



January 2024

# Torque

South Leicester MG Club.



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Members attending will be asked to vote for the one they prefer at the AGM on February 6th.

## **SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB CHARITIES NOMINATED FOR 2024**

Below is a summary of our nominated charities for 2024. The winning charity is the one we will support this year.

The Clubs AGM will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 20.00 and members attending will be asked to vote from the following:-

### **GEMS**

GEMS is Leicestershire charity run solely by volunteers who raise funds with the aim 'To help patients and their supporters who visit the Chemotherapy Suite in the Osborne Building at the Leicester Royal Infirmary more comfortable during their treatment'. The charity was founded in 2012 by Andy and Sally Anderson who supported 4 close friends through their cancer treatment. The name of the charity is taken from the initial letters of those friends: Gilly, Elizabeth, Meg and Sarah.

Chemotherapy often requires patients to sit for several hours at a time to receive treatment which can be incredibly uncomfortable and GEMS aim to make the environment for the patients and supporters more comfortable during their treatment. They won the Pride of Britain Regional Fundraiser Award in 2021 and have funded the refurbishment of the waiting room and the balcony at the Chemotherapy Suite and provided comfortable treatment chairs.

### **JOE HUMPHRIES MEMORIAL TRUST**

The Joe Humphries Memorial Trust has been set up to draw attention to a little known condition called SADS – Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome - which happens when the heart stops beating unexpectedly due to an abnormal rhythm. This generally happens to younger people and children who did not know they had a heart problem. When someone suffers an 'arrhythmia' the muscles of the heart beat so chaotically that there is no pulse and no blood pressure which means no blood to the head and vital organs and the person will pass out within as little as 30 seconds and die within minutes. There are 30,000 such cases in the UK annually and less than 1 in 10 survive. Immediate CPR and defibrillation can increase the chance of survival to over 50%.

The Trust work with East Midlands Ambulance Service and Leicester Public Health to:

- a) Identify gaps in the coverage of defibrillators around the county so that more can be placed where needed to increase accessibility
- b) Run courses in life saving skills and use of a defibrillator through an education programme in the community.

### **LEICESTER MUSICAL MEMORY BOX**

Leicester Musical Memory Box is a not for profit organisation delivering fun and interactive sessions through the use of singing, music and gentle seated exercises to help improve health and well-being whilst reducing loneliness and social isolation and believe that music is an essential part of life.

Initially sessions were set up for people living with dementia and memory loss but now open the sessions to anyone who feels they may benefit. Sessions are led by Kyle Newman and Christina Birkby along with their team of volunteers. They also have Geet Sangeet groups led by Beena Masand for the South Asian community.

Sessions are offered at 3 locations in the county including Broughton Astley Village Hall.

### **BROUGHTON ASTLEY VOLUNTEER GROUP**

The Broughton Astley Volunteer Group was set up in March 2020 just as the country was going into its first COVID lockdown. The aim was to support the local community by improving the well-being of vulnerable or isolated individuals during what was, to many, a frightening time. An appeal made to residents attracted 200 volunteers and these were employed to help with Prescription collection, local shopping, dog walking and friendly phone calls. Today the aims are still the same but with the addition of creating local social groups to benefit the well-being of Broughton Astley residents. They became a registered charity in October 2020 and are now able to apply for grants and raise funds to enable this work to continue.

The Group is managed by Mark Barber, Jenny Row, Nicola Clegg and Jan Briggs from their office in Broughton Astley Village Hall

Any parts or bits you might have lying around and would like to sell.

Cars, spares, etc.



#### Rules.

Its between the seller and buyer only. The club holds no responsibility for anything sold through the Torque magazine.

When sold please tell me.

Item	Description	Cost	Contact
MGB	12 Volt Battery Box. As new	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
Rear lights	MGTF rear lights, left and right complete.	£10	Graham Poole. 07763084294
MGF	MGF Red, 85,000 miles and FSH	£3,250 ono	M. Tomkinson 07802449822
Classic	Classic Car wing mirrors £15 the pair.	£15. Pair	Derek 097831390270
MGB	Radiator shroud ( Centre fill )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
Workshop	Bench Pedestal Drill	Awaiting price	Glenise Boyer
Meccano	Large selection of Meccano bits including an electric motor, 2 windup motors and a selection of gearing, cogs and wheels.	Make me an offer.	Graham. (Chairman )
MGB	New: Pair of stainless Threshold plates GT Roadster	£15 Pair	Graham. ( Chairman )
MGB	Starter motor ( very little used )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
MGB SU	Fuel pump ( very little used )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865



# The Unveiling of our Club Plaque



# Stony Stratford classic car Show.

## Sunday 1st 2024

A nice straight run down the A5 - hardly any traffic about.

The Magnette cruised along at a steady 50 - 60 mph.

We arrived, as we thought early, to the town centre and car parks at least half full.

More than 500 classic/vintage cars and motorcycles attended.

The weather was quite cold, as you would expect, but it was dry and sunny.

The atmosphere was great with many people enjoying the first day of the New Year.

I, as usual, put out our Ratae advertising board and handed out many leaflets .

Nicky went off with Abby for her usual exploratory walk down to the nearby park next to the River Ouse.

Unfortunately in some places there was flooding cutting short a nice walk. Should have worn some wellies!!!!

Looking forward to their next event on Sunday June 2nd.

Perhaps we could have a club turnout. Definitely worth going to.

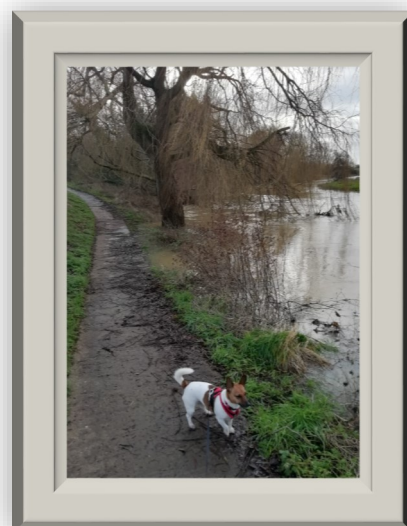
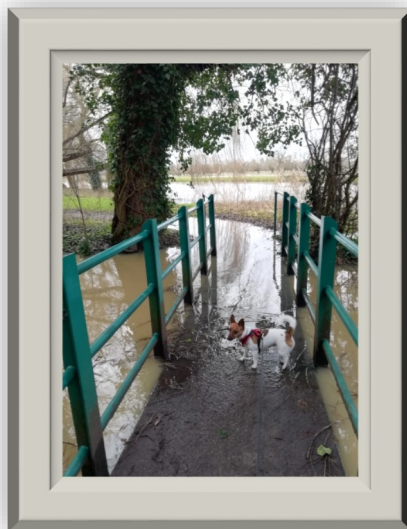
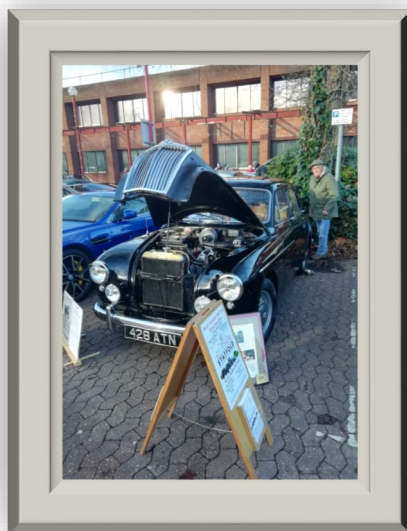
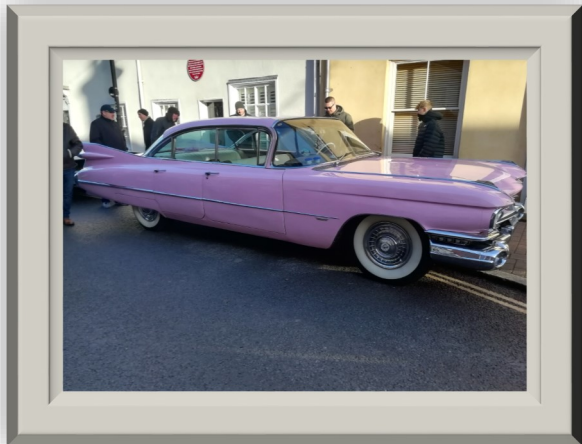
Happy motoring

Graham and Nicky

(Photos to follow )



# More Photos of Stony Stratford Classic car event.



# Appleby Magna 7th January 2024

## Classic car meet.



Seeing how it was another sunny/dry day we decided to venture to a classic and coffee car Meet we saw advertised on Facebook, every 1st Sunday of the month.

Location was situated on a hilltop farm estate overlooking beautiful countryside views.

Cars were parked on hardstanding plus a small cafe, butchers and furniture shop.

Seating was also on a grassed area overlooking the scenic view.

Only a few cars attended but we were assured more turn out as the weather improves.

Sunday 4th February will be the next Meet.  
Graham and Nicky.







Appleby Magna Classic  
Car Meet.



# Appleby magna Classic Car Event

7th January 2024.



1995 TVR  
4 Litre V8 engine.

TVR Flying 9  
1938 Body



## 2023 MG Club Christmas party.

Good food, good company, what else could anyone ask for. I think everyone enjoyed the evening and a very big Thankyou goes to Derek for organising the whole evening.

Thanks Derek from all of us.





## Winter Social Afternoon event of 2024

The first club event of 2024 was a trip to Tree Tops adventure Golf at High Cross, Leicester. No MG cars this time so we had to make our way there by other means, some in their cars to high cross and others by the good old bus.

We decided to drive to Enderby to catch the park-and-ride in Leicester. We all arrived early, but discovered the bus was running late.(typical). So we all hung around waiting for the bus to arrive. Shirley comes well prepared with the box of chocolates to give us all some energy while we are standing around.



We met at Highcross at 2 o'clock. Colin & Carol, Stuart & Linda, Stan & Shirley, Roger & Sharon, Graham & Ann, Sue & Alan, Derek & Val were there. Unfortunately Graham and Nicky couldn't make it due to Nicky not feeling very well.

We all decided to play the Ancient Explorer course with trail crumbling temples, Cryptic carvings & Ancient spirits, the other course was the Tropical trail with Dodge twisting vines, Vibrant locals & wondrous wildlife.



Everyone had a scorecard to fill-in with no cheating allowed. The course was 18 holes, so off we went all being very serious to get a hole-in-one. Halfway round the course all you heard was, "How did I miss that! You lucky devil.& Why didn't that go in?". The 19th hole was the bonus

hole where you could win a free round of golf if you were a good shot with a hole-in-one. We all had our turn with no luck until Alan steps up and shows everyone how it's done. Well done Alan you've got a free round of golf.



After we all sat down and caught our breath and had a drink. It was time for the final scores with the winner being Stan with 47 and second with 48 was Colin. Well done to all.

The winner & runner up out side the bus stop as i forgot to take there photo inside. Better late than never!

Derek



# Night February 17th

**SOUTH LEICESTER  
MG  
CLUB**

## Winter social night

Long alley Skittles Including food  
Saturday 17th February 2024 Starting at 7pm  
Heathcote Arms. Croft. LE9 3EG.

Food served at 7pm

- Chicken Curry with rice and naan bread.
- Faggots with gravy, chips and mushy peas.
- Home made cottage pie with mixed greens.
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£10.00 pp including food  
£5.00 deposit pp

Limited places

Next event is on Saturday 17th February starting at 7pm. Please meet at the above address in time. Full payment must be made at the next club meeting on the 6th February, Anyone who has not put there names down for this event must contact me ASAP please, Don't wait until the next meeting. Text or Call 07831390270. Email [derek.everitt@me.com](mailto:derek.everitt@me.com).



# SHOWS & EVENTS

## 2024




### International MG & Triumph Spare Day.

Sunday 11th February 2024

Classic car enthusiasts can explore a wealth of traders, jumbles and service providers showcasing their wares. Alongside will be some of the UK's largest MG & Triumph car clubs exhibiting their members' restored machines, or displaying interesting projects still a way from completion. The South Leicester MG Club will be displaying 3 of our cars at the show.



### Classic Car and Restoration Show 2024

22nd -24th March 2024 @ 9am-5pm

Hailed the 'friendliest of car shows', the show attracts over 28,000 visitors across 3 days, and brings together all aspects of classic motoring. From live restoration projects to pristine classics, walking through the halls definitely rekindles memories for visitors. It's a weekend all about rusty barn finds, concourse quality classics and everything in between. NEC £25.00 plus parking.



### THE 2024 CHARNWOOD CAPER

CLASSIC & SPORTS CAR RUN Sunday 5th May 2024

The 2024 Charnwood Caper will start at Manor Farm Park & Woodlands, Castle Hill, East Leake, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 6LU with registration and the Cafe open at 8:30. Our finish will be the Great Central Railway Station in Quorn and Woodhouse. The rally entry fee will be £25, [www.northleicester-mg.org.uk](http://www.northleicester-mg.org.uk)



### The 18th Cotswold Caper 2024

Sunday 7th July

Start Chalfont Sports & Social Club, Chalfont, GL6 8LZ

For details [caper\\_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk](mailto:caper_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk)

Price £30.00 per car.

[www.glosmgoc.co.uk](http://www.glosmgoc.co.uk)



### A47 Classic Car Show & Autojumble dates for your diary 2024

Easter Bank Holiday Monday 1st April 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 27th May 2024

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024



Organised by the MG Owners Club in Oxfordshire this popular event is being held on the 9th June 2024 held at the Cotswold Wildlife park, OX18 4JP. Free entry to the Wildlife Park for MG & driver, MG passengers will benefit from a discounted entry fee. Just turn up.



# Events 2024

FEB

**6**  
TUE

South Leicester MG Club AGM. Important club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food. Please support your club by attending.

FEB

**11**  
SUN

International MG & Triumph Spare day, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. Everything that you want for your MG. Great day out.

FEB

**17**  
SAT

Social night at the Heathcote Arms, Croft. Long Alley Skittles, with hot supper including. £10pp Starts at 7pm.

MAR

**2**  
TUE

Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.

MAR

**24**  
SUN

March Hare Run. A run through the countryside with a tulip route guide. can you spot the March hare on your journey to our end venue for Sunday lunch. Take any car on this run.

APR

**2**  
TUE

Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.

APR

**21**  
SUN

Drive-It-Day. A tulip route guide through country roads to our end venue Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre. Nottingham. It is the occasion when historic vehicle enthusiasts and the public at large have the opportunity to celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial organised in 1900.

May

**7**  
TUE

Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.

May

**12**  
Sun

New for 2024. Warwickshire Classic & Performance Motor Show. Wroxall Estate, home to the Wroxall Abbey, now a hotel, is nestled just outside of Warwick in 27 acres Warwickshire countryside and parkland of the estate and is home as a new venue. 10am-4pm. CV35 7NB

May

**16**  
Thu

Special trip back to the 50's with a Visit to the 50's American Dinner. Swadlincote. For an 50s style American Lunch.

# Re-occurring Events

## Kilby Classic Car Meet



December 13th 6pm-9pm.

Join us 2nd Wednesday of the month for a get together for car  
Talk and good beer & food.

The Dog & Gun. Kilby. Wigston. Leicester. LE18 3TD.

Tel; No; 07885951276



A great day out for any car or motorcycle enthusiast, the '**Normous Newark**

**Autojumble** on ten separate Sundays throughout the year

Sunday 10 Dec 2023

Sunday 28 Jan 2024

Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Sunday 14 April 2024

Sunday 9 June 2024

Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Sunday 15 September 2024

Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Sunday 24 Nov 2024

Sunday 8 Dec 2024



**Narborough Sports, Classic & vintage Vehicle gathering** at the Airfield Business  
Park, Leicester Road, Market Harborough LE16 7WB

Every 3rd Sunday of the month starting on 27th January 2024. All proceeds to  
charity, suggested entry fee, £3



Classic Car meet

11am-3pm At the Barn restaurant

Coal Pit Lane. Willey Nr: Rugby. CV23 OSL

4th Sunday of the month

Free Coffee or tea for classic car owners



## HOOK NORTON CLASSICS CAR AND BIKE MEET

A group of friendly and welcoming classic car, bike, scooter, and vehicle  
enthusiasts who meet on the second Sunday of the month from January through to  
October. Malthouse Kitchen and Brewery Shop will both be open. Brewery Ln,  
Hook Norton, Banbury OX15 5NY



## Car Club night at Stonehurst Farm.

1st Monday of the month starting at 5pm starting in May. Entry by donation to  
Rainbows 🌈 Bar open, Hog Roast, Music Tea & Coffee shop and farm shop  
open.

Bond Lane. Mountsorrel. Loughborough. Leicestershire. LE12 7AA.



# WANTED

## Raffle Prizes

We know its early but have you any gifts,  
pledges or donations for our  
2024 Ratae Charity Raffle Stall.

*Please bring along to any meeting or hand  
over to any committee member .*

*Thanks.*



## The Ratae Charity Road Run 2024

<b>Driver</b>	<b>Navigator</b>
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Tel</b>	
<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>
<b>Year of Manufacture</b>	<b>Car Reg Number</b>

**£35.00 per car** (based on 1 driver and 1 navigator)

**Additional Passengers** (please tick. This extra charge incl. breakfast, entry to Statford, free train ride)

<b>Additional Passengers</b>	<b>Extra Charge</b>	<b>Please Tick</b>
0	0	
1	£10	
2	£20	
3	£30	
4	£40	

**Breakfast** (please tick per person e.g. 2 ticks for 2 people) - you will get a ticket when arriving to correspond with your choice

Bacon Cob	
Sausage Cob	
Croissant	

**Payment Method** (please tick one)

Electronic Bank Payment (preferred method and used by many) Sort Code <b>30-98-97</b> . Account <b>87393860</b>	
Or Cheque (payable to South Leicester MG Club)	


<b>Receive Ratae Newsletter</b> (please tick to receive)	
<b>Terms and Conditions</b> (please tick) We/I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations above and jointly and severally agree to be bound by them.	
<b>GDPR Agreement</b> (please tick) I consent to having this website store my submitted information so they can respond to my inquiry.	

Once your payment has cleared we will email you confirmation

**Email:** ratae.slmgc@gmail.com

**Post:** Ratae Run, South Leicester MG Club, 3 Netherfield Close, Broughton Astley, LE9 6XZ

# MG: SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB.

**WhatsApp Group**

WhatsApp chat room for members only.  
Apply to Derek & Colin to join.



**mg:southleics.mg club**  
Members only  
Your photos of events,  
Times & meeting place for all  
Events



**Web Site**  
**[www. mgleicester.org](http://www.mgleicester.org)**  
All the information you need.  
Events, Torque Newsletter, Photos &  
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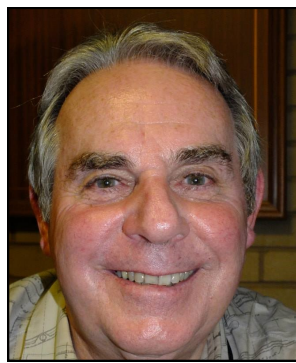
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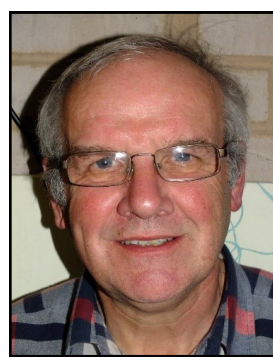


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## South Leicester Monthly Meetings

Membership open to all, so why not come along and meet like-minded people and enjoy the magic of the marque.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the White Horse Inn, Station Road, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire. Family membership is £10.00 p/a, payable in January. For further details contact the Secretary.

Meetings are held from 7.30pm with members forum 8pm.