

March 2024



Torque



South Leicester MG Club.

THE RATAE ROAD RUN

STATFOLD COUNTRY PARK

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2024

Celebrating
26
YEARS



South Leicester
MG CLUB



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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
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	Wanted. Wheel Stud. I have the wheel nut but the tread has gone on the stud.	Cheap.	Graham Poole. 07763084294

Note from the event Co-ordinator



Events Co-ordinator

Hello all

Over the last few years, we have tried to arrange as many events as possible to keep you all entertained and busy driving your MGs.

I have noticed over the years that certain Members of the Club are always there to support us it would be nice to have some new faces along with us on our Events.

If we are doing it wrong, we would like to know, or if you have any ideas or would like to run an event, either as a run or coffee stop, or just going out to have food at the pub. Any ideas at all please could you let me know.

It is important that you look at all the events that are coming up on the noticeboard, or in the Torque newsletter, or on our website and book your place on the event that you would like to attend. You can do this by placing your name on the poster at the monthly meeting or by contacting me on 07831390270 or derek.everitt@me.com.

Some of our events I have to book almost 2 to 3 months in advance so this is why I have introduced the closing date for each event. Please do not leave it too late adding your name to the list. I have put all the events for the year into this months Torque newsletter for you to ponder over.

We have 23 events organised for this year so far. The list of events can change from month to month as new Events emerge. We already have our Christmas lunch organised and the date set for the dinner dance at Ullesthorpe Court.

I also send out text messages and emails with meeting places and times, so please check your emails and text messages when you see the SLMGC wording.

Hope you will come and experience some of our outings in your MG cars, and I'm sure you will have a great day out

Derek



Wanted.



1972

MGB Roadster

Red / Maroon.

FIRST CLASS CONDITION

ALMOST IMMACULATE.

WIRE WHEELS.

FIRST CLASS RUNNER,

WELL KNOWN TO THE CLUB.

£16.500 ONO.

Call George on 07792118396

The Glen Lee quiz.

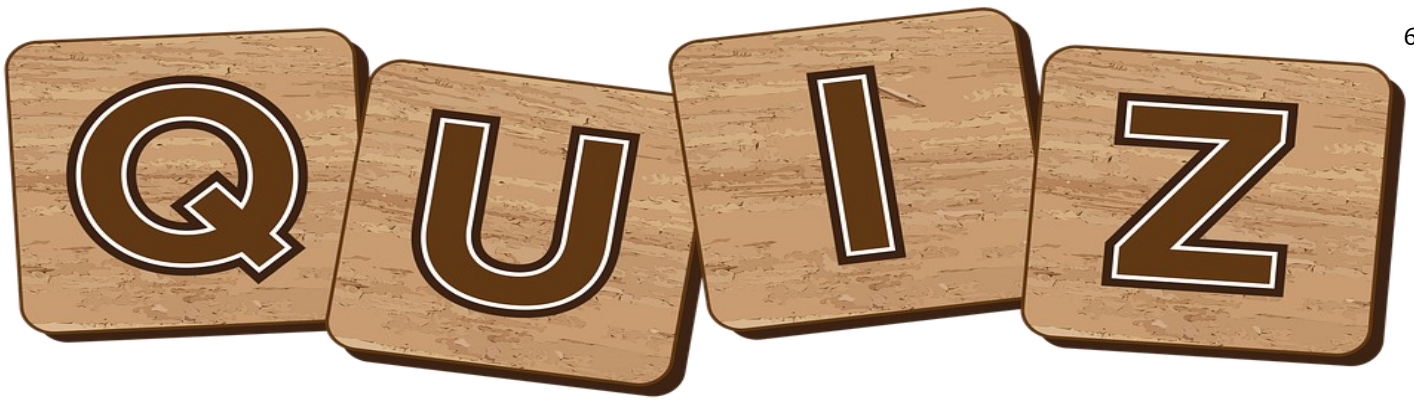


Please bring along your answers to the next Club meeting (April 2nd).

Where we will find a winner, and collect your prize. In the event of a draw, the winners names will be put in a hat and the first one out wins !!.

GOOD LUCK.

Questions on next page.



QUESTIONS

- 1, Who is the only player to have scored in the Premier League, Championship, League 1, League 2, Conference, FA Cup, League Cup, Football League Trophy, FA Trophy, Champions League, Europa League, Scottish Premier League, Scottish Cup, and Scottish League Cup?
- 2, How many balls are there in total on the table at the start of a game of snooker?
- 3, Which England footballer was famously never given a yellow card?
- 4, What is the common symbol of the county council, Leicestershire County Cricket Club and Leicester City Football Club?
5. Which Leicester university is named after a 13th-century Earl of Leicester?
- 6, Who was born in 1967, grew up with his parents in Leicester before moving to Ashby-de-la-Zouch and had a love interest called Pandora?
7. High Cross is the name given to the crossroads of which two Roman roads?
8. What does the word 'Ratae' actually mean?
9. How many time zones are there in Russia?
10. Name the best-selling book series of the 21st century?
11. Which famous graffiti artist comes from Bristol?
12. What is the real name of the city centre church fondly called Holy Bones?

Please add your answers onto the next sheet with your name.

Your Name.

Answers.

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Rustival Rally.

Sent in by Steve and Bev.

On the 9th March we joined about 800 other cars for the Rustival event at the British Motor Museum at Gaydon.

The event was organised by four car related YouTubers, Matt from *Furious Driving*, Steph from *I Drive a Classic* and Carly and Ian from *Hubnut*.

Cars of all ages were welcome, it didn't matter what you drove there as long as it had wheels. There were some pretty obscure models there and not what you would normally see at a car show, which made it very interesting.

As well as the cars there was a stage where other YouTubers were interviewed. Food and drink vans as well as the museum's café provided refreshments. At the end of the day was a prize giving for the organiser team picking their favourite of the day. A photographer from *Classic Car Weekly* was there too so we shall have to get a copy.

The weather stayed fine albeit a bit cold when the wind blew. A few isolated spots but not enough for a broolly. A great day for everyone.





ZED REG SOCIAL AT THE PISTON CLUB

A crisp but sunny morning welcomed the travellers to



the Piston Club event on the 3rd March.

The venue is the brainchild from the owners of Power Maxed Racing, a multiple race winning team in the British Touring Car championship, who are based locally.

The main venue is the Stag pub, Stratford on Avon.

The Piston Club is decorated with lots of racing memorabilia – even in the loos!

There is a monthly breakfast meet and other events. Today was a bikers meet too, lots of bikes and scooters. There were a smattering of MGs and one or two Rovers too as well as a lovely old Lea Francis.

Steve and Bev.



Derek and Val's March Hare Run



This is what a hare looks like.

Sunday 17th



It was sunny day, but a cold wind at the start and a few cars were topless. Shirley handed out some lovely little crocheted Easter chicks for each person taking part.

Derek handed out a Tulip guide which also asked us to spot Hares on route... For those of you who don't know what a hare looks like, please see top left of article (Colin and Carol).

After a beautiful drive through the countryside we ended up at the Pig in Muck pub for a delicious carvery.

Derek counted up the scores for the most hares spotted along the route and the Booby Prize went to...Sue and Alan! Melvin and Michael came second and the winners were myself and Ann.



Well done everyone!

A very big thankyou to Derek and Val for organising the event and many thanks to Shirley for the Easter chicks.

Bob and Marians trip to New Zealand.

Travelling in New Zealand

On January 9th 2024 we left behind a wet UK, and after 2 long flights and a short internal flight we landed in Napier, North Island to stay with our niece. It was a lovely sunny evening with temperatures in the mid 20's. After a few days relaxation we set off to Napier to arrange our hire car. The first vehicle, a Mazda people carrier presented with a power steering fault and had to be returned the next day. Our replacement vehicle was a Mazda Exelsis which was a more nimble, sporty saloon. Napier is a lovely town and a coastal city renowned for its well-preserved art deco architecture, dating back to the 1930s. The port area and beach at Ahuriri offers a great place for swimming, eating and relaxing.



Family Holiday home



Napier



In Napier

Without any decent road maps, we set off travelling the scenic route from Napier to Lake Taupo, a distance of about 88 miles. ("Well, there's only one road" said our niece). There are no fuel stops between Taupō and Napier and very little signs of civilization. The exception **is** one café midway with public toilets which happened to be closed on our way back! Driving is on the left and roads are mainly one carriageway with occasional passing places. Lake Taupo was a delight with miles of walking, cycling and parking all around the lake. Lots of eating places with tables set outside and parking so easy and close to where you wanted to be.



In the car park



Heated outdoor pool



Huka Falls

On the day we travelled there was a MG100 Rally Celebrating 100 years of the MG. We were not in time to get to the rally but never mind, lots of people were staying at our motor lodge and so we saw many cars in the car park. The heated outdoor pool at our lodge was almost too warm; can you believe! Huka Falls well worth a visit.



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After a few days we left Lake Taupo and travelled to Lake Rotarua; an area known for bubbling mud pools, shooting geysers and natural hot springs. As we approached Rotorua we entered the geothermal area and visited Waikite Valley Hotpools where we could see steaming hot springs and warm pools for bathing.



Our hire car



Boiling hot springs



Rotorua Waterfront

Again, lots of lovely areas to walk on the waterfront.

Moving on from Rotorua we arrived at a pretty located coastal town in the Bay of Plenty region called Whakatane. It is known for its fishing and we had some great fish and chips on the quayside. We also travelled a short drive to New Zealand's most loved beach, Ohope beach. It was a glorious sunny day and the car park, one of many was right beside the beach. We got talking to a man and his wife in the car park when I spotted his Ford Escort Mk 1 which was in lovely condition and a great credit to his rebuilding skills. This man and his wife lived in Whakatane and regularly came to the beach in one of his cars. He also told me of his other cars a Morris Minor convertible and an old Mazda Mk3 he is working on.

In all, we spent two and a half weeks touring the North Island and returning to Napier where we spent a few more days with the family before returning home. We had the hire car for 3 weeks and completed about 700 miles. After four weeks of temperatures in the mid 20's we returned to a very cold England in February.

Bob and Marian Driver

Ohope beach



Ford Escort Mk1





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RALLY INFORMATION AND TULIP GUIDE

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

The 18th Cotswold Caper

Sunday 7th July 2024



Win for engine offered by Gocar

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

The 18th Cotswold Caper 2024

Sunday 7th July

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

For details caper.admin@glosmgoc.co.uk

Price £30.00 per car.

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



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.

Last 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.



Moiras Furnace Museum and Country Park 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. Display and public entry by donation (Please bring change with you). Profits go to Moira furnace museum and country park



THE BOATHOUSE Classic Car Meet

Saturday 16th March
9.30am

Every 3rd
Saturday
of the
month

The Boat House Classic car meet. The classic car meet is on every third Saturday of the month, so the next one is 20th April. It runs from 9.30am and is free of charge.

We serve full English breakfast, breakfast cobs and hot drinks.



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

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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 Diner. 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.



Events 2024

June

4

TUE

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

Jun

9

SUN

Clubs Annual Ratae Road Run. Our biggest event of the club's calendar, Help is needed by all members so please let a member of the clubs committee know of your interest.

Jun

16

SUN

Ashby Magna Steam Vintage Rally. Really popular event in the South Leicester MG Club calendar, Market stalls, everything steam, Craft tent & Beer tent and much more. Closing date 2nd April 2024.

Jun

22

SAT

Broughton Astley carnival. Join us as we takes part in the years Broughton Astley Carnival 2024 to promote the club and also to help in the carnival possession.

June

23

Sun

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July

1-8

Mon-Mon

South Leicester MG Club Annual Holiday in North Yorkshire. Booking for this event is now closed.

July

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TUE

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

July

7

SUN

Hollowell Steam & Heavy Horse Show. A big weekend in the events calendar, This show is not to be missed. Book early. Closing date 2nd April 2024.

July

18

Thu

Trip to the Cotswolds. A trip to the Cotswolds organised by Val and Derek to a historical place of interest. Enjoy the Cotswold scenery and the nice run down the Fosse. You better be good.



Events 2024

July

25

Thu

John & Glen Evening run. A mystery run organised by John and Glenn ending up at a village pub, where you can enjoy a nice evening meal, no doubt with some twist along the way.

Aug

1

SUN

Boat-Trains & picnic. Once again, Peter Stevenson has invited us to attend his garden to raise money for the Air ambulance which he has done for many a year. This is a fantastic day out bring your relations & grandchildren to have a ride on steam trains and steamboat. and enjoy your picnic in the gardens.

Aug

6

TUE

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

Aug

9

Fri

Stuart & Linda August adventure run. Another mystery run, organised by Stuart and Linda ending up at a lovely location where you can enjoy your picnic and maybe a game at French cricket.

Aug

18

SUN

Marston Steam & Vintage Show. Last year was our first time at this event and was very popular with all. Marston Trussell, Market Harborough. Closing date for this event is 2nd May 2024

Aug

25-26

Sun/
Mon

Leicestershire County Show. We miss this show last year as we were too late with our entry. This show is becoming a big name in the event calendar and we don't want to miss out again this year, so the closing date for this event is 2nd April 2024. This is a 2 day event and is held at Market Harborough Show grounds. We do have to pride in the arena at the end of the show.

Sep

3

TUE

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

Sep

8

Sun

Atherstone Motor Show. Another great day out at the Atherstone motor show awaits. The whole town comes alive, with hundreds of cars and entertainment. You never know you might win a mini.

Sep

15

SUN

Hinckley Annual Motor Show. Another town show with over 800. Classic vehicles of all types on show. We really enjoy this show as the club will be taking part.



Events 2024

Sep

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Sat/Sun

Piston & Props Sywell Classic. Sywell Aerodrome.

Oct

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TUE

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

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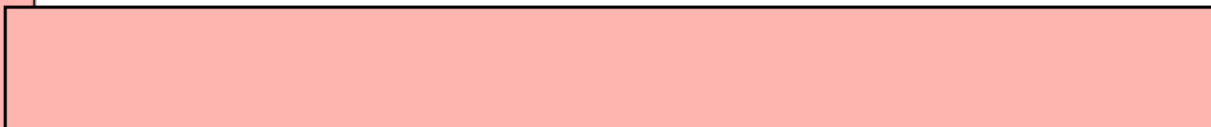
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South Leicester MG Club Christmas Lunch at the White Horse Pub, Broughton Astley. Lunch serve at 1pm. Price £20pp

Dec

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SAT

South Leicester MG Club Christmas Party Night at Ullesthorpe Court Golf Club, Ullesthorpe. Enjoy a 4 course dinner & dancing the night away until 12am. £42pp Stop the night with breakfast for a reduce price of £95 per room.



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 Charity Road Run 2024

Driver	Navigator
Address	
Email	
Tel	
Make	Model
Year of Manufacture	Car Reg Number

£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)

Additional Passengers	Extra Charge	Please Tick
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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 30-98-97 . Account 87393860	
Or Cheque (payable to South Leicester MG Club)	


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WhatsApp chat room for members only.
Apply to Derek & Colin to join.



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Members only
Your photos of events,
Times & meeting place for all
Events



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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.