

ESJEC Newsletter Christmas 2011



Dear Fellow Jaguar Enthusiasts

As you read this you will probably be struggling with crowds, wrapping paper etc. or still wondering what to get somebody for Christmas. Therefore I think it is reasonable to wish you seasons greetings and hope that this will take your mind away from such stresses for a few moments.



If you are receiving this for the first time, hello. I periodically send newsletters to all members whose email addresses we hold. We protect the information and do not use it for anything other than promoting the regions activities. However, if you would rather not receive emails please do let me know and I will remove you from the data base.

We meet on a regular basis and constantly look to add to the calendar to ensure our members can enjoy the benefits of being a part of the East Sussex Region of the JEC. Our monthly evening meetings are now mainly at The Inn on The Park, a venue which we seem to have very quickly settled in to. Already there has been a noticeable change in the atmosphere with more members having a meal before the meeting and staying after to sit and chat to each other. The Inn provides a very nice, reasonably priced menu which is available from 6:30 for our evening meetings.

We held the East Sussex Region Christmas Dinner on Friday 9th December at The Farm, Friday Street with a great turnout of 26 people, a most enjoyable evening and a pleasant start to the season's festivities.

In my last missive I promised you a "Superb Programme" for the coming year and I am delighted to say that your committee have worked hard to support that promise and create what I hope you will agree will make for an interesting and entertaining year, we do hope you will join us.

Just as a reminder, The Inn on The Park is at Deanland in East Sussex, the postcode is BN27 3RN. Turn off the A22 at the Golden Cross Pub (sign posted Deanland, Wood Park) on to Sheepcote lane and immediately turn right on to Deanland road. The Inn is 0.8 of a mile down the road and it will be on your left. If you are coming from the A27 through Ripe, it is 3.8 miles from the A27 and it will be on your Right

Neville Barker

Chairman – East Sussex Region of the JEC

And so on with the show (or snow)

Fancy a bottle of Champagne? As it is supposed to be *the season to be jolly* and there are never enough Christmas cracker jokes! I have compiled a Christmas/Jaguar Crossword which I hope will provide a few moments of amusement. So after the Turkey, Sprouts, Christmas pudding and too many Quality street (other confectionaries are available) why not spend a little time relaxing and fill it in. Bring your completed crossword along to the Meeting on 16th January and we will put it in a hat/bucket/? and draw a winner, the prize is a bottle of Champagne – the answers will be checked with the Chairman's interpretation of the Answers being final. For those who are real crossword aficionados, you will find that this follows none of the normal conventions!

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EVENTS DIARY

Saturday 31st December 09:00 to 11:00 (not the 24th as previously reported) – Classic vehicle Breakfast meeting at The Inn on The Park, Deanland. This is fast becoming a very popular event; there were 14 Jaguars at the last meeting. If you have not been before we start arriving at 9am and stay until around 11am, there is a great choice for breakfast and at a very reasonable price. This occurs on the last Saturday of every month.

Monday 16th January 8pm – Regional meeting at The Inn on The Park Support our Charities. We will be joined by the charities we chose to Support at the AGM, when they will talk to us about the work they do and we will present them with a donation. The three charities are: Sussex Air Ambulance; Macmillan Nurses; Childline. - Don't forget to bring your completed Crosswords for the chance to win a bottle of Champagne.

Monday 20th February 8pm – Regional meeting Norman Dewis & Tony O'Keefe will be visiting to share their Jaguar experiences with us. (Please note there will be a small charge of £3 for this event)

Monday 19th March – Regional meeting At Caffyns, Lewes. With Caffyns moving to Lewes early in 2012 we have been invited to take a look around the new premises. This meeting will be at the earlier time of 6:30 and will finish at 8:15. Paul Stevens will be showing us around the new facilities. Following which those that wish to can join us as we adjourn to a local hostelry for refreshment!

16th April 8pm – Regional meeting – At The Inn on The Park. Peter Leake – Jaguar The Le Mans Years (Please note there will be a small charge of £2 for this event); Peter is always a great raconteur with an incredible knowledge of the history of Jaguar, this will undoubtedly be another entertaining evening.

22nd April 10:30am – National Drive it Day this will be a leisurely Sunday Drive with a little sleuthing along the way, Starting at Haywards Heath and finishing at a very nice pub with our own dedicated parking space. (More details to follow).

5th/6th May Magnificent Motors Eastbourne which really was a Magnificent Event in 2011 and we are sure will prove to be the same again. We really need your cars. Entry forms will be available on the website shortly and at meetings.

21st May 8pm – Regional meeting – Speaker to be confirmed (but it's looking good).

27th May West Sussex JEC South Downs Run.

Sunday 10th June – Herstmonceux Castle Jaguar day hosted by East Sussex.

17th June – Fathers Day New Place Classic. TBC

18th June 8pm – Regional meeting – At The Inn on The Park Bonnets Up.







16th July – Regional meeting – Barbecue at The Inn on The Park Time to be confirmed.

Other events will be added to the diary as the year progresses

When adding these dates to your calendar, don't forget the breakfast meetings on the last Saturday of the month and that food is available at the Inn from 6:30pm for our evening meetings.

East Sussex Jaguar Enthusiasts Club Christmas Crossword 2011



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Across	
3	Could you find the Star of Bethlehem from here 10/6/12 (13)
6	All I want for Christmas is a? (6)
7	Barbara and Monica enjoy a Jolly connection. (5)
8	He may not be sorting the Christmas Coiffure but still a top stylist (3,6)
10	Love or hate them at Christmas or its off to the European in January (8)
12	Not one of Santas reindeer but this Jaguar would jump for the job (6)
15	Find a Tarabya Jaguar Dealer inside (6)
17	Jinglebells Excite Chairman (3)
20	How it all began (7,8)
25	Powered by Jaguar The XM-AS (6)
26	Struggling with Turkey leftovers? This company will help polish anything off (8)
27	Something to constrain 13 down (8)

Down	
1	They Bought Lanchester at Christmas 1930 for £26,371 (7)
2	Waving goodbye but doing fine by staying (4)
4	Thread, paint or leather this colour will suit the " Bird" nicely (9)
5	Will Santa really get a Sportbrake version for Christmas (2)
9	Insure you talk to a man like this before venturing out (6,4)
11	Lose the Paper if you want to get a seasonal grip (4,6)
13	One way of acquiring your hearts desires (8)
14D	Legendary Test Driver (6,5)
22A	Iconic model joined Saga in 2011
16	Iconic model joined Saga in 2011
19	Turkey or Suspension (8)
21D	This In-Car Jaguar duo could even make
24A	Jingle bells sound good (7,6)