

AREA 1 JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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I just thought I would touch base with everyone during this lockdown! I do hope everyone is staying safe and well and still managing to keep themselves occupied during these very difficult times. I understand that early on Steve Grove caught Covid-19 but is now home, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

I have just renewed our insurance policy for our cars and ironically was asked what I estimated the mileage would be for the next year! A difficult question to answer – who knows?

I am pleased to say I am feeling really well and just have to stop myself doing more than I should do! However I seem to be keeping myself quite busy and the highlight of every 10-14 days is my food shop delivery from Sainsburys! At least, despite a few damp cold days, the weather has continued to be pretty good which helps. Unfortunately I do need some further treatment which will start in approximately five weeks' time. I thought it was just as well to accept the recommended treatment in particular as this year looks to be pretty much a write off! It may mean that Phil will have to stay in care for a bit longer as I don't know what side effects I may have, and the treatment will reduce my immune system.

On a happier note, we must congratulate Mick Resteghini on the birth of another grandchild – this time it is a boy! Also we must congratulate John and Jacquie Stephens's on the birth of their new granddaughter born on Good Friday. It is good to hear news of these happy events during this lockdown.

Looking forward, all our Club nights and events are cancelled until further notice, but we have tentatively moved Flying Day this year to 16th August but will have to take a view nearer the time as to whether or not it takes place.

At this stage I think it is probably unlikely that the Lake District tour in September will go ahead but you never know, but let's hope that whatever happens, we will be able celebrate at the end of the year with our Christmas dinner at the Audleys Wood Hotel on Saturday 28th November.

Don't forget the following events that are planned for next year and if you have not already booked a place, please do so as soon as possible.

- Mill at Sonning, Saturday 16th January 2021
- Eight day tour of the Black Forest/Belgian Ardennes with optional four day tour of the Belgian Ardennes, Monday 17th to Tuesday 25th May 2021 or Friday 21st to Tuesday 25th May 2021
- Trip to Weymouth and the Nothe Fort, 12th/13th June 2021

- Flying Day, 28th June 2021

- Ten day Tour of Northern Spain and the Picos Mountains, Sunday 19th to Tuesday 28th September 2021.

Meanwhile, the Jaguar Drivers' Club are looking for articles to include in the monthly magazine and if anyone would like to send a write up on what they have been doing over these weeks in lockdown in particular with regard to their cars, etc., together with photos, please let me have them.

Kind regards

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