



February 2024

# Torque



South Leicester MG Club.



# Inside this months edition.

Next meeting March 5th  
Next Ratae meeting March 11th  
Car parts to sell.  
Messages from around the club.  
What went on in February  
2024 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.

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
MGF	MGF Red, 85,000 miles and FSH	£3,250 ono	M. Tomkinson 07802449822
Classic	Classic Car wing mirrors £15 the pair.	£15. Pair	Derek 097831390270
MGB	Radiator shroud ( Centre fill )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
Workshop	Bench Pedestal Drill	Awaiting price	Glenise Boyer
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
MGTF	<b>Wanted.</b> Wheel Stud. I have the wheel nut but the tread has gone on the stud.	Cheap.	Graham Poole. 07763084294



# QUIZ

A Quiz to get sluggish brains moving in these grey and damp months of winter.

- Who sang about an egg-man and a walrus?
- What do you call a group of unicorns?
- What flavour is Countreau?
- What does the term 'piano' actually mean?
- What is a bustard?
- Who is the oldest man to win People magazine's title of; 'Sexiest Man Alive'?
- What two cities represent letters in the phonic alphabet?
- What language has the most words?
- What is the main ingredient of the dish, Bombay Duck?
- How many bones are there in the human body?
- In which ocean is the Bermuda Triangle?
- What is the rarest M & M colour?
- Which singer's real name is Joanne Angeline Germanotta?
- What is the largest type of deer?
- Which Tennis Grand Slam is played on a clay surface?

Thanks to Glenis for this new addition to the Torque.



The Beatles  
A blessing  
Orange  
'To be played softly'  
A bird  
Sean Connery  
Lima, Quebec  
English (because we happily steal words from all other languages!)

Fish  
206  
Atlantic Ocean  
Brown  
Lady Gaga  
Moose a/k/a/ Elk)  
The French Open

# Article sent in by Gillian and Michael.

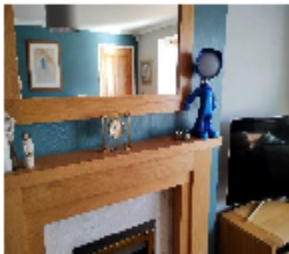
## Meet my Wingman Ken, a trusted companion!



Meet Ken, he entered my life at the Club Christmas Raffle in 2022 ! It was the mystery prize, and me for being curious and a sucker for the unknown, quickly became the laughingstock for the club. I refused to open it at the meeting, by now everyone wanted to know what's in the box, Graham pre-warned me *Don't go there, Gillian will not be best pleased he said!* Well that just fuelled my curiosity. I thought this would be a nice surprise, an early Christmas gift for Gillian, Lol! That didn't go down too well either, Gill was not feeling too well, so I took it home and she opened it in the lounge with great anticipation, ..... quickly with and not so many words! Said that's not coming in my house! It's not often you hear Gillian use such colourful language!



Ken moved to the garage with Iris, with their intimacy became close friends, Ken was forever shining a bright light on Iris. (did you get that?). I have to say Ken has been extremely helpful this last year or so, brilliant for a spot of spray painting, lighting up those areas you can't easily get to, so thank you Graham! I also see she has a twin; I hope Colin and Carol are as equally satisfied with theirs!! And as you can see, Ken has become one of the family, enjoying quiet times in the lounge, either reading a mag, or simply shining a light on us!



*"May you always value the simple little things in Life. For they make a big difference"*

## Skittles at the Huncote Arms

February 17th.

A very wet evening was the skittles night an evening when all you want to do is stop at home in the warm. Well I can honestly say it wasn't warm in the skittle alley but the atmosphere was. Supper was included, curry, rice and naan bread, cottage pie and the most lovely green vegetables and not forgetting The chairman's favourite of faggots, chips and mushy peas. We all ate heartily ready for the big event.

There were two special guests of Lottie and Pearl, Marion and Bob's Granddaughters who were willing helpers. Resetting the pins and carrying the cheeses back to the start line. They did work hard. Pearl had to wipe her forehead quite a few times.

Derek had set up the score board and battle commenced. You forget how far back you stand and how strong you have to throw. Some were very good and some hopeless, including me!! Roger was an excellent left hander and Derek did a high throws causing us to hide under the tables!! Alan Healy showed us how it was done, rubbing the cheese on his trousers. Well I thought I would have some of that and he generously let me have a go and I did score 2. Not to be left out Colin offered his rear but it didn't have the power. Lottie and Pearl shared and were very good scoring high.

Three rounds and the winners were announced. Alan Healy had a top score as well as Lottie and Pearl. But the best of the best was Roger. Prizes were given of wine for the men and a box of sweet treats for the girls.

The warmth of being with friends and being well fed was a great mix for a perfect evening. Thank you Derek for arranging and making us come out on a wet evening. Just one thought next time, can we have a prize for bypassing the skittles as Melvyn and I would have won.

Gillian

*The winner and The Wood Yard Girls, they did work hard..*



*Training session, drinks first.*





Best of the best Roger



Don't rub too hard Gillian !!



The workers



Stand clear !!



They look a long way away



Talking tactics !!



# Events 2024

Mar

**5**

TUE

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

Mar

**24**

SUN

March Hare Run. A run through the countryside with a tulip route guide. can you spot the March hare on your journey to our end venue for Sunday lunch. Take any car on this run.

APR

**2**

Tue

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

APR

**14**

Sun

Daffodil Sunday South Leicester MG Club will be taking part in this years Daffodil Sunday, Leaving the the white Horse at 9.45am with a short drive to Newnham Paddock at Monks Kirby 11am-4pm

APR

**21**

SUN

Drive-It-Day. A tulip route guide through country roads to our end venue Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre. Nottingham. It is the occasion when historic vehicle enthusiasts and the public at large have the opportunity to celebrate the One Thousand Mile Trial organised in 1900.

May

**7**

TUE

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

May

**12**

Sun

New for 2024. Warwickshire Classic & Performance Motor Show. Wroxall Estate, home to the Wroxall Abbey, now a hotel, is nestled just outside of Warwick in 27 acres Warwickshire countryside and parkland of the estate and is home as a new venue. 10am-4pm. CV35 7NB

May

**19**

Sun

Special trip back to the 50's with a Visit to the 50's American Dinner. Swadlincote. For an 50s style American Lunch.

May

**26**

Sun

Rotary Club of Lutterworth's 17th Annual Plant, Craft and Food Fair. Attractions included old country fair favourites such as horseshoe throwing, field skittles and splat the rat, and many participants walked away with a prize. Around 63 classic vintage vehicles attended the fair, Held at Misterton Hall, Lutterworth.

# SHOWS & EVENTS

## 2024



### the charnwood caper

our annual classic & sports car run

### THE 2024 CHARNWOOD CAPER

CLASSIC & SPORTS CAR RUN Sunday 5th May 2024

The 2024 Charnwood Caper will start at Manor Farm Park & Woodlands, Castle Hill, East Leake, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 6LU with registration and the Cafe open at 8:30. Our finish will be the Great Central Railway Station in Quorn and Woodhouse. The rally entry fee will be £25, [www.northleicester-mg.org.uk](http://www.northleicester-mg.org.uk)

### The 18th Cotswold Caper

Sunday 7th July 2024



A scenic drive through the countryside of the Cotswolds Supporting: Charlie's Community Support Start- Chalfont Sports & Social Club, Chalfont GL6 8LZ For details contact - [caper\\_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk](mailto:caper_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk)

### The 18th Cotswold Caper 2024

Sunday 7th July

Start Chalfont Sports & Social Club, Chalfont, GL6 8LZ

For details [caper\\_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk](mailto:caper_admin@glosmgoc.co.uk)

Price £30.00 per car.

[www.glosmgoc.co.uk](http://www.glosmgoc.co.uk)



### 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



Organised by the MG Owners Club in Oxfordshire this popular event is being held on the 9th June 2024 held at the Cotswold Wildlife park, OX18 4JP. Free entry to the Wildlife Park for MG & driver, MG passengers will benefit from a discounted entry fee. Just turn up.

### Swadlincote Festival of Transport

14th May 2023

Family day out come and see the Dinosaurs

10.00-16.00

[www.sfat.uk](http://www.sfat.uk)

Contact 07850666125

[kimangelacoe@gmail.com](mailto:kimangelacoe@gmail.com)

Swadlincote Town Centre DE11 0AS

### Swadlincote Festival of Transport



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.



# 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.

1st 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.

# WANTED

## Raffle Prizes

We know its early but have you any gifts,  
pledges or donations for our  
2024 Ratae Charity Raffle Stall.

*Please bring along to any meeting or hand  
over to any committee member .*

*Thanks.*

# THE RATAE ROAD RUN

## STATFOLD COUNTRY PARK



Celebrating  
**26**  
YEARS

**SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024**



**South Leicester  
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**RALLY INFORMATION AND TULIP GUIDE**

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# THE RATAE ROAD RUN

**STATFOLD COUNTRY PARK**

**A GREAT DAY OUT**

- Starts at the White Horse Pub, Broughton Astley, Leicestershire LE9 6PT
- Free breakfast roll (bacon or sausage), tea/coffee on arrival
- An established and well-organized run
- **ALL CAR MARQUES WELCOME**

**ENTRY INCLUDES FREE TRAIN RIDE AT STATFOLD FOR DRIVER AND PASSENGER!**

See web site for details: [www.mgleicester.org](http://www.mgleicester.org)

**ONLY £35.00 PER CAR ENTRY**

Celebrating **26 YEARS**

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## The Ratae Charity Road Run 2024

<b>Driver</b>	<b>Navigator</b>
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Tel</b>	
<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>
<b>Year of Manufacture</b>	<b>Car Reg Number</b>

**£35.00 per car** (based on 1 driver and 1 navigator)

**Additional Passengers** (please tick. This extra charge incl. breakfast, entry to Statford, free train ride)

<b>Additional Passengers</b>	<b>Extra Charge</b>	<b>Please Tick</b>
0	0	
1	£10	
2	£20	
3	£30	
4	£40	

**Breakfast** (please tick per person e.g. 2 ticks for 2 people) - you will get a ticket when arriving to correspond with your choice

Bacon Cob	
Sausage Cob	
Croissant	

**Payment Method** (please tick one)

Electronic Bank Payment (preferred method and used by many) Sort Code <b>30-98-97</b> . Account <b>87393860</b>	
Or Cheque (payable to South Leicester MG Club)	

<b>Receive Ratae Newsletter</b> (please tick to receive)	
<b>Terms and Conditions</b> (please tick) We/I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations above and jointly and severally agree to be bound by them.	
<b>GDPR Agreement</b> (please tick) I consent to having this website store my submitted information so they can respond to my inquiry.	


Once your payment has cleared we will email you confirmation

**Email:** ratae.slmgc@gmail.com

**Post:** Ratae Run, South Leicester MG Club, 3 Netherfield Close, Broughton Astley, LE9 6XZ

# MG: SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB.





**WhatsApp Group**

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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 &  
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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.