

AREA 1 JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

I can't believe it is now October and the end of the year is approaching fast!

We shall be working on the events for next year at our committee meeting at the beginning of November and hope to come up with some new ideas in readiness for completing the calendar of events so that it is ready to be handed out at the AGM in December.

Remember, although I know I keep saying it, if anyone would like to join the Committee next year and/or have any ideas for new events and would be prepared to organise one, then please let me know. This year we have had at least three members, who are not on the committee, who have volunteered and organised an event each, which has been great.

Since the last newsletter we had a very interesting talk from Ian Hunter of the Motor Garage about his AC Cobra prototype and 28 of us had a really good stay in the Peak District in the Izaak Walton Hotel which was a lovely hotel. The sun shone for us on two of the days but nothing deterred us all from exploring the countryside and visiting various attractions, of which there are many in the area.

EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

Sunday 13th October – Malcolm Sykes has organised a day trip out with lunch and I understand has 14 cars (28 members) participating, which is great and which we are looking forward to. It is a bit of a mystery tour but I understand the details will all be revealed on the day!

Tuesday 5th November - we shall be holding a Darts evening at this club night and I shall be sending out a menu in the next few days for you to make your choices. Unfortunately this does clash with Bonfire Night as it did last year, but hopefully we will still have a good turnout.

Wednesday 13th November. Following on from the success of last year, we shall be having another curry evening at the **Mumbai Brasserie** in Andover at 7.30 p.m. I am hoping the cost will be the same as last year which was £22 per head and if the meal is anything like we had last time it was really good. **Could you please let me know no later than the 25th October whether or not you will be attending** so that we can let the restaurant have numbers.

Saturday 30th November 2019, The Mill at Sonning – tickets are all sold out.

Tuesday 3rd December – **AGM**, followed by a quiz that Brian Cutts has kindly agreed to organise again so please support this evening.

Saturday 7th December 2019, Christmas dinner – don't forget to book for our Christmas dinner at the Norton Park Hotel. The cost for this year will be £24.00 per head for a three course dinner and a Champagne reception all in the Wonston Room. This is a heavily discounted price which we negotiated with their management in view of the problems we had last year. Our numbers have now increased to 50 people attending which is great news. If you are still interested please let me have a deposit of £6 per head. The hotel is also holding rooms for us until 29th October at a special rate of £85.00 per room, for bed and breakfast, so if you intend to stay at the hotel don't forget to book your room with central reservations and let them know you are with the Jaguar Drivers Club. This should be a very good evening and this year the Club will be providing the wine on the tables.

Events for 2020

I mentioned some of the events planned for next year in my last newsletter so won't repeat them now as hopefully we will have put together our 2020 calendar by the middle of November, but if you have any queries, please let me know. However, if you are interested in the European tour and the Lake District tour next year, there are still spaces available so please let me know.

Just to remind you once again to keep an eye on our website which Dave Greenly is updating all the time and don't forget to let him have any photos of your cars at events for inclusion in the gallery. Dave is also going to organise our calendars for 2020 so please let him have photos of your cars for that as well.

Sue Parkinson
Chair Person