

# XKCC Newsletter



## February 2020



### Cornwall and Devon Region at Roadford Lake

#### New Members: January

Mark Beddow, Staffordshire: Stephen Goddard, Leicestershire: Malcolm Moule, Staffordshire: Derek Gough, Merseyside: Lawrence Green, Nottinghamshire.

#### Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the **Kilton Inn**, Mere, Nr Knutsford starting at 2pm.

#### Regional Meetings

**North West:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at the Kilton Inn, Mere, WA16 0PZ

#### Yorkshire Region

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at **The Brewers Fayre**, Rhubarb Triangle, Paragon Business Park, Herriot Way, Wakefield, WF1 2UF

If you would like to be included in the Yorkshire distribution lists email Neil Windsor at: [xkccyorks@btinternet.com](mailto:xkccyorks@btinternet.com)

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

Our January breakfast meet was well attended, some 21 in all which considering almost half are currently away was most rewarding. The Pilots Hub at Redhill Aerodrome is a great venue, one where at last Septembers breakfast meet we had 15 cars on display on the apron.

Unfortunately this venue is a victim of its own success and struggles to cope with the numbers now at breakfast hence my search for alternative venues. The thinking I now have is that since the area spreads from Portsmouth to Reading to mid Kent and Essex I will seek help from members and rotate meetings throughout the area during the course of the year.

The next meeting is on 15th February and is being held at Mercedes Benz World in Weybridge, home to not only every new Mercedes currently available but and interesting mix of cars through the history of the car through the ages and it's development of racing cars and some historic and famous vehicles close up on display. Quite a few members too are planning

to attend the Vee Power Breakfast at Goodwood on 1st March. Again anyone wishing to join us please advise us.

(David Hollander)

Contact Regional Organisers Steve Tullett / David Hollander at [xkccse@btinternet.com](mailto:xkccse@btinternet.com) for more details.

**Midlands:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

- 24th May (Sun) SUPERCARFEST (RUNWAY) Sywell Aerodrome
- 30th May (Sat) MORGAN CAR COMPANY VISIT @ 11a.m. Worcestershire
- 20th June (Sat) SILVERSTONE EXPERIENCE @ 11.00A.M. (normal breakfast meet day)
- 15th August (Sat) TRIUMPH MOTOR BIKES FACTORY VISIT @ 10.30a.m. Hinckley (normal breakfast meet day)
- 30th August (Sun) SUPERCARFEST (HILL) Shelsley Walsh Worcestershire.

You can register [HERE](#) for some of these events or contact Bob Owens: [xkccmidlands@btinternet.com](mailto:xkccmidlands@btinternet.com)

### **Cornwall and Devon Region**

Looking forward to our Christmas party on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, 8 of us met at **Lifton Farm Shop**, Launceston before we travelled in convoy to the Heanton Court, Barnstable for lunch. We met up with Jon & Annie from Somerset, Ed & Gill from Honiton and Gill & Les from Exeter. The Sandy Cove Hotel, Ilfracombe was about ½ an hour drive away which was our Christmas party location.

After dropping our suitcases in the room, a few of us headed into the bar, Gary said it was rude not to join them ha, so after a quick drink we went upstairs to change into our party frocks & suits and arranged to meet everyone in the Bar at 6pm. Also joining us were Martin & Bettina from Fowey & Garry & Judi from Bude for the secret Santa, once again a little bit of festive fun to get the evening started.

I received a special gift from the group - limited edition Chanel perfume, my favourite and very much appreciated. We all then headed into the function room, a long table for 18 all set up with festive goodies and candles to all together celebrate this amazing evening, The amount of food was unbelievable, all freshly cooked and the staff were brilliant. After the meal the hotel staff did a fun casino table by table followed by a disco. This party package was excellent value for BB & Evening meal. We all would thoroughly recommend it, if you're looking for something special, book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

To finish off 2019 Gary & I held a XK party on the 29<sup>th</sup> at our house, catching up with friends laughing & joking around enjoying each other's company over a few / plenty of drinks and some home-made food, it was a great evening and everyone looking forward to another excited year ahead.

We had our first meeting in 2020 on the 19<sup>th</sup> January at Lifton Farm Shop near Launceston, well attended as always catching up with friends over breakfast, a nice display of XKs in the car park too.

If you live in the area it doesn't matter if you're on your own or a couple you're be made to feel very welcome, we're a very friendly bunch of people. The Cornwall & Devon XKCC / JEC Modern XK meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in various locations please get in touch for more info email June at: [xkcccd@btinternet.com](mailto:xkcccd@btinternet.com) (June Maunder)

### **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:

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the British Motor Museum, Gaydon. Check [WEBSITE](#) as venue can change.

### 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](mailto: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. Jaguar Sports Car (East Mids) Breakfast Club

Meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at The Manor House, Quorn, LE12 8EL

Contact Ken May at: [purchaseorder@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Spain / Portugal Trip June 2020

To register your interest go to [Events 2020](#).

Or contact Andrew Spark direct at : [a.j.spark1208@gmail.com](mailto:a.j.spark1208@gmail.com)

### 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. (Limited number of bedrooms available overnight)

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

Register your interest [HERE](#)

### Mid Wales Car Tour 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Unfortunately one of our members has had to cancel his booking for the weekend tour. If you would like to take over the booking for a double or twin room for the event email me at [xkcc@btinternet.com](mailto:xkcc@btinternet.com).

For more details on the 2 or 3 day event go to: [TOUR DETAILS](#)

### Silverstone Classic July/Aug 2020

The Club 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 [Events 2020](#)

### **Club Forum**

We now have 113 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](#).

### **Sat Nav Update Discs**

After recommendation from one of our members I have purchased a 2020 update for my XK. I have had a brief look after I loaded it and it looks to have my local area updates on there. However my car is SORN at present so can not be 100% sure. I have contacted the supplier and they will offer a 10% discount to club members. Go to [HERE](#) to view the site and use the Code: **XKCC10-2020** at checkout. The disc is also good for other Denso DVD Jaguars too. Delivery did take a few days as it was posted from Spain.

### **Members Satisfaction Survey**

Despite only 46 members replying to the survey the responses were overwhelmingly positive. As the responses were anonymous I am unable to answer the few questions that were asked. Please email me direct if you have any questions you raised on the survey.

The main response about not attending meetings seemed to be the distance from a regional meeting. At present we have monthly meetings in the North West, Yorkshire, Midlands, South East, Devon and Cornwall but there are still some members unable to attend. There are a number of open Jaguar meetings listed above that our members are welcomed at but if you would like to start an XKCC meeting in your area let me know.

### **Newsletters**

You can view previous newsletters here. [Newsletters](#). We also need your articles and stories for future editions.

### **Wanted: Newsletter Editor**

To spread out the roles in the running of the club I would like to ask if anyone is interested in taking over compiling of the Newsletter.

If you are interested contact me at [xkcc@btinternet.com](mailto:xkcc@btinternet.com)

### **Club Merchandise**

As our supplier prefers bulk orders I shall be putting in another order soon for club merchandise. Order now for the summer!

If you would like any items go to [HERE](#) to view the selection.

There are other items available for you to choose on our suppliers site. Go to [DARTS](#). 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](#) not on the Darts site.

### **LINKS OF INTEREST?**

[Steve McQueen Bullitt Car sold!](#) How MUCH!!

[Jaguar's Guide to the Perfect Driving Position](#)

[Top 10 Funniest Car Commercial Compilation](#)

[Debrief of the Bloodhound 628mph run](#) "Throttle is bouncing at 590 mph"!!

### Regional Meeting Pictures



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