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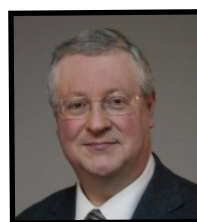
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## The Hare Breakfast Meeting, July 2018

The monthly breakfast meeting at The Hare at Roxwell didn't disappoint. With the excellent weather we are experiencing at the moment, it guaranteed a good turn out. On display this month was from "American Dreams" a specialist vehicle hire company of Ilford who own this outrageous Sugar Apple Green 1962 Cadillac Coupe which was restored on the Discovery Channel's "Wheeler Dealers" TV show (Season 10, Episode 12) and it has to be seen to be believed. Also on display was a "rally" Jaguar Mk 9 owned by Dean Maisey and Brian Brown fitted out with all the normal rally instruments for the period. The event always brings out the odd 'special' car and if you haven't visited before,



it is certainly worth at least one visit, so don't forget the next meet is Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9am.

Free coffee & Danish provided!



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# Maldon Car Show

The club attended the annual Motor Show at Maldon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July run by Chelmer Valley Car Club. Helped by the extraordinary weather, the show had to be the largest gathering seen for years. The show saw hundreds of classic, vintage and sports cars, military vehicles, retro cars and motorbikes. Along with the classics lined up in the park, there was an auto-jumble with stands for all car enthusiasts to browse, auto trade stands representing ten local classic car associated companies, and dozens of car clubs which

will cover a wide number of makes and models, from Minis to Jaguars and more. Our thanks go to Gill & Bob Cain for organising the stand on behalf of the club. We had Vaughn High's wonderful Jaguar XJ6 and Albert Neall's XJ Coupe from the seventies on display to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the XJ6 series.



Due to the weather, the club's event shelter was the centre point of the stand and was fully to capacity with members due to the high temperature experienced throughout the day.

Grange Motors of Brentwood sent down a new E-Pace to the stand and it did attract a number of visitors. It appeared that they may well have generated some sales from their attendance.

Along with the Classics on the Promenade, there were Autojumbles with thirty-five stands for all car enthusiasts to browse, Auto trade stands representing ten local classic car associated companies, and forty-two car clubs which will cover a wide number of makes and models, from Minis to Ferraris.

There will also be a vintage fair with vintage clothing and memorabilia from 1920s-1960s, children's entertainment, a military camp display, a craft fair and scalextric/slot car racing for all ages. All day live entertainment will be presented by Saint FM and will star The Kingsmen, Black Webb, Maldon Big Sing Choir, Saint FM's Jukebox Diner and CM2 Jivers Club.



A Maldon District Council spokesman said: "The Maldon Motor show is a fantastic event and draws enthusiasts and visitors from all over. "We are pleased this year's event was a great success."



## Pictures from the Maldon Motor Show





# *SIMPLY JAGUARS at Beaulieu*

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9 members of Essex Thameside Region ventured to Hampshire for the annual “Simply Jaguars” event at Beaulieu Motor Museum. Meeting up at Grange Motors in Brentwood at 6:30am, we headed off in convoy along the M25 towards Heathrow, then onto the M3 towards Southampton. That time in the morning was great as there was very little traffic on the road. As leading car, we approached Southampton following my sat nav directions, I’m afraid we ended up in a factory estate on the perimeter of Southampton. Not the right way I’m sure! Member Andrew Robinson took over ‘point’ in his new XJL and we arrived shortly after 9am. I thought something was wrong with my sat nav when it was indicating we would arrive at Beaulieu Motor Museum at 10:45am. I had already undertaken an AA Route Planner which indicated 2hrs 15 mins to arrival. My sat nav was indicating 4.25 hrs!! Must get a new sat nav!



Anyway, on arrival we were directed immediately to our right where a pitch was reserved for us. Arriving early and being in the position we were designated meant we were able to see all of the cars entering the site. As expected, there were quite a variety of Jaguars from every era.



A new record has been set for the number of Jaguars gracing the grounds of the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu. No fewer than 415 classic examples purred through the entrance gates to this year’s Simply Jaguar on July 8, increasing the number of big cats at the event by 47 per cent. Participant numbers also ballooned by 35 per cent, with 860 people visiting the Hampshire venue’s leafy surroundings on the day. Crowds were treated to baking heat and a wide array of revered and iconic vehicles from the Coventry marque’s heritage, including a 1949 3½ litre MkV and many

examples of the classic XK120, XK140, XK150 and E-type, all the way through to the latest F-Pace SUV. An intricate replica of Jaguar’s racing C-type was a highlight for many enthusiasts. It took pride of place alongside first-class examples of the F-type, XK8 and XJ-S, together with numerous XJ saloons – a car that celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The iconic Mk2 saloon and its Mk1 predecessor also joined the showcase, along with classic and modern-day comparisons of the S-type. Even the X-type was represented, splitting opinion between enthusiasts. Those who claim the design remains a veiled Ford Mondeo should remember that only seven per cent of parts were shared with Ford’s family wagon.





# Pictures from the 'Simply Jaguars' Beaulieu Event





## HATFIELD HOUSE CLUB VISIT

The club ventured out on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July to the house and gardens of Hatfield House in Hertfordshire. The Jacobean house, is a leading example of the prodigy house and was built in 1611 by Robert Cecil, First Earl of Salisbury and Chief Minister to King James I. It has been the home of the Cecil family ever since. It is a prime example of Jacobean architecture. The estate includes extensive grounds and surviving parts of an earlier palace. An earlier building on the site was the Royal Palace of Hatfield. The house, currently is the home of Robert



Gascoyne-Cecil, 7<sup>th</sup> Marquess of Salisbury. That palace was the childhood home and favourite residence of Queen Elizabeth I. The original Palace was built in 1497 by the Bishop of Ely, King Henry VII's minister John Cardinal Morton, it comprised four wings in a square surrounding a central courtyard. The palace was seized by Henry VIII with other church properties. The nearby parish church of St Etheldreda's, in Old Hatfield once served the Bishops Palace as well as the village. Elizabeth's successor, King James I, did not like the palace much and so gave it to

Elizabeth's (and his own) chief minister Robert Cecil, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Salisbury in 1607, in exchange for Theobalds Palace which was the Cecils' family home on the current site of Cedars Park, Broxbourne. Cecil, who liked building, tore down three wings of the royal palace (the back and sides of the square) in 1608 and used the bricks to build the present structure. The richly carved wooden Grand Staircase and the rare stained glass window in the private chapel are among the house's original Jacobean features.



### THE LONG GALLERY.

This one now runs the entire length of the South Front, having been lengthened to 170 feet (51.8 m) in 1781. The rooms at each end were opened up by the removal of party walls and the insertion of tall, wooden pillars. The ceiling, originally white, was covered with gold leaf by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquess who had been impressed by a gold ceiling he had seen in Venice.

It was another hot and sunny day and the members that visited the House were suitably impressed. (Another fine club event organised for the members.)





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Richard Noble

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MONTH	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
AUG	TBA	TBA	TBA	<b>Beadles Jaguar Southend New premises launch.</b> No news yet. Will chase.
AUG	TUES	7 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	<b>Club Night</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club 7pm for Vehicle Data Reading undertaken by Andrew Talmage of Crownland Garages, Ongar.
AUG	SUN	19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	<b>Hyde Hall Motor Show with the JDC</b> Various car clubs will be attending this now annual event. Free entry arranged. Passes will be issued nearer the time. Contact Doug Warren at <a href="mailto:dwarren169@btinternet.com">dwarren169@btinternet.com</a> <b>PLEASE NOTE NO DOGS ALLOWED AND EXIT NOT UNTIL 4:30pm</b>
SEPT	SUN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	<b>New Hall Summer Wine Festival</b> Join fellow club members at this annual event. Free entry has been arranged, passes through Doug Warren. Please advise Doug if you wish to attend. No pass, No entry! See details of the vineyard at: <a href="http://www.newhallwines.com/">www.newhallwines.com/</a>
SEPT	TUES	11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	<b>Club Night</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club <i>One week later due to Golf event.</i>
SEPT	Fri/ Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup>	ALL DAYS	<b>Cotswold Weekend arranged through Scenic Car Tours</b> <b>FULLY BOOKED</b>
SEPT	SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	<b>The Warren Classic &amp; Supercar Show.</b> Contact Vaughn High at: <a href="mailto:vaughn.high@sky.com">vaughn.high@sky.com</a> Check with Vaughn regarding entry fee.
SEPT	SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	8am	<b>Battlesbridge 32<sup>nd</sup> Motorbilia Day.</b> Further details to follow next month. Entry fee £10 per car.
OCT	TUES	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm	<b>Club Night</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
OCT	SAT	6 <sup>th</sup>	8am - 11am	<b>The Cherry Tree Pub Stambridge Breakfast Meeting</b> <b>Stambridge Rd, Rochford SS4 2AF</b> Following the success of The Hare & The Castle pubs, part of the Pie & Pint Group, a new venue has been purchased by the Group and refurbished. This will be the first Breakfast Meet to be held at this pub and worth a visit.
NOV	TUES	6 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	<b>Club Night</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club
NOV	SAT	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	<b>Joint Christmas Dinner Dance with Essex &amp; Suffolk Borders</b> Contact Neil Shanley for tickets at <a href="mailto:neilshanley@btinternet.com">neilshanley@btinternet.com</a>
DEC	TUES	4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	<b>Christmas Club Night</b> Langdon Hills Golf & Country Club With Christmas Buffet and big raffle prizes!
NATIONAL EVENTS				2018
NOV	Fri/ Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am	<b>Classic Car Show NEC Birmingham</b> See details at: <a href="https://jec.org.uk/events/lancaster-insurance-classic-motor-show">https://jec.org.uk/events/lancaster-insurance-classic-motor-show</a>



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