SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No new members to welcome.

Recent Events.

FISH & CHIPS at the Star in Steeple
Wednesday 13th August 2025

After several days of beautifully warm sunshine, Wednesday turned out to be the dullest day of the week!!
18 of our members all met up at The Star from 4pm onwards for an evening of enjoying fish & chips or barbecue. This is an annual event run by Colin Moles from the Chelmer Valley Car Club.
We had a display of 11 MG's.
This is always a very relaxing and enjoyable event, where we enjoy good food and the chance to sit by our cars and just chat the evening away. We were told there would be a variety of 100 cars present, so plenty of cars to stroll around and view. There was a lot of interest shown in our cars which is always pleasing, and so nice to chat to other car owners attending.
Sadly, the sun didn't make it and as we had already had a few drops of rain whilst enjoying our food. Most people didn't stay as late as usual and headed off before 8pm.
Disappointing from a weather point of view but a very enjoyable few hours chatting between ourselves, and putting the world right.
June

Our SEMGOC Vulcan Experience

Sunday 17th August was Vulcan Open Day at Southend Airport and our SEMGOC had been invited to display our 12 cars in front of the Vulcan hangar. We soon established our "area" so we could sit and enjoy the day's activities.

We were especially lucky as the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight was based at the airport for the day. We were treated to take offs from 2 Hurricanes, the Lancaster bomber and Spitfire. Also, after their air show on the South Coast we saw some return. The day ended with a Typhoon taxiing out and taking off to an incredible sound as it climbed steeply away!

Hilary, Derek and John Bridge enjoyed a cockpit experience in the Vulcan. Captain John German, who had previously flown this Vulcan during the Cold War, gave us a detailed explanation of his sorties and the workings of the aircraft crew. We all found this incredibly interesting.

There were several other interesting displays one of which led to Peter Houchin being able to recall his experience and knowledge of the 25-pounder artillery gun!

This was a special day appreciated by all!

Our thanks to Derek for this report.

Secretary's News

For those members who already have a Facebook account, you are most welcome to join our Facebook Group Page.

This is a Private Group Facebook Page, and anything posted on it can only be seen by members who have joined.

If any members who are not already in the group wish to join, please contact our Facebook Administrator Derek Gardner by emailing a message to Derek at:-

Gardner.mallard@gmail.com

By return Derek will formally invite you to join the group. Just click on reply to accept and you will be able to see the information as it is posted thereafter. You can also respond to posts and only members, as I said, will be able to read and respond.

June does use the Facebook page often to remind members of upcoming events or give the heads up on an upcoming event.

These are in addition to being posted on our club website, details of which are at the beginning of every newsletter.

Barry

What's On

Sunday 21st September

Afternoon Tea/Cream Tea

Friday 26th to Monday 29th September

Club Weekend Away at The Holt Hotel

Steeple Aston, Bicester

Monday 6th October

Meeting at The Lodge Country Inn

From 8pm

MESSAGE BOARD!

THIS NEEDS A NEW HOME.



Our Club Member Pam Lee is wishing to find this radio a new home and will be bringing it to tonight's meeting.

Please see Pam tonight for more information, or otherwise let me know if any of you are interested in it and we will pass your details on to Pam.

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the September Leisure & Entertainment News.

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

There are still places available for this delightful event being organised by Alison & Keith Green

I repeat the details are as follows:-

This needs to be booked in advance.

Payment can be made by direct transfer to our club account or cheque as follows:-

Cheques should be made payable to South Essex MG Owners Club and sent to me at my address shown at the foot of this newsletter.

By direct payment into our Club Account.

If any of you need details of this account please see me at the meeting tonight or contact me and I will pass the details on to you. Please save the details if you intend to support any events going forward.

Please use the reference Cream Tea OR Afternoon Tea and your surname.

The choices are:-

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 comprising Scone with Jam & Clotted Cream and Tea/Coffee 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.

COMING UP NEXT MONTH

Pub Lunch October 15th – The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

For our final Pub Lunch for 2025 I have chosen The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club (CM0 8AX) in Burnham on Crouch. This listed, iconic historical building has majestic views over the river Crouch will host us for our lunch. The reasonably priced menu will be available a couple of weeks prior to our lunch and will give you time to choose your food. The plan is to arrive at 12.30 with the aim to eat at 13.00

After lunch you might want to enjoy a short walk along the paved river frontage for a breath of fresh air!?

If you wish to join us, please let June or myself Derek Gardner know.

That’s all for this month.

June