

JEC Southern Day – Beaulieu – 15th August 2010



E-type Co-ordinator Gareth Key takes it easy

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Sunday 15th August 2010 dawned in overcast mode along the South Coast of Britain. Cloudy skies and the threat of rain overshadowed the JEC Southern National Day at Beaulieu Motor Museum. JEC staff and helpers had been hard at work over the previous few days erecting marquees and gazebos for the Show. By 8 am, many Jaguar enthusiasts had begun to arrive and preparations were in full swing for another splendid show.

The field allocated for the Show was small enough to be cosy, whilst at the same time allowing enough space to avoid feeling cramped. Adjacent to ancient building ruins, one immediately warms to the environment.

The marquees housed trade stands plus the JEC shop and tool hire section. Once again Jaguar Heritage were in attendance. Paul Skilleter had his stand where he was busy autographing his many Jaguar publications and chatting to many JEC members.

Outside an arena had been pegged off for various displays taking place during the day. The JEC Forum Co-ordinators set up a large display of various Jaguar models and were on hand with their helpers to answer technical questions from members.

Ken Jenkins and Rob Jenner were also on hand to start cars with flat batteries and where necessary gain entry to cars whose owners had mislaid their keys. Mr Jenner has never failed in this respect and arrived from Scotland with his usual huge bunch of keys, coat hangers and screw drivers.

The various pictures below show some of the activities of the day which was made more enjoyable by steadily improving weather and a Brass band that lent a relaxed feel to the show.



The God of Hellfire cooks breakfast for the Co-ordinators – note the halo !!!

If only his culinary skills could match his ability to break into cars! (*Ooh – that's not nice, Mike!*)



JEC Co-ordinators enjoying a meal together on the Saturday night.



Early morning scene as Forums cars begin to arrive.



Pick a car, any car.....

Michael Clifton, tries out fellow member Jim Christmas' XKR – Mmm very nice!

(Suits you Michael – time you moved on from that S-type!)



Jaguar Heritage volunteers on hand to help with shopping ideas.....



Ken Jenkins and Rob Jenner on hand to help with



failed batteries !!!



and keys locked in cars !!!

(Jenner at the ready, with keys in hand!)



Jaguar based specials in the arena



Nigel Thorley interviews the owner of a Mark 7



Rebecca Sinnott XJS Co-ordinator in training!

Pictured above with a model of Keith Bakers XJS Celebration

(which features in the Xclusively Jaguar 2011 Calendar!)

.....and below with Dads XJS Convertible !!!





Nigel Maisey's immaculate XJR on the Forum stand



JEC Co-ordinators. From left, standing, Rob, Gareth, Paul, kneeling Mike

Once again full marks to the JEC team who organised another memorable day!