

# Jensen Owners Club

## Wessex Area

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### Its been a long time

I always seem to start this section off with an apology for being late, however in this case I think it is justified as the last newsletter you received was around December last year!!! The proposed visit to see Concorde at Filton seems to have fallen through although there is also one on display at the Brooklands Museum in Weybridge and by all accounts they are geared up to take visits from Car Clubs. Hopefully I can try to arrange it for sometime early next year. Then again we always have the Fleet Air Arm Museum within our area and they have an early prototype Concorde (002). Please let me know what you think.....

Other shows and meetings for next year will be part of future newsletters or found on the forum in the Wessex Area section

### Sunday Lunch at BEAH in Wells

I appreciate it has been a while since we last met up for a Sunday lunch, therefore we will be having a Sunday lunch meet at BEAH (formally known as Andre's ) in Wells on Sunday 8th November. The restaurant is located in Union Street with a large pay and display car park next to it.



The menu for the Sunday Lunch is on page 3&4 .Lisa and I aim to be there for around 12:15pm and would ask if possible could you be there by 12:30pm. We have been given the upstairs room that can accommodate up to 50 people so please feel free to bring family and friends. Can you please phone me to let me know if you're coming and selected meal choices on 01249 446648 by Thursday 5th at the latest . Kind regards, Lewi.

### Windscreens

Credit cards, CDs, pen knives and even a fish slice are just some of the items 56% of Britain's motorists have admitted to using to clear ice from their windscreens, according to a winter vision survey. These alternative ice scrapers may seem to do the job, but in fact they can create tiny scratches on the windscreen which could prove hazardous. Scratches on a windscreen can potentially obscure the driver's vision when they are hit by the glare of headlights from on-coming traffic. Similarly, nearly a quarter (24%) of those surveyed admitted to breaking the law and driving with porthole vision. By law the windows and mirrors of a vehicle must be clear and de-misted thoroughly before you set off on your journey. Drivers who ignore the law are risking a £1000 fine for driving with restricted vision.

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## What have we been up to?

Well since last year, the Area has been quite active as usual. The Bristol Classic Car Show was cancelled due to the bad weather in February and rescheduled for the early May Bank Holiday. This proved to be a hit with the organisers and the public and it is now a firm date for the calendar. My thanks go to Stuart Turner, Terry Coggins and Betty Webb for the cars and also to the many area members who helped out over the three days.



Zac organised a visit to the GWR Railway at Toddington in March which included a ride on a steam train and the most well planned driving route (including detailed instructions) around the Cotswolds afterwards.

Again Zac's organisational skills came to the fore again with an exceptional visit to Ypres in Belgium in May. Joined by other members of the JOC, it was a sombre and yet pleasant weekend enjoyed by everyone.



August saw the cancellation of the Wroughton Show but Lisa managed to organise the Jensen stand for the Stroud Vintage Steam Show to take its place. What a great show this turned out to be. It seems like this will become a permanent fixture for the Wessex Area. Unfortunately it rained on the Saturday, but the Sunday was a glorious day with lots to see and plenty for the whole family to enjoy.



October was the annual Wessex Area migration to Bude. Due to work commitments, Lisa and I didn't attend so I don't have any pictures. I do understand that again, thanks to the massive efforts of a few, the price will be much the same again next year due to the copious amounts drunk this year

**Area Co-ordinators**

**Jean Smith** - 01380 726876

and

**Paul Lewis** - 01249 446648

### **Forthcoming Events:**

November 8th - Area meet at BEAH restaurant in Wells - Contact Lewi to book on 01249 446648

November 13th-15th - Classic Car Show, N.E.C. Birmingham, Jensen Stand run by Thelma Smith

December (TBD) - Area Sunday lunch meet, possibly Bath area

January 2010 - Wessex Area Christmas Dinner (date TBD) - Shaw Country Hotel Nr Melksham.

Contact Jean Smith 01380 726876 or Terry Coggins 01179 631307 for details

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## Sunday Lunch Menu

Please find below the Sunday Lunch menu for BEAH in Wells. Michael and Rosemary Pye have recommended this place as an exceptional place to eat with terrific food. To help out the restaurant and **because of the size of our party**, could you please make your menu choices and return either by email or by phone to myself [soggykitkat@hotmail.com](mailto:soggykitkat@hotmail.com) or 01249 446648 by 6pm on Thursday 5th November. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

### Starters

<b>Homemade soup of the day</b>	£3.95
<b>Stilton, melon &amp; crispy bacon salad</b> with a honey & basil dressing	£4.95
<b>Grilled goats cheese on garlic &amp; thyme croute</b> with mixed leaf salad & cherry vinaigrette	£5.25
<b>Humus and tzatziki</b> chick peas blended with lemon, tahini & garlic served with mint, cucumber, yoghurt & pitta bread (v)	£4.95
<b>Deep fried devilled white bait</b> with mixed leaf salad	£4.95
<b>Roasted Mediterranean spring roll</b> with leaf salad drizzled with balsamic vinaigrette (v)	£4.95

### Main Course – all main courses £8.95

<b>Roast topside of beef with Yorkshire pudding</b> & tarragon red wine jus
<b>Roast leg of lamb</b> with red currant & lamb jus
<b>Roast leg of pork</b> with mushroom, lardons & pink peppercorn sauce
<b>Roast chicken supreme</b> with sage & onion stuffing & gravy
<b>Baked fillet of salmon</b> with parsley & brioche crust on rocket leaves & sauce vierge
<b>Coriander potato cake</b> on a cous cous, tomato, & onion tabuleh with cumin turmeric yoghurt (v)
<b>Toasted spaghetti</b> with parsley, olive oil, chilli, garlic & cherry tomatoes served with garlic bread (v)

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## Desserts

<b>Honey &amp; pistachio crème brulee</b>	£4.95
<b>Brioche &amp; apricot bread &amp; butter pudding</b> served with vanilla custard	£4.95
<b>Iced nougat parfait with raspberry coulis</b>	£5.25
<b>Brandy snap basket</b> filled with mixed red berries topped with vanilla crème fraiche	£4.95
<b>Icecream choice of award winning 'Mendip Moments'</b> chocolate chunk, strawberries & cream, vanilla bean or pecan & praline	£3.95
<b>BEAH cheese board</b> selection of local cheeses served with Bath Oliver biscuits	£5.95
<b>Irish Coffee</b>	£3.50

Please advise us if you have any special dietary requirements or if you would like something that is not on the menu we will always try to accommodate your request

Service is not included and is left to your discretion

## Wine by the Glass

### White

#### Rayun Sauvignon 2007

Mulchen Valley, Chile

#### Finca Carbonell Viura Chardonnay 2006

Spain

#### Arteo Grillo 2006

IGT Sicilia, Italy

### Rose

#### Cruz De Piedra Calatayud 2007

Spain

### Red

#### Rayun Merlot 2006

Rapel Valley, Chile

#### Finca Carbonell Tempranillo 2006

Spain

#### Arteo Nero d'Avola 2005

IGT Sicilia Italy

**ALL wine is priced at**

£3.50 175ml  
£4.50 250ml  
£12.95 bottle

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