with something for all the family. Entry fee £3:50 Please contact Doug Warren for application form.
MAY	TUES	6th	<b>A.G.M. &amp; CLUB NIGHT</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAY	SAT	10th	<b>WARREN CLASSIC &amp; CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE</b> As we go to press, there is still no information available for this show, therefore, we will not be attending.
MAY	SUN	11th	<b>BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW</b> <b>SORRY - FULLY BOOKED</b>
MAY	SUN	18th	<b>FAVERSHAM TRANSPORT WEEKEND</b> Classic vehicles craft stalls, food and drink among a host of other attractions. Entry by completing entry form and returning it to Doug Warren with a cheque for £4:50 (club discount)
MAY/ JUN	FRI	30th/2nd	<b>LONG WEEKEND IN BRISTOL</b> Incorporating a trip to the Hayes Museum to see the 'Red Room' and a fantastic display of classic cars through the ages . Contact Doug Warren for details.
JUN	SAT	14th	<b>St. PETER'S CAR SHOW, Harold Wood, Essex.</b> One we attended a year ago, which is again being held in 2014. Please register your interest directly using link below. You will need to let me know too, in order to plan the stand. <a href="http://www.stpeterscarshow.co.uk/booking">http://www.stpeterscarshow.co.uk/booking</a>
JUN	SUN	15th	<b>AIR BRITAIN FLY-IN/ NORTH WEALD</b> Details to follow in 2014
JULY	SUN	6th	<b>THE MALDON MOTOR SHOW/CLASSICS ON THE PROM.</b> More details nearer the time. <b>Volunteer needed to organise, if we are to participate.</b>

## NATIONAL EVENTS

			<b>2014</b>
APR	SAT	12th	<b>XF SEMINAR</b> A seminar covering all aspects of XF ownership. Only £60 for members and £75 for non members. A full day including tea/coffee and a hearty lunch. Details at JEC <a href="http://www.jec.org.uk/club-services/seminars">http://www.jec.org.uk/club-services/seminars</a> . Hotel Deal: The JEC have negotiated a great price at the Castle Bromwich Inn of £45.95 per night B&B and its right across from Jaguar. Call them on 0121 694 6700 and quote ref "Jag Club".
APR	SUN	27th	<b>16th JAGUAR WORLD/JEC LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN</b> Indicated as the last annual gathering from London to Brighton.It is likely to be over subscribed so if you are interested, please book early. A great day will be had by all as previous events have shown. More details to follow nearer the time.



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## ***NEW FLAG BANNER***

With the new season approaching, the need for a replacement flag banner was agreed by the committee and the national club has supplied this on our behalf. This will be flying at all events we support this year and in future, regardless of whether we are able to erect the gazebo. Our identity will always be seen with the display of the club flag banner.

## **BEDFORDSHIRE 17<sup>th</sup> CLASSIC MOTOR SHOW WOBURN ABBEY - SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014**

As a new venue, we have decided to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> Bedfordshire Classic Motor Show. Set in the beautiful 3,000 acre deer park. A truly splendid venue with something for all the family. Entry fee is just £3:50. Cheques are to be made payable to "JEC Essex Thameside Region". Please let Doug Warren know immediately, should you wish to attend, as the application needs to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> April.



**Faversham 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Transport Weekend**  
Travel Through Time

Currently, 13 club members have expressed interest in attending this event. If there are any more that would like to join us, please let Doug Warren know immediately as the application form have to be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> April. This event is **FREE!**

We will meet up the other side of the Dartford Tunnel and go in convoy to the show. Details of time and location meet will be sent to all members that have their names down for this event.

More participants needed, so give me a call: 01245 261810.

**Marilyn Monroe marries  
baseball player Joe DiMaggio**

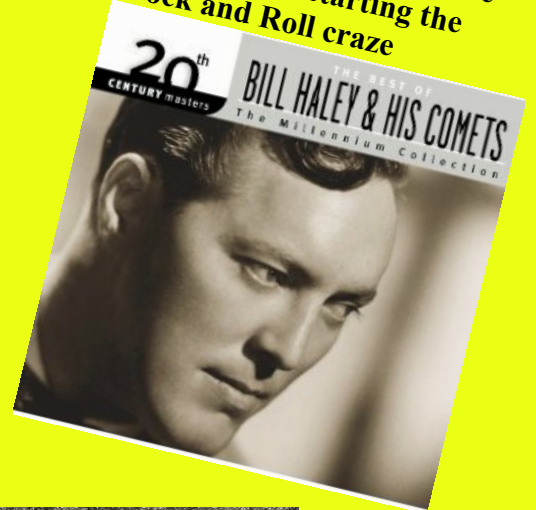


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**Jaguar replaced the XK120 with the  
launch of the XK140 in October at the  
British International Motor Show, London.**



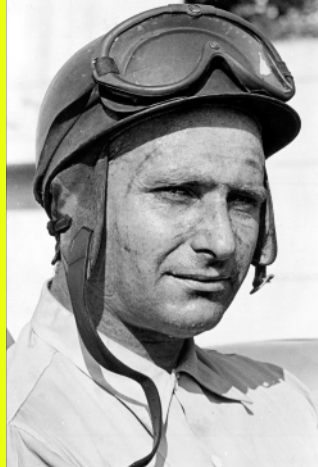
**Bill Haley & His Comets  
record "Rock Around The  
Clock", thus starting the  
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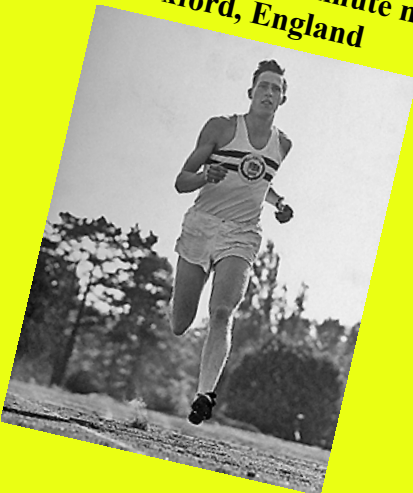
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development of the first  
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**RCA manufactures the first  
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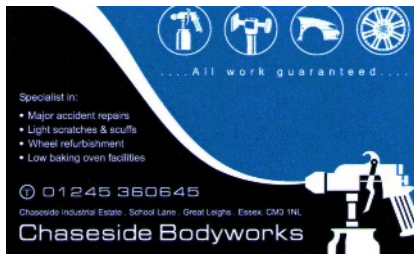
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opens in Miami,  
Florida.**



# SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE EAGLE, KELVEDON HATCH, BRENTWOOD, SUNDAY 16 MARCH

On Sunday 16 March, a number of members met up at The Eagle for Sunday lunch. The day was glorious. Is summer coming?? For the meal a choice was available of beef, pork or turkey with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding and three vegetables or salmon, chicken breast, lasagne or tagliatelle. A grand choice! Desserts were available from the dessert board. All this for £13.95. The food was great. Our cars in the car park were gleaming, helped on by the sunny weather. I think some had been out early washing and polishing their cars! A good time was had by all.





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## SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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A special invite has gone out to JEC Essex Thameside Region too.

This event is not open to the general public but to Essex Police Officers & Staff, family and friends. So those that are able to attend this event should feel privileged and special to be invited.

Syxx, The Curves, Coldfire and The Most have already confirmed their attendance at this music event. The organisers are currently looking for additional bands to perform.

**Contact Doug Warren if you wish to attend.**



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