

Jensen Owners Club

Wessex Area

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Ideas coming in

Please keep the ideas of where we can go as a club coming in.

Jean is organising an evening at the dogs and Zac is organising a fish and chip supper on a steam train.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, you pick the venue, you decide when, and I will promote it through this very newsletter and also on the JOC forum. Help will be given (if needed) with phoning around, but in essence, it's your event to organise. This way it stops the Area from becoming stale doing the same thing year after year and in doing so, it takes a bit of pressure off Jean and myself. Don't worry, we will still be doing our bit for you as well.

Please send your ideas to either Jean or Lewi with a proposed date.

Its Official:- Wessex Area Going to the Dogs!



Swindon Greyhound Track - Saturday 15th May

We are meeting for an evening at the races on Saturday 15th May 2010. The format will be an evening 3 course meal, a race card and admission are all included. All this for the bonus price of £22.50 per person. The evening starts at 6:30 pm and generally finishes by 10:00 pm. The greyhound track is situated just off the A419 north east of Swindon.

The address is :- Abbey Stadium, Lady Lane, Blunsdon, Swindon, SN25 4DN

Website:- www.swindongreyhounds.com Please phone Jean Smith to book as places are filling up quickly.

Bringing Your Jensen Out of Hibernation

For those of you that put your cars to rest over the winter months here is a little guide to bring it back onto the road. (*For reference only*)

- Oil and filter change
- Check spark plugs & renew if necessary
- Check tyres and pressures
- Check and re-torque wheel nuts
- Drain coolant and refill with distilled water and summer coolant
- Check and clean air filter
- Check and adjust belts
- Check and refill gearbox and power steering levels

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What have we been up to?

Spring Weekend



The Spring Weekend in Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire was well represented by the Wessex Area. Unfortunately some of the bar games were a little too much for Lisa. Tales of her trying to kill me on the M4 are only slightly exaggerated and at one point we both thought we would be taking two cars home on breakdown lorries. Thanks to all those that helped to get us going again.

This was the last Spring Weekend to be organised by Thelma and Ron Smith and what a high to go out on. The rooms were huge, the food superb and the company excellent. Nic Cooper charted a great walk for those with a rambling disposition - Lisa and I went shopping!

On behalf of the Wessex Area a big **Thank You** to Ron and Thelma.

Open Day

After missing last year, the club made a welcome return to the Motor Museum in Coventry. As well as a technical aspect, there was also an open forum for the members. Plenty of Jensens graced the outside area of the museum with the general public appreciating the classic splendour of our cars. I know there are other places for an Open Day, but non so centrally located with an abundance of passers-by.

There was some discussion on how to take the club forward and if we need to change the format of events within the club.

As your Wessex Area Representative any ideas you may have on matters relating to the JOC and how it is run can be forwarded by myself to the committee on your behalf. Would you like to have some different shows or events to attend. Please let me know even if you'd like to maintain the status quo.



Area Co-ordinators

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and

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Forthcoming Events:

Bristol Classic Car Show - Shepton Mallett, 1st and 2nd May www.bccsl.co.uk for details

Swindon Greyhound - Abbey Stadium, Blunsdon, Swindon. 15th May. Jean Smith 01380 726876

Steam Train Fish and Chips - GWR Railway, 26th June - Zac Marshall 07917 860130