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South Leicester MG Club

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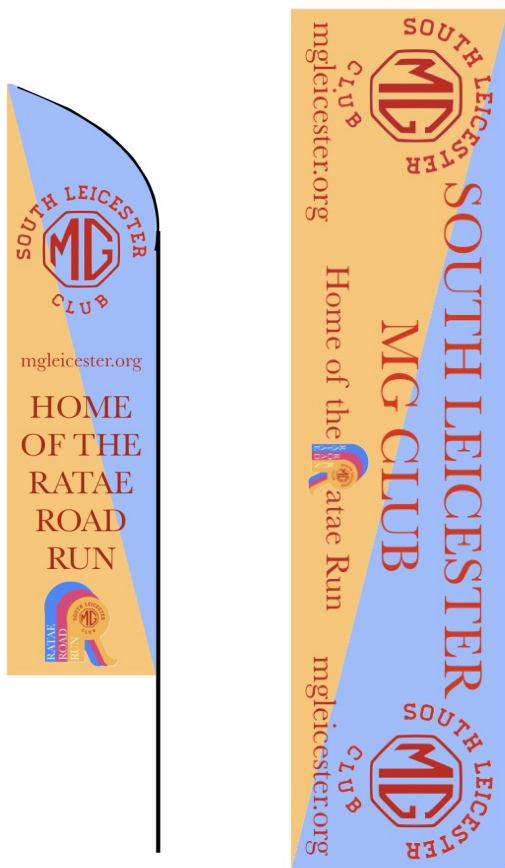
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Club Logo



Ratae Logo



Flags and Banner

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
WANTED	Set of HT Leads for MGTF	Negotiable	Graham 07763084294
<p>Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.</p>			

South Leicester Cars and Coffee group.



This meeting starts at 9.30am every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Based at Carlton Park, Narborough LE19 OAL , near Jenno's cafe.

Our 1st visit in MGF, arriving around 10.30am on a very dry and chilly morning.

Exceptionally good turnout of classic and modern classics.

We parked next to a nice early Aston Martin whose driver informed us he had already booked to do our Ratae Run, in his Aston Martin (beautiful car).

We had quite a lot of interest for the Ratae Run.

Peter Wheelton was there with his two little dogs in his black Mg Midget.

As this event is very local to us perhaps it would be a good idea if a few of us could attend the next meet , on Sunday 9th March and park together in a group to advertise our club and Ratae.

Anyone interested, let me know.

Graham and Nicky



Valentine Sunday lunch run

On the Sunday 19th February 2025, 7 cars left the White Horse car park with only a SatNav reference to follow which took them to chequers Street in Bulkington near Coventry.

On arrival the driver of each vehicle was handed a red rose for the ladies & the final SatNav reference to our end venue, The Royal Oak at Brendon, Coventry where we all enjoyed our Sunday lunch. What a good way of staying in touch with everyone over the winter months.

Derek



Long Alley Skittles Night

On Saturday 1st February 2025 at the Heathcote Arms in Croft, Leicestershire members gathered to take part in a night of Long Alley Skittles, The night started with a lovely supper to start the night with chicken curry and rice, shepherds pie with vegetables and faggots chips and mushy peas Yum Yum.

Teams were split into couples with Alan and Pip pairing up together, how strange it is to see so many of us throwing the ball straight through all of the skittles without knocking a single one down, most of us got used to it by the end of the night and the scores were notching up, the highest score of the night went to Bob Driver he was presented with a bottle of wine, and the booby prize went to Carol Kingsbeer receiving a tin of shortbread biscuits not bad for a booby prize.





February 27th 2025



Derek's
Coffee
and Food
run



What a lovely day for a run out in the countryside, clear skies and sunshine.

9 cars turned up with 15 people attending the run. Derek handed out the Tulip guide and away we went, on our mystery tour.

Many roadworks were encountered along the way which did cause a few cars to go off track. Revert to satnav when all else fails! We ended up at a lovely farm shop called Roots in Barkby Thorpe for a spot of very nice lunch.

A quick visit to the farm animals and Wallabies !! Then headed for home.

Thanks Derek for another great run.





2025 Events Calendar



	<p>Tuesday 4th March 2025 Monthly meeting 8pm start. Come early and enjoy a meal & a chat. 32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT</p>		
	<p>13th March 2025 <u>Coffee Cake or Brunch Run</u> our 2nd run out for a chat over coffee. Tulip route guild and drive any car you wish. Leaving White Horse Broughton Astley at 11am</p>		<p>Event No 7</p>
	<p>Sunday 23rd March 2025. A Tulip Route Guide run through some lovely countryside keeping your eyes peeled for the <u>March Hare</u> arriving at our end venue for a fabulous Sunday Lunch. A deposit will be required to book your place for lunch.</p>	<p>Deposit Required £5pp</p>	<p>Event No 8</p>
	<p>Tuesday 1st April 2025 Monthly meeting 8pm start. Come early and enjoy a meal & a chat. 32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT Tel: 01455 282283</p>		
	<p>Thursday 3rd April 2025. Come and join us for our 1st <u>Coffee & Cake Run</u>. Join us for a run out in your MG's and blow the cobwebs off. Have a browse through some of the books with a coffee and unwind from the winter stress.</p>		<p>Event No 9</p>
	<p>Sunday 6th April 2025. A really terrific family day out, held amid carpets of daffodils, woodlands and lakeside walks, in grounds designed by Lancelot 'Capability'. <u>Daffodil Sunday</u> is hosted by the Friends of the Revel C of E Churches and is held on the country estate of the Earl & Countess of Denbigh, which they very generously let us use for the event.</p>		<p>Event No 10</p>
	<p>Sunday April 13th 2025. Takona are having a coffee & cars at Gasoline Juice based at the Weedon Bec Ordinance Depot in Northamptonshire. We've teamed up to create another regular coffees and cars, creating a new community meet in the area. Park up, grab a coffee, admire the cars, and get chatting! Weedon Bec, NN7 4PS. 9am -3pm Meet at the White Horse 9am</p>		<p>Event No 10A</p>

Re-occurring Car Events



Welcome to the South Leicester Cars and Coffee page. On the second Sunday of each month, we'll meet at the new Jenno's Coffee House at Carlton Park, Narborough Leicester LE19 OAL from 9.30am for as long as anyone wants to stay! Any type of car from any era is welcome!



A meeting of Classic, Vintage and Sports Vehicles gathering at the Market Harborough Innovation Ctr, third Sunday of every month.



Moira Furnace Museum 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. Starts Tuesday 8 April 2025.



Shardlow Marina, London Road, Shardlow, United Kingdom



The Hook Norton Classics car meet takes place on the second Sunday of the month from January to October at Hook Norton Brewery in Banbury, Oxfordshire. The meet is open to all classic cars, bikes, and scooters



Stonehurst Classic Cars Shows are BACK for 2025! Join us for classic & vintage cars from all eras, bar & hog roast, music and a great atmosphere, all whilst raising money for a good cause! No booking required - entry is a donation on the gate to Rainbows Hospice. Spring Afternoon Car Show from 1pm. Summer Car Nights - Last Monday of the month, from 5pm.

- 26th May, 30th June, 28th July, 25th August
- Sunday 28th September - Autumn Afternoon Car Show

Re-occurring Car Events



We are pleased to announce the Thursday evening shows at Heart of England Conference and Events Centre CV7 8DX. Free to attend. Dates. 10th & 24th Apr. 8th & 22nd May. 5th & 19th June. 3rd & 17th July. 7th & 21st Aug. 4th & 18th Sep.



Monthly Car and Motorbike Meet of all types of Cars and Motorbikes if it's your pride and joy then bring it along. We do also have public parking available. Price is £2 per Vehicle and £1 per Motorbike. Polesworth Donkey Sanctuary, Kisses Barn Lane, Polesworth B79 0JS



Retro & Classic. Held at the Heart of England conference Centre. Fillongley. CV7 8DX. 2025 CAR SHOW DATES: ALL ON HARD STANDING. THURSDAYS: 3PM TIL DARK APRIL 10th & 24th. MAY 8th & 22nd. JUNE 5th & 19th. JULY 3rd & 17th. AUGUST 7th & 21st. SEPTEMBER 4th & 18th



MotoFest Breakfast Meets scheduled throughout the year. Taking place in Broadgate from 8:00am - 12:00pm, anyone is welcome to book their vehicle in and come along. Dates as follows. Saturday 8th March. Saturday 10th May. Saturday 12th July. Saturday 13th September.



Classic Car & Bike meet dates at Hallaton. LE16 8UP. 11th June. 9th July. 13th Aug. 12th Sep. 8th Oct. Also Earls Barton. NN16 0EP. British Classics Aug 16th 16.30-21.00

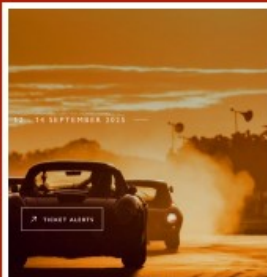
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Vintage Stony. New date Sunday 2nd March 2025.
Displaying your vehicle really couldn't be easier. All you need do is turn up on the day.
All Motorcycles and Pre-war vehicles should head for the Market Square and all Post-War vehicles' please make their way to Cofferridge Close or the High Street. Our team of volunteer marshals will be on hand to help point you in the right direction. For more information please visit. [Vintage Stony web site.](#)



March 21st-23rd 2025
Witness live restorations by 150+ car clubs, providing invaluable tips and visual learning experiences. Our restoration workshop features live demonstrations and personalised advice from experts. With 250+ exhibitors, discover everything you need for classic car restoration. For more information please visit [NEC Restoration Show Website](#)



Good wood Revival. 12th-14th September 2025. The only historic motor race meeting to be staged entirely in a period theme, Goodwood Revival is an immersive celebration of iconic cars and fashion. Revive & Thrive is the modern community that drives Revival forward, inspiring us all with creative ways to rethink, repair and re-wear. For more information, please visit <https://www.goodwood.com/motorsport/goodwood-revival/>



Sunday 1st June 2025. Classic Stony. NThe Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival – now known as 'Classic Stony', has grown in stature over the years and now attracts an incredibly varied display of vehicles from concourse to 'well used'. For more information, please visit. [Classicstony.co.uk](#)



Stratford Autotjumble. Interesting cars, bikes, commercials, kits and customs are welcome at the event and can park in the display area on the showground. (Vehicles must be 15 years or older to be displayed in the Classic Car Park.) Members of the public who arrive in a classic vehicle will be able to gain entry to the show at a discounted rate. Classic vehicle entry tickets are only available on the day and cannot be purchased in advanced. May 11 & September 07, 2025. More information visit stratfordautotjumble.co.uk



A47 Auto Jumble. 100's auto stalls at anyone time, with items for sale such as parts, tools, collectibles and vehicle refurb's including our very popular wanted and for sale boards. Dates. Monday 21st April. Monday 5th May, Monday 26th May & Monday 25th August.

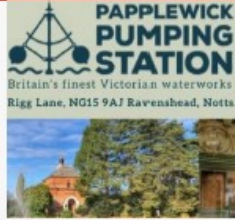
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Sunday 29 June 2025 from 09:00-16:00

BIG DAY OUT all day with Coleshill auto breakfast @Triumph factory visitor centre

Public • Event by Gary Posby Byrne and Coleshill Auto Breakfast Meet



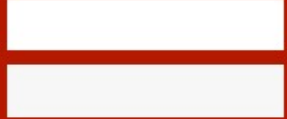
Papplewick pumping station. We have got some fabulous events planned... looking forward to seeing you this year! Visit our website for more details: May 4th & 5th Vintage & Classic Vehicles.



Monthly Car and Motorbike Meet of all types of Cars and Motorbikes if it's your pride and joy then bring it along. We do also have public parking available. Price is £2 per Vehicle and £1 per Motorbike. On entrance you will get your hand stamped, this will give you half price entrance to the Donkey Sanctuary. There is a cafe selling breakfasts and lots more, the cafe also sells drinks and will be selling alcohol for those that would like one as well.



Celebrate your love for classic cars at the ultimate season finale! Whether you're a collector, enthusiast, or simply appreciate timeless design, discover an incredible array of marques and models, each with its own story. Join us for an unforgettable celebration of all things classic. 7th-9th November 2025



2025 Events Calendar

Important Notice about events in 2025, Starting in January all events will be numbered, If you would like to attend an event then add your name to the list under the poster for that event as normal.

Please look out for the instructions on the event page regarding payment, If the payment instructions say pay in full or deposit required please pay the Treasurer (Stuart) on the same day or by bank transfer to:

Bank Account Name. South Leicester MG Club
 Sort-Code. 30-98-97
 Account Number. 87393860
 Reference. Please add your Name, and very importantly the event number. Example. Derek & Val 2

Bank transfer preferred on all events

<p>Saturday 25th January 2025. Winter Social event. Come and enjoy the joy's of Indoor Bowling at the Barwell Bowling Club for a 2 hour session under the guidance of a few friendly volunteers from the bowling club to show you how it's done. Closing date 3rd December 2024.</p>	<p>Full Payment required £15pp</p>	<p>Event No 2</p>
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Event details & Closing date.

Payment Instructions

Event Number

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.

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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South Leicester MG Club 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.