

August 2024

# Torque

South Leicester MG Club.

Car of the month



Michael Tomkinson in his MGF 1996 Member since 2022



# Inside this months edition,

Next meeting Sept 3rd

Ask Dave?

Car parts to sell.

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Who's who

# Ask Dave?



Please send any questions regarding your MG's to "Ask Dave" Could be " why does my engine overheat " or " how do I change my wheel bearing on my MGTF, anything related to your car, Dave will try and find the answer.

How to contact Dave.

Use the enquiry form on our website [www.mgleicester.org](http://www.mgleicester.org) or completing the Ask Dave inquiry form in the Torque magazine and hand it to any committee member to pass on to Dave.

Problem.

Dave's answer.

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
1972 MGB Roadster	Immaculate condition. Colour Red / Maroon with wire wheels.	316500 ono	George 07792118396
MGB	Radiator shroud ( Centre fill )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
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
Wanted MGF	Hydro gas n/s unit for 1999 MGF. paulrfhoward@hotmail.com	Wanted.	Paul Howard 07745369256
<b>Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.</b>			

# The one not to be missed.



Deposit required by next meeting September 3rd.

## Clubs Anniversary Run

Sunday 6th October 2024

Meeting at Dobbies garden Centre Stapleton at 10.30am for a bit of shopping, then a tour route guide to our end venue.

Free entry into Statfold Country Park,

- museum open
- Free train rides
- Free Raffle for everyone
- 2 course Sunday lunch

\*Just £20pp\*

Don't leave it till the last minute, this is a very popular club event, Add your name on the poster at the next club meeting with a £20 deposit.



We need your help to find a Local Charity for the 2025 Ratae run.

These are the ones from last year that we didn't use, but can be put forward for this year..

**Gems.**

**Leicester Musical Memory Box**

**Broughton Astley Volunteer Group**

We need some more nominations , so please ask around , or do you know of any local charity that needs our help ? if so please contact any member of the club with any details you may have and we will do the rest.

**Somebody out there needs our help**

# Peter Stevenson's Boats and Trains. Day.

## Sunday 4th Aug.



About 14 cars set off from the White Horse on the Sunday arriving at the venue about midday. The weather was a bit overcast but the rain stayed away for the visit and it remained cool but dry!



This year we had a good contingent of children, a lot more than in previous years and it was pleasing to see them having such a good time. Some playing ball games on the field area above, but the main attraction was the rides, on and around the lake whilst also going through the wooded area. The only problem was that the Adults had a fight on their hands to get a ride on the trains and the Boat

but it stayed clear of fisticuffs ( I THINK)

The driver of the Steam train had a problem getting up steam at one point, due to an disconnected pipe taking water to the boiler. He and Peter soon had the problem sorted whilst the Electric Engine filled in

with the demand for rides, and soon all was back on track ( excuse the pun! ) The Steam boat had no problem's at all and was busy giving rides all day.

Chairs out, tables and pic-nic's at the ready it was time to eat, then back to the Boat and trains for some more fun!

As always, Peter and his crew gave a lovely afternoon's entertainment and after a few more ice creams, and rides etc, it was time to make our way home.

We are all now all looking forward to next year.

Colin.



We the SLMGClub donated in excess of £200 to the Air Ambulance that day.

Big thanks everyone.

**Sunday  
8th June**

# RATAE ROAD RUN

**Open to all Classic Cars  
And modern Classics**

**2025**



**End venue Lamport Hall & Gardens**

**Only  
£35 per car  
includes  
passenger. extra  
passenger  
chargeable  
@£10**

**Start White Horse Pub,  
Broughton Astley.  
Leicestershire LE9 6PT**

**Entry includes free admission to the gardens**

Early bird Hall entry £10pp. On the day £12pp.

Free breakfast roll  
(bacon or sausage),  
tea/coffee on arrival  
Also  
Tulip Route guide &  
Rally Plaque.

Supporting local  
charities

**Including  
half way  
coffee stop**



An established and well-organised run  
See web site for full details. [www.slmg.club](http://www.slmg.club)  
Organised by the South Leicester, MG Club.

# Stewart and Lindas day out

## Friday 9th August.

A very good turnout for a club day out on a weekday.

We all met at Elmesthorpe village hall for 10.30am, picnic baskets ready in the boot.

Lovely sunshine so hood's down before setting off on a mystery run through the countryside arriving about an hour later at Foremark Reservoir.

A beautiful setting literally on our doorstep.

We all parked together, right next to the stunning view of the reservoir and surrounding scenery.

As it was quite windy the White horse's were galloping across the wide expanse of water making an amazing sight.

There was some toing and froing before we decided where to set up camp owing to there being quite a cold wind blowing, but then the sun would appear and it was great.

Once settled out came the flasks and stoves for a relaxing cuppa while having a catch up natter.

Then as part of the adventure day out Stuart, Linda and Derek rounded us up for a game of French Cricket.

Pip managed to knock a few out with his close up tactics with the ball.

The chairman got a bit enthusiastic fielding for a catch and fell over, luckily no injuries except his pride!! Need to remember we're not kids anymore!

Still we thoroughly enjoyed the game in the fresh air.

This gave us an appetite so time to relax with our lunches.

Next, up we got again to play boules.

Val surprised us all by her brilliant throw, a natural.

I found it strange having to hold the heavy ball and throw holding it in the most awkward hand movement.

Typical French being different!!

Time now for me to take Abby for her long awaited walk while some of the more energetic of us had a game of Frisby throwing.

We ended the day once more with a good group chat while taking in the last of the warm sun rays.

Thank you Stuart and Linda for organising a great day out.

Nicky.





# Marston Trussel Steam Fair

## August 18th

What a great day and 11 cars on display. Lots to see and do and even got to drive around the arena.. Breakfast was served by the Chairman with sausage and bacon ,( not for us, just himself ) and two other members also got cooking.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

£42  
PP

★ Ullesthorpe Court Hotel & Golf Club.

Saturday 14th December 7pm till late

4 Course Dinner & Dancing

Contact Derek 07831390270

Present for all

★ Stay over at the Hotel  
Double Room & Breakfast

£95.00 Six rooms held

Don't miss out!

Closing  
Date 3rd  
September  
2024

£15  
Deposit.  
PP

**SOUTH LEICESTER  
MG CLUB**

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY

HERE AT THE WHITE HORSE

7th December 2024 starts 1.30pm

2 or 3 Course Christmas Lunch

Deposit of £20 payable in September.  
please see menu on the Notice Board

Don't leave it to late

Contact Derek 07831390270

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**September 21st & 22nd Come & join us at this years show, entry is free also camping if you wish is free as well. This event is in place of Piston and props at Sywell which we think is over priced @ £35 a car with passenger. Its Big with lots of cars, steam fair & market stalls. We are in need of 5 cars each day, so come on join us. Contact Derek ASAP on 07831390270 or e-mail derek.everitt@me.com.**

'Steam Up Bar'

Real Ale Festival and live evening entertainment

'Freemans Funfair'

**REFRESHMENTS:**

FISH / CHICKEN & CHIPS, BURGERS, SAUSAGE, PIZZA

BAKED POTATOES

CURRIES

DONUTS

PANCAKES

HOGROAST

'HOT CORNISH PASTIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS'

THAI

COFFEE STAND

ICE CREAM



MILITARY COMMERCIAL & EMERGENCY VEHICLES

STEAM ENGINES

MODEL STEAM

100s VINTAGE Classic CARS

TRACTORS, BUSES

STATIONARY ENGINES

VINTAGE MOTORCYCLES & CYCLES

FAIR ORGANS

AUTOJUMBLE

TRADE STALLS

CRAFT & MODEL TENT



Closing date August 6th 2024

## Leicestershire County Show

Eight cars set off to the Leicestershire county show on Sunday 25th August 2025. Held at Market Harborough Show ground right next door to Gartree prison, so if anyone missed behaved they just had a short distance to walk.



We were directed to the side of the show ground right out the way. & facing away from the main arena, which we were not very happy about.

With the cars, exhibition tent, flag & banner all set up off we went exploring.

There were lots of stalls selling all kind of crafts.

In the display area's there were Horse riding, dog show, Bird display, tractors, steam tractors & a Hunt Display.



We should have had a fly pass by BBMF Lancaster but it was canceled due to high wind .



The wind almost felt like a gale force, it was cold and it looked like rain, so we had to come up with a plan to leave early.

We as a club were booked to take part in a display in the main arena about 3 pm, so the plan was made and carried out to perfection.

All chairs & tables to be packed away into the cars, take down exhibition tent and pack it away, drive to main arena and take part in the display, and we looked great. Everyone had a peace to say about their car as the Compère went down all the cars one by one. At the end we drove around the area through the main arena exit and straight to the main exit and legged it back home.

Derek





# Events 2024

Sep

**3**

TUE

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

Sep

**7**

Sat

Sibbertoft Village fête. Held on the grounds of Sibbertoft Manor.

Sep

**8**

Sun

Atherstone MotorShow. Another great day out at the Atherstone motor show awaits. The whole town comes alive, with hundreds of cars and entertainment. You never know you might win a mini.

Sep

**15**

SUN

Hinckley Annual Motor Show. Another town show with over 800. Classic vehicles of all types on show. We really enjoy this show as the club will be taking part.

Sep

**21-22**

Sat/Sun

New Event for this year. The Kettering Vintage Rally & Steam Fayre held at Cranford, Nr Kettering, Northamptonshire. NN14 4AW.

Oct

**8**

TUE

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

Oct

**6**

Sun

Anniversary Run. Run by are Chairman & Nicky full of surprises with free raffle for everyone, Shopping for the Ladies and a 38 mile run through lovely countryside to our end venue Statfold Countv Park. Free train rides & Sundav lunch.

Oct

**12**

SAT

Fish & Chips Run to the urban chef for some scrumptious fish and chips.

Oct

**27**

Sun

George & Glenise end of Summertime Breakfast Run. TBC

Dec

**7**

SAT

South Leicester MG Club Christmas Lunch at the White Horse Pub, Broughton Astley. Lunch serve at 1.30pm

Dec

**14**

SAT

South Leicester MG Club Christmas Party Night at Ullesthorpe Court Golf Club, Ullesthorpe. Enjoy a 4 course dinner & dancing the night away until 12am. £42pp Stop the night with breakfast for a reduce price of £95 per room.

# 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.

Last 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.



**Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park** Held on the second Tuesday of the month, invite you to Cars at the Furnace. Lots of variety, a nice relaxed atmosphere and a lovely setting, next to the canal. Vehicles arriving from 6pm. No booking required, just turn up. First come, first served. Display and public entry by donation (Please bring change with you). Profits go to Moira furnace museum and country park

## THE BOATHOUSE Classic Car Meet

Saturday 16th March  
9.30 am



Every 3rd  
Saturday  
of the  
month

**The Boat House Classic car meet.** The classic car meet is on every third Saturday of the month, so the next one is 18th May. It runs from 9.30am and is free of charge.

We serve full English breakfast, breakfast cobs and hot drinks.

## Re-occurring Events



Classic Car Meet, Wednesday's 8th May, 12th June, 10th July, 14th August & 11th September 2024. Harlaxton Sports & Social Club between Grantham & Melton Mowbray. NG32 1H. Start 5.30pm onwards. Bar open from 6.30pm



April 26 @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 Vintage & Classic Car Meet in Melton Mowbray Town Centre on the last Friday of each month up to September from 5pm until dusk. Please note the event may be cancelled on the day due to wet weather conditions. Contact organiser Tel: 01664 480234 / 07703 467769 Email: nigelkeep@hotmail.com



Classic car & bike meet, Last Sunday of every month at Hore Park Farm, Nuneaton road. CV10 0QU. Starts at 10am. Interested place to visit.



The Griffins Head classic and sports car show is held every Wednesday during spring and summer months. Gates open at 4pm for those who want to get here early, catering van and outdoor bar open from 5pm. Moor Lane. Papplewick.



Junkyard Cruisers. Right on our doorstep. Classics, Hot rods, Custom. Meet 1st Thursday of the month, Start 6.30pm. Stoney Cove. Sapcote Road. Stoney Stanton. LE9 4DW.

# South Leicester MG Club logo

Your MG Logo can be added to any items of clothing that takes your fancy

Just call in, Shop and ask for the clubs logo to be added. Examples below.



Printer Prime Ladies Softshell



Printer Prime Ladies T-Shirt 180g



Ladies Classic Polo Shirt 220g



141 Kustom Kit Mens S/S Poplin Shirt



Everyday Heavy Cotton T-Shirt 180g



B218 Polycotton Two Tone Polo Shirt

£15 from the clubs treasurer. Stuart Armston.




All available and many more top quality hard waring clothing. Available from.  
Enterprise Workwear Ltd  
Units 1, 2 & 3 Teal Business Centre,  
Dodwells Road,  
Hinckley, LE10 3BZ



# MG: SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB.

How to get in touch.


**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 &  
Contact details. Times & meeting place.

**Remember**

**All South Leicester MG members get  
20% off food orders on club nights.**

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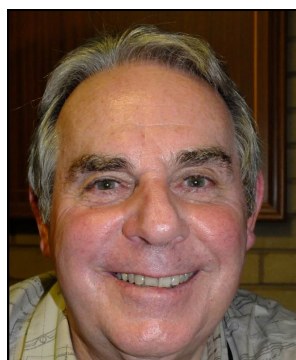
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## South Leicester Monthly Meetings

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.