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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY.

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NEWSLETTER LIKE THIS I BET.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear friends,

Hope you all are well on your way with the hustle and bustle of the festive season. Looking back we have had some very happy times with car show visits, weekends away and very interesting club nights. Your committee have worked hard to ensure there has been plenty of variety at our monthly meetings, and various members have organised ride and dines, afternoon tea at Bellingham, and our thanks go to all of them for their organisational skills.

On a sadder note we have lost a very good friend of the club, Howard Chisem, and also Rollo Twitchin. Our thoughts and prayers go to their families.

We will look forward to another good year in 2016, lots of good weather, different events, fun and interesting car shows. On behalf of the Solway jaguar committee I would like to wish you all a cool Yule and a healthy and happy 2016.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the small but perfectly formed committee(there is room for a few more) for all their hard work and good humour along the way.

Regards Gill Robinson
Chairman Solway Jaguar Club.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

STILL ON

From: "gillian robinson" <gillian.robinson@hotmail.co.uk>
Date: 8 Dec 2015 16:13
Subject: Re: Ladore Falls or Fallen
To: <kjardine069@gmail.com>



**Just heard from Iodore - - Despite the terrible weekend weather
we're still on for the Christmas Lunch on Sunday.**

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SJC Treasurer Report – Nov 3rd 2015

1. Apologies from the Treasurer for his absence from this committee meeting. Ray Page has kindly agreed to stand in on this occasion.
2. To date we have 60 fully paid up members plus 1 honorary member of Solway Jaguar Club for 2015 – this includes members who joined post-Dalemain 2014. We also keep one member in the club membership (without fee) due to his ill health.
3. Since our last SJC committee meeting on Oct 6th we have had no new members. However 1 new member joined the club in September. This is **James Bell** who has 16 month membership following his joining on 1/9/15. James lives in Carlisle with wife Barbara and he owns an XF, AC Cobra replica and Vauxhall Corsa. **The SJC members and committee would very much like to welcome James and Barbara and hope that they enjoy the various events and meetings of the Club.**
4. Club funds have increased by £324.99 since the last SJC committee meeting on Oct 6th. This is due to 20 payments for the Xmas lunch and raffle money with payments out for Stoneybeck refreshments, quiznight prizes and raffle prizes.

Chris Orr
Club Treasurer
Solway Jaguar Club

03/11/15

Dear SJC member,

A big 'thankyou' to Phil Caine who not only gave an excellent presentation at our Nov club night but also donated £14 from the sales of his first novel 'Picnic in Iraq' to our Solway Jaguar Club funds. Phil has undoubtedly had a very interesting life in the Middle East and to find out a little more about both this and his novel writing journey take a look at his website:

<http://philcaine777.wix.com/philipcaine>

Best wishes,

Chris

Christmas Cracker run totally Cricketed this year



Glad for this message may I say that if the meal preparations could be put to flood relief please treat it as a donation from me hope others can do likewise

Ken Jardine

On 6 Dec 2015 13:33, "Graeme Forrester" <graeme@gtforrester.freemove.co.uk> wrote:

Dear Enthusiast

As you know we had to cancel the Christmas Cracker Run at short notice due to the severe weather. I did the route again on Friday and despite Thursday's rain the roads were all clear. However the heavy rain yesterday made it impossible and unsafe to continue with our plans. Add to that the fact that we had no power on Saturday pm/evening so could not email everyone. Fortunately many people rang me and I then sent a blanket email first thing this morning before doing a very long round trip to Rheged – via Workington!

As you will appreciate most of the cost of these events are prepaid (other than the coffee at the start) so we can't do any refunds. However as the whole event is ready and waiting to be run, we hope to run it in February subject to the availability of venues etc. Everyone who has entered today's event will get their entries transferred to the new date.

Best regards

Graeme

From: kjardine069@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, 7 December 2015
To: Dyer john
Subject: Cumbria floods

Hi John & Denise,

Last week the local paper congratulated our environment agency who despite rainfall in November being 150% higher than any previously recorded the millions of pounds spent in flood defence in the County had worked. it was designed to counter flooding on the concept of 2005 and 2009 were one in a 200 year occurrence.

One week later deluged again.

I only hope that the 108 places for a two course meal can be put to good use to help the flood victims, many of whom have just got back on their feet from the last one.

Carlisle had one months rainfall in one day, nothing could counter that, son Andrew's Tesco delivery Van I think floated off site yesterday and the shop was deluged for the first time. That is the only personal effect on us.

Regards Ken J



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From: John Dyer

Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 2:28 AM

To: kjardine069@gmail.com

Subject: Australia Drought

Hi Ken and Ann, We saw the floods in Cumbria on TV and wondered how you got on or if you were still in the Canaries and hot and dry instead of being cold and wet. We would happily take any water you don't need as we have temp. In high 30C and very hot Summer predicted. We are already in drought mode. Farmers have not cut hay for third year in a row. What a shame we can't share the warmth and the rain. It is all supposed to be part of God's plan. We just want to know what the plan is ! Glad to hear you are OK . Does your household insurance cover flood damage? Ours doesn't but we have been fortunate over the last 30 years. In 1993 we had four feet of water in the back yard but none in the house. The water damage is bad enough but it is the mud left behind that is the real heartbreaker. Stay safe and dry and happy at Christmas.

Very best wishes from John and Denise.



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Well here is hoping not too many of our Members have even worse to spoil their Christmas. I sincerely hope not.



Some come to mind and at the time of writing, news re Ladore Falls Hotel still not at hand.



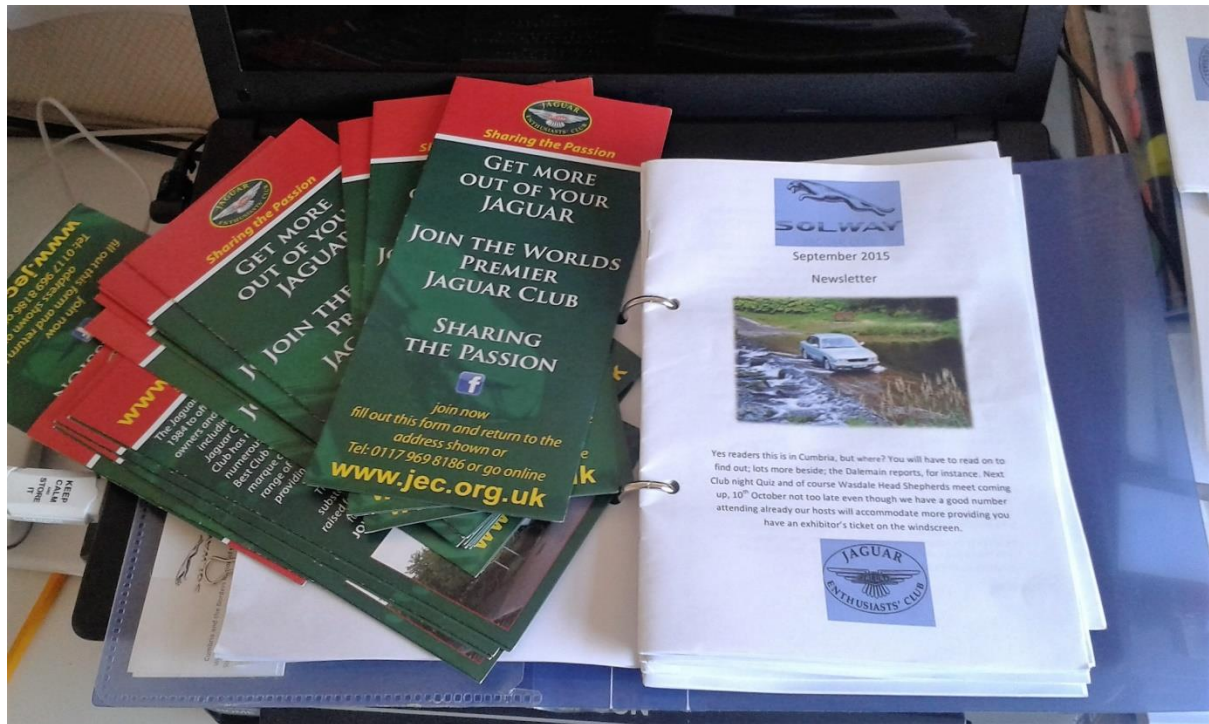
I sincerely hope that by the time we return to Stoneybeck Inn in February the sign has been restored to its usual place.



This appeared on the windscreen of a Daimler 2.5 parked at Crosby moor Garage near Carlisle.

Fancy it ask the Ed for further details

Letter to the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club National Committee...



Tony,

My involvement with the Solway Jaguar Club listed as Cumbria and The Borders Solway Region to give it it's full title has two Main Jaguar Dealers within our area. P.V. Dobson's in the South Lakes and Lloyd Jaguar in Carlisle.

The picture I have copied is an A5 clip folder containing a print out of our Monthly regional Newsletter along with the promotion leaflet for joining the J.E.C. To the embarrassment of the incumbent staff at Lloyd Jaguar in Carlisle, when I looked for it in the Customer waiting area where it has been available for years I was informed it had been removed following an inspection of the dealership by Jaguar UK officials as it did not reach the standards of the current image!

I take the attitude that given the way Jaguar are trying to project themselves it is a mistake. I WOULD PROPOSE WITH THE AUTHORITY AND SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WE SHOULD SEEK TO ENGAGE JAGUAR UK TO PROVIDE SOMETHING THAT DOES MEET THEIR STANDARDS TO REPLACE IT IN EVERY DEALERSHIP IN THE COUNTRY.

Yours sincerely

Ken Jardine
Current editor of publication illustrated.

Restoration Project,

On 19 Nov 2015 22:08, "John Sharp" <jayess1954@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

Hi Ken,

I got your details from one of the salesmen at Lloyd Jaguar in Carlisle.

I have recently inherited a 1997 Jaguar Sovereign 3.2 sport. I took it for an m.o.t test last week and it failed , but only on one thing which was it needs some welding to both sills. As I am not really interested in keeping the car for myself, I was wondering if any of your club members might be interested in buying it for a quite easy restoration project. The car has done 99,500 miles , and apart from the welding and a couple of small jobs it is in quite good condition. I do not have any photographs at the moment but could take some if it would help things along . I would appreciate any advice you could give me regarding the selling of this car and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Kind regards

John Sharp.

From: Kenneth Jardine <kjardine069@gmail.com>;

To: John Sharp <jayess1954@yahoo.co.uk>;

Subject: Re: Jaguar for sale

Sent: Fri, Nov 20, 2015 8:24:27 AM

John picked this up.on hols in Gran Canaria home end of month. I will be happy to help find a good home for the car

Will pick it up then if that is not too late. A few exceptions mailed photo's always worthwhile.

Regards

Ken Jardine.

From: [John Sharp](#)

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:30 PM

To: [Ken Jardine](#)

Subject: Re: Jaguar for sale

Thanks for your reply Ken , I will be going to the canaries myself on 3rd of December , but would appreciate any advice or help you could give regarding a good home for the jag, look forward to hearing from you and will take some photos

Regards

John

Hi John,

Hope you have a great holiday. I shall copy your e-mail of 19th direct into the newsletter I am putting out to before Christmas and leave it to any serious enquirer to make contact that way. This circulation is late going our due to my holiday but it does get copied to neighbouring clubs so has very chance of attracting an interested enquirer.

Best wishes Ken J

Christmas Gifts and 2016 Events, we have it all.



2016 sees us in the Cotswolds for visits to Sudeley Castle and the popular Prescott Hill Climb in May, before we head to Ripley Castle, Yorkshire in September.

Put these dates in your diary and take advantage of early deals on accommodation now!

Click here for more details [2016 events](#)

Christmas Gifts 2015



Visit our shop for your perfect Jaguar Christmas gift.
Look out for the flyer in the November magazine!

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ON SOMEBODY FIND A REPLACEMENT.

2016 Solway Jaguar Madeira Trip - Monday 25th April

It's three years since our last international venture to Lanzarote and due to popular demand we are planning a Spring week break to Madeira on Monday 25th April for 7 days.

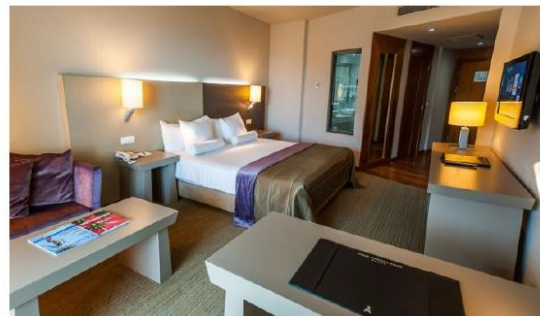
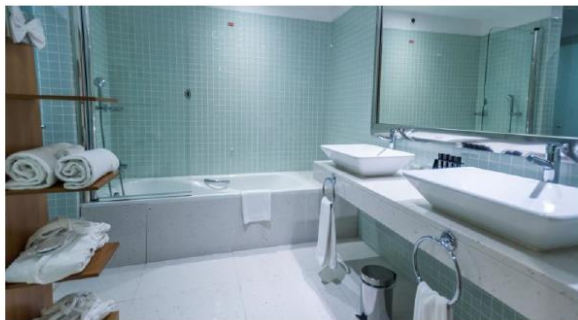
After much deliberation we have chosen the 5 star Melia Madeira Mare Hotel, close to the popular Lido and a short journey to the centre of Funchal.

Described as one of Jet 2's Luxe hotels, it provides a perfect balance for couples and offers 2 bars, a buffet and a la carte restaurant, indoor and outdoor pool, gym, spa, sauna, steam room, plus Turkish bath, whirlpool and massage treatments.

The approximate cost per person would be £700. So far we have eight advance bookings and would love more to join the party, so if you are interested please contact Brian Green on 01434 600596 for further details.



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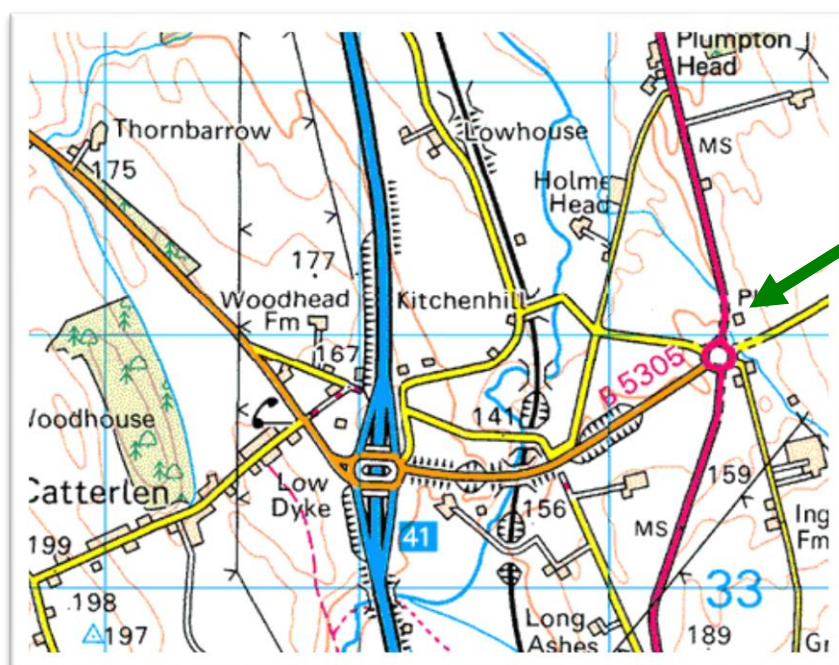


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How to find us



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.



