SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

First of all sincere apologies to Mike & Brenda Cotton who were not officially welcomed to the Club in the July Newsletter. Mike & Brenda have a 2024 MG4 in Dynamic Red and are of course most welcome to the Club.

Joining us for the first time were Terence & Ann Dovener and Michael & Lynne Smith who have a 2004 MGF in Sienna Gold.

Welcome to the Club.

Recent Events.

No events to report

Secretary's News

We have now concluded the dates for two events featured in the current calendar which are:

Sunday 21st September
Afternoon Tea/ Cream Tea
Cressing Temple Tea Rooms 12.30pm

Sunday 16th November
Chinese Meal
The Maypole Chinese & Thai Restaurant
Messing Road, Tiptree, Midday

Barry

What's On

Wednesday 13th August

Fish & Chips at The Star in Steeple

Sunday 17th August

Visit The Vulcan Experience

Monday 1st September

Meeting at The Lodge Country Inn

Sunday 21st September

Afternoon Tea/Cream Tea

Cressing Temple Tea Rooms, The Barn, Cressing Temple, 12.30pm

From 8pm

Friday 26th September to Monday 29th September

Club Weekend to The Holt Hotel, Bicester

MESSAGE BOARD!

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the August Leisure & Entertainment News.

FISH & CHIPS AT THE STAR IN STEEPLE
Wednesday 13th August
From 4pm

I will be circulating at tonight's meeting seeking confirmation from those on my current list who will be attending this event.

We do have some spare wristbands and can hand them out at the meeting, if not already acquired.

I can still take names up until Tuesday 12th for fish & chips on a first come first served basis for fish & chips but no wristbands are required for the barbecue option and all food is payable for on the day.

If you do not present a wrist band at the time of collection from the bar, you cannot be guaranteed fish & chips, so please do not forget to bring them with you.

Bring your chairs together with anything else you wish to bring as the seating area inside the pub last year was very busy and tight so it may well be better to eat your meal by the cars.

VISIT THE VULCAN
Vulcan Restoration Trust
Hangar 6
London Southend Airport, South Road, SS2 6YU
Sunday 17th August

I will also be seeking confirmation of attendance for this event tonight.

I am repeating the information below which I had in the July newsletter, in case any of you missed it.

We are required to arrive together and as last time (2023).

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 hangar before the event is opened to the public at 10am.

You can take your own food but there are light refreshments available on site but not a café/restaurant.

We cannot head home until 15.30 and the event is closed to the public at 16.00.

I understand that this is their Classic Jets themed Open Day with lots going on in the air and on the ground.

I attach to this newsletter relevant details given on the website which you might find interesting.

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

AFTERNOON TEA/CREAM TEA
Cressing Temple Tea Rooms at The Barns
Braintree Road, Cressing, Braintree, CM77 8PD
12.30 pm

Alison & Keith Green are kindly organising this event for the club.

The details are as follows:-

This has to be booked in advance.

You can choose from an afternoon tea with a selection of sandwiches/cakes and scones plus a pot of tea of your choice at a cost of £50 per couple.

OR
Cream Tea at a cost of £9.95 per person.

Please see Alison at tonight's meeting or contact Alison using the contact details at the foot of this newsletter.

Final details will appear in the September newsletter.

That's all for this month.

June

VISIT THE VULCAN CAR DISPLAY & CLASSIC JETS DAY

See former Royal Air Force bomber Avro Vulcan XL426 up close in its hangar at our V*isit the Vulcan Classic Jets Day*. You can walk round the Vulcan and for an additional fee you can climb inside for a guided tour of the cockpit.

There will be examples of the weapons carried by the Vulcan during its time with the RAF, including the type of 1,000 lb high explosive bomb the Vulcan dropped on Port Stanley airfield during the 1982 Falklands Conflict.

Vulcan XL426 will be joined by the cockpits of several classic jets including a Blackburn Buccaneer, SEPECAT Jaguar, Hawker Hunter and De Havilland Vampire.

We will also have a Westland Scout helicopter on static display and the Essex MG Owners Club will be bringing along over 20 cars for everyone to enjoy.

Other displays incude: the Shoeburyness & South Essex Royal Artillery Associaton, the Southend Radio Control Model Flying Club, Military Land Rovers, British Army Tanks & Armoured Vehicles and a selection of historic fire engines.

UK Garrison Star Wars Characters will be patrollling the display arena and there will be a children's face painter.

Thundersley Brass Band will be keeping everyone entertained with music throughout the day.

Refreshments will be on sale, including a burger bar, licensed bar and an ice cream and doughnut kiosk.

Our Hangar Shop will be open selling a selection of Vulcan souvenirs, including models, badges, patches, jams, books and much more.

Cockpit visits are an additional £8.00 per person applicable to both adults and under-16s.

Cockpit visits will take place every 15 minutes on a timed ticket basis, so there will be no need to stand and queue.
Cockpit visit tickets are subject to availability and will only be on sale on the day. When they’re gone, they’re gone!