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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Events are coming in thick and fast for this year. Our first outing of the year will be to Chislehurst Caves on "Drive-It Day" - see page 7 for details. There is a limit of 40 members & partners and I have 30 already! If you haven't booked, please do so now.

I have had a site meeting at RHS Hyde Hall, Rettenden, for the event being planned by the Jaguar Drivers Club - Region 33 on Sunday 21st August. Please keep this date free as I wish to have a good turnout from our members. Other car clubs involved include, Porsche, Morgan and Austin 7, to name just a few. I will give further information nearer the time.

The club has purchased a new easily transportable "tent" for shows that are further away than our local shows. For those that have assisted with the transportation of the club gazebo will know, that it needs an estate car, large SUV or trailer. This is ideal for shows such as Maldon, Battlesbridge and Cressing Temple, but unsuitable for events further afield, i.e. Helmingham, National JEC Shows, Saffron Walden, to name just a few. We are currently in the process of having it sign written with help from the national club, in time for this season's events.

This year celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the XK8/R. Although there are anniversaries of other Jaguar models, we will be celebrating the XK8/R at a number of local shows throughout the year. There are several members that own these models and I would ask that you sign up to support the relevant shows when advertised.

I look forward to seeing members at club night on Tuesday 1st March at Langdon Hills Golf Club.

Doug Warren, Chairman & Editor

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FEBRUARY CLUB NIGHT

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The Gallery Brummen in The Netherlands is a unique concept in the field of classic and sportcars. Over 300 Classics and sportcars! Under one roof you can find three floors with classic cars and a Grand Café. Along the main road between Arnhem and Zutphen you will find The Gallery Brummen, a unique concept of classic and sportcars. Under one roof you will find three floors with fabulous classics and oldtimers but also several shops and a lunchroom. Aaldering Brummen has been a well-known name in the world of classic car lovers for more than 25 years. The constantly changing stock consists of several brands such as Jaguar, Ferrari, Austin Healey, MG, Alfa Romeo, Volvo, Fiat, Mercedes, Porsche, Triumph en Maserati. Since December 2000 Aaldering Classic & Sportscars is established in a whole new premises called The Gallery. A famous classic deserves a fitting environment, according to Nico Aaldering. With classic cars you need the right atmosphere, you must be able to day-dream, feel how a certain car will suit you. For many people it is the fulfilment of a lifelong dream and surroundings such as ours will make the purchase of such an automobile all the more an experience to never forget.

Check out their website at: http://www.thegallerybrummen.nl/en_EN/welkom.html (English available by clicking the union jack.)

This may be worth a visit for next year, to incorporate the Netherlands?????



“To the Bat Cave Robin.....” or not as the case may be as members are invited to take their Jaguars out on Sunday 24th April for **“Drive It Day”**

Every year ‘Drive It Day’ is purposefully held on the Sunday nearest to 23 April. Why? Because it commemorates the 64 cars that left London on the first day of the Thousand Mile Trial on 23 April 1900.

The Royal Automobile Club Thousand Mile Trial started in London and passed through Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester - travelled through Scotland - then passed back thorough more English locations until they were back in London again.

The tour lasted until May 12th and 46 out of approximately 65 starting cars made it to the finish line.

There are loads of events happening all over Britain for Drive It Day. Classic car shows, car runs including all types of vehicles from VW campers, motorcycles, military vehicles and cars young and old! It's a day to celebrate and share and display these great motors with other car lovers.

The Directors of the Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) have announced that Drive It Day™ 2016 has been nominated by the Fédération Internationale des Véhicules Anciens (FIVA), the world body governing historic vehicle issues, as its flagship event for the UK marking World Motoring Heritage Year.

World Motoring Heritage Year has been declared during 2016 to mark FIVA’s fiftieth anniversary but more importantly to raise awareness of the enormous heritage value that lies in historic vehicles preserved by thousands of enthusiasts around the world. It has long been an ambition of FIVA, and its member national federations, to gain recognition for the heritage value of historic vehicles and marking World Motoring Heritage Year through events held around the globe will be a powerful demonstration of the breadth and depth of enthusiasm for our mobile heritage.

Commenting on the announcement, FBHVC chairman, David Whale said, “This is a fitting recognition of the status of Drive It Day™. It is truly a people’s day with an estimated 250,000 vehicles taking part at events across the country and we are delighted that FIVA have recognised it among the select few events to be granted this accolade”.

Therefore, we are off to Chislehurst Caves for a guided tour of the caves. The tour is expected to take up to 50 minutes and will begin at 11:15 prompt. Following the visit we will have a **mystery stop** and then will then go to The Grasshopper at Westerham for a carvery meal at 2pm. It is just 13 miles from the caves. Cost of the carvery is just £12:90pp (limited space). All interested members are to book with Doug Warren in advance. We will meet on the day at Thurrock Services at 10:30am, whereby a convoy of Jaguars will make off across the bridge to Chislehurst. Cost of the tour will be £3:50 for over 60’s or £5 for under 60’s.



The Grasshopper - Westerham



The Carvery

IT'S GETTING EVEN HUGER!

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Saturday 6th August

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Classic Car Show and Autojumble *Sunday May 15th 2016*

The Annual Classic Car Show at Battlesbridge is to take place earlier this year on 15th May. The Council's success in stopping a number of events at the "showground" was upheld by the Government Planning Inspector and prevented Jim Gallie from undertaking any more shows or events for more than 28 days a year. Therefore, our regular May and September shows are safe. However, the decision by the Planning Inspector was overturned by the High Court as Jim's legal team took it further. So it has been sent back for a re-assessment. A decision has yet to be made.

So, I am now taking bookings for the May show. The cost is £10:00 for car, driver and one passenger. There is likely to be limited availability, therefore bookings must be made as soon as possible and full cost of the pass to be paid by April 5th 2016 club night.

As 2016 is the 20th Anniversary of the production of the XK8/R, I would like to put on a special display of these cars, not excluding other models of course, but would encourage all members with an XK8/R from 1996 to 2005 to contact me and confirm that they will be attending this show.





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| | | | | 2016 |
| MAR | TUES | 1st | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| MAR | SAT | 5 th | 9:30am | JAGTechnic 20th XK8 Anniversary Celebration 11&12 White Knight Business Park, Hammonds Drive, Eastbourne BN23 6PW Meeting at Thurrock services at 07:30am. Then drive to Eastbourne. On Saturday 5th March JAG Technic will host an open day dedicated to the XK8 driver, providing guest speakers, health clinics, displays and advice on maintaining your XK8. |
| APR | TUES | 5 th | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| APR | SUN | 24 th | 10:30am | “DRIVE IT DAY” Chislehurst Caves. Trip organised to the caves at Chislehurst with lunch. Pay on the day, although pre-booking necessary. Meeting at Thurrock Services at 10:30am. Contact Doug Warren 01245 261810 or e-mail. |
| MAY | TUES | 3 rd | 8pm | AGM Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| MAY | SUN | 15 th | 10am | Battlesbridge Classic Car Show Book now for a space at the show. Car with one passenger = £10. Contact Doug Warren for ticket. Limited space. |
| JUN | SUN | 5 th | 10am | East Sussex Jaguar Day On Sunday, 5th June, the East Sussex Jaguar Enthusiasts Club are holding their Annual Jaguar Day in the grounds of The Observatory Science Centre in Herstmonceux. Pay on the gate: £7.50 per adult £5 per children |
| JUN | TUES | 7 th | 8pm | Club Night Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club. |
| JUN | FRI/ MON | 10 th / 13 th | | LONG WEEKEND IN REIMS Club European Tour staying at the Mercure Hotel in Reims. FULLY BOOKED |
| JUN | SUN | 26 th | TBA | Corringham Classic Car Festival See page 10 for details. Book directly with member Gary Mitchell @ corringhamclassiccarshow@btinternet.com PLEASE ENSURE YOU MENTION THAT YOU ARE MEMBERS OF THE JEC ESSEX THAMESIDE REGION. |
| NATIONAL EVENTS | | | | |
| | | | | 2016 |
| MAR | SUN | 20 th | 10.00am | INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR SPARES DAY, Stoneleigh, Warks Go to: http://www.jaguarsparesdays.co.uk for details. |
| MAY | SUN | 1st | 07:30 | GOODWOOD BREAKFAST MEET Catering for open-roofed vehicles of all descriptions, old and new, to make the most of the early springtime sunshine. Registration needed, so go to https://grrc.goodwood.com/login/?src=breakfast-club-event-pre-registration#uoqPUusyCawBVHRy.97 and log in and then register. |
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