SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month.

No new members to report.

Recent Events.

On Sunday the 15th December we held our Christmas Lunch at The Lodge in Rettendon Barry & I met with Keith & Alison around 11.40 to sort out the tables with place names which had their menu choices on the reverse.
On arrival, many Christmas Cards were handed out, which has become quite a tradition.
The traffic on the day was quite busy and a few were a little late arriving at The Lodge, but the staff at The Lodge were extremely patient but when the time was approaching 12.30 they could wait no longer and the food was served, with latecomers' food being kept warm. By 1.15 we had all arrived.
There were 45 of us in total. The food was enjoyed by all and the room was bustling with everyone chatting, causing a very happy atmosphere.
We were all enjoying ourselves so much we kind of lost track of the time, and we were politely asked if we could vacate the tables, as there was another booking for 3pm. Some decided to move to the bar and enjoy further drinks and chats whilst others headed home.
Here's to our next Christmas Lunch in 2025.

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Secretary's News

The Committee Members will be meeting up at the end of this week to discuss and prepare the new calendar of events for 2025.

If any members have any thoughts on events for consideration or even repeats of older events not attended for a while, please speak to any committee member and we will mention them at the time of the meeting.

It is hoped that the calendar will be available to attach to the February Newsletter.

It will also be posted on our website so you can refer back to it during the year if necessary.

Our Christmas Charity Raffle raised a total of £116 which has now been donated to Essex & Herts Air Ambulance. Our thanks to everybody who donated prizes for this raffle and buying extra tickets.

Furthermore, in memory of our dear MG Friend Brenda, who sadly passed away in early November we donated the sum of £65 to the British Heart Foundation.

Ahead of our Committee Meeting as mentioned in Secretary's News, a couple of events for you to add to your calendar/diary as follows: -

Saturday 17th May Little Baddow Open Gardens.

Sunday 18th May 0906 joint Drive It Day with MG Midget & Sprite Club

Sunday 25th May & Bank Holiday Monday 26th May East Anglian Railway Museum Transport Extravaganza.

Finally, **Sunday 6th July** Hyde Hall Classic Car Show.

We would appreciate expressions of interest in these events so we can keep the organisers informed of numbers.

Barry

What's On

Monday 3rd February 2025

Meeting at The Lodge Country Inn from 8pm.

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MESSAGE BOARD!

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the January 2025 Leisure & Entertainment News.

COFFEE MORNING
Thursday 16th January
Meadowcroft Garden Centre
Woodham Road, Battlesbridge, Rettendon Place, Wickford SS11 7QU
From 10.am

I have secured a booking for us to enjoy drinks and a chat in the Function Room at Meadowcroft Garden Centre and will be taking names at the meeting tonight.

For those unable to attend the tonight's meeting, I will send details to those on my Coffee Morning email group this week.

Going forward to next month's meeting, it is hoped that the calendar of events will be available, but all being well, there will be details of our annual curry run if I can get it booked.

That's all for this month.

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