SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No new members to report.

Recent Events.

On Saturday the 16th May we enjoyed another day at the Little Baddow Open Gardens event.

We had 6 MG's on display and were also joined by Jeff & Ann King who were not in their MG.

Once again, there were many classic cars on display in front of the Riffams House.

The weather wasn't quite as good as last year but it didn't spoil the enjoyment of the day.

We boarded one of the mini-buses to the Memorial Hall and enjoyed a cup of tea or coffee and some enjoyed a light snack.

There were several mini-buses on hand to drive us to the gardens on display. With so many gardens to choose from it was virtually impossible to visit them all.

The Memorial Hall had prepared plentiful lunches consisting of a selection of Ploughman's Lunches and Quiche and Salad all at a very reasonable cost. There were also many sides on offer, including French bread and oodles of bowls of fresh fruit.

The volunteer staff did a sterling job of keeping tables cleared and cleaned once vacated so that other people could be seated for lunch.

There were other places along the routes to the gardens where refreshments were served, including tea & cake.

One of the buses went as far as Papermill Lock where many visited for lunch in the sun.

Our cars had to remain on display until 4pm.

This is always a very enjoyable event, relaxing and well worth attending.

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Secretary's News

Our Club Member, Vic Fellows, has asked me to draw attention to the following event:

"A friend of mine volunteers at the Upminster Windmill and on their open day on Sunday 26th July they are encouraging classic vehicles to attend too.
My friend has asked if I would approach our club with an invite to the mill. Entrance to the grounds is free but there is a charge for those that would like to go into the Windmill".

Windmill Tours cost £6 per person and £2 for children under 18.

If any of our members would be interested in attending this, please let me know and I will inform Vic.

I have received an invitation from our Regional Secretary Christopher Shurock inviting our club to Anglesey Abbey Regional Meeting on Monday31st August. If you are Interested in attending this, please let me know before the 15th June.

Unfortunately, June & I cannot attend this event.

Barry

What's on

Wednesday 17th June
Weekday Lunch at The Ship Inn, Tiptree

Saturday 27th June
Annual Summer Picnic Cudmore Grove Country Park, East Mersea

Monday 6th July

Meeting at The Lodge from 8pm.

MESSAGE BOARD!

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Welcome to the June Leisure & Entertainment News.

WEEKDAY LUNCH
The Ship Inn, 152, Maldon Road,
Tiptree, Colchester, CO5 0PQ
12.30 pm
Wednesday 17th June

Derek Gardner tells me there are still places available to attend this lunch and has sent me the following:-

We currently have several members booked in for our pub lunch.

If you haven't already registered and want to come, please let me or June know as we MUST confirm numbers by 10th June.

There will be a choice of hot meals or sandwiches.

Please make your own way there**.** The Ship Inn is on the south side of Tiptree and is on the left hand side of the Maldon Road heading North. We need to be there by 12:30 as we have a 3-hour slot because they have another reservation for the room after us.

Please note that you will need to pay by cash as they are unable to do 20 separate card payments. (One person on each table can collect the cash and then pay by card if desired) Yes, it's an odd system but that what's they request!

The food is fantastic and boasts an over 55's menu for just £8. Also, their standard menu has a massive selection of food at normal prices.

You can contact Derek by email or let me know if you would like to attend and I will let Derek know.

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC
Cudmore Grove Country Park, East Mersea
CO5 8UE
Saturday 27th June

This month sees our annual Summer Picnic and kite flying again at Cudmore Park on East Mersea.

Once parked, you will need to obtain a ticket from the ticket machine on site.
The machine only accepts card payments, and you will need to enter your registration number. All instructions are given during the process.

It's a large park area that leads down to the river Colne and its always a fun sociable day to bring your own picnic and chairs to relax.

If any of you want to bring youngsters, please do so. They will absolutely love the kite flying and there is a play area too.

Hopefully the weather will be fine for us again and we get some decent wind to test the latest home-made (or bought) kites.

We plan to drive there in a convoy from The Lodge. At least this way if the weather looks a bit iffy, we can include a coffee stop en route. For those that prefer to go straight there that's fine. We plan to arrive at the park at around 11:00.

MG's are not compulsory but it would be nice to have a few if possible.

We will leave The Lodge at 10:00 to allow approximately an hour to get there. Please let Derek or I know if you will be joining the convoy, so we don't leave without you!

Routes will be handed out at The Lodge.

Please speak to Derek at tonight's meeting if you wish to join in the fun.

For those unable to attend tonight's meeting you can contact me in the usual way and I will let Derek know.

That's all for this month.

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