

May 2024

Torque



South Leicester MG Club.



MG Midget at Bridlington
beach.

Broadlands Heritage run.

Monday 6th May

Attended by Stuart and Linda.



Inside this months edition,

Next meeting June 4th

Car parts to sell.

Messages from around the club.

What went on in May

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
1972 MGB Roadster	Immaculate condition. Colour Red / Maroon with wire wheels.	316500 ono	George 07792118396
MGB	Radiator shroud (Centre fill)	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
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
Wanted MGF	Hydro gas n/s unit for 1999 MGF. paulrfhoward@hotmail.com	Wanted.	Paul Howard 07745369256
Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.			

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*Melton Mowbray Vintage market
and Classic car show
Sunday 5th May.*

We took the MG Magnette along the A607 through lovely countryside passing Tilton on the Hill (6 Hills) onto Melton Mowbray. The weather was brilliant and the journey only took 45 minutes, approximately 29 miles.

We arrived early so had a good parking spot in the town centre, next to Gregg's. Needless to say a breakfast bap and coffee had to be endured !!



Opposite were a group entertaining us with line dancing and rock ' n ' roll displays to 50's music. (Linda, where were you !!).

There were also many stalls with various goods on sale and also quite a few shops and cafe's open.

The town square soon filled up with various classic cars.

While Graham perused these and listened to many stories about Magnettes Nicky and Abby decided to take the a walk to the nearby park and river.

After the obligatory ice cream we packed up and set off home.

A very good day out. The atmosphere was great

They hold evening meets every last Friday of the month from 5pm, next date 31st May.

Sunday meets are the 1st of every month . Next one will be on 2nd June.

Hopefully see you there.

Graham and Nicky.



More photos of Melton Vintage market and Classic car show
May 5th.



A47 Auto Jumble and Classic cars

Two days out on the open road!!

Again in the MG Midget we decided, seeing how beautiful the weather was, to venture out to rummage around the auto jumble.

We thought we had left early enough to get a good parking space but it was already packed, we were sent three-quarter way down the field.

There were many, many auto stalls plus loads of rubbish!!.

Graham didn't quite manage to look at all the classic cars, vehicles and motorcycles.

Another half-day well



Article sent in by Glenise and John.

RACE THE WAVES AT BRIDLINGTON: 11 & 12 May 2024

This is a unique event in the UK motoring calendar, a tribute to the past when Yorkshire beaches were the earliest places for land speed record attempts. Old vehicles performed 'spirited drag-races' in pairs over a 200 yard course marked in the fresh tidal sand and motorcycles were sent off in groups of 4 from the start line. The races were started by a girl vigorously waving a flag. The racers either opted to organise themselves or randomly arrive at the starting area and go with the flow. It was great fun to watch, though the activity all took place on the Sunday. Saturday's was cancelled because of the sea fog. Glen & John



Great fun but think what the salt is doing to the underside of your car !!

We are on holiday from 10th June Till 4th July.



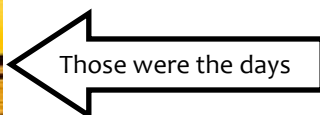
We are travelling all the way down to the South of France and won't have any access to the internet or social media (hurray). This means that the June edition of the Torque magazine will also be on holiday.

You will still be able to see what's go on via our website www.mgleicester.org or via our Facebook page.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you but service will resume in July. providing we don't get arrested at French customs with excess bottles of wine !!

Have a great summer .

Graham and Ann.



If this caravan is rocking !! Don't come knocking..



Stilton Cheese Run



Drive it day and the Stilton Cheese Run saw a cold but dry day and a lovely to drive to Uppingham with Sylvia and Ray. There were cars parked everywhere and we were directed to the Co-op car park and in front of us were Kath and Rich. We parked together and in came Kieran and Emily and we all walked together for registration catching up with each other's news.

Registration as usual was at the Falcon Hotel where you are issued with your Certificate of Completion and route. Anyone who has entered the run in previous there was no change to the *was going to lead and shall we* head shaking and Kath volun- following the car in front with well until a kind gentleman tak- thought we were going the then lost and Emily with her Lodge Farm Shop. The view of Castle is ways spectacular.

There was a hog roast and a which was warm and cosy. We mention names (The Ricketts). And we warmed up as the skies were overcast and the wind cold. After a walk about looking at the various makes of cars we headed to Stilton with my good self-navigating. We left Kieran and Emily with their books and coffee in the warm at the farm.

We arrived at the Bell Inn which was busy and after purchasing some cheese, well it is tradition, we all decided we would head home. A perfect day and as for the message on the route "We cannot guarantee that you will not get lost but we will not charge any extra for the additional views or mileage" Well we certainly did!

Gillian Ricketts



years knows you always get lost and route!! The question was asked; *who go to Stilton first?* There was a lot of teered. Kieran joined us and we set off Michael and I at the rear. All was going ing photo's started waving as he wrong way and we obliged. We were trusty phone got us on our way to New Harrington via duct and Rockingham

lovely cafe and with indoor seating had coffee and some had cake not to



On Wednesday evening, the 8th of May seeing as the weather was quite warm and sunny we decided to tootle off to The Dog and Gun at Kilsby in the MGF, roof down, to check out their car meet.

Unfortunately not many classics attended but hopefully at their next meet more will turn up.

Nicky and Abby were pleased to explore the field footpaths behind the pub.

At least we got out in the fresh air!!

Graham and Nicky



Exeter MGOC More to See Run

95 miles across Devon and Somerset's rolling hills, picturesque villages and sandy beaches, on top of a 380 mile round trip was always going to be a challenging weekend for Iris! This with a tidal-wave of showers on the day, moments of hood-up or hood-down, all worthwhile with a Devon cream tea at the end, and Iris did us proud.

We met up with Richard and Kath, Sylvia and Ray and Steve and Jan staying at the same hotel in Honington, it was a great weekend, as always a well organised run by the Exeter MGOC.

It's a long way to go, but a well-planned route through the Cotswolds with regular stops taking in Morton in Marsh, Bourton on the Water and Chippenham made the journey as enjoyable as the weekend. We visited "Beer" enjoying a charming, colourful sun blessed beach, *"a slightly Mediterranean feel"*, fishing boats peacefully stranded on the pebbles along rock pools and a fabulously fresh Crab sandwich with my name on it, light lunch at Clock Tower Café, at the top of Jacobs Ladder in Sidmouth, and some real Devonshire Ales in cosy local pubs is a great way to enjoy a MG weekend, something we have not been able to do for a while.

The irony is we almost missed it all !!! There is always a tale to tell! I managed to leave the lights on the car overnight in Chippenham, yep! Thought we would have an early start next morning only to find a totally flat battery. Have you ever tried to find someone with jump leads, they simply don't exist in modern cars do they! RAC said approx. 2 hours wait, thankfully a kind gentleman and his son managed to push me through the car park, enabling us to jump start, slightly hilarious as there were speed bumps too! Off we toddled.

Didn't stop there did it, next we are parked on the hill in Beer (facing uphill!), and after a couple of hours, on returning to Iris, spectators all around us taking photos! Car totally dead.

Embarrassing, and so starts the driver navigator arbitrations!! That's it Gill says, *"we are going home on a low loader, its ruined"!!* Logically I am trying to solve the problem, she can't be dead the battery was fully charged before we left, and after several hours of driving must be charged. Gill by now is looking for the RAC App on her phone. 20 minutes or more has now passed, I asked Gill just check behind your seat please and see if the isolator switch has come out? What the little red key she asks?, yes I responded!! Oh, that's in my handbag, I never thought to tell you! I rest my case, and shamed in the crowds of bystanders and bikers, we departed.



Michael R



The Glen Lee quiz.

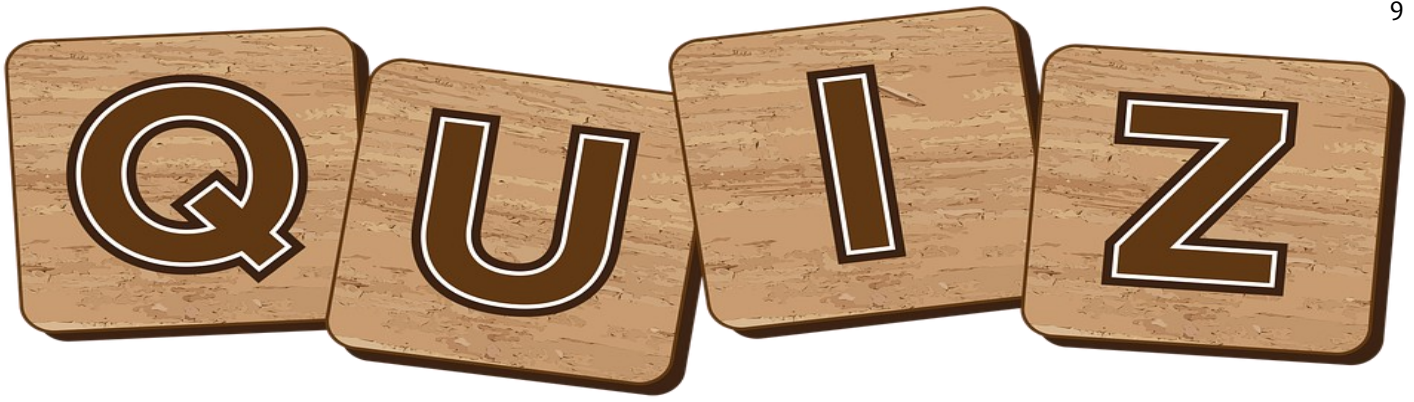


Please bring along your answers to the next Club meeting (June 4th).

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, When was the National Trust founded?
- 2, St Stephen's Tower, which holds the Big Ben bell, was renamed in 2012. What is its name now?
- 3, Which charity is this year's Ratae Run supporting?
- 4, Name the actor who played the lead role in the televised drama, *Mr Bates vs the Post Office*?
- 5, What is *haar* or *sea fret*?
- 6, What position does Angela Raynor currently hold in the Labour Party?
- 7, The F1 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix was held on 19 May 2024. In which country was it held?
- 8, How many counties border Leicestershire?
- 9, The parish in which the South Leicester MG meets monthly consists of which two villages?
- 10, What city is the administrative centre of Cumberland?

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

Your Name.

Answers.

1,

2,

3,

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Bring this sheet with you to the June 4th meeting.

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.



Events 2024

Jun

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Sun

Classic Stoney. Stoney Stratford. Popular event last year within the club Lots & Lots of classic cars throughout the town. Last year we had a fly pass by the Lancaster bomber. cars must be 25years old. Just turn up on the day.

Jun

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TUE

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

Jun

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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

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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. Closed.

Jun

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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.

Jun

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Sun

Sibbertoft Manor Garden Fate, 2.30-4.30pm. A very popular event within the club, A lovely day out helping the residence to enjoy their Garden Fate. We have been offered really nice treats on this day with a silver band, Barbeque tea coffee and hopefully the Sun will shine.

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

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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.



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.

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
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 30-98-97 . Account 87393860	
Or Cheque (payable to South Leicester MG Club)	

Receive Ratae Newsletter <i>(please tick to receive)</i>	
Terms and Conditions <i>(please tick)</i> We/I have fully read and understood the rules and regulations above and jointly and severally agree to be bound by them.	
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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

South Leicester MG Club logo

Your MG Logo can be added to any items of clothing that takes your fancy

Just call in, Shop and ask for the clubs logo to be added. Examples below.



Printer Prime Ladies Softshell



Printer Prime Ladies T-Shirt 180g



Ladies Classic Polo Shirt 220g



141 Kustom Kit Mens S/S Poplin Shirt



Everyday Heavy Cotton T-Shirt 180g



B218 Polycotton Two Tone Polo Shirt

£15 from the clubs treasurer. Stuart Armston.




All available and many more top quality hard waring clothing. Available from.
Enterprise Workwear Ltd
Units 1, 2 & 3 Teal Business Centre,
Dodwells Road,
Hinckley, LE10 3BZ

MG: SOUTH LEICESTER MG CLUB.

How to get in touch.




WhatsApp Group

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 &
Contact details. Times & meeting place.

Remember

**All South Leicester MG members get
20% off food orders on club nights.**

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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.