

August 2023



Next meeting Aug 1st
Next Ratae meeting Aug 7th
Car parts to sell.
Messages from around the club.
What went on in July
2023 Dates for your diary.
Who's who.

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.

Item	Description	Cost	Contact		
Discs	MGTF rear discs set. Still boxed	Sold	Graham Poole 07763084294		
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		

Sibbertoft Manor Garden Fate



Nine cars parked up to take park in Sibbertoft Manor Garden fate held on Sunday 25th June 2023. We were there to help the residents enjoy the fate and cast an eye over the cars hopefully bringing back some memories. The Lutterworth Silver band keep everyone entertained throughout the day.

A Bar-B-Q tent was in full operation, serving up sausage rolls and burgers, you could have burger





potatoes, quiche and much much more. After all the residents had been served Derek decided that it was the clubs turn to be fed, so he wandered over to the queue followed speedily by Graham, others followed. Afterwards there was an czechoslovakia cake slice to have, a mixed opinion of what it tasted like. Also teas, coffee, soft drinks were available. Everyone had a lovely day with the sun showing its face yet again.

Derek.

Nine MG car's set off in convoy from Lutterworth Town Hall car park at 2pm. Brilliant sunshine for the 12 mile drive to Sibbertoff Manor care home where we proudly displayed our polished cars.

This is the 2nd time we have been invited.

We all enjoyed their hospitality with hot and cold drinks plus BBQ food finishing with ice cream.

Also Lutterworth Town Band kept everyone pleasantly entertained.

Nicky.





Trip to Holme Lacy

Monday

In all eight cars went to Holme Lacy, but we travelled there in smaller groups. Graham and Nicky, and Derek and Val travelled together in their Midgets, and started earlier than the rest of us. Melvyn, Paul and Julie travelled together, Anthony and Susan went by themselves, and Colin, Carol, Graham, Anne, Linda and myself travelled together.

Our three cars left Stoney Stanton at about 10:00 am, and we had a pretty uneventful run to our coffee stop at Hilliers Farm shop, just the other side of Alcester, where we met Melvyn, Paul and Julie who had arrived before us. We had coffee and sandwiches before carrying on to Warners, arriving about 2:30 pm. We lost Graham and Anne somewhere along the way and then got separated from Colin and Carol. Linda and myself were the last to arrive. We got the luggage out of the car, unpacked and then went down to the terrace bar to join the others.

After dinner we went to the Pavillion. Others stayed in the bar. Linda thought the singer was good but I wasn't impressed. It was a guy with a karaoke machine. Without the backing musicians there was no "atmosphere".

Tuesday

On Tuesday morning the weather had taken a turn for the worse - a miserable looking day. We went down to breakfast and then set out for Hampton Court Castle

Hampton Court Castle

Hampton Court Castle is near Leominster. We all followed Derek who took us along some "interesting" country lanes.

The castle itself was well worth the visit. The guide was excellent and the grounds and gardens very good. The waterfall and the maze being particularly interesting.

We got back to Warners about 2:30 pm and went down to the bar for a drink. Later on some of the crowd played putting - I sat and watched..

After dinner we went to the Pavilion. A comedian was on after which some of the ladies danced to the resident band.

A nice day although the weather could have been better.

Wednesday

We had a leisurely breakfast and then played bowls. We had difficulty finding the green but eventually got there and then found that all the bowls look the same so we had to get some stickers to put on. Then the game started.

We had a good game with ladies playing together and the men playing together. The ladies were clearly the best.

After lunch everyone did their own thing. We went to Berrington Hall, a National Trust property not far from Hampton Court Castle. The guide at Hampton Court the previous day was now at Berrington Hall. The house was very interesting and we wished we had time was now at Berrington Hall. The house was very interesting and we wished we had time to look at the gardens - Capability Brown's last landscape.

About a week before we came away I had had the soft ride suspension fitted to the TF and it was creaking and squeaking all the way there and back. (Fortunately since fixed)

Thursday

We had breakfast and then Graham P, Melvyn and myself set off for the **Morgan factory** at Great Malvern. We met Peter and Helen Giesler there. The tour took almost 2 hours and was very interesting, although I can't say that I find the old build methods and lack of standardisation particularly impressive. The cars, even the three wheelers, are far too expensive in my view. The tour was a little different from the one Linda and myself took a few years ago.

Afterwards we had a coffee before driving back to Holme Lacy. I broke a cup and saucer when I tipped the table over while getting up from a very low settee. Fortunately they didn't charge me - I dread to think what the price would have been given the price of everything else at Morgan

When we got back we sat outside on the terrace for a while to enjoy the sunshine before going up to do some packing and change for dinner. We went into the "posh" restaurant - the food was very good and it was a very nice atmosphere.

Friday

We left just after breakfast and decided we would travel home via the Cotswolds. "Whata Mistaka to maka"! The weather was miserable and we only stopped briefly at Broadway for coffee and then headed for home. It was raining when we got to Moreton so we carried on.

Summary

Overall we had a good holiday with a lovely group of friends. It was a shame the weather wasn't better but that's the way it goes, although as Bob Hope once said "If you don't like the weather in England, just wait a few minutes"

On behalf of everybody who went I would like to thank Derek for all his hard work organising the holiday and making sure everything ran smoothly. Thank you Derek.















2023 South Leicester MG Club Holiday. Holme Lacy, Photo Gallery.























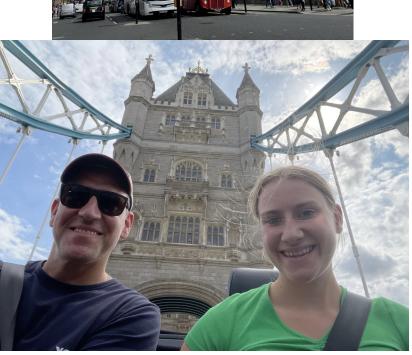
Kieron and Emily's trip to London.

"Nice car!" said the American tourists. With Emily's exams over we took this opportunity to head to London. We heard Biden was in town also. Having piled down the M1 we headed to Kensington, passing Harrods, followed by Park Lane, Buckingham Palace, the Mall and Big Ben. Then Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus (we missed Carnaby Street), Soho, Covent Garden and then across Tower Bridge. Finally after lots of clutch action, we parked at Canary Wharf, had a bite to eat and found a huge screen with Wimbledon on. A great day out, 220 miles clocked and lots of memories. Highly recommended!

Kieron.







JOHN & GLEN'S EVENING RUN THURSDAY, 20 JULY 2023



We had problems with this run. As soon as our backs were turned, another road was closed, and the route had to be re-written. We finally proved the route the day before the run and started the cars off with the admonition, 'Ignore the road closure at 9.8 miles, because it *isn't* closed, but if you find any others that *are*, abandon the run and go straight to the pub.' No one seemed to have a problem with that.

They say this has been the coldest, wettest July for years and it was certainly cool at the start. But it didn't rain on us. That was a bonus.

First away, the chairman, with a white horse on his bonnet. (He could have started a new trend!)

Leicestershire County Council was kind to us and closed no more roads. The route was nearly all narrow, winding country lanes. Oh, to be in England when it's not raining! Sue and Alan were first home in 50 minutes, to my relief, and no one got seriously lost.





The pub staff at the Wharf Inn in Welford were efficient and all the tables were reserved and set ready for 13 people. Orders were taken at the table and we all ate more or less at the same time. Good food and good company. What more do you want for a great evening out?



Six MGs were involved in the run - plus our Mazda. The photo shows six cars. Someone was coy and hid their MG somewhere else in the car park. (Didn't want to park next to a Mazda?)



There was a quiz, of course. Which Graham and Nicky won; to Nicky's delight and, it seemed, to Graham's surprise.





KVX-1 Bodywarmer By Stormtech

Events Programme & Information

Event No	Date	Information	Cost
	August		
	Tuesday 1st	Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.	
23	Wed 2nd	Derek & val Cotswold coffee & cake run. A run down to the beautiful Cotswolds, sit and look at the beautiful landscape having a cup of tea or coffee and a lovely piece of cake. Maybe other MG's to look at as well.	
24	Saturday 5th	Glen Parva	
25	Sunday 6th	A trip to Peter Stevenson home in Pailton, Rugby. Where you will be able to have a picnic and rides on mini trains with a track covering 1 mile long and has its on station. Also in the lake have a ride on his steam boat, Ice cream available. All Peter asks for is a donation to his charity, The air ambulance.	Free
26	Thursday 10th	Stuart & Linda Rutland Water Run. Very popular event in the club, with a short run to our end venue where we all enjoy our picnic. Then continuing the French theme we have pétanque and Boules so wear your berry and a string of onions round your neck.	Car park charge
27	Sunday 13th	The Leicestershire Motor Pageant will be held on the 12th & 13th August 2023 at the Leicestershire Showground, Market Harborough, LE16 7WB. Self entry.	£10-£22
28	Sunday 20th	Marston Steam & Vintage show.Marston Trussell, Market Harborough, LE16 9TU. New event for the club its a 2 day event but we will be going on Sunday.	Free
	September		
	Tuesday 5th	Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.	
29	Sunday 10th	Atherstone Motor Show. Bigger & better this year with hundreds of classic cars, Music, Street Traders & more.	Free

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Event No	Date	Information	Cost
30	Sunday 17th	The Hinckley BID's hugely popular Motorshow returns for its 12th year! Hundreds of vehicle owners from all over the Midlands and beyond filled Hinckley town centre and Argents Mead are expected to show off their beautiful and carefully restored machines to a crowd of several thousand people.	Last chance to add your name on the poster at the next meeting.
31	Sat-Sun 23rd-24th	Sywell Classics, Piston & Props, Sywell Aerodrome. Very popular event within the club. Combining historic racers, hot rods and motorbikes with classic planes and vintage music to create a fantastic two-day event, celebrating classic motoring on the ground and in the air.	£5.00 per day. Need to know names that are attending.
	October		
	Tuesday 3rd	Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.	
32		South Leicester MG Club anniversary run. More details coming soon.	
33	Sunday 29th	Glenise & George, End of Summertime Breakfast Run. More details later.	
	November		
	Tuesday 7th	Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.	
	December		
	Tuesday 5th	Club meeting at the White Horse, Broughton Astley. Starts 8pm or come early for a chat and food.	
		Christmas Party night. Details soon.	

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Event Information Page

Meeting place ~ departure times

Member event programme

All you need to know about up & coming events.

Booking available in the comment section

Club car of the month

A look at members & their cars within the club

Your photos

Been taking photos of events & shows you have attended, Then send them into the clubs facebook page and we will show the best.

Events & Shows



The Barn
Brewery Bar and Restaurant
Classic car meet
The Fourth Sunday of the Month.
11.30am

Dates May 28th

June 25th

July 23rd

August 27th

September 24th

October 22nd

November 26th

December 24th

Contact. Martin 01455554624 or 07748594567. Coalpit Lane.CV23









CAR CLUB NIGHTS

Last Monday of the month from 5pm 29th May, 26th June, 31st July, 28th Aug Call Steve on 07860728548 to pre-book a display place for your classic car.

Hog Roast & Bar

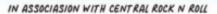
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Entry by donation to

Rainbows Hospice

Open to all





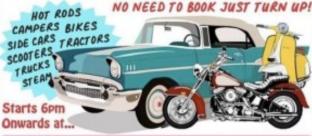
Classic & Vintage The 1st Wednesday Car & Bike Meet Every Month With Live Music

/Classic Cars, Bikes Campers & More!!

Prizes Available for All kinds of Vintage LIVE 1950S STYLE RNR ACT & RNR DJ/MUSIC

To Enter Just Turn up Prizes Drawn after 8pm SOME EVENTS WILL ALSO HAVE STALL/S

All Classic & Vintage Vehicles of Any kind Welcome!!



The Old Crown Inn Snarestone, Bosworth Rd - DE12 7DQ Food Available at the Venue. Visit their Website for more details at www.theoldcrowninnsnarestone.co.uk

FOR ALL OF OUR RNR & CAR MEET EVENTS VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL

www.centralrocknroll.com 07964077832

Melton Mowbray Craft Vintage Artisan Market



Vintage Craft Market & Classic Car Meet July 2 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | FREE



Shipton Oliffe Sports Ground, A436 Gloucestershire GL54 4HT

For more information or to book a stall space please contact: ive.co.uk or Tel: 079201647







9th Annual Classic Car run for Rainbow's Hospice for Children and Young People

Sunday 3rd September 2023

Start at Stonehurst Family Farm and Motor Museum, Mountsorrel LE12 7AA
Comfort stop Wymondham Windmill
finish at Barnsdale Gardens, Exton, Oakham LE15 8AH
Route approx 70 miles

Cost £22 a car. Check in from 8.30am to 9.30am

First car away after 9.30am

More information ring Terry 07970422956 Vicki 07813863866 email vicki.terry9@gmail.com



Ratae Charity Run 2024

Please could you all put your heads together and think of a local charity that would benefit from our next years 2024 Ratae Run.

It could be a charity close to your heart, or a charity you think needs our help.

Any ideas you may have, please pass onto any committee member so that we can discuss it at our next meeting.

Regards.

Graham D.

Chairman of the South Leicester MG Club.

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Regards Graham P.

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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.