



Area 57 (Enfield) Newsletter

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The first thing to mention is the Christmas Dinner on Saturday 3rd December at the Whitewebbs Toby Carvery. If anyone is not sure of the location give Doug a ring. Be warned there are several speed humps along the drive, so mind how you go. Be there by 7.30 pm. The booking is in the name of Shipman. At the end of the meal, Barb will be collecting £16 per head, (cash only and preferably the correct money). There will be several bottles of wine on the table as part of the package but if you require any other drinks you should sort them out yourselves.



At the end of October eleven of us had an enjoyable evening at the Murder Mystery dinner at Café Dutch, at the Dutch Garden Centre. Five performers did a short play set in the Twenties and then, between courses, we were able to interrogate them. We were given cards to fill in with the who, where, and why of the crime, and also the location of a missing diamond. (I don't think any of us would make very good detectives). The three course meal was quite good, so we all enjoyed it.



Doug recently received a booklet from JDC Head Office giving guidelines for setting up and running an Area. As we have been running successfully for over twenty five years, some of it was irrelevant. For example; it said that there should be a Committee meeting regularly. Throughout Area 57's existence we have never had a formal committee as, at any club meeting, anyone can raise any points for discussion or make suggestions for Club outings etc.

I am going to quote one section as it is something everyone should be aware of:

"By definition a JDC Area exists for the enjoyment of Jaguar Drivers' Club members who live in, or visit a particular region. In the early stages it is not unusual to welcome Jaguar owners who are not Club Members to join in events whilst they get a feel for whether or not they wish to have an ongoing participation. Ordinarily, it is to be expected that non members will join the JDC within the first three months of becoming involved with the Area and attending meetings and events. After that attendees must be members."

It is the responsibility of an Area committee to check with Head Office that those who attend are Club Members. Where a non member is reluctant to join the Club for whatever reason it must be made clear to them that ongoing participation in Area events will not be welcomed whilst they are not members of the Club"

If anyone wishes to read the booklet, I will have it with me at any club meeting.

