



# SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Last Month.

No New Members to Report.

## Recent Events

Our coffee mornings still prove to be popular, and on the 18<sup>th</sup> May we visited Cherry Lane, Riverside Garden Centre in Hulbridge where 19 members enjoyed a leisurely morning with Coffee and Light Bites.

Our thanks to June for arranging this on behalf of the club.

## Secretary's News

Please see June's pages relating to upcoming events.

The Charity monies raised this year so far have been paid, using our new Club Bank Account with Lloyds Bank

These were £110 00 to Cancer Research in Memory of Jenny Plumb and Bob Honour  
And £650 to Little Haven Childrens Hospice (raised from our quiz)

I have now received the passes for the Hyde Hall Classic Car Show which I will email to those members who have expressed interest in attending. If you are unable to print your copy, please let me know and I will make suitable arrangements to get your copy to you.

*Barry*

## What's On

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Visit the Vulcan Experience.  
Southend Airport

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Visit to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance.  
North Weald Visitor Centre

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Picnic Cudmore Grove Country  
Park East Mersea.

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Hyde Hall Classic Car Show.

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Club Night at The Lodge  
From 8pm.

## MESSAGE BOARD!



## **LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**

Welcome to the June 2023 Leisure & Entertainment News.

### **VISIT THE VULCAN EXPERIENCE**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Vulcan Restoration Trust**

**Hangars 5**

**London Southend Airport**

**South Road**

**SS2 6YU**

This is now fully booked.

As mentioned last month we are required to arrive at the above address by no later than 08.45 as a group, i.e. all together.

To comply with this request, we will all have to meet up nearby and this will be in the Tesco's car park on the A127 (on Prince Avenue) between 8am & 8.15 am, as we have to arrive at the venue by no later than 8.45am.

We will all then have to stay together as much as possible.

Once we arrive there will be plenty of time for us to look round the hangars before the event is opened to the public.

### **VISIT TO ESSEX & HERTS AIR AMBULANCE**

**NORTH WEALD**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The time slot I have been given is 1.00pm. Not ideal, but no option as they have to rely on volunteers to explain everything so we have to take the slot offered.

Barry and I will be at the Lodge for 11.30 to leave at 11.45. This is of course optional but I will need to know your preference.

For those driving straight there, we are going to their North Weald Airfield, where they have a new visitor centre. Please arrive at the Visitor Centre by 1pm but I believe the tour etc. will begin around 1.30pm.

Would be nice to see as many MGs as possible but not compulsory.

There is no charge for this tour.

I have safety information which I have been asked to make you all aware of and rather than print one in every newsletter, I will email these to those of you on my list. Please ensure you read these as you may be tested on them (only joking) 😊 However, it is important that you do read them.

**SUMMER PICNIC**  
**Cudmore Grove Country Park**  
**East Mersea, CO5 8UE**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Derek Gardner is kindly arranging this again for the club. This proved so popular last year that we are repeating it this year.

Here are all the details you need to know from Derek:-

**Summer Picnic 2023**

We are holding our “take your own” (chairs and food) SEMGOC Summer Picnic on Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>

The plan is to visit Cudmore Grove Country Park in East Mersea. (CO5 8UE) It is free to visit the large very spacious country park with views of the Blackwater and Colne Estuaries.

There is a chargeable car park, toilet facilities and small café. More information on their website <https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/cudmore-grove-country-park>

It's a large open space so there is plenty of opportunity to take and fly a kite there for a bit of fun! (or even make one!).

You can join us to travel in a convoy from The Lodge so will meet at 0945 and depart at 1000 for the 30 mile drive. If you wish to make your own way there that's fine!

Let me know tonight if you wish to come and if you wish to join the convoy. Alternatively, either email me at

[gardner.mallard@gmail.com](mailto:gardner.mallard@gmail.com)

or phone me on 01621 741921 or 07846 496062.

Derek & Hilary Gardner

**HYDE HALL CAR SHOW**  
**RHS Hyde Hall**  
**Buck Hatch Lane Entrance**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

We now have 15 cars for this brilliant car show, and I can take 5 more cars.

Please ensure you enter via Buck Hatch Lane, which is the next left turn after passing the main entrance to Hyde Hall, coming from South Woodham Ferrers. We believe our pitch is in the usual place but in any event Marshals will be at the entrance gate in Buck Hatch Lane to direct us in.

The gate at Buck Hatch Lane will be open at 7.30 am and will close at 9.30 am.  
We need to have all our cars on our pitch by no later than 9.45am.

Barry and I plan to arrive around 7.30 am and all early help would be appreciated to erect the gazebos and flags by 9.30 am.

The main public entrance will open to the public at 10.00 am and we will not be unable to leave until 4.30 pm when the gate will be re-opened.

As in the past, this is free to exhibitors and we will be erecting our gazebos and flags, picnic by our cars, or visit the cafés and restaurant on site if preferred. We will also have free entry into the beautiful gardens regardless of being members of the RHS.

On arrival please see me or Barry to obtain your wrist passes which we will have to wear throughout the show.

This is the last meeting before this event as the next meeting will be on the day after so please see me at the meeting or let me know in the usual way as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

That's all for this month.

*June*