



## Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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Happy New Year to everyone, and what a great turnout we had for Mince Pie night just before Christmas.

There had not been much opportunity to get opinions about the Christmas dinner at the Bocket Arms until the first meeting of the year. It seems that most people thought it to be OK, but nothing special; not as good as our Breakfasts there and a Sunday lunch that Alan, Barb and Keith had during 2016. We await developments!

Our Jaguar Day at the Museum is booked for 26th March. I have informed Steve Fermor and Gaynor Cauter, so it should be mentioned in the February and March issues of Jaguar Driver. Keith has put it in the EN Magazine and usually gets it listed in Classic Car Weekly nearer the time. The opinion has been expressed that this date is very early in the year to attract many Jaguars, but up until now there have not been any other Museum Open Days available. As it is on the normal Museum Open Days on the last Sunday of the month that the ladies are in attendance to do the refreshments, we do need to stick to that. Keith O is going to check next year's diary to see if there is a better date available for 2018.

Some of you will know that JDC Chairman, Nic Drukker contacted us at the end of last year as he would like to visit Areas to get to know people. We have written back to him saying that he would be welcome to come to one of our meetings a bit later in the year when more of our cars are likely to be there.

The Enfield Pageant at the end of May might seem a long way ahead but the problems for Keith O and the committee are already here. Part of the land is being taken for an all weather sports ground, so they have less space available and, as usual, hundreds of pages of rules and regulations to meet. Last year, some visitors were surprised that there were no Arena events on Saturday and, consequently, this year Saturday and Sunday will be the two main days rather than Sunday and Monday as in the past.

The Steam and Country Fayre at Cuffley over the August Bank Holiday is no more, but Keith will be organising a Car and Music Show over that weekend.

Several people enjoyed a post Christmas lunch at Bengoe which is organised for Museum members.