XKCC NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020



New Members: February

Barry Jones, Wirral: Roger Taylor, Derbyshire: Marisca Urbanus - Van den Honaard, Netherlands: Steve Grundy, Lancashire: Bob Simmonds, Greater London: Richard Ashton, Surrey:

Annual General Meeting

The 2020 AGM was held on February 2nd at the **Kilton Inn**, Mere, Nr Knutsford. (Minutes Posted)

New Club Position: Membership Secretary

Peter Hodson has volunteered to take over as the new club membership secretary. Peter can be contacted at xkccmembership@btinternet.com

There are also some other positions within the club that are available.

- Newsletter editor: To edit and produce our monthly newsletter.
- Website Manager: To maintain, update and edit the club website.
- Facebook moderator: To administrate and moderate the club Facebook page.

If you are interested in any of these positions contact: xkcc@btinternet.com

The Clinic

This is a new section in the club Forum. You can post here any problems you are having with your car or you have resolved. You can also ask questions. If other members can't help Mike Horner and Matt Norbury will. There is still the "Ask Mike" section for those bigger issues. https://www.thexkcc.club/viewforum.php?f=28

Poldark Tour

June Maunder has organised a "Poldark Tour" from $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ May and has 2 places available. If you are interested contact June at xkcccd@btinternet.com for more details. First come, First served!

Welsh Tour 10-12th July

Unfortunately one of our members has had to cancel his place on the tour. If you would like to join us there is a **SINGLE** room available. Contact me on xkcc@btinternet.com for more information.

Regional Meetings

North West: 1st Sunday of the Month at the Kilton Inn, Mere, WA16 OPZ

The club has had its places confirmed for the Oulton Park Gold Cup meeting. Unfortunately this year they are limiting us to fewer places and to pre 2010 vehicles only.

To register for a place got to https://www.xkcc.club/events/oulton-park-gold-cup-august-29th-31st

Yorkshire Region

As the Yorkshire region meetings gather momentum, we head into the warmer months and the show season. We already have a number of confirmed dates for shows we will be attending in 2020 with more to be announced. We will be booking a display area for XKCC members to display.

Doncaster 2020 classic car & bike show - Sunday 28th June 10am - 4pm in aid of the Doncaster deaf trust, the price to exhibit is TBC but last year it was £5.00

https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=682847&ClubID=1784

Temple Newsam Big family and classic car show - Saturday 15th August 10am - 4pm in aid of St Gemma's Hospice (this will be our 5th year supporting this event) and we are very well looked after. Tickets required in advance by following the link below and ensure you add **XKCC** (so we can be allocated a display area big enough)

http://leedsmgccc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/St-Gemmas2020-entry.pdf

Markeaton Park Retro, New & Classic car show - Sunday 5th July 10am - 4pm - £5.00 exhibitor fee payable on the day

https://www.inderby.org.uk/parks/events/the-derby-charity-classic-car-and-retro-show

We have for the past few years visited Locke Park Barnsley for the 2 shows held there but dates TBC

We have more shows to confirm for 2020 as soon as the dates become available and will announce both via the XKCC Facebook page and also the Whatsapp group. If you want to be added to the whatsapp group drop me an email and I will gladly add you so you can be kept up to date.

I do get told quite often that people are hesitant to attend car shows as they deem their car as "not up to show spec" so let me take this opportunity to put your minds at rest. The shows we attend are not concourse and your vehicle will not be judged in anyway but you will on the day have the chance to enter your car to the judges if you wish to do so but there is absolutely no obligation. Many attend to have a great day out with fellow car enthusiasts and talk to the public about their pride and joy so why not come along and see for yourself.

We meet for a breakfast every second Saturday of the month and everyone is welcome to join us.

https://www.brewersfayre.co.uk/en-gb/locations/yorkshire/rhubarb-triangle

Looking forward to seeing you all soon

Neil Windsor at: xkccyorks@btinternet.com

South East Region: 3rd Saturday of the month at the Pilots Hut, Fairoaks Airport Surrey from 9.30am

February in the SE as in most places saw a smaller breakfast gathering at The Hanger Cafe, only three XK's braving the weather, some members away cruising, some cars still SORN'd, and others replaced or the day by bigger brothers facing the wind and rain ravaged lanes to Redhill. Nine members and partners at least made a good gang to chat and put the world to rights, the next breakfast meet is on 21st March at the Silverhill Golf Club at Cobham.

As I type some eight cars are hopefully being washed and polished ready to go on display at Goodwood on 1st March for their annual Vee Power Sunday Breakfast meet, followed by a Sunday lunch gathering in Godalming. All members cars have been selected for the actual display on the racetrack, photos to follow next month. POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 4TH

I would also like to add that I have been sharing our calendar of events with June Maunder in the SW and Bob Owens in the Midlands so that moving forward we in different parts of the country can still support and join in each others club events and activities. We also welcome two new members this month, Bob Simmonds and Richard Ashton

Contact Regional Organisers Steve Tullett / David Hollander at xkccse@btinternet.com for more details.

Midlands: 3rd Saturday of the month at Melbecks Garden Centre, Chester Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3HX from 10:00hrs.

Regional organiser Bob Owens has organised a number of events for 2020.

Contact Bob Owens: xkccmidlands@btinternet.com

Cornwall and Devon Region

The Cornwall & Devon XKCC / JEC Modern XK meet every 3rd Sunday of the month in various locations please get in touch for more info email June at: xkcccd@btinternet.com

Invitational Meetings

There are also a number of open Jaguar meetings around the country, mainly run by our members, that we are welcomed at:

1. Jaguar Breakfast Club:

The monthly Jaguar Breakfast Meetings have started making a fuss of a particular model each month and for the 7th March it will be the XK8/R (X100).

X100s will be parked together that day forming a magnificent display. They are expecting quite a lot, maybe a hundred or so in addition to another hundred other Jaguar models, so if you fancy a day out with your XK8/R in great company then bring it along to the British Motor Museum, CV35 0BJ from 9.30am.

It's free to join the display but costs apply for the Museum. Full details of the meets here: www.jaguarbreakfastclub.org.uk

WIN A WEEKEND AT "THE HILTON" FOR ONLY £2 AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE RNLI!

This wonderful prize has been donated by Frank Woodford MBE, a dedicated Jaguar enthusiast who has worked for many years within the Maritime industry promoting safety at sea with the RNLI and Coastguard Services.

For just £2 per entry through the Paypal link below you have the opportunity to win a prize draw for a two-night weekend stay for two people at any UK mainland Hilton hotel and partnered groups.

The draw will take place on Saturday 25th April 2020 at 12 noon and the lucky winners will be notified within 24 hours.

Your weekend getaway can be used from May 2020 and will be valid for one year including some Bank Holiday weekends.

You may enter as many times as you wish.

All funds that have been raised above administration costs will be donated to the RNLI via the Maritime Association UK.

For full details please see: www.jaguarbreakfastclub.org.uk

Place your entries here:

https://www.paypal.me/LordWoodfordMBE

The RNLI Saving lives at sea without question 24/7 365 days a year.

2. Jaguars at the Fleet Air Arm Museum (JAFAA)

Meet at the Fleet Air Arm Museum (Satnav BA22 8HW) on the 4th Saturday every month.

The restaurant opens for coffee / tea from 09.30 onwards and breakfast is from 10.00 with reserved tables, there is no need to book, just turn up and park in the line although any large groups please pre-warn Bill Marshall at billmarshall@btinternet.com.

The museum is well worth a visit and you can get you discounted entry and also there is a Travelodge next door if you wish to make this part of a Devon / Cornwall road trip.

3. <u>Jaguar Sports Car (East Mids) Breakfast Club</u>

Meet on the 4th Saturday of each month at The Manor House, Quorn, LE12 8EL Contact Ken May at: purchaseorder@aol.com

4. The Trouble House

Alan Richell, another of our members, runs an open Jaguar breakfast meet every 2nd Saturday at the Trouble House Inn, London Road, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8SG

Contact Alan on alan.richell@gmail.com for updates on runs, etc.

Events 2020

Details of Events 2020 will be publicised in these Newsletters, on the new Forum, on the Clubs website and our Facebook page. Keep up to date and check regularly. There are a number of Events available already. **Events 2020**

Also if you have any interesting events near you that you are attending and you think other members would enjoy let me know.

XKCC Charity Presentation Weekend

Saturday 4th July: 10:00 am: Meet at the Lytham St Annes RNLI lifeboat station for a tour of the Lifeboat station and the new £2.2m Shannon Class lifeboat and present the club's charity cheque. Followed by a run through the Forest of Bowland to the Crooklands Hotel, Milnthorpe LA7 7NW for an evening meal in our own private room.

There are now **only two rooms** available at the Crooklands Hotel for the Saturday night.

Sunday 5th July: The club will have a pitch at the Leighton Hall Classic Car show, Carnforth Lancashire.

Register your interest HERE https://www.xkcc.club/events20

Silverstone Classic

A few club members will be attending the Silverstone Classic. Confirmed dates: Fri, 31 Jul 2020 – Sun, 2 Aug 2020. For more details on discounted tickets and to register your interest go to <u>Events 2020 https://www.xkcc.club/events20</u>

Club Forum

We now have 118 members registered. More and more information of planned events, and gossip, is going onto the Forum so sign up and keep up with all the latest information. If you haven't registered yet go to **FORUM** https://www.thexkcc.club

Club Discounts

I have been in touch with two Jaguar parts suppliers, SNG Barratt and David Manners, regarding a club discount.

When ordering parts quote the XKCC and your membership number and they will add the discount to your account.



Newsletters

You can view previous newsletters here. Newsletters https://www.xkcc.club/members-area. We also need your articles and stories for future editions.

Club Merchandise

If you would like any items go to HERE https://www.xkcc.club/merchandise to view the selection.

There are other items available for you to choose on our suppliers site. Go to DARTS https://www.dartschester.co.uk .

Choose a category from the side bar, eg Shirts. Make your choice. Note down the Item Code, eg. AX050. Note down your size and choice of colour. The club logo will be embroidered in yellow. This can be changed to suit your item for a small charge.

Place your order on the club order page https://www.xkcc.club/merchandise not on the Darts site.

LINKS OF INTEREST?

Future Classics? https://gearpatrol.com/2020/02/17/10-cool-cars-from-the-2000s-sure-to-become-future-classics

Rustiest Jaguar in the World? https://youtu.be/MyUiJKOZK9U

Road Tax changes for new Jaguars https://www.jaguar.co.uk/offers-and-finance/ved.html E-Pace increase up to £960!

Senturion key for your car? https://senturionkey.com/prices.php Bad news the price. Good news, they don't do Jaguars!

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