

April 2026



# Torque

South Leicester MG Club

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Drive it Day Sunday 26th April

# Inside this months edition,

Next cub meeting May 5th

Car parts to sell or wanted.

Messages from around the club.

What went on in April 2026

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.

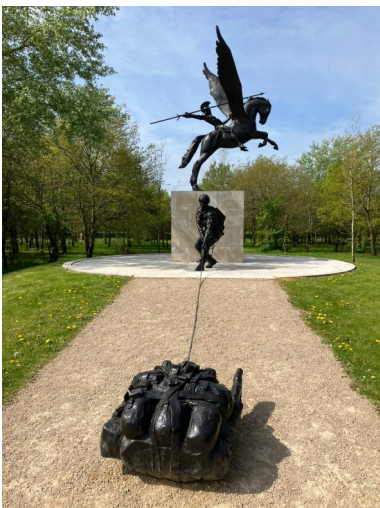
When sold please tell me.

Item	Description	Cost	Contact
MGB	12 Volt Battery Box. As new	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
MGF	5 Alloy wheels for MGF	?	kevinbarry23@yahoo.co.uk
1972 MGB Roadster	Immaculate condition. Colour Red / Maroon with wire wheels. ( no reasonable offer refused)	£13,000 ono	George 07792118396
MGTF	Extremely well looked after 2003	?	Melvyn.
MGB	Radiator shroud ( Centre fill )	£25	Andrew Munro 07703274865
MGB Roadster.	Old English White, red interior,chrome front bumper.	Make me an offer	Paul Brookes 07802696675
Meccano	Large selection of Meccano bits including an electric motor,2 windup motors and a selection of gear-ing, 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. paulrhoward@hotmail.com	Wanted.	Paul Howard 07745369256
MGBGT	Rear suspension struts with fittings Huncote	Negotia-ble	<b>Key</b> <b>07951267273</b>
MGBGT	Breaking MGB GT anybody want any bits Sharnford	Ring me	John 074855535111

Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.



Sunday 26th April 11 cars went from White Horse to the National Memorial Arboretum near Burton-on-Trent to take part in National Drive it Day in aid of Childline NSPCC.



# Magnettes and Steam

## Quorn Station

Saturday 4th April



On Easter Saturday Graham, Nicky, Maria, Myself, Abbie and Dennis attended the yearly gathering of the Magnette owners, held this year at Quorn Station. It was a dull day, quite cool with a little bit of rain in the wind. There were approximately 18 Magnettes and two other MG's. in attendance from various parts of the country, many from the South. It was an opportunity to compare and contrast different models and adaptations and seek out knowledge of parts suppliers. As we had all been on the trains before we decided to give that a miss and had a lovely tea, coffee and cake in the Station cafe. We went for a stroll along the platform and watched a couple of steam trains arrive and depart and made everyone aware of the Ratae Run. Hopefully, we will get some takers. After a little bit of lunch we left early afternoon

*Article sent in by Mike Beck.*



# Longships and Octagons



This was the event at the Coventry Transport Museum the day after the Pride of Longbridge on the 19<sup>th</sup> April.

A number of cars parked on the Millenium Place in front of the museum. We could get reduced rates for the museum and a cake in the café.

Another nice weather day greeted us and remained fine until it was home time.

There were prizes given including the most travelled which was from Spain! Also the best in show was Sebastian from Germany for his black MG ZS who he calls Black Pearl. We have always seen him and his wife Jessica at POL who also brings her car which is a black ZR who she calls Black Widow.

A few of our friends from the international Rover and MG club– Club 75 were there too, some of them always make a pilgrimage to Longbridge. They were from Germany and the Netherlands.

Bev & Stephen



# Who Are We ?



We are a friendly car club welcoming anyone with an M.G of any age and any model. We are based in Broughton Astley at the White Horse Pub where we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 8.00p.m. Some arrive early and have a meal first. Besides the Ratae Run which is organised every year, we have plenty of organised outings to shows and organised runs for the club members. So if you are local and would like to join us you would be very welcome to join us on a club night or speak to one of our members here today at Burghley House, where we hope you have an enjoyable day.



The graphic features the word 'EVENTS' in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, each letter contained within a yellow, slightly tilted rectangular box. Below this, the year '2026' is written in a large, bold, orange-to-red gradient font with a white outline and a subtle dot pattern.

Event page Derek

### May

Sunday 3rd	Donington Historic Festival
Tuesday 5th	Club's AGM starts 8pm or come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card. White Horse Broughton Astley.
Sunday 10th	Misterton Hall. Plant-Craft & Food fair
Thursday 14th	Coffee Lunch Run
Sunday 17th	Classic Wheels
Sunday 24th	Pageant of Motoring (cancelled)

### June

Tuesday 2nd	Monthly meeting starts 8pm or come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card. White Horse. Broughton Astley
Sunday 7th	MG's in the park
Sunday 14th	Ratae Road Run
Sunday 21st	Ashby Magna Vintage Rally
Thursday 25th	Coffee Lunch Run

### July

Saturday 4th	Hollowell Steam & Heavy Horse Show
Tuesday 7th	Monthly meeting starts 8pm or come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card. White Horse. Broughton Astley
Sunday 12th	Annual Club Holiday Torquay
Thursday 23rd	Members John & Glenise Evening run

# Event end dates

Number Interested



MG's in the park

Pay at venue



Coffee Lunch Run

5th May 2026



Ashby Magna Vintage Rally

5th May 2026 2026



Hollowell Steam & Heavy Horse Show

7th July 2026



John & Glenise Evening Run

10th May 2026



Misterton Plant-Craft & Food Fair

Pay at venue



Stuart & Linda Picnic Run

4th August 2026



## How to send pictures and write-ups for the Torque Magazine

### Using your phone.

Take picture with your phone camera

On your phone go to Photos

Select the photo you want to send

Bottom left hand corner you will see a share icon

Press it and then select Gmail.

A new window will open and (To ) will be flashing

At that point type graham.poole@homecall.co.uk

Subject now flashing. Type in description of photo.

Top right of screen press arrow button (send)..

That's all there is to it.

### For the write-up

Open up Gmail

Press compose

In the To Box type graham.poole@homecall.co.uk.

Click on Subject, then type what's it all about.

Compose box, start your message.

Then press send.

### If you want to use WhatsApp

Select Graham Poole

Take photos and add caption then send

Write-up do the same, (don't attach the write-up to the photos.)

I do have a Gmail account ,but having problems getting attachments etc into Publisher at the moment, and photos from your phone are better quality.

Thanks for your help.

Graham

# 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.



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Printer Prime Ladies T-Shirt 180g



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## South Leicester MG Club 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.

20% off food orders on club nights.