



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

Joining us for the first time were

Derek Miller who has a 1980 red MGBGT

and

Paul & Tracey Warren who have a 2008 MGTF

Welcome to the club.

Recent Events

Secretary's News

On Friday 22nd September 20 of us set off to Heacham Manor Hotel, Nr. Hunstanton for our club weekend visit.

Please see June's full account of this which is attached.

Next month will be our AGM meeting. This is entirely informal and doesn't involve too much but must be addressed.

I will be asking the existing members if they are willing to remain on the committee but, if any of you know someone who would like to become a committee member and are happy to be nominated, or any of you can put your own name forward, please contact me no later than the 31st October.

Barry

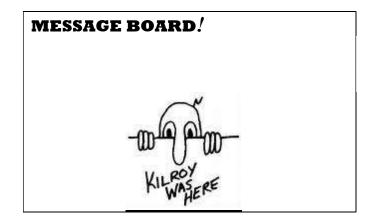
What's On

Thursday 19th October

Coffee Morning Meadowcroft Garden Centre 10.00 am

Monday 6th November

Club Night at The Lodge From 8pm.



LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the October 2023 Leisure & Entertainment News.

COFFEE MORNING Meadowcroft Garden Centre, Woodham Road, Wickford, SS11 7QU Thursday 19th October 2023 10.00 am

This month's coffee morning will be at Meadowcroft Garden Centre. I have initially said 25 people but this can be adjusted either way.

Since our last coffee morning, Meadowcroft they have a new café still within the garden centre but in a different place, just follow the signs.

Their German Christmas Market is also up and running now, so after enjoying refreshments in the café and catching up with each other you might like to have a wander around their Christmas Market.

Please let me know if you wish to attend this, as Garden Centres always need a rough idea of numbers and do their best to seat us in the same area.

<u>CHRISTMAS SUNDAY LUNCH</u> <u>The Lodge Country Inn</u> Sunday 17th December 2023 12.00 Midday

A big thank you to members who have paid their deposits already, mostly via the Club Bank Transfer.

Here is a recap of the information for this year's Christmas Lunch, in case any of you missed last month's newsletter.

The cost this year per person is £27.50 which includes the required 10% service charge. This does not include any drinks from the bar or coffee/tea following the meal.

The deposit is non-refundable and £15 per person.

As we have a club bank account set up now I give below payment details which no longer come direct to me.

You can pay your deposits straight into our club account, details of which are:-

Lloyds Bank Plc Sort Code: 30-99-50 Account No: 50206060

Please quote Reference: Christmas Lunch

For those not comfortable with online banking, you can visit your bank and make the payment at the counter or you can send a cheque made payable to:-

South Essex MG Owners Club

Please post your cheques to my address, at the foot of this newsletter.

As our nearest branch of Lloyds Bank is in the centre of Chelmsford, we would prefer to have cheques for payment if not using the online method, but if this is not possible, then cash can be used if the only alternative.

All prices on the attached menu include the 10% service charge as well as the supplements so what you see is what you pay.

Please remember to add the cost of any supplements if selected, to your final balance before making your payment.

I have to pay the deposits to The Lodge by the 16th October so please bear this in mind when paying by cheque as they will have to clear, which is 3 working days from the date they are paid in to our account.

Some of you may already know that the Christmas Lunch menu attached to last month's newsletter was last year's menu. The Lodge hadn't removed this from their website, so when I was told the menu was on their website, I really did not expect to see last year's menu!!!

I do apologise for the inconvenience to those who stepped up promptly with their menu choices and hasten to attach the 2023 menu to this newsletter.

You can either write your choices at the end of the menu tonight and pass them to me, or by email, WhatsApp. My contact details, as always, are at the foot of this newsletter. Please remember to add all names to each of the choices you make.

Please let me know your menu choices as soon as possible once you have decided and by no later than the 30th November.

That's all for this month.

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