



Car of the month



July 2024

Torque

South Leicester MG Club.



Inside this months edition,

Next meeting Aug 6th

Ask Dave?

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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 or completing
the Ask Dave inquiry form in the Torque magazine and hand it to any com-
mittee 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
Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.			

The one not to be missed.



Clubs Anniversary Run

Sunday 6th October 2024

Meeting at Dobbies garden Centre. Stapleton at 10.30am for a bit of shopping, then a tulip 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.

Is it worth a visit

Gasoline Juice

As the event we had planned to go to on Sunday 12th May was cancelled (Warwickshire Classic & performance Motor Show which was being held at Wroxall Abbey, Warwick). Now been re-arranged for 11th August 2024, so hold on to your tickets.

I suggested to Colin that I wanted to check out a place called gasoline juice at Weldon Bec in Northamptonshire, We met at 10 am and travelled down the A5 to Weldon which only took half an hour, However we were a little late as we were the last two allowed in before they closed the car park off, so next time we would have to leave at 9.am.



Gasoline juice is located in the old Royal Ordnance Depot, Strategically and purposefully situated in the centre of England to be furthest from coastal invasion, it was built for the services of His Majesty's Ordnance and was used to store and repair small arms and cannon. The first brick was laid in 1804. It had 121 military prison cells and there was 500 man housed in barracks.

We had a look around at all the beauties but out of my range. There was a couple of trade stalls and one from classic line insurance who were the sponsors. It was time for a coffee so we headed to the gasoline juice building, When we entered that's when it all started, the place is unbelievable with memorabilia everywhere, Colin was in Paradise.



We were sitting down enjoying our coffee when someone on the piano started to play. A young lad playing Jazz, This is amazing we all said. He played a couple of numbers and everyone showed their appreciation. The owner of gasoline juice couldn't wait to join in, so off he went to get his drumsticks and the fun began. I think the term is jamming. I could see Colin was itching to have a go on the guitar so I asked the drummer if he needed a guitarist and he said yes, why not, come up. So up popped Colin, a bit of tuning of the guitar, and a quick chat to the other members of the group, and it was time to give it a go, he was in heaven, and believe it or not it sounded very good. It was time to leave all the fun behind. We have booked Sunday Lunch at the White Horse at Welton but before we made for the road we stopped off at two antiques and vintage shops to have a look around, There is also an information building telling the history of the Royal Ordnance Depot that we didn't have time to visit.



We made are way back along the A5 and turned to Welton, we were running to schedule, on entering Welton we couldn't find the pub, so we pulled up, That's when the perfect day come to an end, their was steam coming from everywhere around Colins car, O dear, every worst thing that we could imagine ran through our heads. I went off to look for the pub and got some water in a container and we filled the water container back up to its mark and headed to the pub. Colin phone the RAC and waited a couple of hours for him to turn up which was plenty of time for Colin and Carol to eat the Sunday Lunch. The repairs were carried out by the RAC and they escorted Colin back home safely. I would say yes it's definitely worth another visit which will be planned in a few months time.

Derek.

50's American Diner

Three cars met on the A5 for a trip to the American Diner in Swadlincote.

Upon arrival ,the eatery stood out immediately with its distinctive livery and appearance.

We were shown to our reserved seats, welcomed by two young ladies wearing 50's style RaRa skirts ,blouses and of course, obligatory tattoos and piercings!

Menus being surveyed ,most started with very tasteful shakes having cream,ice cream and chocolate.PheW ,what a start! Next came breakfast .

Popular seemed to be the Breakfast ' Dog' with egg ,beans,



sausage,fries etc which were massive .Others stayed with an American breakfast or a very tasty Burger ,fries and trimmings .It wasn't long before we were all ' Stuffed' and time to make our way home.A good experience ,so thanks Derek for Coming up with something different.



SHORT HISTORY OF THE DINER

The actual trailer cart started life in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in America, in 1950 when it opened up as Murphy's Diner. It was a popular place for teens to stop at for a drink and a bite after finishing classes at Harvard University.

It was so loved that a group of Americans who visited the diner as teens in the US once travelled to Church Gresley to sample some of Jeff's meatloaf or mac and cheese and try a signature thick milkshake and homemade American pancake. However, in 1968, Murphy's Diner closed its doors for good and the trailer sat abandoned.

Rumour has it that the body of a young man, who sold tickets to baseball games, was found in one of the diner's fridges. A few years later, the body of a rough sleeper was also found inside as it sat unused. Not only that, but it is believed the abandoned trailer was a hotspot for gangsters. Two bullet holes, thought to have been made during a shootout, can still be seen inside, just to the right of the main entrance. The trailer was purchased and brought to the UK by a Derby car dealership in the 1990's. Having various owners ,it established its reputation but was closed on occasion... However..

Recent new Owners , Cody and Luke having bought the Diner completing an extensive re furbishment ,re opened it and made it the success it is again now.

Colin & Carol



Plant Craft & Food Fair

On Sunday 26th May 2024 6 cars left Lutterworth Town Hall car park to spend the day at this years Plant Craft & Food Fair organised by Lutterworth Rotary club and held at Misterton Hall, Lutterworth, It was Raining as usual when we arrived at the car park, but undeterred ventured to our destination.



Looking around most of the stalls were regulars with some empty tables due to the weather i suppose, But actually it had stopped raining. The most important stall was in the same place "The Hog Roast", Val & I hadn't had our breakfast so



we were hunting for a bacon batch. The first stall we came across were charging £7.00 each so still hunting, we arrived back at the hog roast stall, Where a bacon batch was £4.00, so we made our way under cover to eat our batch's, Yes it was raining again.



The show looked so different to other years, I suppose the weather was one reason the other was there was no music taking place, Shirley, Linda & Carol had a bit of luck on the bottle stall which cheered them up, There was some interest shown by the public having a walk round as the sky's were clearing a bit and low & behold the sun made an appearance, out came the chairs & tables and we all started to steam dried even the



covers on the cars were steaming.

The good news of the day was when Roger & Sharon won best car in the show and receiving the Winners Plaque & Flowers.

Down came the rain again, up went the umbrellas, This was the game we were playing most of the day, But with the sounds of thunder and getting soggy under foot, we decided enough was enough and headed back home.

Derek



Day trip to the Cotswolds

On one of the best and hottest days of the year (specially requested by Derek) 12 cars set off from Broughton Astley for a day out. The 60 mile route took us down some lanes to get to the Fosseway then to our coffee stop at Caffeine and Machine Café just outside Ettington, where the new VW Golf was being shown to members of the press. There were also some interesting cars and motorbikes in the carpark. Having dragged the men away from the machines we continued down the Fosse to our final destination The Old Jail at Northleach. Lunch was taken in the café then we took a tour of the old jail and courtroom where both Grahams were put in the dock but were let out for good behaviour.

Some of us then decided to go back to Bourton on the Water where the ladies could have a look round the shops.

An ice cream was enjoyed by all and Abbie even had a paddle in the Windrush but no-one was prepared to join her.

A great day out and thank you to Derek for organising the day.



Let me out.



Train Trip

While on the club holiday to Yorkshire Sue and I thought it would be fun to have a ride and meal on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway. Checking on the website we found that lunch was available on the Friday, so we booked seats. We were due to leave the holiday on this day.

So after a short drive across the moor from our hotel we arrived in Grosmont station to board our train.



We were shown to our seats on the Pullman dining car where our drinks order was taken then we sat back to await departure and the arrival of our meals.

As we got under way our starters arrived which were water melon, feta and mint salad for Sue and warm hock terrrain for me. These were followed by Chicken Supreme for Sue and Baked Salmon for me served with a variety of

vegetables and potatoes all delicious and hot.

The steam train had to work hard as it travelled over the moors.

We arrived in Pickering where the engine was moved to the other end of the train for the return journey.

Once on the move again the desserts were served we had decided to have the trio of mini desserts and the local cheese and biscuits and share them both between us followed by tea or coffee.



A nice touch from the owners of Statfold park

The winners are...

Statfold Gift Voucher



We had 2 Statfold Country Park vouchers to be won by all members of the club. Invitations were sent out via email to all members and the deadline was Sunday 16th of June.

At the Committee meeting held on Monday the 17th, Sue the clubs Secretary drew the winners. see below the details

Voucher No 1 is a Family ticket for general admission.
Worth £50.00

Winner Paul & Julie Oakes

Voucher No 2 is a Family ticket for Rail to Victory
Worth £60.00

Winner John & Glenise Lee

Derek

2024 SLMG Members Club Holiday.

Monday 1st July

Over the Humber bridge and a hello North Yorkshire, Goathland to be precise, We all arrived at the hotel the Mallyan Spout about 4.30pm, a long drive with a half way stop at the Three County coffee house on the market Rasen road. Unfortunately for Melvyn, his TF had a fault so had to be taken back home to change cars to his MGB GT.

Dinner would be served at 6.30 so we all met in the bar for a Holiday welcome, were Derek handed out an information leaflet comprising of places of interest, a quiz and 2 organised runs, one to Matthewsons the car people and the other to Eden Camp, a world war 2 experience, the dates would be decided by the weather. After dinner we made are way to the bar but it wasn't long before we all decided it was time for some sleep.



Tuesday 2nd July

After a lovely Breakfast we all ventured our own way, Most members decided to drive to the park and Ride and discover Whitby. First stop was for coffee at The Whitby Endeavour a replica of Captain Cooks boat but as Graham pointed out this one was made of steel.

A few of the members made the trip up the hill to the whale `Bone Arch. This was built to recognise the town's important whaling history, a whale bone arch was erected on Whitby's West Cliff in 1853. The archway frames a view of the town's quaint cottages and cobbled streets as well as the ruins of the medeival Whitby Abbey, located across the bay on the East Cliff. (The famous 199 steps leading up to the gothic abbey inspired the setting for Bram Stoker's Dracula.)

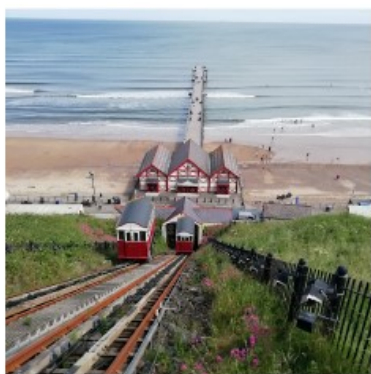


Martin & Jill members of the club who intend to live in Scarborough made a special visit to see everyone at the Hotel, after dinner it was nice to catch up with what they were doing.

Wednesday 3rd July

Most of us set off to visit Saltburn by the sea about 23miles from the Hotel, We were a little disappointed when we found out that the cliff tramway has been closed due to fire & smoke damage.

The Lift, constructed between 1883 and 1884, replaced an 1870 vertical cliff hoist. It has a height of 120 feet (37 m) and a track length of 207 feet (63 m), resulting in a 71 per cent incline. A pair of 12-person cars, each fitted with a 240-imperial-gallon water tank, run on parallel tracks; by removing or adding the water to their tanks, movement is achieved, regulated by a brakeman at the top.



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Thursday 4th

Election day. We will all be keeping an eye on the election (no we won't) we are off on one of our organised runs to Matthewsons the car people in Thornton Le Dale. On arriving the village looked lovely with its river flowing through the village, A quick walk around the corner we were at Matthewsons, most of us were a bit disappointed with what we saw, It was more like a gift shop now, instead of old motor memorabilia, we also found out the the motor museum at Pickering did not open until Monday of next week.

A Few of us decided to spend the rest of the day in Scarborough, Not the most prettiest place in the world, a bit like Blackpool the part that we walked down, apparently the harbour with the boats look quite different from the part that we ventured into. After dinner the chairman decided to have a group photo taken on the lawn before the sun went down, He also had a surprise for Derek for organising the holiday with a lovely gift, thank you to all.

Friday 5th

A mixed day for everyone today, Alan & Sue had to make there way home for their sons 40th Birthday party on Saturday. A few of us decided to pay Whitby another visit, some by Park & Ride and a few by the Coastliner that stopped right outside the Hotel. Some had a boat trip around the bay, just £5 each, what a bargain. The sun was shining and it was warming up so off came the coats. Paul. Julie & Melvyn sent their report on their day, on a sunny morning we decided to walk down to Mallyan Spout Waterfall. Setting off from the side of the hotel down a steep pathway we steadily proceeded to the bottom.



Climbing over large boulders to get a view of the waterfall was testing but worth it. Then came another challenge walking back up. Helped by a couple of benches to sit on to catch our breath we finally got back to the hotel, for a well deserved long cool drink sitting in the beautiful gardens.



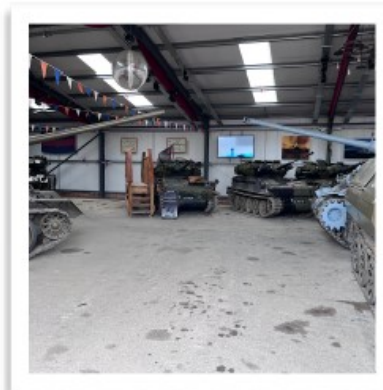
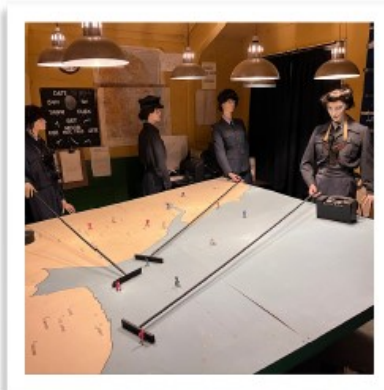
Saturday 6th

Some of us had a walk up to Goathland village also known as Aidsensfield from the filming of Heart Beat, they also had a look at the station in Goathland where the filming of Harry Potters Hogwarts express station at Hogsmeade took place.



Some caught the coast liner bus and use their free pass to get to Eden camp a World War II experience from start to finish which was a 45 minute drive away. We only had three hours to have a look round which wasn't enough. I think you needed a full day there there were over 20 prisoner of War huts to look at, starting at hut one where war was declared on Germany and then it followed all the way through to the end of the war victory.

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Sunday, 7th

Julie Paul and Melvyn made their way home today so now we were down to 10. Graham and Nicky had booked the train to Pickering here's the report. we decided we would like to travel on a steam train from Goathland to Pickering.



The weather was dry and sunny so we decided to walk from the hotel to the station, approximately 30 minutes.

The train, Eric Treacy LMS 5428, was due to arrive at 10.50am so we had time for a drink on the platform taking in the atmosphere of bygone days.

We could hear and see the steam from the train before it came into view giving us a glimpse from the past.

The journey was very relaxing through picturesque countryside. The ticket collector came along and punched our tickets on route. We passed two stops before arriving at Pickering fifty minutes later. A brilliant kept station, as was Goathland, a credit to all who keep it maintained.

After a lovely walk around the town, bumping into Colin and Carol in the Hidden Market, we enjoyed a snack before heading back to the station. This time it was an old diesel train.

Another great memory to add to a great holiday with the SLMG Club.



A day out with Stuart and Linda. On the last day of the holiday we decided to go to Nunnington Hall, a National Trust property about 25 miles from the hotel. We put the hood down and then we had a few spots of rain so we put it up again and set off. It took us about 40 minutes to get there in bright sunshine (no more rain!!).

The Hall dates back more than 500 years and has been owned by various families before passing to the National Trust in the 1950s.

The weather was good so we sat outside and had a coffee when we arrived, before going around the house.

The seating was at the side of a stream which runs through the grounds – an idyllic and relaxing setting.

We then walked around the grounds and saw several peacocks before going into the house.



Afterwards we went Helmsley, a nice town a few miles down the road, where somebody who will remain nameless, found a clothes shop to look around. When we came out it was raining heavily so we had another coffee and made our way back to the hotel.



Stan and Shirley had a walk to Goathland but turned back and decided to walk up wheeldale moor instead, after their walk it was time for a cup of tea & scones in the coffee shop which was situated next to the hotel.

Derek Val, Colin and Carol had a ride into Pickering but didn't stay long, bit like any other town. Derek suggested looking at a place called Hutton-le-Hole which was an extremely beautiful place. Hutton-le-Hole is a small village and civil parish in the Ryedale district of North Yorkshire, about 7 miles north-west of Pickering.

It is a popular scenic village within the North York Moors National Park. With its charming red-roof cottages, babbling brook, and grazing sheep, this idyllic village is a must-visit destination for anyone looking to escape the hustle and bustle of city life.



One of the main attractions of Hutton-le-Hole is its open-air museum, the Ryedale Folk Museum, which showcases the history and heritage of the local area. Visitors can explore a range of historic buildings, including a blacksmith's forge, a thatched cottage, and a Victorian schoolroom, and learn about the lives of the people who lived and worked in the village over the centuries.



Monday 8th

Last breakfast of the Holiday, Bag's are packed. Cars are ready for our journey home. I would like to point out at this stage that the big laughing point of the Holiday was mentioned by Graham about the Polar bear in Whitby. Colin and Carol and Derek and Val were the only ones that didn't see this white Polar bear, "you could see it from the boat we were having coffee at" said Graham, apparently everyone else had seen the polar bear, Graham told us whereabouts it was and demonstrated how it was standing. Our next visit to Whitby was in search of the White Polar bear. One theory was during one of the whaling visits to Greenland, some of the crew of Scoresby's ship the Henrietta, encountered a Polar Bear with a cub. As was protocol they shot the mother and bought the bemused cub back to the ship. Cubs were often brought back and sold to zoos as an extra source of income from the trips. When he returned to Whitby, the tame bear was tethered to some railings by the side of the river near the bridge and was allowed to swim in the River Esk, becoming a tourist attraction of sorts. But one day, spooked by the attention and strange environment the bear reared up breaking its tether and ran around the old town of Whitby, terrifying the locals and causing general mayhem. Unfortunately, soon after event the Polar Bear was deemed by the local authorities to be too dangerous and was sent down to the Tower Zoo in London. Another Theory was told to us by a waitress, that the bear was put on display one Christmas and was left up there. Happy Holiday. Derek.



Never leave your car keys in the boot of a TF

Ashby Magna Vintage Rally Sunday 16th June

Graham thought it would be a good idea to erect the tent on Saturday after 5 pm so a few of us met on site with Graham in his van being the first to arrive slipping and sliding and getting stuck in the mud he had to be pushed into the clubs area by hand, the entrance to the grounds were just like a plough up field after continuous rainfall throughout the week. We were somewhat surprised that they hadn't laid down some straw to protect the ground and help the vehicles. It was at this stage I decided to attend the show in the TF rather than the midget which would have been full of mud by the time we had got back home.

Nine cars set off on Sunday, the 16th of June to the Ashby Magna vintage rally the weather was not too bad. We were dreading the entrance to the show but it wasn't that bad after all it had dried out and with the steam rollers and tractors and vehicles had pushed down the ground to make it firm.



With all the cars set up, we decided that it was time for coffee so out came all the cooking equipment and flasks. The weather was warming up by this



time so Derek decided to take his jumper off and put it in the boot of the TF. As he closed the boot lid? He suddenly realised that he had left the TF car keys in his jumper. Round of laughter sounded from the tent quickly bye all the technicians with their suggestions how to open the boot, Colin tried to open the lock with his plastic tools, someone suggested the only way would be to break the back light and indicator and get into the boot that way. Luckily for Derek he had his house keys in his trouser pocket so was able to call his son who lived in Burbage who came over and picked him up and took him back home to get his spare key and brought him back to the show, which was about a two hour journey



The show itself was as good as usual with plenty of market stores, steam tractors, dog displays and a bird display and much more.



After an eventful day, it was time to leave, Hopefully the organisers will be prepared for a rainy day next year

Derek

Rempstone Steam & Country Show

Six cars left the White Horse and made their way to Rempstone, about 35 min away.



The weather was gray but the rain held off, all parked up and tent erected it was time for coffee & breakfast, frying pans at the ready and a smell of bacon surrounded the tent. This was the first time we had attended the Rempstone Steam & Country Show. Venturing out from the tent there was a chill in the air and also lots of smoke coming from all the steam tractors, we could see 2 fields full of attractions and 100's of classic cars all lined up in order.



Off we walked to attempt to reach the other end which took over an hour stopping at all the exciting market stalls, Also there was the parrot man, a fantastic ukulele orchestra from Quorn in Leicestershire, all volunteers playing weekend week out to raise money for local charities.



Reptile tent which Colin & Carol refused to go and have a look at, Their were dogs, Birds of prey, even JCB dancing machines, Every kind of heavy goods vehicles from years gone by. Their was an army heavy



vehicle display.

Scottish pipe band, Dorman's fair with some remakes about being a side line for Graham, bars, cafes, ice cream vans, the weather was now warming up so off came the coats, not seeing all that was on offer we decided to head back for lunch and a sit down. It was too much for Melvyn and Colin who soon hit the sack.



It was time to head out again this time to the model and craft tents that were close by and then up the field for more delightful market stores, entertainment was all around



everywhere you looked there were flags flying everywhere, This really is a 2 day event, so look out for it next year if we are lucky to take part.



Derek



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

John & Glen Evening Mystery Tour 25th July.

This was probably the most successful Evening Run that John & I have organised. Twenty-eight people, including ourselves, sat down to eat after an hour's run through the countryside of the Districts of Blaby & Charnwood.

The location was perfect, at the confluence of the River Soar and the Grand Union Canal, overlooking the canal lock. The Waterside Inn at Mountsorrel was a great place to finish. John and I had been liaising with the management and staff for several weeks and always we were assured that there would be no problem, that they could accommodate us all, even though the numbers went up each time we spoke.

True to their word, they'd cleared a large area of the pub and we all sat down together. The meals, which I'd ordered before we left the White Horse starting point in Broughton Astley, came to the tables more or less simultaneously. The food was good. The prices were reasonable and Carol and Colin won the Quiz. There was a request for a recount afterwards but by then I'd had a well deserved (I thought) glass of the red stuff, so the result stood.

Thanks to everyone for taking part and to the staff at the Waterside Inn for making it such a pleasant evening.

Glen



SHOWS & EVENTS

2024




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



10th Annual Rainbow's Run Sunday September 1st
 Arrangements for this are still being decided but will be for about a 70 mile route with midway comfort stop. The final destination at the moment is under discussion! However, it, too, will start at Stonehurst Farm. Photos will be taken at the start of this run!
 Entry forms will be emailed out later in the year.
 A plaque for both events will be on sale. There will be a charge of £6 for this.

Free raffle for everyone

And free train rides

Sunday 6th October

Including 2 Course Sunday Lunch

Museum open

All this for only £20

Anniversary Run 2024

Meeting at Dobbies garden centre Ashby Road Stapleton for a bit of shopping then a Tulip route guide to our end venue Statfold Narrow Gauge Museum Trust and Country Park. Tamworth. Staffordshire.

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.

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.



Events 2024

Aug

4
SUN

Boat-Trains & picnic. Once again, Peter Stevenson has invited us to attend his garden to raise money for the Air ambulance which he has done for many a year. This is a fantastic day out bring your relations & grandchildren to have a ride on steam trains and steamboat. and enjoy your picnic in the gardens.

Aug

6
TUE

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

Aug

9
Fri

Stuart & Linda August adventure run. Another mystery run, organised by Stuart and Linda ending up at a lovely location where you can enjoy your picnic and maybe a game at French cricket.

Aug

11
Sun

Warwickshire Classic & Performance Motor Show. Now Closed

Aug

18
SUN

Last year was our first time at this event and was very popular with all. Marston Trussell, Market Harborough. Closing date for this event is 2nd May 2024

Aug

25-26
Sun/
Mon

Leicestershire County Show. We miss this show last year as we were too late with our entry. This show is becoming a big name in the event calendar and we don't want to miss out again this year, so the closing date for this event is 2nd April 2024. This is a 2 day event and is held at Market Harborough. Show grounds. We do have to pride in the arena at the end of the show.

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.

Note from the event Co-ordinator



Events Co-ordinator

Hello all

Over the last few years, we have tried to arrange as many events as possible to keep you all entertained and busy driving your MGs.

I have noticed over the years that certain Members of the Club are always there to support us it would be nice to have some new faces along with us on our Events.

If we are doing it wrong, we would like to know, or if you have any ideas or would like to run an event, either as a run or coffee stop, or just going out to have food at the pub. Any ideas at all please could you let me know.

It is important that you look at all the events that are coming up on the noticeboard, or in the Torque newsletter, or on our website and book your place on the event that you would like to attend. You can do this by placing your name on the poster at the monthly meeting or by contacting me on 07831390270 or derek.everitt@me.com.

Some of our events I have to book almost 2 to 3 months in advance so this is why I have introduced the closing date for each event. Please do not leave it too late adding your name to the list. I have put all the events for the year into this months Torque newsletter for you to ponder over.

We have 23 events organised for this year so far. The list of events can change from month to month as new Events emerge. We already have our Christmas lunch organised and the date set for the dinner dance at Ullesthorpe Court.

I also send out text messages and emails with meeting places and times, so please check your emails and text messages when you see the SLMGC wording.

Hope you will come and experience some of our outings in your MG cars, and I'm sure you will have a great day out

Derek



Wanted.

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.**

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
Organised by the South Leicester, MG Club.

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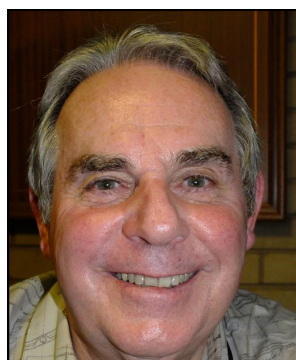
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South Leicester Monthly Meetings

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.