



## Reims July 2014 South Leicester MG Club on Tour

The second annual trip was to Reims in the Champagne region of France, we took 8 cars. Graham and Nicky in their MGA, Robin and Mary in their MGB, Roger the flag MGB GT, Stan and Shirley MGB GT, Bob and Marion MGF, Colin and Carol MGTF, Bev and Steve MGF and Angela and Myself MGA.

We travelled to Ashford on the Saturday stopping overnight in a Premier Inn then on the Euro Tunnel to France stopping at Auberge des Moissons Hôtel-Restaurant \*\*\*. Near Epernay just south of Reims.

The highlights were, driving through the vineyards and forests, Epernay one of the capitals of the Champagne region, the 1914/18 museum at Suippes, the P. Lancelot-Royer champagne house and caves, Verzenay vineyard light-house and museum! The old motor racing circuit at Reims-Gueux.

We have had another great time in France, other than the drive from Calais to Reims when we had torrential rain and a shower on the way back to Calais, it has been tops down and sun cream on. Driving through the vineyards and forests with little traffic and the sun blazing down was very special indeed! And seeing the numerous graveyards and memorials to the Great War very moving.

