

# AREA 1 JAGUAR DRIVERS CLUB NEWSLETTER



## MARCH 2019

The snow has gone although after a few warm days it is raining again but the daffodils are flowering so hopefully everyone will be getting their cars out soon to enjoy some Spring weather.

### Plans and events for 2019

Last night, 50 members enjoyed a very good evening at The Millhouse at North Warnborough where we also celebrated Dave Greenly's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday although his birthday is not actually until later in the month. This was an amazing turnout, probably the most we have ever had for a Club night!

**The Cilantro deal at the Madjeski Hotel** is this coming Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, and 42 of us are looking forward to this event which has now become an annual one.

We have 13 members booked for the tour of the **West Berkshire Brewery** at Yattendon on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We have 11 members signed up for the **Skid Pan course** at Thruxton Motor Circuit on 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Drive out day on 28<sup>th</sup> April** – I attach separate details about this event which is being organised by Alan Ravenhall so please could you respond to Alan as soon as possible.

Tickets for Flying Day will be on sale in April and I am hoping we will have a quarter page advertisement in the April, May and June issues of the Jaguar Drivers Club magazine. This year we are having a Hog Roast and a dessert but tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no sales on the day!

Don't forget the **E-type register track day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** which is always a good day out. I understand there are still a few places left so if you are interested in participating please contact Tony Eades, or just turn up as a spectator.

A reminder once again that on 30<sup>th</sup> June Thatcham Rotary Club are once again holding their Classic Car Show so if you are interested in attending you will need to go on their website and download a booking form or register on line at [www.rotarythatcham.org.uk](http://www.rotarythatcham.org.uk). Don't forget to put down Jaguar Drivers Club to be part of a club stand. I understand there are a

number of members who are already planning to attend which is always a good social event. Phil and I unfortunately will not be there as we shall be on holiday.

**Christmas dinner, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019** – I can confirm that following a successful meeting with the new Manager and staff at the Norton Park Hotel to iron out the problems we had last year, we shall be holding our Christmas dinner once again at this hotel. The hotel has a new Manager and a new Chef and 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 (the room we had last year). They are also holding rooms for us at a cost of £85.00 per room, as last year, for bed and breakfast. Tony Eades and I decided that we should give the hotel a second chance as we know from the experience of others that it has been very good in the past, and we think the 40% discount on last year's price is really fair. We do hope you will agree with us.

### **Future tours**

Just to keep you informed, Phil and I will be meeting up with a representative of Scenic Car Tours at the Restoration Show at the NEC later this month to discuss our requirements for future tours and see what they can offer us.

### **Our web site**

Don't forget to keep an eye on our website which Dave is working on updating at the moment and also let him have any photos that would be good to be put on the website.

If anyone has any questions or any other ideas, please let me know.

Sue Parkinson  
Chair Person