



## NEW FOREST REGION

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2018

Dear Members,

Regional membership has grown again over the last 12 months, with a lot of new faces attending our meetings at The Drift Inn. I would like to extend a warm welcome to those that have recently joined us. We are now beginning to see an upturn in the more classic vehicles of the marque, which is a benefit to their owners when wishing to attend events, as nearly all of them now have age restrictions (not the drivers). Some of our members also have some very interesting vehicles other than Jaguars, so please find the time to come along and have a chat with them.

We have certainly come a long way since 1984, when the region was formed with 6 members chatting about all things Jaguar over a pint in a local public house. Many of our founder members have since passed on, but they would all be proud to know that the region is alive and kicking.

The region has been extremely well supported throughout 2018, with a great deal of old and new faces continuing to show their enthusiasm.

An events list for 2019 is currently being prepared, although at present, we have too few confirmed dates to produce a complete schedule. We are currently negotiating with the Fordingbridge Group

to establish a Regional Display at the 2019 Fordingbridge Show. We shall also be attending the Fawley Show in June. Please visit our regional website on a regular basis for the latest information. Well done to "Arry" for maintaining the site in his usual professional manner.

Lymington Summer Spectacular is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Would all members please ensure that they enter Jaguar Enthusiasts Club- New Forest Region on their application form, and then inform me as soon as possible that they have submitted their forms so that I can reserve the appropriate space at the event.

Due to there being some minor alterations to the Club Constitution, the position of Regional Secretary has become available. Richard Harris has expressed interest in taking on this role.

Our Regional Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, during our normal monthly meeting. At this time all existing Committee Members will have "Stood Down", subject to re-election, in line with the Jaguar Enthusiast's Club Constitution. If there are no new nominations received for committee service for 2019 by 1400 hours on the day, it will be deemed that the outgoing committee is re-elected "en-bloc". Two fully paid up members will be required to be present at this time. One member to propose the motion, and another to second it. This will also confirm acceptance of Richard Harris taking over as Regional Secretary. I should like to thank everyone who has served on the Committee over the past year. It would have been impossible to organise everything without your assistance.

A Financial Report for the year ended will be available soon. Phyl Sellers will still manage to fulfil both roles as Treasurer, along with organising all of our Regional Regalia requirements.

A large vote of thanks goes to all of the staff of the Drift Inn for looking after us so well.

Before I close,I would like to say that it has been an honour to head the region for so many years and I should like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Until next time,"Keep em purring" Rick