



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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January 2023



Last Month.

No New Members to Report.

Recent Events

In December we held our Annual Christmas Sunday Lunch at The Lodge with 43 members in attendance.

We were all seated in the Conservatory and once again the meals were very nice and the service was very good.



Christmas at the lodge,



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More photos on the Website

Secretary's News

Some of you may already be aware that our longstanding club member, Bob Honour, has been ill for a very long time.

I am very sad to have to report that Bob peacefully passed away on the 9th of December.

Bob & Joan joined our club back in September 2009 and were valued supporters of the club events and meetings.

Our thoughts are with Joan at this very sad time.

I am pleased to report that, as a result of your generosity in donating raffle prizes for our Christmas Raffle at the December meeting, I have received confirmation from Irene Stone that we were able to send a donation of £103 to the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Service.

I would like to thank you all for your support, as usual.

At tonight's meeting, due to holidays, Derek & Hilary will not be in attendance and therefore by mutual arrangement, there will not be a raffle just for this month. Rest assured it will be restored from next month's meeting.

We shall be convening a committee meeting in the near future to organize our 2023 Calendar, however, I have received two invitations for our club to attend, as follows:-

20th May 2023 Little Baddow Open Gardens.

18th June 2023 Vulcan Trust Open Day at Southend Airport.

Save the Dates!

Barry

What's On

Monday 6th February 2023

Monthly Meeting at The Lodge from 8pm.

Sunday 26th February

Proposed Indian Buffet Lunch at Tandoori Parlour, 61-63 Hart Road, Benfleet, SS7 3PB
TO BE CONFIRMED.

MESSAGE BOARD

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Happy & Healthy 2023 from Barry & June



We have the following vacancy for a position on our committee:-

Treasurer

If you are interested in taking this on, please contact Barry

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the January 2023 Leisure & Entertainment News.

A Happy New Year to you all.

To kickstart the new year of events, I have been asked to re-instate a Sunday lunch at the Tandoori Parlour in Benfleet. This was an annual event for many years before the Pandemic, and very well attended.

I have a provisional reservation for Sunday the 26th February at 12.30pm.

English Menus are available for those who are not a fan of Indian food.

Final details will be in the February Newsletter, but for now I need to have some idea of how popular this is, given the lower number of attendees at club nights following the pandemic. I am required to pay quite a substantial deposit up front so need to make sure this is well supported.

If we can achieve a minimum of 30 members, then we will qualify for their charity donation system, where the cost per person will be £12.50.

Starters are served at the table and thereafter a plentiful buffet is available for as much or as little as you can eat. There are desserts but these are not included in the price, likewise any of your drinks before and during the meal.

Make your own way to the restaurant, We can park for free in the car park directly opposite the restaurant and it is not compulsory to come in your MG.

Please see me at the meeting or contact me via the club email address info@southessexmgoc.net my email & mobile number as given at the foot of this newsletter, or a direct message to me on our Facebook page if you would like to attend.

I am also in the throes of arranging our first coffee morning of 2023, either later this month or early February and once this is set up I will arrange for full details to be posted on the website, backed up by a group email to all of you who have expressed a wish to be kept advised of coffee mornings. If any of you wish me to add your name to this list please see me at the meeting or drop me a message or email.

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