

JAGUAR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Having got through March with the Meguiar's visit (reviewed inside) and the Jaguar Spares Day at Stoneleigh, we now go into April. The Heritage Museum at Gaydon is our next trip on 12th and there is a lot of interest for this outing. We also have the London to Brighton Run which is being undertaken differently this year. If you haven't signed up for this and are free on Sunday 26th April, just pop down to Brighton for the day and see the wonderful assortment of Jaguars on display in Madeira Drive. You will not be able to park up with them, but will be able to view and speak with the drivers. Lets hope the weather holds out.

The big event for May is the JEC Eastern Day at Ickworth House, Bury St Edmonds. Entry fee is £10 and booking forms are available from the club on request. The club is arranging to have a pitch with the Region's gazebo and display. Also, as it is our 'local' show, help is needed on the day with various duties. I am informed that just 2 hrs of your day would be very much appreciated and ask that you contact me if you are able to help out. I will submit the names to the organisers. Also, I am informed, that you do not have to be a member of the national club to participate, but would encourage all non-members to consider signing up. Discounted membership is likely to be offered on the day.



Doug Warren, Chairman & Editor.

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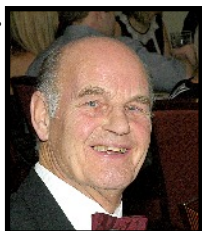
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*Club meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month at 8pm: The Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club,
Lower Dunton Road, Bulphan, Essex, RM14 3TY Tele: 01268 548444*

Battlesbridge Classic Car Show and Autojumble 2015

Sunday 10th May, 2015

10:00 - 17:00

Tickets available from Doug Warren.
This year it has gone up to £10 a car
inc. driver and one passenger. All
requests must be made by
1st May 2015.

NEWSFLASH-NEWSFLASH-NEWSFLASH

Budget Update. At last, the Chancellor has authorised that an exemption from the Vehicle Excise Duty for vehicles **constructed** 40 or more years ago will be no longer be required to pay duty. This exemption applies automatically on a rolling basis on 1st April each year.

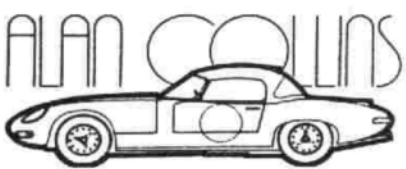
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RECOMMENDED

Recently, I noticed that my front discs and pads were getting low on my 2005 XK8, so I started looking at replacing them. These discs are 20" Brembo and are £522.14 (front pair) inc vat, plus Brembo pads at £69.00 inc vat.

Was there an alternative? Kent Jag Centre think so as they supplied me with British made 'Brembo' Style front discs for £129:60 inc vat and 'R' performance Mintex pads for £35:40 inc vat. Big difference and a saving of £426:14p!!! My intention was to fit them myself, but all best plans don't always go the way one hopes. I struggled to get the first back nut off the brake caliper. I gave up and went for the other nut but that was the same. Stuck fast! I soaked them with WD40 and tried again but still no luck. In the end I called Alan Collins at Heybridge, who I have used before and told him that I had the parts but was unable to fit them. He agreed to fit the pair for just £50:00. So for the princely sum of £215:00, I had new front 20" 'Brembo' style front brake discs and pads fitted. A bargain by anyone's standard. If you have similar problems and have purchased the items yourself, call Alan on 01621 852058 and ask for a price. Alternatively, if you want a garage to supply and fit the parts, give any of our sponsors a call and see what they can do for you. Their numbers are published in this newsletter. Please mention the club when asking for a quotation.



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**In the grounds of Herstmonceux Castle
East Sussex Jaguar Enthusiasts Club are
holding their Annual Jaguar Day on
Sunday 7 June 2015**

We would love you to join us at this car and musical event, now in its 3rd year. Further details along with an application form are available for Doug Warren or from our website. www.esjec.com.

Bring along family and friends as there will be attractions for all the family, including a 40 piece band playing during the day.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 5th MAY 2015

Next month's club meeting will include the AGM. The following positions are sought to be filled:

POSITIONS	CURRENT	RE-ELECTION/VACANT
Club Chairman*	Doug Warren	Up for re-election
Newsletter Editor	Doug Warren	Up for re-election
Club Secretary*	Mary Monk	Vacant
Membership Secretary	Ray Berris	Up for re-election
Treasurer*	Richard Gibby	Up for re-election
Event Organiser/s	Geoff Monk	Vacant
Committee Members	Neil Shanley/John Eusden	Up for re-election

* Statutory requirement under the constitution of the club.

Should any other club member wish to be considered for any of these posts, please would they let the Club Secretary know before 1st May 2015 at: mary@bmcycles.plus.com

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XE COMES TO BRENTWOOD

The Jaguar XE was on display at Grange Motors on Sunday 8th March for one day only, prior to the launch at the end of April/beginning of May 2015. The event attracted quite a number of people viewing this car, including members of the Club. Personally, I was impressed with the car and its stance. How this model compares with the 'basic' model has yet to be seen. The car is expected to be in the showrooms sometime in April/May and if you didn't get to see it on this day, watch for notifications of its arrival in future newsletters. The particular example on display was the top of the range XE S. This is the ultimate XE sports saloon, with all the exhilarating power and performance of F-TYPE, thanks to its incredible 3.0 V6 340PS Supercharged petrol engine. Priced at £44,870, this model is at the top of the range. The basic example comes in at £26,995 and uses the new Jaguar XE Ingenium engine with the 161bhp 2.0-litre diesel that's part of the new, modular Ingenium engine family. Low levels of internal friction (17 per cent less than in Jaguar's current 2.2-litre diesel) help towards a tax-friendly 99g/km CO2 figure and a claimed 75mpg. An all-aluminium, four-door, rear-wheel drive saloon, the XE's proportions place it at slightly bigger than a BMW 3-series, but smaller than an Audi A4.

Residual values of the XE are set to be highly competitive, with industry valuation companies Kee Resources and CDL agreeing the XE will be better, over three years or 30,000 miles, than its direct German rivals. Industry valuer CAP predicts the Jaguar XE will retain 45% of its value over the same period, placing it ahead of the equivalent Audi A4 and BMW 3 Series models.



As a result, Jaguar is pushing fixed-cost servicing options for the diesel models; a one-off payment of £475 will cover all servicing for up to 50,000 miles or five years, depending on what comes first. High-mileage drivers can pay £659 for up to 75,000 miles over the same five-year period. The service plans are transferable between owners if the car is sold and cover costs associated with securing MOT certificates for years three, four and five. Equivalent service plans for petrol models are expected in due course.

Doug Warren

Photo's supplied by Jim Clark

Direct Debit



As mentioned at our Club Night in March, the committee proposes to offer the option of collecting annual membership subscriptions by direct debit.

Arrangements have been set up with GoCardless, an online direct debit agency and, subject to confirmation at the club's AGM, will be launched in May.

Why direct debit?

Direct debit offers many benefits, both for the club and for members. For example:

Automating collection would save a huge amount of work for the Membership Secretary, who currently has to send (often several) reminders to a member, collect cash or a cheque, and then bank it or ask the Treasurer to bank it, before finally issuing a new annual membership card.

Automating collection would also be easier for members, avoiding the need to send a payment by post, or to attend the next club meeting in order to pay by cash or cheque.

The club would save costs by reducing the amount spent on postage.

Any new members applying via the website would be able to pay their annual subscription immediately, at the time of applying.

The club might retain those members who forget or are unable to pay by post or in person at the time, and are therefore struck off the list of members, but who in fact wish to retain their membership and come back to us a few months later.

Potentially, the system could also be used for once-only payments such as the Christmas Party deposit or amounts due for visits, tours and shows.

Is Direct Debit safe?

Yes. All rules of the direct debit scheme will apply, including the Direct Debit Guarantee:

The Direct Debit Guarantee:

The Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits

If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, GoCardless will notify you 3 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request GoCardless to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request

If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by GoCardless or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society - if you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when GoCardless asks you to.

You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify GoCardless.

Additional safeguards that the committee will apply:

Any change to the amount, date or frequency of JEC Essex Thameside's annual membership subscription will be advertised separately, normally at the time of the club's AGM in May and via the newsletter and website, in addition to the notification from GoCardless.

If, in future, the system is used to collect other payments, e.g. for the Christmas Party, tours or shows, details of the amount and date on which payment will be collected will be advertised separately via the newsletter and website at the time of inviting members, in addition to the notification(s) from GoCardless.

The GoCardless scheme will be administered by the Treasurer and Membership Secretary, subject to independent audit at any time by the Chairman or Secretary.

How will it work?

GoCardless is a paperless system, only accessible online, and you must have an email address.

Signing Up

We shall offer two options for signing up. In both cases the Membership Secretary or Treasurer will be happy to talk you through it by phone.

Option 1, for signing up at the time of membership renewal

Roughly six weeks before your current membership is due for renewal, the Membership Secretary will send you an email reminder. The email will contain a link; clicking on the link will take you to the GoCardless system for signing up. You will need to enter your first and last names, address and bank account number, then choose a password and confirm. Provided all details are correct, you should then receive a confirmation from GoCardless, and your first payment will be made automatically on or about the 10th of the next month.

Option 2, for signing up at any other time

We shall provide a button or link in the “About Us” section of the JEC Essex Thameside website. Clicking on the button or link will take you to the GoCardless system for signing up. You will need to enter your first and last names, address and bank account number, then choose a password and confirm. Provided all details are correct, you should then receive a confirmation from GoCardless. However no payment will be taken until the Membership Secretary or Treasurer have added you to the relevant payment plan for the month in which your next membership renewal is due.

Making direct debit payments

Annual membership subscriptions will always be paid once a year, on or about the 10th of the month that your membership is due for renewal.

A notification from GoCardless will be sent to your email address three working days before every payment, just as a reminder. You do not need to do anything, and your bank will make the payment automatically on the relevant date. It will appear on your bank statement as a direct debit payment to GoCardless.com, with a reference number.

Do I have to pay by direct debit?

No. Members are free to choose whether they prefer to pay by direct debit or by cheque/cash. However the committee would remind members of the benefits and safeguards of direct debit, and hopes that most, if not all, members will choose it.. This system will assist with keeping a cap on our membership fees, provided we have enough members willing to undertake this. The committee agreed to hold off any increase this year, subject to the success within the first year of this proposal.



REGIONAL EVENTS /OTHER EVENTS				
MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
				2015
APR	TUES	7th	8pm	Club Night: Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
APR	SUN	12th	8am	GAYDON HERITAGE MUSEUM - WARKWICKSHIRE Group booking for tour and lunch at the Heritage Museum. Deposit required of £4 pp. Contact Doug Warren
MAY	TUES	5th	8pm	Club Night: Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
MAY	SUN	10th	08:30	BATTLESBRIDGE CLASSIC CAR SHOW Our annual pilgrimage to Battlesbridge, is to go ahead while the site is under an appeal to stop future shows. The costs this year has doubled at £10:00 a car, inc. driver and one passenger. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and are available from Doug Warren.
JUNE	TUES	2nd	8pm	Club Night: Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
JUNE	SUN	7th	10am	EAST SUSSEX JAGUAR DAY, Herstmonceux Castle See details in this newsletter.
JUNE	FRI/ MON	19th/ 22nd	09:20	ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION LONG WEEKEND TO DEAUVILLE, FRANCE - FULLY BOOKED -
JUL	TUES	7th	8pm	Club Night: Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club - Carlton Room
JUL	SUN	5th	8am	MALDON CAR SHOW , Promenade Park, Maldon Entry Fee £2. Bookings taken via the Club. Contact Doug Warren for tickets.
JUL	SUN	12th	09:30	CRESSING TEMPLE CAR SHOW Free entry. Tickets from Doug Warren
JUL	SUN	26th	11:30am	PORSCHE BOAT TRIP - FULLY BOOKED - Thames barge trip on the "Thistle" for an afternoon sail on Sunday 26th July, 2015 from the Old Custom House, Ipswich Dock, boarding at 1130 and sailing between 1200 and 1600, disembarking at 1630.
AUG	SUN	5th	10am	HELMINGHAM Festival of Classic and Sports Cars Entry price £10 for car, driver and one passenger. Contact Doug Warren for ticket.
NATIONAL EVENTS				
				2015
APR	SUN	26th	8am onwards	JAGUAR WORLD/JEC LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN £65:00 per car. Meeting at Chartwell, Kent. Contact Jaguar World at: www.jaguarrun.co.uk or call: 01959 541444
MAY	SUN	17th	8am	JEC EASTERN DAY Ickworth House, Bury St. Edmunds Forms available at Club Night or can be e-mailed to members. They are to be completed and handed/sent to D Warren with cash/cheque for £10:00.

ESSEX THAMESIDE VISITS MEGUIAR'S

Some members of the Essex Thameside Club visited Meguiar's Car Care Company on Saturday 14th March at their Daventry HQ. All members dined on Friday evening at the Toby Inn adjacent to the Travel Lodge at Wootton, Northampton. The carvery was as expected from Toby Inns and everyone had a sweet/pudding. Drinks were taken during the meal and the whole bill at the end of the night was just £10:00 a head!! We were all pleasantly surprised. Saturday started with an early breakfast for most, at the unbelievable price of £3:99 and we hit the road to Daventry at 9am. It would appear Tom Tom Sat Nav, were indicating one way, where as Garman and Ford inbuilt systems were directing us another way. However, as we were playing, follow the leader, Garman won!!!!

On arrival at the factory estate, we found the premises and parked up. We were met by Dominik and his colleague Nathan in the storage and workshop area of the building. We were treated to tea and coffee to start. We were advised that the "Workshops" or seminars for car enthusiasts is an important part Meguiar's everyday global activity. A PowerPoint presentation began the session with various questions being asked by members present followed by some hands-on practice of techniques and products on Graham Cook's XK8. All members present had the opportunity to work on Graham's car. Various processes were undertaken, from cleaning the paintwork with Meguiar's 'Clay Bar' to start, then their

Ultimate Compound was used, followed by there Ultimate Polish and Ultimate Liquid Wax. All these processes were undertaken by hand and by a rotary/orbital polisher. The transformation was astonishing. Now Graham's just needs to do the rest of the car!!!!!!



The finished car at the end of the seminar - bonnet shining in the daylight.

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Upcoming dates for the 2015 spring/summer season:

FREE EVENT

Saturday 4th April

Saturday 2nd May

Saturday 6th June

Saturday 4th July

Saturday 1st August

FREE EVENT

Saturday 5th September (****Guest Venue for next month to be announced****)

Saturday 3rd October (****GUEST VENUE**!!)

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