



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No New Members to Report.

Recent Events

On Sunday 26th February we re-instated our annual Curry Run to the Tandoori Parlour in Benfleet.

We were required to achieve 30 covers to qualify for the charity event and to boost the numbers, we invited the F/TF Register Club to join us. This resulted in a total combined number of 55 covers which was amazing. We were all seated together in one area of the restaurant and we all tucked into poppadums, and pickles before being served a starter at the table, consisting of an onion bhaji, tandoori chicken, samosa, spring roll and salad which was delicious.



Tandoori Diners.

Thereafter we all helped ourselves to the extremely plentiful choice of dishes, with

many accompaniments, including various rice dishes, noodles, and Naan breads and more.

For those who didn't enjoy Indian cuisine there was a choice of English dishes which were served plated up and were extremely plentiful.

The food was delicious and no limit on how many times we could visit the buffet.

As a result we will be able to send a donation to Cancer Research which is brilliant.

It was so nice to share this event with the F/TF Register Group which can easily be repeated in the future.

June



MGF/TF Group.

Secretary's News

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to hold our planned committee meeting. My view now is that it will be too late to produce the normal annual calendar. Please note in your diaries/calendars the following dates that have been agreed upon.

22nd April, Quiz Evening at Champions Manor Hall, South Woodham Ferrers.

20th May, Little Baddow Open Gardens.

27th May, Little Totham Car Show.

18th June, Vulcan Experience, Southend Airport.

25th June, club visit to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Visitor Centre at North Weald Airfield.

2nd July Hyde Hall Classic car show.

22nd to 25th September, Club Weekend Away to Heacham Manor Hotel, Nr. Hunstanton, Norfolk.

If you wish to participate in any of the above events, please let June or I know.

There will of course be other events along with coffee mornings during this calendar year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Our Club has never had a bank account in it's own name which we now feel needs to be addressed.

As a result, we are very close in completing the process of opening such account with Lloyds Bank.

We have chosen Lloyds after careful consideration as they offer a Treasurer's Account that is not burdened with expensive charges.

When finalised, this will allow payments to be made for events etc., electronically directly into the account, avoiding the need for cheques and/or cash. If any of you cannot support internet banking, cheques will still be acceptable payable to South Essex MG Owners Club.

Payments for upcoming events will continue as usual until we are able to advise you that the club account is open.

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What's On

Monday 3rd April 2023

Monthly Meeting at The Lodge from 8pm.

Saturday 22nd April 2023

Annual Quiz, Champions Manor Hall, South Woodham Ferrers.

MESSAGE BOARD!



LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the March 2023 Leisure & Entertainment News.

ANNUAL QUIZ
Saturday 22nd April 2023
Champions Manor Hall
Hullbridge Road, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5LJ

I already have a list up and running for this and need take payments at tonight's meeting and the April meeting. I can accept cheques made payable to June King in the post to me if unable to attend either meeting.

Please let me have orders for food as appropriate, the choices being listed below. I need to submit the food orders just after the April meeting.

The Quiz will start promptly at 7.15pm. There is a car park on site. Please ensure you arrive at the hall in good time to allow the quiz to start promptly.

There are two prices as follows:-
Cost with food - £14 per person
Cost without food - £7 per person

The choice of food is as follows:-

Cod & Chips
Haddock & Chips
Chicken & Chips
Fish-Less-Fish & Chips
3 Green Heroes & Chips

I have arranged for the food to be delivered to the hall at 8.15pm.

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles as there is no bar available at the hall.

There will be the usual raffle which will be drawn during the evening, and all proceeds will be donated to Little Havens Children's Hospice.

Unfortunately Jean is unable to set the questions and Irene Stone has kindly offered to prepare these for us.

There will be 6 rounds of 10 questions with a marathon round for us to complete and your answers will be collected at the end of the quiz.

After each round of questions, you will be asked to pass your answer sheet to the nearest neighbouring table for marking before they are collected for the scores to be entered on the score sheet.

Bob Stone will be our Question Master once again.

You can bring an entire team to the quiz but please no more than 8 people per team. This must be strictly adhered to for the sake of fairness.

If you book on an individual basis and wish to be seated with any specific members, please let me know and I will do my best to achieve this.

The winning team will be rewarded with a prize each at the end of the quiz.

This is always such a fun night. The emphasis is on having fun.

We have to vacate the hall no later than 11pm with all tables and chairs returned to their places of storage so if any of you are able to help to stack chairs or collapse tables, this would be much appreciated.

All rubbish from the food will be collected by the suppliers of the food and it would be helpful if you could take your own empty bottles, cans or food wrappers home.

For those reading this on our website, please send your payment by cheque made payable to June King at my address given at the end of this newsletter.

CLUB WEEKEND AWAY
Friday 22nd September to Monday 25th September 2023
Heacham Manor Hotel,
Hunstanton Road, Nr. Hunstanton, Norfolk NR31 7JX

I have now paid all the deposits held of £50 per person to Heacham Manor Hotel and balances have to be paid one month before our visit, and I will bring this to your attention nearer the time.

I still have some rooms available for this and I repeat all the details from last month's newsletter.

Room Details

Cottage Standard Room for 2 people sharing with breakfast & evening meal £660 in total.
Cottage Standard Room for single occupancy with breakfast & evening meal £435 in total.

The Cottage rooms are in a separate building which is a converted barn and all the rooms are very modern with en-suite bathrooms with either free standing shower or bath with shower overhead.

They are all accessible via one flight of stairs, so no lift.

There are quite a few upgrade options as follows:-

Cottage Suite

Ground Floor Cottage room in grounds of hotel, has lounge area and small kitchen.
£30 per room per night

Manor Classic Room

In main hotel building on first floor.
£15 per room per night

Manor Deluxe Room

In main hotel building on first floor, larger room.
£30 per room per night

Manor Easy Access

On Ground floor of the main hotel, spacious room with walk-in shower
£30 per room per night

Manor Deluxe Plus

In the main hotel building on first floor, larger room.
£45 per room per night

Manor Deluxe 4 Poster

In main hotel on first floor
£45 per room per night

There is a non-refundable deposit of £50 per person to be paid in advance and I need to collect these asap to secure your room. However, if a room is cancelled prior to one month before our arrival, provided the room can be re-sold, your deposit will be refunded.

You can take a look at the website which is:-

www.heacham-manor.co.uk

If any of you not on the list would like to join in this fun weekend, please let me know.

That's all for this month.

June