

September 2022

Torque





Sibbertoff Manor House Care Home.

We were invited to display our cars for the residents today. Many highly polished cars turned out making an impressive display, well done. We all enjoyed a great afternoon sunning ourselves, listening to Lutterworth Town Band with home baked cakes and drinks supplied by the home. We even had cake goodie bags, well some of us! A good day had by all.



MG magazine write up in the September edition:

The July events started with the clubs attendance at Hollowell Steam and Heavy Horse Show in nearby Northamptonshire. We have participated there several times in the past and it is always a good day. The weather was a little cold and dull to begin with but brightened up later on but the show was as good as ever.

We put on a spectacular display of MGs for the residents at the Sibbertoft Manor Garden Fete in mid July. The weather was really good and those attending were treated to tea and cakes by the lovely staff and a great concert by the Lutterworth Town Band.

Later in the month many members attended an evening run and quiz which involved a drive of 30 miles through the lovely Leicestershire countryside, answering quiz questions along the way and finishing at a pub in Elmesthorpe for a post run meal where the quiz answers were given. Many thanks to John and Glen for organising this very popular event.

Several events are planned for August including the Glen Parva Summer Gala, a Sunday lunch run and a visit to Rutland Water for a French Cricket match.

We would love to welcome new members to the club. Anyone interested in joining is most welcome to our monthly meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month

email jeandalby.slmg@gmail.com for more information.

Best regards Jean

Good evening run around 30 miles of lovely local country side. Finishing at The Wentworth Arms, Elmesthorpe for some good food. Thanks to Glenise and John for organising run and picking our wits with their usual quiz.



Sun
7th

Trains-Boat-Picnic Peter Stevenson House

A pleasant day out at one of our regular enjoyable local venues, it was Sunday morning 7th August and the weather very promising. This has been a SMGC tradition for many years and a favourite, the pandemic put a stop to it for a couple of years but we were so pleased to hear it has returned, and the day did not disappoint.

We had a great turn out of club members, some starting from Broughton Astley and others joining direct at the venue.

A real hidden gem in a wooded area just on the outskirts of Pailton. A huge man-made lake with the Steam Boat running, I think most of us had a least two tours around the Lake if not more, and at least 3 different narrow gauge miniature steam trains, it was making me dizzy just seeing everyone passing by several times.

It didn't take long before everyone had pitched up their picnic tables and chairs, then starts the banter, checking out each others culinary skills, in some cases retail skills! It was like one huge family picnic, with Shirley treating everyone to a slice of her home made Lemon Drizzle Cake, it was delicious.

Gillian being Gillian did her rounds and must have spoken to everyone, at least twice! It has been a very difficult year, if not a couple of years for the club, which made it special with so many members coming together.

I made a new friend with "Spud" the black Labrador who when we went on the lake he ran the whole way around keeping a watchful eye on us. Abby (Grahams dog) unfortunately did not share the same feelings and took an instant dislike.... to Spud, not me!

Thank you to Derek and Val for organising such a great day.

A day to rememberMichael.







Cheeky Day Out

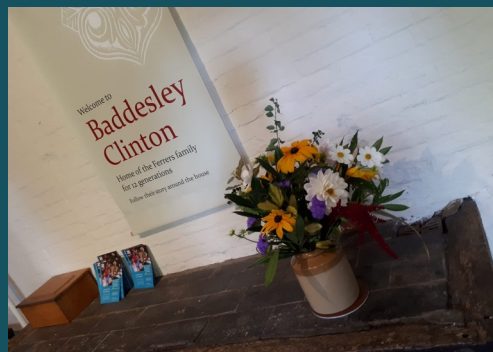
With the Bank Holiday approaching we decided to take Friday as holiday. Iris had been away for a week to have some cosmetic surgery, well a nose job, or to be precise her bonnet resprayed, so a trip out was just what we all needed.

It is a lovely feeling when the alarm goes off at 5.50am and you know you can turn over and who is going to make a cup of tea is the only thought you have! Baddesley Clinton was planned and to be honest it is the first National Trust property we have visited this year. The Fosse is always a favourite of Iris, she likes the open road.

Lunch at the Navigation at Lapworth was our destination first. With HS2 in progress the road to Cubbington was closed so a little diversion was needed and we lost our bearings, so SatNav Gill came into action with goggle maps for directions to Lapworth. The pub in on the canal so we knew what we wanted, their signature dish, fish and chips, and half a larger shandy with a view of the canal.

We were not disappointed with beer battered fish and triple cooked chips, perfect. With full tummies we made the short journey to Baddesley, it was busy but plenty of room to park. A trip in the house first which jogged our memories of previous visits but there is always something that you have not seen before. A woodland walk and onto the walled allotment garden where the flowers were blooming and finally to the tearooms for tea and cake. A look at the plants, but we were good, and nothing purchased!! Homeward bound and memorable day out. A four-day week, we could get used to this.





Colin and Carols Sunday Lunch Run



All 15 cars assembled at The White Horse on a beautiful but very hot day for our lunch run.

Although the fuel situation is getting a little better and due to the very hot weather it was decided to do the run direct to the end venue, with a route plan being issued accordingly.

We all arrived safely, hot and thirsty at "The Blue Lias" near Stockton, where members refreshed themselves with drinks from the bar.

A beautiful 18th century pub and eatery situated directly next to the Grand Union canal having a large grassed area with seating, ideal for relaxing under the large willow trees.

The Landlord (Brian) has to be commended for the array of flowers and hanging baskets on display, which must have been difficult to keep them fresh looking in that heat.





Originally a Farmhouse ,it first became an inn when Canal traffic stopped for evening refreshment and overnight stabling for the tow path horses.

The Inn was named after the Blue Lias clay quarried in the local area, whilst featuring the Brontosaurus on the Pub Sign, being a reference to the Jurassic era fossils found amongst the clay, the pub is very well known for its location, food, beer, caravan site and wedding venue.

We had pre- arranged a private room for the 29 of us and soon we were seated for lunch to be served and very good it was! (I've never tasted beef so tender)

More drinks for dehydration purposes and a pudding for some and it was time to relax before we left later in the day.

Quite a few retreated to the garden area, found tables in the shade and had a good old chin wag, watched the boats and generally chilled out. Some braved the Canal side walk to see the impressive Locks but the heat proved too much so returned to the garden area for "cool down".

Soon alas, it was time to say farewell to friends (and the Brontosaurus), rev up the motors and make our separate journeys home.

Bye Bye.

I think I can say that we all had a very enjoyable day !

Colin and Carol



Ps : Thanks to Derek for organising and printing the Route Plan.





**SOUTH LEICESTER
MG CLUB
CHRISTMAS FESTIVE PARTY
ULLESTHORPE COURT HOTEL & GOLF CLUB
LE17 5BZ TEL: 01455 209023**

December 17th 2022

Booked so far.

**Graham and Ann, Stuart and Linda
Colin and Carol, Michael and Gillian
Bob and Marion, Stan and Shirley
Graham and Nicky, Anthony and Susan
Derek and Val, John and Mary
Pete and Sue, Roger and Sharon**

**Please let us know if you want to
Party with us !**

For further details please contact Graham 07763 084294

Or Stuart 07778 519450



SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB

Christmas Party Nights

Bar opens from 7pm, dinner served from 7.30pm, dancing until 12.30am

menu

COUNTRY VEGETABLE SOUP V VE CAN BE GF
crusty bread roll and butter

DUCK LIVER & APRICOT PÂTÉ CAN BE GF
crisp ciabatta, apple and ale chutney

KING PRAWN COCKTAIL GF
crisp gem lettuce, Marie Rose sauce, lemon

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TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY CAN BE GF
sage, onion and cranberry stuffing, pigs in blankets

GRILLED FILLET OF HADDOCK GF
herb crushed new potatoes, white wine and caper cream sauce

SPINACH & RICOTTA CHEESE CANNELLONI V
new potatoes, seasonal vegetables

All served with roast potatoes and roasted root vegetables

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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING CAN BE GF
brandy sauce

SALTED CARAMEL CHEESECAKE GF/V
dark chocolate soil, milk chocolate paint

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COFFEE & MINCE PIES

£38.95 PER PERSON

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June 5th (Jubilee celebration market)
 July 3rd
 August 7th
 September 4th
 October 2nd
 November 6th

All dates are weather permitting

Market Place
 Melton Mowbray
 LE13 1XD

For more info you can contact
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 You can find us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram

Trade stalls, Craft stalls, Vintage, Steam Park, Music, Dancing, Classic Cars, Jeeps and Bikes
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10am - 4pm



Moira Furnace Museum & Country Park

Dates are Tues /
 August 9th & September 13th. 6:00 PM 9:00 PM

The Furnace Motor Club returns, once more, for a full season of events.

These massively popular events welcome anyone with a classic or modern car to come and show it off. Polish those rims, fluff up those dice, and come on down. We love seeing all those amazing motors, big or small.

On the night, people wishing to show their cars will be by donation at the gate. There is separate parking for those just wanting to look around. The very popular burger van will be returning and we will be selling hot, cold, and alcoholic drinks from our refreshment stall.



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Classic Car Show

Bank holiday Monday 29th August



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Our next open Coffee & Classics will be held on Sunday 4th September between 10am and 1pm, so rev up your engines for another great morning of classic motoring.

This event is strictly pre-book only. In order to comply with health and safety guidance, no visitors will be allowed entry on the day without a valid ticket. Tickets are per car/motorcycle, rather than per person.



8th Annual Classic Car run for Rainbow's Hospice for Children and Young People

Sunday 4th September 2022

Start at Stonehurst Family Farm and Motor Museum, Mountsorrel LE12 7AA
finish at Nottingham Heritage Transport Museum, Ruddington NG15 7SF
Comfort stop at Wymondham Windmill LE14 2BU
Route approx 70 miles

Cost £20 a car. Check in from 8.30am to 9.30am

First car away after 9.30am

More information ring Terry 079704229456

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Classic Car Run



8th Annual Rainbow's Run

Driver Details:

Name _____ Address _____ PC _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Vehicle Details:

Make _____ Year _____ Reg _____

BACs Transfer is possible to
MR T R FARMER SC 070030 AcNo 78383821 Please put your name as Payee
IMPORTANT: email us to say paid and include last four numbers of your account number.

If paying by cheque send completed forms and cheques to: Terry Farmer, 17 Holmdale Road, Syston, LE7 2JN
Cheques payable to "Mr Farmer & Mr Squire"

GDPR Declaration:

By completing this form you are consenting to the organisers of "The Classic Car Run" saving and using your data for the purpose of communicating details of the Rainbow's Children's Hospice event AND informing you of the 2022 event. We shall NOT pass on your details to any other organisation. If you do not attend this year's event we will not contact you nor retain your details post 2022 unless you specifically grant us permission.



Remembering John Orton

A beautiful sunny but sad day when nearly two hundred people gathered to pay their respects at the funeral of John Orton who passed unexpectedly on July 18th. Two fire engines from the Wigston station formed a Guard of Honour for a colleague who served with them for 32 years.

John also committed a lot of time and energy to the club, taking over from Ken Humber as Chairman in the late nineties and Club Secretary between 2001 and 2008. He, with Paula, revived an ailing club with club holidays, outings, organising the annual Ratae Run and the Torque Magazine. He never forgot his commitment to charity work and encouraged the club to contribute whenever possible. Although not a current club member, he enjoyed driving his Healey Sprite that was still in regular use.

A lot of folk have fond memories of John, as demonstrated by the support given to Paula on the day. Paula has asked me to thank the club members past and present who attended John's funeral for their support and for regaling memories of happier times.

If anyone would like to make a donation in John's memory to the Fire Service Charity, they can do so by either www.memorygiving/John by 2nd September or send a cheque to J Stamps and Sons, The Chestnuts, 15 Kettering Road, Market Harborough LE16 8AN payable to Fire Fighters Charity.



Peter



Outside a fishing lodge on the River Wye. The house was rented for the week.
(Left to Right: Mick & Maureen Bindley, Dave & Carol Taylor, Lynn & John Crooks, Peter & Helen Geisler, John & Paula Orton, Norman & Margaret Antcliffe, Keith & Janet Monday)

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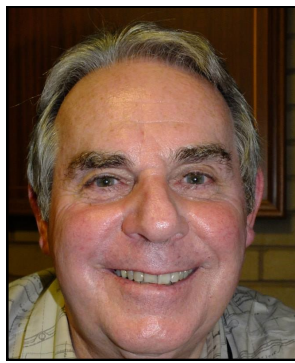
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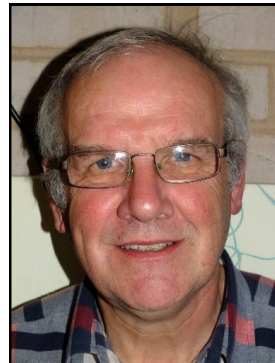
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South Leicester Monthly Meetings

Membership open to all, so why not come along and meet like-minded people and enjoy the magic of the marquee.

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.

Date	Event	Details	Cost
September			
Sunday 4th	Raising money for Rainbow's. 8th Annual Rainbow's Run.	Please see details in Torque Newsletter	
Tuesday 6th	Club meeting 8pm or come early to have food and a natter	White Horse, Broughton Astley.	
Sunday 18th	Hinckley Motor Show. Hinckley Town Centre	Closed	PL
Sat 24th Sun 25th	Sywell Classic's Piston & Props	Closed	PL
October			
Tuesday 4th	Club meeting 8pm or come early to have food and a natter	White Horse, Broughton Astley.	
	43rd Anniversary Sunday Lunch run		
Sunday 30th	George & Glenise Breakfast Run		
November			
Tuesday 1st	Club meeting 8pm or come early to have food and a natter	White Horse, Broughton Astley.	
	Social afternoon Event	TBA	
December			
Tuesday 6th	Club meeting 8pm or come early to have food and a natter	White Horse, Broughton Astley.	
Saturday 17th	Christmas Dinner dance, Ullesthorpe Court Hotel.	See Stuart or Graham Poole	

Ratae Charity Donation Presentation 2022

The Club will be making a donation to "Remap" on Tuesday
4th October 2022

We look forward to seeing you all in support of the club

Deadline for next Torque is 26h September 2022

Send your articles to Gillian - mgricketts@btinternet.com