SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

We were joined by Paul Dart who has a Cream 1949 MG TC and
John & Sally Pugh who have a Red 1968 MGB GT.
Welcome to the Club

Recent Events.

On Sunday the 23rd February we visited the Tandoori Parlour for our annual Indian Buffet Meal.

Once again we were joined by members of the F/TF Register Club bringing our total number to 51.
We were allocated the brand new area of the restaurant where we were all seated on round tables of 10. Much better for talking to each other.
After enjoying poppadums and a selection of dips, our starters were served at the tables with a selection of Indian bites, comprising an onion bhaji, spring roll, samosa and salad.
Thereafter we were able to visit the buffet area where there was a very large selection of Indian curries with a choice of chicken, beef, lamb, prawns and vegetables, and accompaniments of naan slices, and a variety of different rice dishes.
For those who weren't fans of Indian cuisine there were English dishes available, served at the table, with a choice of starters and Cod, Haddock, Plaice, Scampi or Chicken & Chips, which a few enjoyed and remarked on the very generous portions.
Desserts were available to those who had room after a few visits to the buffet dishes.



Tandoori Diners

We were able to just sit and chat following the meal which was really relaxing.
As a result of our visit, having chosen the Charity Option offered by the restaurant, we will be donating the sum of £128 to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance, suggested by members of the F/TF Register Club.
A great time was once again had by all and we all look forward to visiting again next year.

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Secretary's News

Following last month's meeting, we received the sad news that George Sargent passed away on Thursday 6th February.

This was totally unexpected and as some of you may recall, George attended the last meeting and appeared to be absolutely fine, and he enjoyed the evening.

George had suffered a heart attack and was found in his garden by one of his daughters'

George, together with his late wife Carole, joined our club many years ago and were both staunch supporters of the club, attending events each year and they were both extremely good company.

George will be greatly missed by all.

Barry

What's On

Wednesday 12th March Coffee Morning

The Strawberry Tea Room at Olivers,

Olivers Nurseries, Maldon Road,

Witham CM8 3HY

Monday 7th April 2025

Meeting at The Lodge Country Inn from 8pm.Saturday 26th April

Wednesday 16th April

Weekday Lunch

The Compasses Littley Green, CM3 1BU

Saturday 26th April

Annual Quiz & Fish & Chips Supper

Champions Manor Hall, Hullbridge Road

South Woodham Ferrers CM3 5LJ

MESSAGE BOARD!

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the March Leisure & Entertainment News.

COFFEE MORNING
Oliver's Nursery, Strawberry Tea Room,
Maldon Road, Witham, CM8 3HY
Wednesday 12th March

Derek Gardner is arranging this for the club.

Please see Derek at tonight's meeting, preferably after the raffle has been drawn, if you would like to attend.

We have a booking with a time slot of 10am to Midday.
Please make your own way to Oliver's and payment will be on an individual basis before leaving.

Please contact Derek if you wish to join in but are unable to attend tonight's meeting.

ANNUAL QUIZ EVENING
Champions Manor Hall, Hullbridge Road, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5LJ
Saturday the 26th April 2025 @ 19.15 prompt

The venue is now booked and I have also achieved a booking for the food to be delivered halfway through the evening.

The quiz will start 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.

Please remember this is also open to family & friends.

There are two prices as follows:-

Cost with food - £16 per person
Cost without food - £8 per person

I am now inviting payment for this event, which can be made by direct transfer to our club account which is:-

Sort Code: 30-99-50
Account No: 50206060
In the name of South Essex MG Owners Club

Please add the reference Quiz Night

I would prefer not to take cash if this can be avoided.
The choice of food is as follows:-

Cod & Chips
Haddock & Chips
4 Boneless Chicken Strips & Chips
Fish-Less-Fillet & Chips
3 Crunchy Green Heroes & Chips

I need to know which option you will be paying for and if the food option is for you, then your choice of food for each team member.

I have arranged for the food to be delivered to the hall at 8.15pm.
Included with the delivery will be a pack containing a knife, fork, face wipe, salt, vinegar and paper napkin. Some of you may prefer to bring sauces as these won't be provided.

On the night I will place a sheet in the middle of each table giving food choices for each person on that team table which one or two team members should show when collecting the meals during the interval.

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.

Please bring your own drinks & glasses, and nibbles/snacks as there is no bar available at the hall.

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

Jean Suttling has agreed to set the questions again this year.

There will be 6 rounds of 8 questions with a marathon round for us to complete, and your answers to the Marathon will be collected at the end of the quiz.

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 members will be awarded a prize at the end of the quiz.

Please see me at tonight's meeting if you wish to book your place or team and I can take cheques tonight. Please let me have your food choices by no later than one week before the quiz.

Due to Barry and I being away from the 5th to 20th March would you please contact Alison Green if you wish to take part and unable to get to tonight's meeting and I will liaise with Alison on return from holiday.

You will find Alison's contact details at the foot of this newsletter.

This is always such a fun night. The emphasis is on having fun, and nothing like Mastermind.

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.

Finally, I am required to advise you all of the information relating to Allergies. Please read this information on Churchill's Website at:
churchillsfishandchips.co.uk/menu
and let me know if any of you are affected by allergies.

That's all for this month.

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