



August 2015 Newsletter



Dalemain is now behind us but due to publishing deadlines a full report will not appear until next month. In the meantime, we have included a few photographs of the day which turned out to be a magnificent occasion. For our September Club Night, it is intended to offer the delights of a tour on the Eden valley ending up at Shap Chippy. Read all about it inside. Your committee are working hard to offer us all choice and variety in our events and deserve our support. Distillery Tour? See inside for details.



**142nd committee meeting, Solway Jaguar Club Tues 4th August 2015 at
Stoneybeck Inn**

1 Present: Keith, Gill, Chris, Ray and Don.

2 Apologies: Hadleigh .

3 Chairman's Remarks: Gill thanked committee for their presence, and chaired the meeting.

4 Treasurer's Report: As printed.

5 Membership Sec report: Keith reported 62 paid up members.

6 Matters arising: Review of recent car shows: Ray intimated he had been impressed with Grasmere show and possibly put it on our list for a club show next year. Don had been to Heaves again. Also to maybe include next year Cockermouth, Loweswater and Ennerdale .

7 Dalemmain update: Ray had spoken at length to organisers at Wigton Motor Club. Showed committee proposed layout for Solway stand. Agreed to go with where they put us . Ray is organising a meal after Dalemmain at Brantwood.

8 Ray is looking into a proposed Distillery tour at Bassenthwaite and afternoon tea for club members date to be confirmed and more details to follow.

9 Christmas lunch update: Gill had spoken to Lodore falls hotel and they would like numbers confirmation and £10 pp deposit three weeks before event. Gill happy to take numbers and cheques payable to Solway Jag Club, and info to go in next newsletter to this effect via Chris. We will be running another best waistcoat comp for the men, decision to be made about something for the ladies, tbc.

10 . Upcoming club nights : Sept 1st: Keith suggested a run through the Eden valley finishing at Shap Chippy. Keith to organise .

Oct 6th: Chris to organise a quiz. November 3rd possible in house presentation. December 1st. Noggin and natter . No meeting in January , restarts Tuesday 2nd February 2016.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday Sept 1st. – (Shap Chippy run – see details)

SJC Treasurer Report – August 4th 2015

1. To date we have 60 fully paid up members of Solway Jaguar Club for 2015 – including members who joined post-Dalemain 2014.
2. The committee and membership would like to welcome **Alan Chadwick** and **James (Jim) Renney** to the Solway Jaguar Club. Alan is enjoying his Jaguar XF and Jim is hunting for a classic Jag. [*Jim tells me as of 5th Aug he will be the proud owner of an XJS convertible!*] We hope that you will both enjoy the many events and meetings arranged by the Club and have a fun year of (safe) motoring.
3. Club funds have decreased by £60.92 since the last SJC committee meeting on June 2nd. New funds to the SJC account are annual subscriptions from two new members and expenditures have been on postage (£52.92) and a SJC advert (£38) in the Cockermouth Post.
4. The Treasurer has placed a low-cost SJC welcome message in local advertiser magazine for Cockermouth, Keswick and surrounding areas. If members feel other publications would also be helpful please contact Chris Orr.
5. Mr Ray Page and Mr Keith Robinson (as new members of the SJC committee) have been asked to sign on to the SJC Code of Practice on Confidentiality and Data Protection. This protects the personal details held by SJC of the membership.
6. A suggestion from the SJC Treasurer to boost funds is to provide new membership forms & club cards to committee members and club members who attend any shows / events. At these events we need to ensure we provide good displays and always have membership forms 'at the ready'. To assist with this we will have an event stand that contains membership forms and other SJC information for future members to pick up.

Chris Orr
Club Treasurer
Solway Jaguar Club

Dear SJC member,

The SJC club night on Tuesday Sept 1st is going to be a bit different! The evening will take advantage of the last of this year's lighter nights and consist of a scenic drive down the Eden Valley, finishing with a Fish and Chip supper at the award-winning Shap Chippy (don't try to say this too fast!)

The Chippy has 28 covers which should cover as many of the SJC members who want to participate. If enough of us support this event the Chippy will offer us exclusive use of their restaurant from 7.30pm onwards - although there will be no restrictions on anyone who wants to eat earlier.

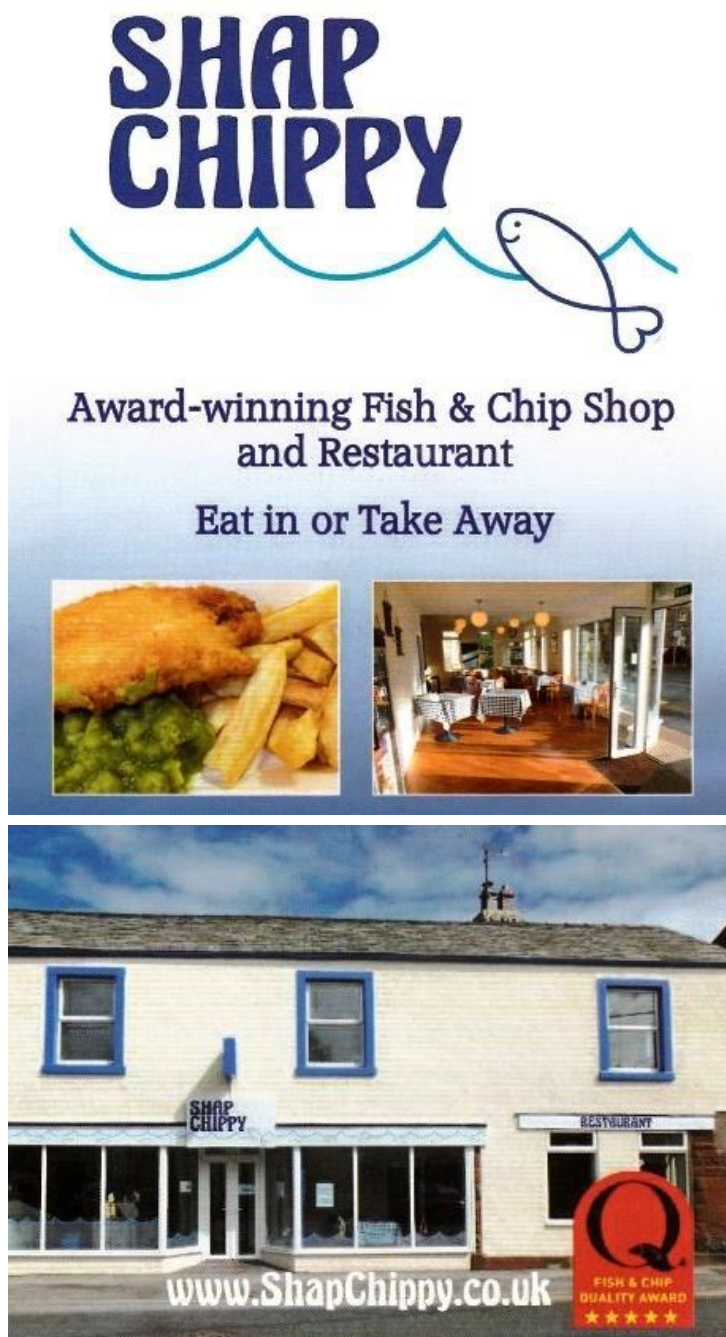
The 37 mile route will commence at the Downagate Community Centre, Warwick Bridge (CA4 8RE) situated on the A69. 2.6 miles east of J43 of the M6. Signposted Holme Eden Church

Departure time will be between 5.45pm and 6pm giving us an approximate arrival time of 7.15pm.

A simple route planner will be provided at the departure point.

To enable us to give the Shap Chippy an idea of numbers will all interested members please contact **Keith or Gill Robinson on 01228 561534** as soon as possible please, or by 9pm on Sunday 30th August at the latest. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Best wishes,
Chris





SOLWAY JAGUAR CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Dear All,

OK, I know it's only August but some things need to be organised well in advance and the SJC Christmas lunch is definitely one of these. To give you some early information the Christmas lunch this year will be on **Sunday December 13th at the Ladore Falls Hotel** on the B5289 by Derwent Water. (So put this on your calendar now!)

If you would like to come along to this lovely social event please send a cheque for **£20 per head** (payable to 'Solway Jaguar Club') to:

**Mrs Gill Robinson.
6 Tithe Barn Hill.
Warwick on Eden
Carlisle
CA4 8PR**

It's very likely that this year will see the return of the men's waistcoat competition but the committee are also considering a competition for the ladies. (We've had a few suggestions already from the committee guys but none were suitable!)

The **deadline** for the names of everyone wanting to attend the Christmas lunch is the November club night (3rd November) so please get your cheques to Gill asap.

(For those also wanting to pay their 2016 subscription fee at the lunch, Keith Robinson will be ready with membership cards, etc, in exchange for your £15.)

Best wishes,
Chris Orr
SJC Treasurer.

Ray's Page - - - Hi SJC Members

Miriam and I went along to the **Distington Vintage & classic show** on the 4th July which Frank & Jean Wilson kindly organised, there were eight entries representing the Solway club.



We all met at the Wakefield car park Cockermouth before setting off in convoy to the show.

The weather was kind to us as we attempted to erect the shelter, I must admit it took the ladies to keep us men right on the correct method of erecting eventually we got there after a few attempts



A well earned rest after erecting the shelter



A good presentation of classic Jaguars from the Solway Club.



This gentleman was asking if we would take his bike in part exchange for one the cars, cash adjustment either way of course!



Now Adrian has it sorted with his bacon and eggs, cooker and all. Miriam is trying to swap one of her cheese sandwiches, no chance.



Malcolm proudly holding the rosette for the third best club stand. I am sure I only counted three clubs present at the show.



Anyone looking for a nice Alvis the owner I was told would be prepared to sell if you have a spare 100k.



Miriam took a fancy to this gold wing 1500cc mind you the last time she was on a bike was back in the sixties and that was a lambretta SX200 scooter big difference.

All the same lovely bike & trailer I think I will stick to four wheels.

This was a great day out with plenty to see and do.

I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Frank & Jean Wilson on behalf of everyone who attended for not only organising the event but for inviting everyone back to their home after the show for tea and wonderful spread laid on by Jean it was a great end to the day.

Regards
Ray Page

Lakeland Distillery Tour & Afternoon Tea.

Tuesday 29th September 2015

The club is organising a Lakeland leisurely drive for our members followed by a tour of the Lakeland Distillery and afternoon tea.

The tour will commence at 10.30am at the Upfront Theatre and coffee shop near Hutton in the Forest finishing at the Lakeland Distillery for a guided tour followed by afternoon tea.

There is a limit of 16 places for the afternoon tea and tour which has to be pre booked so please book ASAP.

The Tour will commence from the Upfront Theatre at 11.30pm stopping at:

- *Hesket Newmarket*
- *Calbeck*
- *Uldale (Maes Café optional)*
- *Lakeland Distillery tour 2.00pm (optional)*
- *Afternoon tea at the Distillery 3.00pm*

The cost of the Lakeland distillery tour is £12.50 which includes a £5.00 discount voucher against a purchase of Gin, Whisky or Vodka from the shop. The afternoon tea is 2 for £19 which is great value.

*For those who wish to go please contact Ray Page
raypage46@gmail.com or phone 01900 821156
Remember there only 16 places so book early.*

Cockermouth Show 1st August.

Chris and Moira Orr.

OK, so the day hadn't started brilliantly sunny when Ray Page, Robin Fleming-Smith, Frank Wilson and I met up on the Wakefield Road car park early on Saturday morning in Cockermouth, but that soon changed! On the Cockermouth showground we met up with Malcolm Monkhouse and Graham Gash, and the 'Solway Jaguar Club' banners were proudly raised. From then on the day was 'absolutely fabulous' – an estimated 9000 people came through the gates to see the show, and the sun shone in a blue sky all day. Despite my trusty cap I still managed to get sun-burned.



Cockermouth Show is principally an agricultural show but the range of displays is quite amazing – stationary engines, tractors, buses, arts and crafts tents, local produce, beer tent, main dealers (Nissan, BMW, Land Rover, etc), Cumberland wrestling, sheep shearing, gymkhana and even live meerkats! Our club fielded 6 beautiful cars with the ever popular Ronart pulling the crowds all day. After admiring the agricultural stuff for a while we wandered into the tent of a local accountancy firm. Good move! They plied us with strawberries and cream, prosecco, and fudge – all free – and then invited us to their gin tasting later in the day. Definitely worth remembering that the best freebies at the show are from the accountants as they have all the money!



A beautifully prepared 1956 Sunbeam Talbot Mk3 with only 38,500 miles on the clock won a well deserved 1st for best classic car. However, a beautiful white Jaguar Mk2 owned by Gates Tyres was really getting the attention of the Solway guys.



This car had been to subject of a full restoration costing a rumoured £100,000 and included the fitting of a 4.2 litre engine. We were told it was 'quite a mover'.

A fantastic day was had by all – I just needed some cream for that sun burn.



RIDE AND DINE - ROMAN WALL AND AFTERNOON TEA SUNDAY 9th AUGUST

Twenty two members and guests took part in our latest Ride and Dine event starting with an early coffee stop at Greenhead where many of us took advantage of the small but perfectly formed farmers market before setting off on our "multiple choice" of chosen routes.

First stop for many was Vindolanda, the most excavated site along the Roman wall, where excavations have been in progress for over 40 years and where it's expected there'll

be at least another 40 years of excavation left to do. With its fort walls, bath houses, and latrines as well as full scale replicas of Hadrian's wall in turf, timber and stone it really is an impressive site, brought to life by a team of extremely knowledgeable guides. The excellent museum had an extensive collection of Roman remains including the world famous Vindolanda writing tablets which have revealed so much information about daily life.



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Causeway House on Stanegate, one of very few thatched cottages in Northumberland



Those who followed the suggested route east from Vindolanda were rewarded with spectacular views along the Stanegate road which is one of the earliest Roman

roads in Tynedale. It was laid out in AD 80, decades before the coming of Hadrian's Wall and stretched from Carlisle to Corbridge, running right by the north gate. of Vindolanda.

Our route took us north towards Kirkharle, described as a unique shopping experience. It is also the birthplace of the most famous of British landscape

gardeners - Lancelot "Capability" Brown and the recently built Serpentine lake followed one of his first ever attempts at landscape design. With over a dozen artisan workshops ranging from handmade jewellery, specialist glassworks, artwork and designer gifts, Kirkharle provides an interesting place to spend an afternoon.

Sadly as ever, time was against us and it was time to leave for our Afternoon Tea at Bellingham. Bypassing Otterburn Mill - (maybe another day), we arrived



bang on time at The Carriages Tea room where our carriage had been specially reserved for us. Probably a good job because we were all like a bunch of excited schoolchildren on a charabanc with everyone regaling stories from their day out.

Replete, we left for our journeys home. Some heading west via Kielder Water and on towards Newcastleton, Canonbie and Longtown. Others chose a more direct route west by returning along the Old Military Road and a fleet of three cars headed towards Hexham for yet more tea, cake and a bit more crack before heading off west. All in all, a successful day out, helped in no small part by a great turnout and some half decent weather.



And finally - **a little quiz**....Did anyone spot this structure on their travels and if so, do you know what it's called and what it's used for?

Maybe a small prize for the first person to tell me at our next meeting during the Chip shop run!

Brian Green

BELLINGHAM AFTERNOON TEA (plus I roast dinner)

AS MADAM CHAIR IT FALLS TO ME,
A VOTE OF THANKS TO GIVE TO THEE,
TO BRIAN AND PAULINE WE'LL GIVE A SHOUT,
I'M SURE WE'VE ALL HAD A CANNY DAY OUT.

METICULOUS PLANNING HAS COME TO FRUITION,
NO STONE UNTURNED TOWARDS OUR MISSION,
CRACKING SCENERY ENROUTE A CHANCE FOR A SHOP,
IN SEVENTH HEAVEN AND COFFEE SHOPS.

SO DEAR FRIENDS LET'S RAISE A CHEER AND A GLASS,
TO BIG BRI AND PAULINE OUR GEORDIE AND BONNY LASS,
MUCH LOVE AND GRATITUDE FROM ALL AND FROM ME,
OUR BRAW DAY OOT FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

DALEMAIN SHOW 2015



XJ-S with an interesting array of modifications



FOR SALE

**1995 JAGUAR
XJ6 SPORT
(X300), 3.2
LITRE 6
CYLINDER**



Present owner since 2002. Serviced by a Jaguar Dealer up to the time acquired and by the present owner since then. 107,000 miles, It has never failed an MOT (next MOT June 16). Ice Blue, It has always been garaged at their home in Washington Co. Durham and has recently refurbished alloy wheels.

Now offered for sale at **£1,000 ono**, due to the owners depreciating health which has now sadly has resulted in the end of his driving.

This beautiful car should not be destined to go to anyone but a Jaguar Enthusiast who will enjoy future years of pleasure enjoying the Grace Space and Pace it represents.

If you consider this could be one for you, let me know and I will make arrangements for you to view and try.

I have been a passenger in this car and have ridden in many Jaguars; the ride was amongst the best. If you are genuinely interested and would like to view and test drive, contact Ken Jardine on 01228 542855 or mobile 0775 2433 675 or e-mail kjardine069@gmail.com

CLUB EVENTS DIARY

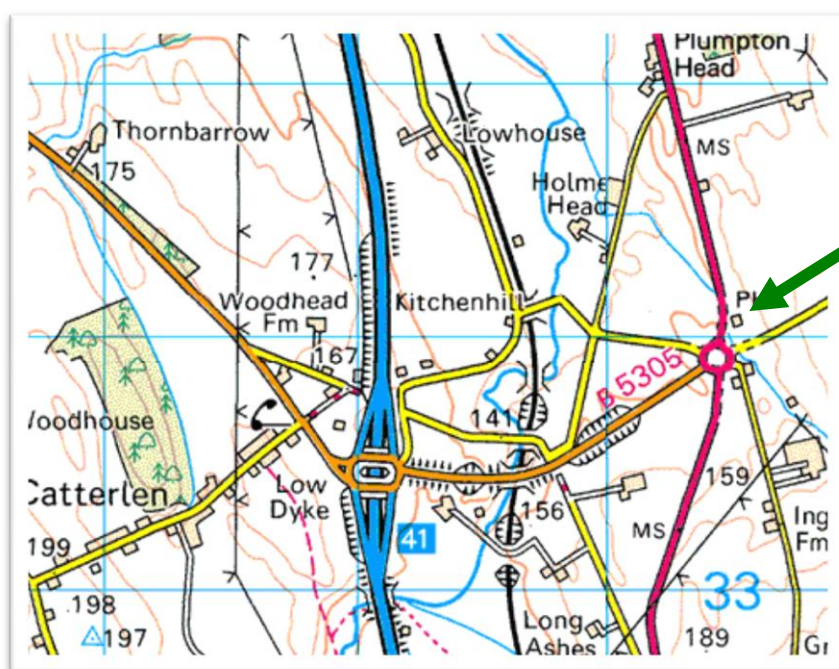
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Club night Run & Shap Chippy	Tuesday 1 st September	Keith Robinson	Meet at Down a Gate car park Warwick Bridge
Lakeland Distillery visit	Tuesday 29 th September	Ray Page	10:30 at the Upfront Theatre Hutton in the Forest
Club Night	Tuesday 6 th October	Gill Robinson	Stoneybeck Inn
Wasdale Head & Shepherds meet	Saturday 10 th October	Ken Jardine 01228542855 kjardine069@gmail.com	Wasdale Head Show field CA20 1EX
Club Night	Tuesday 3 rd November	Gill Robinson	Stoneybeck Inn
Christmas Lunch	Sunday 13 th December	Gill Robinson	Ladore Falls Hotel Borrowdale

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How to find us



Stoneybeck Inn
3 miles north
of Penrith on
the old A6

Club meetings are held at the Stoneybeck Inn, on the first Tuesday of each month from 8:00pm onwards. January excepted.

Post code (CA11 8RP) for the sat. nav. Please note: Upon reaching the roundabout on the A6, you can see the inn.

