



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No new members to report this month.

Recent Events

On Sunday 17th December we all gathered together at The Lodge for our annual Christmas Sunday Lunch.

44 of our members were seated in the Conservatory where another superb lunch with a very varied menu choice was enjoyed by all.

It was good to see a few of our longstanding members who have been unable to come to our meetings but have continued to support our club.



We weren't rushed to leave after the meal and it was really nice to just sit and chat amongst ourselves.

At around 3.30-4.00 we started to leave after the usual long goodbyes.

All photos from the day are on our website.

June



Secretary's News

The committee will be getting together on the 13th of January to discuss and prepare a calendar of events for everyone to enjoy in 2024.

Remember this is your club so if any of you have anything that might be of interest for us all to enjoy please do see me, June or Alison at the meeting or contact June before the 13th January.

Finally, a few of our members attended Terry Mossman's funeral on the 21st December. I am pleased to say we have sent a donation of £50 from the club in memory of Terry and an acknowledgment of our donation can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Additionally, we have donated £150.00 to the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance comprising of £82 from our Xmas Raffle & £65 from Peter Houchin's sterling effort selling donated MG parts rounded up by £3.00 up by our club. Confirmation to follow in due course.

Barry

What's On

Thursday 25th January

Coffee Morning

White Elm Garden Centre, Bicknacre

Monday 5th February 2024

Club Night at The Lodge from 8.00 pm

Sunday 25th February 2024

Annual Curry Run

Tandoori Parlour, Thundersley

MESSAGE BOARD!



LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the January 2024 Leisure & Entertainment News and a new year of happy motoring.

COFFEE MORNING
THURSDAY 25th January
White Elm Garden Centre,
White Elm Road, Bicknacre, CM3 4LR
10.00 am

I have arranged for our first coffee morning as above.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you wish to be added to the list. This is purely a guide for the staff in the café as they will endeavour to seat us all in the same area.

ANNUAL CURRY RUN
SUNDAY 25th February
Tandoori Parlour,
61-63 Hart Road, Benfleet SS7 3PB
12.30 pm

I have booked the above for us all to enjoy.

As last year we will be joined by members of the F/TF Register Club. They had such a great time last year they want to join us all again and they are very welcome.

The price per person will be £13 and this will include a tip and charity donation.

The car park is situated on the opposite side of the road to the restaurant and is free of charge. Please cross the road carefully as it is very close to a bend with fast moving traffic.

The Restaurant opens its doors at Midday and we will take our seats at 12.30.

The starter course will be served at the table following a light selection of pappadums and dips.

Thereafter, we can all help ourselves at the extremely plentiful buffet of delicious Mains and sides.

There will also be a choice of English Food which you can order at the table and is included in the price.

Please purchase all your drinks (hot or cold) and desserts at the table during the lunch and note these must be paid for at the time of ordering to the person who takes your order.

This always proves popular with our club and last year we managed a total number of 55 including those from the F/TF Register.

I will require your payment as soon as possible and once again you can transfer your payment direct into our club account using online banking, details of which some of you already have.

Please see me at tonight's meeting or contact me if you require the bank account details and I will call you to give them to you verbally. We try to avoid putting this information here as much as possible.

Please use the reference Curry Run when paying by online bank transfer.

Alternatively we can accept cheques made payable to South Essex MG Owners Club and handed to me by no later than the February meeting or posted to me. (Details at the foot of this newsletter). Please try to avoid cash if you can because our nearest branch of the club bank is in Chelmsford and this means a trip every time we have cash to pay in. Of course if this is totally unavoidable, that will be ok.

It is hoped that the full calendar of events for this year will be available by the February meeting.

Our club favourites will be included in the calendar as follows:-

Annual Club Quiz
Hyde Hall Car Show
Summer Picnic
Annual Weekend Away
Christmas Sunday Lunch

That's all for this month.

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