SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No New Members to report.

Recent Events.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH 14th December 2025

This year, we decided to move to a new venue for our Christmas Lunch, and on recommendation from two of our Club Members we chose The Cherry Tree in Rochford.

We had a total of 52 attending this year. Our booking was from Midday to 3pm.

On arrival, the tables were being set up, and the staff were so welcoming, offering to move any tables around if necessary to suit my table plan.

After the tables were set, we put the place names at each setting, which had names on the front and meal choices on the reverse.

Once we were all seated, the noise of crackers being pulled and colourful hats duly placed on heads.

At around 12.30 the starters were served, followed by the Mains and Desserts. Each course was enjoyed by all and absolutely delicious.



We were not rushed at any point and the whole atmosphere was very relaxed.



I took the opportunity to ask everyone at each table if they had enjoyed their meal and

everything in general and nobody had a bad word to say.

As no service charge had been applied to the cost of the lunch, I passed a glass around for everyone to show their gratitude to the staff who worked so hard to make our lunch enjoyable and carefree.

Given the excellent feedback we received from everyone attending, Barry and I decided to book next year's lunch for the 13th December.

A great Lunch at a great venue.

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Secretary's News

Our Christmas Raffle raised the brilliant sum of £94 and our thanks to all for donating prizes and buying extra tickets.
We have donated this amount to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance who have sent Irene a very nice acknowledgment as follows:-

Thank you for your donation of £94.00.

Your generosity truly makes a difference.

With supporters like you by our side, we can continue delivering our life-saving service to people across Essex and Hertfordshire when they need us most. None of this would be possible without your kindness and support.

What's On

Thursday 22nd January

Coffee Morning at Scott's of Southend

Monday 2nd February

Meeting at The Lodge Country Inn from 8pm.

Sunday 22nd February

Annual Curry Run

Tandoori Parlour, Benfleet

MESSAGE BOARD!
Joan Honour's Family have decided to sell Bob's 1973 MGB Roadster. The car was thoroughly restored by Bob and was always on display at our events until his passing in December 1922
Any interest contact Derek Gardner to discuss further.

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the January Leisure & Entertainment News.

COFFEE MORNING
Scott's of Southend,
Sutton Road, Rochford, SS4 1LQ
10am

Our first coffee morning for 2026, and many more to follow during the year.

I have booked 20 places for a return visit to this Garden Centre.

Please make your own way to the Garden Centre. Our booking is 10am to 12pm.

I will be taking names for this at the meeting tonight.

ANNUAL CURRY RUN
Tandoori Parlour
61-64 Hart Road, Thundersley SS7 3PB
Sunday 22nd February 12.30pm

I have secured a booking for us, which has been enjoyed by the club a fair number of years now.

As usual, this is booked on a charity basis at a cost of £13 per person, which includes a service charge.

Starters will be served at the tables and thereafter we are invited to visit their substantial buffet of many varieties of Indian cuisine.

For any who are not fans of Indian food, there are alternatives including fish & chips and chicken & chips. Please request your choice with the server at the table when the starters are being served.

The same cost of £10 applies for either of these choices.

I will be taking names at tonight's meeting and via contact in the usual way.

Once again, we will be inviting the F/ TF Register Club members to join us.

There is no convoy for this visit and no obligation to travel in your MG given any likely inclement weather.

There is a free car park opposite the restaurant but take care when crossing the very busy road which is on a bend.

Please let me have your payments as soon as possible as I will need cleared funds for cheques.

Online payments direct to our club account or cheques are the preferred methods of payment. If any of you require our club account details, please contact me.

Cheques should be made payable to SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB.

Following this event there will be a donation to a Charity, yet to be decided but details as to the chosen Charity will appear in the March Newsletter together with the amount donated.

That's all for this month.

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