



Ladore Falls Hotel overlooking Derwent Water in Borrowdale. Christmas Lunch Sunday 13th December details inside booking through Gill Robinson. A full report on Wasdale and the victory of the SJC against the rest of the world in the men's section of the Charity bake off at Thursby. Then there is the Christmas Cracker run, worth a try? To late to sample the fare at the Lakeland distillery this time you can see what you missed.



MINUTES OF 143rd COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOLWAY JAG CLUB
TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER 2015 AT STONEYBECK INN

1 MEMBERS PRESENT:DON,GILL,KEITH,RAY AND CHRIS.

2 APOLOGIES:HADLEIGH.

3 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS: GILL WELCOMED THE COMMITTEE AND
THANKED THEM FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE.

4 TREASURER'S REPORT. CHRIS POINTED OUT THERE HAD BEEN NOT
MUCH CHANGE TO BALANCE LAST MONTH. LODORE FALLS WANT
DEPOSIT FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCH THREE WEEKS BEFORE EVENT.

5 MEMBERSHIP SEC REPORT: KEITH REPORTED THERE WERE 60 PAID
UP MEMBERS TO DATE AND ONE HONORARY MEMBER. KEITH AND
BRIAN AND CHRIS TO GET TOGETHER TO CORROBORATE THEIR
MEMBERSHIP LISTS.

6 EVENT SEC REPORT: RAY REPORTED THAT IT HAD BEEN A GOOD
VISIT TO THE LAKES DISTILLERY IN SEPT. WASDALE HEAD SHOW
HAD ALSO BEEN GOOD AS HAD COCKERMOUTH , DISTINGTON AND
CLAPHAM. RAY SUGGESTED JUST HAVE THREE CLUB EVENTS UNDER
THE SOLWAY BANNER. OTHER EVENTS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS TO
ATTEND AS THEY WISH. POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERNIGHT STOP FOR
THIRLSTAIN NEXT YEAR.

7 UPCOMING CLUB NIGHTS: NOV3rd PHIL CAINE TO GIVE A TALK ON
HIS RECENTLY WRITTEN BOOK, PICNIC IN IRAQ.

DEC 1st NOGGIN AND NATTER. CHRISTMAS LUNCH 13thDEC LODORE
FALLS HOTEL. NO CLUB NIGHT IN JAN. KEITH TO LOOK INTO
POSSIBILITY OF A TALK BY A FEMALE FROM THE ADVANCED DRIVING
INSTITUTION.

8 JEC REPORT AND WEBSITE: NO REPORT.

9 AOB CAROLYN HAD SUGGESTED A POSSIBLE TRIP TO LE MANS
NEXT YEAR WITH REAYS COACHES. COMMITTEE FELT IF CAROLYN
WAS WILLING TO ARRANGE WE HAD NO OBJECTION.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 3rd

SJC Treasurer Report – September 1st 2015

1. To date we have 59 fully paid up members plus 1 honorary member of Solway Jaguar Club for 2015 – this includes members who joined post-Dalemain 2014.
2. Since our last SJC committee meeting on August 4th we have had no new members joining the club. Following the Treasurer's suggestion in the August minutes Chris Orr and Brian Green have produced club literature and a stand that lets people pick up club information even if no-one is available for a chat. The stand was put out at the Dalemain Show and it was noted that several people took club information. It is hoped that this will attract interested new members at the summer shows – but there is truly no substitute for the friendly one-to-one chat, so all SJC members should promote the club in this way whenever possible.
3. Club funds have increased by £6 since the last SJC committee meeting on August 4th. Phil Caine very kindly donated this money from three sales of his excellent new book 'Picnic in Iraq' at the Dalemain Show

Chris Orr
Club Treasurer
Solway Jaguar Club

A note from the editor.

I am most concerned that all our members are catered for receiving their Newsletter.

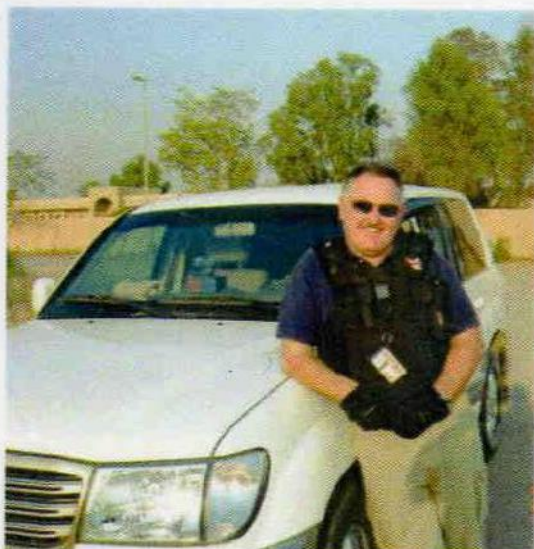
There is great advantage not only in the question of costs but also the ability to send messages out by e-mail between the monthly publications when it can benefit members.

I do know that our previous Chairman has at least gained sufficient mastery of his computer to receive his newsletter and e-mails electronically he then gives himself the luxury of printing the Newsletter in A4 . If you are reading this then there should be no problem, I have been more than prepared to send e-mails to more than one mail box in the family all I can ask is that if you learn of a member who is not

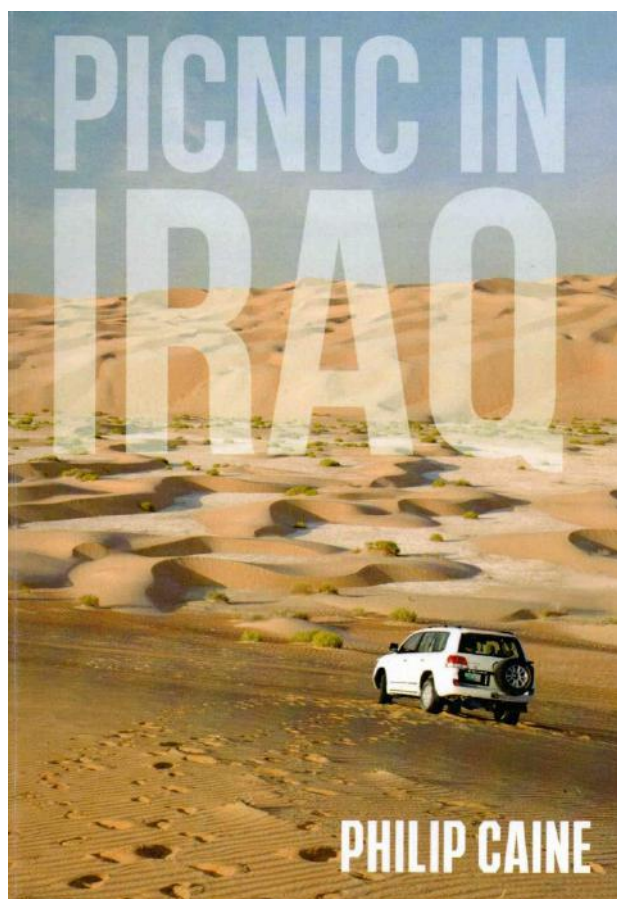


getting his newsletter let me know please. Ken J.

Club Night Tuesday 3rd November



PHILIP CAINE spent almost seven years in Baghdad, supporting the American coalition. He operated in the most dangerous theatre in the world and experienced first-hand the joy and heartache of the Iraqi people, who worked daily to keep their lives stable in this fractured and war-torn country.



Seen more recently at Dalemmain and Wasdale Phil who has been a S.J.C. member for many years has agreed to come along to our club night and share some of his experiences. His book **Picnic in Iraq** is a work of fiction that could only come from someone who was there and witnessed what has developed in Iraq over the last decade. **Picnic in Iraq** promises to be the first of many I know the

second one is in preparation and I eagerly await the publication.

The Lakes Distillery Tour

Tuesday 29th Sept.

It was probably the last truly glorious day of autumn when 7 gleaming Jaguars congregated at the Upfront Cafe at Unthank Village to begin Ray and Miriam Page's Lakes Distillery tour. This delightful venue is primarily an art gallery and puppet theatre with a welcoming cafe which was much appreciated by the 15 strong Solway Jaguar team. After coffee and cake and viewing the artwork we set off.

However, before even getting out of the Upfront car park a large 4x4 pulled up and a familiar face beamed



'Hello'. It turned out to be Jo Hampson, the co-owner of the Shap Chippy and host of a recent club night. She later texted me to say the cars looked amazing.

Next stop was beautiful Hesketh Newmarket which turned out to be the childhood home of a young Malcolm Monkhouse. Malcolm very kindly gave us all a guided tour of the village pointing out its many features and various changes over time. I noticed that Ruth preferred to sunbathe as she's probably heard much of Malcolm's tour talk before! I took a quick snap of Malcolm in front of the house he was born in.





With the sun beaming down we then visited Caldbeck where Moira and I walked down to Priest's Mill and along the river before eating a sandwich lunch under a large oak tree for shade. The route then took us on to beautiful Uldale and a welcome cuppa at Mae's tearoom. Besides the

welcome of tea and a cake it's definitely worth seeing the view across fields and fells from the raised platform in the car park.

Now it was the final dash to the Lakes Distillery across high moorland, passed Armathwaite Hall and down towards Bassenthwaite Lake at Ouse Bridge. This new distillery (only the second in England) was a derelict Victorian farm 2 years ago but after owner Paul Currie's initial vision, much planning and a significant investment it produced the first barrel of 'The Lakes' malt whisky just before Christmas last year (available in late 2017!) Six of our group took the distillery tour while the rest of us waited in the sunshine for afternoon tea. Judging by the photos they enjoyed the post-tour tipples.



After sufficient gin, vodka and whisky had been consumed (hopefully they weren't driving!) only the promised afternoon tea remained. I'll let you make up your own mind about whether



we all enjoyed this from the photo below.

It only remains for me to give a big 'thankyou' to Ray and Miriam Page for



arranging this excellent event. I suspect Miriam illustrated our route map as Bass Lake was shown with little fishes and yachts! We enjoyed stunning scenery, great company and delicious refreshments on a warm Lake District afternoon – it doesn't get much better!!

Chris Orr.

Wasdale Head Shepherd's Meet.

My comments will remain brief because I shall invite all members who attended to share their experiences of this very special event. Graham was the first to



arrive in the Ronart and promptly got lined up in the exhibits row. What a variety, our host Rob Steele presented his Bond car and beautifully it was presented too. The crowds round these cars made it difficult for the slap dash photograph I tend to engage in so I shall rely on other members to present

their photos of the many fine exhibits. Not least I must say the Solway Line up



with credit to our member exhibitor's who were on hand to speak with the visitors and extol the virtue of the cars on display. They were:

1. Phil Caine with his well presented XF 3 litre
2. Malcolm Monkhouse with his XK 150
3. Adrian & Ruth with their S Type
4. Ged McGrath's immaculate XJ40 4 litre Sovereign.
5. Guests Garnet Orford accompanied by Jean Mallaband with his recently acquired XKR 4.2 convertible which could be displayed to its full glory hood down.
6. Frank Wilson with his beautifully presented Daimler V8
7. Ray Page's 3.8 Mk2 parked next to it provided a great talking point for the enthusiastic visitors comparing the different engine set up etc.
8. Yours truly with J 7YPE.
9. Jim and Barbara Bell with their AC Cobra replica subject of separate cover later in this edition.
10. Ian Coates, straight off night shift presenting the Big Cat from Tuscany the XJS V12 6 litre Coupe.
11. Last but not least The Ronart across the way.



The motor cycle display was of the usual high standard even without Graham's contribution this year. The club tent was duly erected and the virtually abandoned given the excellent weather, thanks to Ray for organising that.



Solway Jaguar Club



Model - Daimler Sovereign

Owner - Keith Robinson
Year of Manufacture - 1978
Year Acquired - 2012
Cubic Capacity - 4235cc
Cylinders - Straight Six

Speed 0-60 in 10 seconds. Maximum Speed 120mph



This Daimler had just one owner from 1979 till 2012 and is one of 14,498 lwb. 4.2 Litre Series 2 Sovereigns built at Jaguar's Browns Lane, Coventry plant between September 73 and February 79. In 1968 Jaguar launched the XJ range to replace the four saloon models produced throughout the 1960s and was voted Car of the Year by the British motoring press. Low profile tyres were specially developed and produced for the XJ6 by Dunlop and by the time of introduction of this Series 2 model in 1973, standard safety features included side impact beams in doors, laminated windscreen and ventilated front brake discs. The Series 2 XJ6 was also the first car to use fibre optic lighting on dashboard controls. This original XJ range continued in Series 3 form with the six cylinder XK engine until 1986 and with the V12 engine until 1990.



Well folks this one has been exported to Scotland to a J.E.C. member I am pleased to report. See what Keith comes up with next!

Model: S

Type Saloon

Present Owner:

Colin Murray

Year of Manufacture: 1965

Year Acquired: 1996

Cubic Capacity : 3400cc

Cylinders: 6 cylinder DOH

Transmission 4 speed manual with overdrive



Another on moving to another home Colin has an XF now so look out for



that. New kid on the block Jim Bells AC Cobra replica more about this little gem next edition.



Q. Too early to think about Christmas ?

A. **No**

Q. What about the Solway Jaguar Club Christmas Luncheon ?

A. **That is why Santa is standing there to answer your questions**

Q. When is it this year?

A. **Sunday 13th December and before you ask it is at the Ladore Falls Hotel in Borrowdale.**

Q. Who is all going?

A. **To date there are 20 paid up and four more committed.**

Q. How much is it?

A. **£20 per head.**

Q. Any discount for late arrivals.

A. **No, in fact the management want to know the numbers before 19th November**

Q. Can we bring guests or family

A. **All are welcome so long as they have paid**

Q. Are there a load of speeches and things?

A. **There had better not be all are invited to contribute to the raffle which will be run as previous years on a tombola principle.**

Q Do we have to pre-book our menu choices?

A. **No, order on the day the menu is over leaf.**

Q. Is the dining room exclusive for us.

A. **Yes that is why we had to book so early.**

Q. What time does it start?

A. **We all wish to dine together so be there by 12.30 p.m**

Q. What time does it finish?

A. **That is entirely up to you, last year a few stayed overnight, many had a few drinks in the bar afterwards.**

Q. Who do I pay my money to ?

A. **Our lovely Chairperson Gill Robinson, hand your cheques to her or post them to her home, payable to the Solway Jaguar Club. 6 Tithe Barn Hill, Warwick on Eden, CA4 8PR. Telephone 01228 561 534. She will take raffle prizes off you anytime.**

Q. Are we having a Waistcoat competition like last year?

A. **Why not?**

Q. Will we have place settings.

A. **Yes that is in hand.**

Q. If I think of anything else who do I ask.

A. **Not me I HAVE TOO MANY OTHER THINGS TO THIS TIME OF YEAR ASK GILL. AND GET A MOVE ON.**

Next page for menu.



Pressed Duck and Cranberry Terrine

kumquat & fig compote

Duo of Chilled Melon

spiced berry compôte, mulled wine syrup

Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato Soup

pesto & croutons

Rosette of Smoked Fish

fish mousse and smoked salmon with dill crème fraîche

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Roast Cumbrian Turkey

*sage and onion stuffing, Cumberland sausage & bacon roll,
gaufrette potatoes, cranberry sauce, pan jus*

Roast Sirloin of Beef

Yorkshire puddings and roast potatoes

Oven Baked Salmon

Parma ham, basil, roast cherry tomatoes, saffron mash

Roast Stuffed Peppers

topped with crumbled goats cheese, breadcrumbs, and tomato coulis

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Traditional Christmas Pudding

brandy cream sauce

Raspberry and Mascarpone Trifle

amoretti biscuits

Chocolate Clementine Cheesecake

grand mariner syrup

Platter of Local Cheeses

biscuits, grapes, celery and chutney

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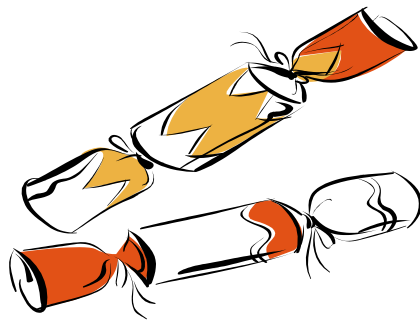
Tea and Coffee

warm mince pies

MG Cumbria

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run

Sunday December 6th 2015



Regulations

A Touring Assembly for MGs

and other fine cars

MG Cumbria

Proudly Present

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run

For 2015

The Famous Christmas Cracker Run is one of the longest running events of its type in the country and is certainly the oldest “winter” run. It allows us to get our cars out and have fun in darkest December. The runs starts at the Reghed Discovery centre near

Penrith and has a 70 mile run through the Lake District to Keswick where we have an excellent lunch near Braithwaite and then following the presentation of awards enthusiasts can visit Keswick for the Traditional Christmas Fayre.

The weather has varied from the rather wet to a crisp sunny day but everyone takes it in their stride. As usual we have two routes planned and the one we use will be decided in the run up to the event subject to weather. Hopefully we can find some places you have not been on past Crackers!

Sadly the advent of the iphone has meant it is not longer possible to have the usual quizzes as we have in the past but we have some new challenges this year and there are also awards for: best decorated car, best dressed crew, furthest travelled and an overall award.

We intend sending out the final instructions by email so please print your email address very carefully!

We look forward to seeing you in December. Do remember that we usually get a full entry so don't delay! *Graeme*

M.G. Cumbria

Christmas Cracker Run

Regulations

1. The MG Cumbria will promote a Touring Assembly on Sunday December 6th starting at the Rheged Discovery Centre, near Junction 40 (Penrith) of the M6 at 10.00 and having a route of around 70 miles in the Lake District. The event will finish with a meal near Keswick; enthusiasts can then visit the Keswick Victorian Fayre.

2. The event is open to current members of the MG Clubs, Wigton Motor Club and other invited clubs for an entry fee of £38. The entry will cover all required fees, **coffee at the start**, a full tulip road book, competition sheets, finishers' awards, prizes and two meals (**2 courses & coffee/tea**) at the finish. The maximum number of entries is 75
3. Eligible vehicles: The event is open to all MGs and other fine cars of any age
4. The event will involve a route of about 70 miles in some of the most interesting and least known parts of the Lake District. All the roads used will be tarmac. There will be no competition on the public highway.
5. Driving standards will be of the highest order.
6. Crews will face a number of challenges of various types along the route. These will be light hearted and well within the abilities of most enthusiasts.
7. There will be numerous awards depending on the number of entries. These will include: furthest travelled, oldest car, best-dressed crew, best-decorated car, quizzes etc
8. The decision of the organisers will be final.
9. The aim of the event is fun and the enjoyment of driving in the company of other enthusiasts.
10. The entry list closes on November 28th
11. Final instructions detailing the start etc. will be posted or emailed on November 30th
12. The entries secretary & clerk of the course is: Graeme Forrester, Clints Cottage, Blindcrake, Cockermouth, Cumbria. CA13 0QP. Tel. 01900 825642.
13. Accommodation: We can recommend the George Hotel in Penrith (0800 840 1242) which will welcome participants in this event. It has secure parking in the courtyard.

ENTRY FORM

Driver	
Address	
Post Code	Phone
Email: Please write clearly	
Number of Passengers	

Car Make	
Model	Year

Club Membership

Please indicate your motor club. Club membership cards will be inspected at signing on.
The entry fee includes two coffees and the start and two two course lunches at the finish

I am a member of the	Club	
Please enclose a cheque made out to MG Cumbria for £38		

Extra meals at £12.00each	
If you require vegetarian meals please mark how many here	

Please return to Graeme Forrester, Clints Cottage, Blindcrake, Cockermouth, CA13 0QP by November 28th

Bake it Pink Competition – Thursby

Yes ladies and gentleman as reported on the front page Solway Jaguar Club men pulled off a 1st, second and third in the Men only section against the



rest of the world. This creation by Ray Page took a deserved first prize. Andrew Jardine produced this pink through and through sponge to take second prize and Dad's Luxury Carrot cake came in third.



Our ladies contributed to the cut cakes offered with tea or coffee in the Hall and the cakes offered for auction all made £5 for the funds.

Adrian was left out in the cold offering delicious bacon butties at the entrance, all in all no one went hungry.



Ruth expressed her appreciation for the support supplied by SJC and I hope it may long continue.



Club Events Diary

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Location and details</u>
Club Night Phil Caine talk Picnic in Iraq.	Tuesday 3rd November 2015	Gill Robinson tel. 01228 561534 email- Gillian.robinson@hotmail.co.uk .	Stoneybeck Inn, Penrith CA11 8RP
MG Cumbria Christmas Cracker run	Sunday 6 th December 2015	Graeme Forrester, Clints Cottage, Blindcrake, Cockermouth, Cumbria. CA13 0QP. Tel. 01900 825642	Reghed Discovery Centre. Redhills Penrith CA11 0DQ
Christmas Lunch.	Sunday 13 th December 2015	Gill Robinson tel. 01228 561534 email- Gillian.robinson@hotmail.co.uk .	Ladore Falls Hotel Borrowdale Keswick CA12 5UX
Club Night N.B. No club night in January	Tuesday 2 nd February 2016	Gill Robinson tel. 01228 561534 email- Gillian.robinson@hotmail.co.uk .	Stoneybeck Inn, Penrith CA11 8RP

Whitley Bay Classic Car Show

The second annual Whitley Bay Classic Car Show saw over 300 cars ranging from pre 1950s classics to modern classics parked on "The Links" just next to the famous Spanish City.



The event was organised by North Tyneside Council and supported by Whitley Bay Chamber of Trade. The event was free to exhibitors and members of the public and helped by some rather pleasant weather it attracted huge crowds throughout the day.

Several car clubs were in attendance, including the North East Jaguar Club, RS Owners, Mini Owners, MG Owners and the Mercedes Benz Club.

There were plenty of "unusual" vehicles on display including very



convincing replicas of The Dukes of Hazards General Lee Dodge Charger, Starsky & Hutch's Gran Torino, accompanied by a fully functioning American police car. Just a pity Daisy Duke was nowhere to be seen!



This is a well organised show and with plenty of attractions right next to the showground it makes an ideal event for the whole family.



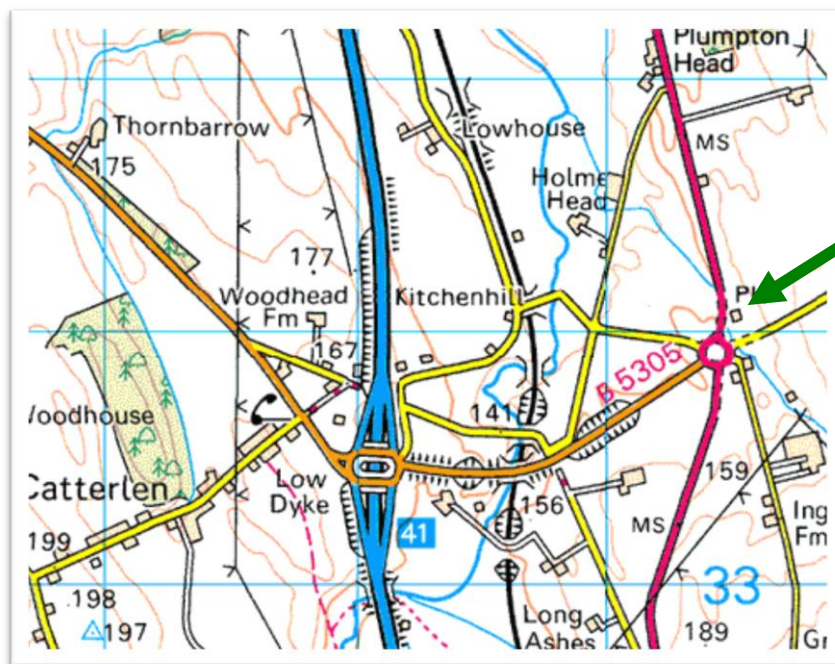
And finally - I can thoroughly recommend the fish and chips at the Whitley Whaler and an absolute must is Di-Meos homemade Ice cream right next door. What more could you ask for.



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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.



