



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

Joining us for the first time were
Howard & Susan McIlven who have a 1974
Harvest Gold MGB GT
Welcome to the club.

Recent Events

On Thursday 19th October 22 members met up
at Meadowcroft Garden Centre to enjoy
another coffee morning. We were all seated in
the newly built Meadowcroft Kitchen in their
function room.

We all enjoyed something tasty from the
menu while having a good catch up.

The new restaurant/café is brilliant with a lot
more seating than before.

The annual German Christmas Market was
also in full flow which looked very authentic
with many items to buy including German
food.

Secretary's News

This month includes our AGM and as at the
31st October 2023 no nominations to the
committee had been received.

I am very pleased to say that all current
committee members have agreed to remain in
service for the next year.

Therefore the committee will comprise the
following :-

Barry King - Area Secretary
Irene Stone -Treasurer
June King - Entertainment Secretary
Alison Green – Deputy Entertainment
Secretary
Bob Stone -Webmaster
Jean Suttling - Membership Secretary
Derek Gardner - Raffle Master
Keith Green.

Attached to this newsletter is our Treasurer's
report and accounts for 2022/23 which shows
a small loss.

Whilst our attendance on Club Nights has
never recovered back to the pre pandemic
levels we do still achieve good numbers
attending our Coffee Mornings, Quiz and
Curry Run. Other events have been well
supported and I thank all those that have
organized these on behalf of the Club.

Following on from previous years our
December Raffle proceeds will again be
donated to charity. Please feel free to donate
prizes, festively wrapped, but more
importantly buy extra tickets on the night.

Barry

What's On

Monday 4thth December

Club Night at The Lodge from 8.00 pm

Sunday 17th December

Annual Christmas Dinner

The Lodge at Midday

Monday 8th January 2024

Club Night at The Lodge from 8.00 pm

MESSAGE BOARD!



LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the November 2023 Leisure & Entertainment News.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY LUNCH **The Lodge Country Inn** **Sunday 17th December 2023 12.00 Midday**

I am pleased to say that this is all but fully booked, with just one place left. I cannot increase this at all. The total number of diners in the Conservatory is 48 and if I do not hear from anyone who would wish to reserve the one remaining place by the time the balances have to be paid, I will inform the Lodge Manager that our final number will be 47.

The balances have to be paid to the Lodge on the 1st December so I would be grateful to receive all outstanding monies by no later than the 24th November to achieve cleared funds.

Cheques must be made payable to South Essex MG Owners Club and received by me by no later than the 17th November.

For those paying by bank transfer directly to our club account, please ensure these paid by no later than the 24th November.

Please also ensure that any supplementary charges for meals are added to your final balance.

I must have all menu choices by no later than the 30th November.

I can take these at tonight's meeting or by email or WhatsApp as soon as possible thereafter.

Please note our booking starts at Midday but in actual fact the Lodge opens at Midday so please do not be surprised if you arrive before Midday and the door is locked!! Please be patient and make your way to the Conservatory when the Lodge opens.

I will prepare a plan of the tables with your names which I hope to have displayed by the door of the conservatory but I have to finalise this with the Lodge at tonight's meeting. I will confirm this in the December newsletter.

At each place setting you will find your place name with your meal choices on the reverse. When the service begins, please listen out for the meal choices which will be called as the Lodge will not have your names.

Please remember to order all drinks, hot or cold, at the bar together with payment, as all that we have paid for is the food.

That's all for this month.

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