

AREA 1 JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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At long last many of the restrictions made by the Government because of Covid-19 are beginning to ease a bit. This has meant that at the moment our tour to the Lake District is going ahead with 10 couples participating, albeit with some social distancing taking place at the hotel and the prospect of some attractions not being open. However, the Lake District is a beautiful place and there should be the possibility of doing some amazing scenic drives!

Sadly, however, our monthly meeting venue, The Vine, are still not able to welcome us back for our Club nights due to the problems with group gatherings inside as we cannot rely on the British weather to be outside. As soon as we have any more information we will let everyone know.

However the proposed picnic on **Sunday 16th August** at Popham Airfield between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. is going ahead, weather permitting, and Dave's plane will be available for flights. If you are interested, please contact Dave, and make sure you bring a mask with you. We have 32 members who have so far indicated they will be coming to Popham with a further 6 who may still come. The long range weather forecast looks good so hopefully the event will go ahead. Unfortunately if it is wet, there will be no cover, such as a gazebo, etc. so unless you are very brave it will be cancelled. Please remember to bring your own tables and chairs, etc. Don't forget to email Caz at cazvarns@icloud.com if you intend to come along anytime although you are welcome just to turn up on the day if you decide at the last minute.

We still do not know if our Christmas dinner will be going ahead at the Audleys Wood Hotel on 28th November. Unfortunately, I think it is probably unlikely but you never know!

On the bright side we have two more quite important birthdays that I am aware of this month! Don Bray will be celebrating his 88th birthday in a few days' time (absolutely amazing as you would think he was 21!) and my husband, Phil, will be celebrating his 70th birthday in the middle of the month. We send birthday wishes to them both

Once again I will just remind you of 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.

If anyone has any suggestions of how Area 1 could meet up again with social distancing rules in place, we would welcome ideas.

In the meantime please take extra care to stay safe and well and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards

Sue