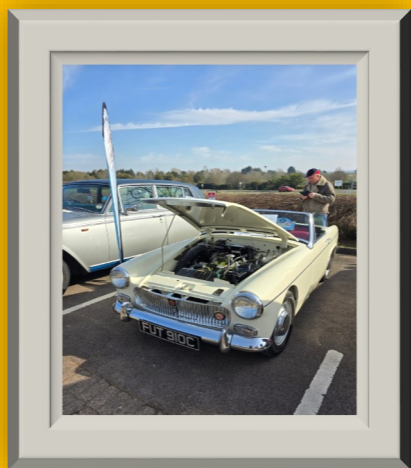


March 2025

Torque

South Leicester MG Club

Founded 1990



Next cub meeting 1st April

Next Ratae meeting 7th April

Car parts to sell or wanted.

Messages from around the club.

What went on in March

2025 Dates for your diary.

Who's who.

South Leicester MG Club

Moving Forward in the 21st Century

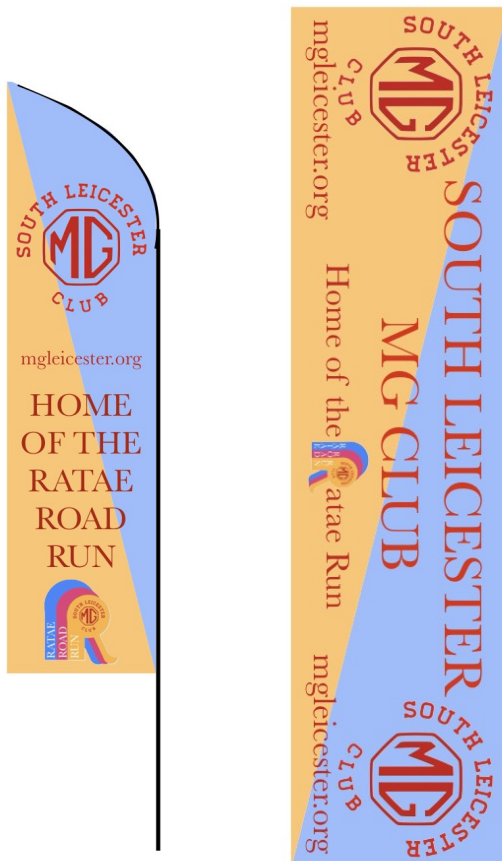
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Club Logo



Ratae Logo



Flags and Banner

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
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
WANTED	Set of HT Leads for MGTF	Negotiable	Graham Poole 07763084294
Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.			

Coffee Cake or Brunch Run

13th March 2025

What did you think of today's run ?

Brilliant and well organised,
Food beautiful.
Graham and Ann.

Thoroughly enjoyable
Great food
&
Didn't get lost!
Pip.

Thanks for
A interesting
route
& excellent
meal.

Great run,
not to far
Brilliant food.
Lesley and Keith

Easy one this time !
(route)
Really fresh food , and
great coffee
Mike T



Really enjoyed it
Thanks Derek.
Sue and Alan.

Interestin run
with good company
And great food.

Lovely surroundings
Friendly staff (great service)
Great food. 10/10
Colin and Carol.



Meets second Sunday of every month.

Carlton Park, Narborough. LE19 0AL

This time with myself and six cars from the club we attended this local event.

First we met at Simply Bathrooms car park leaving at 9.30pm to drive in convoy the short distances to Carlton Park.

We managed to park together and displayed the clubs flags and Ratae information board.

The event had doubled in size to the previous one, probably due to word of mouth and better weather.

Everything was on display from Austin 7's to Ferrari's.

We had lots of interest in the Ratae Run so hopefully rustle up a few more entries.

The next Coffee and Car Meet is on Sunday 13th April.

Thanks to those who came along.

Graham

Chairman



March Hare Run March 23rd



A misty start to the day greeting us on the morning of the March Hare Run. No need for sun hats or sunglasses today... however it is nice not to have the sun in your eyes while driving! The sun is low at this time of year, plenty of the year ahead for open top motoring.

A good turn out of MGs and other cars met at the White Horse for approximately a 30 miles tulip run, ending at the Crown Pub at Gilmorton. There, we had a lovely carvery and pud - if we had room.

Thanks to Derek for a good run (we didn't go wrong..much). We found one March Hare en route, but Steve was too busy to write it down!

Bev & Steve

The winners !!
Yet again.



March Hare Run March 23rd⁷

Just a few words of what some people thought of this fantastic run.

“This was to be our first run out with the Club and what a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Alas, the previously ordered sunshine was not forthcoming, but at least it was dry(ish)!

Arriving at The White Horse we were greeted with numerous MG's of various models and era's, along with a selection of other vehicles taking part.

It was a new experience for Sue reading a Tulip Route Guide, but any fears were soon put to rest once we had set off.. It was interesting to see the convoy of cars appear to disperse in different directions once we had initially crossed the A5. In fact, we met a few coming towards us at one point.

It was a great amble through the countryside, and I'm sure we went astray at some point, but having local knowledge of the area helped us get back on track.

We all appeared to arrive safely at the Crown in Gilmorton for a cracking Sunday Roast.

Thanks must go to Derek for such a well organised event and a fantastic venue to end the run. It was great to chat to new friends and hopefully, this will be the first of many outings for us with the Club and Maurice the

V8 😊 ”

Thanks & Regards

John & Sue Fisher

March Hare Run

On Sunday 23rd March 16 cars met at the White Horse at the start of the March Hare Run. It was cold. There was quite a number of MG s there but also some “everyday” cars.

As Treasurer I had a bad start to the event – I had to give money (their deposits) back to everyone. Not a nice feeling, I much prefer collecting money to handing it out.

Derek had prepared a Tulip guide route and we left about 11:00. We did ok until we got to High Cross where we misread the route. There were three options. We took a wrong option, realised what we had done, turned round, and then took the second wrong option, went around in a big loop and eventually got back on track again when we saw some other MG s coming along in the opposite direction. .

After a pleasant run we eventually arrived at the Crown at Gilmorton and had a very nice meal in very good company.

Graham and Ann won the bottle of wine, for spotting the most March Hares and answering the questions correctly, for the second year running. Can they make it a hatrick next year.

A great day out, and thanks again to Derek for all his hard work organising it.

Stuart & Linda



2025 Events Calendar



	<p>Tuesday 1st April 2025</p> <p>Monthly meeting 8pm start. A visit from this year Ratae nominated charity the Leicester musical memory box.</p> <p>Come early and enjoy a meal & a chat.</p> <p>32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT</p> <p>Tel: 01455 282283</p>		
	<p>Sunday 6th April 2025. A really terrific family day out, held amid carpets of daffodils, woodlands and lakeside walks, in grounds designed by Lancelot 'Capability'. <u>Daffodil Sunday</u> is hosted by the Friends of the Revel C of E Churches and is held on the country estate of the Earl & Countess of Denbigh, which they very generously let us use for the event.</p>	Pay at Venue Car and Driver free passenger £5	Event No 10
	<p>Sunday April 13th 2025. Takona are having a coffee & cars at Gasoline Juice based at the Weedon Bec Ordinance Depot in Northamptonshire.</p> <p>We've teamed up to create another regular coffees and cars, creating a new community meet in the area. Park up, grab a coffee, admire the cars, and get chatting!</p> <p>Weedon Bec, NN7 4PS. 9am -3pm Meet at the White Horse 9am</p>	Free Event	Event No 10A
	<p>Thursday 17th April 2025. Come and join us for our 3rd coffee and food run. Join us for a run out in your MG's and blow the cobwebs off and unwind from the winter stress. Start at the White Horse Broughton Astley at 11.45am</p>	Pay at Venue	Event No 9
	<p>This years <u>Drive it Day</u> will be held on the Sunday 27th April 2025. We are very excited that this year Crich Tramway Village Museum will be our end venue and we will share the day with the West Midlands Area of Club Triumph. Leave White Horse at 8am.</p>	Full payment required £23 passenger only	Event No 11
	<p>Tuesday 6th May 2025</p> <p>Monthly meeting 8pm start.</p> <p>Come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card.</p> <p>32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT</p> <p>Tel: 01455 282283</p>		

Re-occurring Car Events



We are pleased to announce the Thursday evening shows at Heart of England Conference and Events Centre CV7 8DX. Free to attend. Dates. 10th & 24th Apr. 8th & 22nd May. 5th & 19th June. 3rd & 17th July. 7th & 21st Aug. 4th & 18th Sep.



Monthly Car and Motorbike Meet of all types of Cars and Motorbikes if it's your pride and joy then bring it along. We do also have public parking available. Price is £2 per Vehicle and £1 per Motorbike. Polesworth Donkey Sanctuary, Kisses Barn Lane, Polesworth B79 OJS



MotoFest Breakfast Meets scheduled throughout the year. Taking place in Broadgate from 8:00am - 12:00pm, anyone is welcome to book their vehicle in and come along. Dates as follows. Saturday 8th March. Saturday 10th May. Saturday 12th July. Saturday 13th September.



Classic Car & Bike meet dates at Hallaton. LE16 8UP. 11th June. 9th July. 13th Aug. 12th Sep. 8th Oct. Also Earls Barton. NN16 0EP. British Classics Aug 16th 16.30-21.00



Coleshill Auto Breakfast Meet. The season starts in March and will be taking place monthly on the following dates: 30 March. 27 April. 25 May. 29 June BIG DAY OUT EVENT. July 24 August. 1 September. Anyone can come along. Triumph Motorcycles, Watling Street, Hinckley, LE10 3BS, From 9am

Don't miss out on a good day out



Break the code at KRAP YELHTCELB

Wednesday
18th June 2025

Organised run by Stuart & Linda to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes, MK3 6EB on Wednesday 18th June 2025. Spend the day at Bletchley Park, where Alan Turing and his team of Codebreakers deciphered the enigma code and turned the tides of World War II. Adult £25.50. Concession (over 60s) £23.00. A group discount for 12 or more would be £22.00. so add your name below if you would like to attend this event.

Re-occurring Car Events



Welcome to the South Leicester Cars and Coffee page. On the second Sunday of each month, we'll meet at the new Jenno's Coffee House at Carlton Park, Narborough Leicester LE19 0AL from 9.30am for as long as anyone wants to stay! Any type of car from any era is welcome!



A meeting of Classic, Vintage and Sports Vehicles gathering at the Market Harborough Innovation Ctr, third Sunday of every month.



Moira Furnace Museum 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. Starts Tuesday 8 April 2025.



Shardlow Marina, London Road, Shardlow, every 3rd Saturday of the month. from 9.30am



The Hook Norton Classics car meet takes place on the second Sunday of the month from **January to October** at Hook Norton Brewery in Banbury, Oxfordshire. The meet is open to all classic cars, bikes, and scooters



Stonehurst Classic Cars Shows are BACK for 2025!
Join us for classic & vintage cars from all eras, bar & hog roast, music and a great atmosphere, all whilst raising money for a good cause! No booking required - entry is a donation on the gate to Rainbows Hospice. Spring Afternoon Car Show from 1pm. Summer Car Nights - Last Monday of the month, from 5pm 26th May, 30th June, 28th July, 25th August. Sunday 28th September - Autumn Afternoon Car Show



Hinckley BID's classic vehicle meet, 19th June, 17th July & 23rd August 2025. Hinckley town centre 17:00 - 20:30 Free event.
Returning this year by popular demand. Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to pop along would be most welcome. Entrance will be from Station Road.



Retro & Classic. Held at the Heart of England conference Centre. Fillongley. CV7 8DX. 2025 CAR SHOW DATES: ALL ON HARD STANDING.
THURSDAYS: 3PM TIL DARK
APRIL 10th & 24th. MAY 8th & 22nd. JUNE 5th & 19th. JULY 3rd & 17th. AUGUST 7th & 21st. SEPTEMBER 4th & 18th

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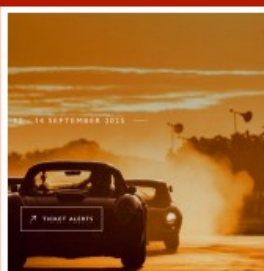
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Sunday 1st June 2025. Classic Stony. NThe Stony Stratford Classic Car Festival – now known as ‘Classic Stony’, has grown in stature over the years and now attracts an incredibly varied display of vehicles from concourse to ‘well used’. For more information, please visit. Classicstony.co.uk



A47 Auto Jumble. 100's auto stalls at anyone time, with items for sale such as parts, tools, collectibles and vehicle refurbs including our very popular wanted and for sale boards. Dates. Monday 21st April. Monday 5th May, Monday 26th May & Monday 25th August.



Good wood Revival. 12th-14th September 2025. The only historic motor race meeting to be staged entirely in a period theme, Goodwood Revival is an immersive celebration of iconic cars and fashion. Revive & Thrive is the modern community that drives Revival forward, inspiring us all with creative ways to rethink, repair and re-wear. For more information, please visit <https://www.goodwood.com/motorsport/goodwood-revival/>



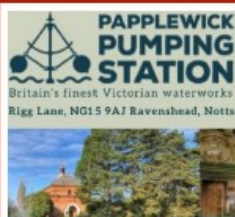
Stratford Autotjumble. Interesting cars, bikes, commercials, kits and customs are welcome at the event and can park in the display area on the showground. (Vehicles must be 15 years or older to be displayed in the Classic Car Park.) Members of the public who arrive in a classic vehicle will be able to gain entry to the show at a discounted rate. Classic vehicle entry tickets are only available on the day and cannot be purchased in advanced. May 11 & September 07, 2025. More information visit stratfordautojumble.co.uk



Sunday 29 June 2025 from 09:00-16:00

BIG DAY OUT all day with Coleshill auto breakfast @Triumph factory visitor centre

Public • Event by Gary Posby Byrne and Coleshill Auto Breakfast Meet



Papplewick pumping station. We have got some fabulous events planned... looking forward to seeing you this year! Visit our website for more details: May 4th & 5th Vintage & Classic Vehicles.

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Monthly Car and Motorbike Meet of all types of Cars and Motorbikes if it's your pride and joy then bring it along. We do also have public parking available. Price is £2 per Vehicle and £1 per Motorbike. On entrance you will get your hand stamped, this will give you half price entrance to the Donkey Sanctuary. There is a cafe selling breakfasts and lots more, the cafe also sells drinks and will be selling alcohol for those that would like one as well.



Celebrate your love for classic cars at the ultimate season finale! Whether you're a collector, enthusiast, or simply appreciate timeless design, discover an incredible array of marques and models, each with its own story. Join us for an unforgettable celebration of all things classic. 7th-9th November 2025



Hinckley Motor Show. Sunday 15th September 2025. Anyone with a classic vehicle of any kind who would like to pop along would be most welcome. Entrance will be from Station Road. FREE event.

Don't miss out on a good day out

**Sunday 13th
April 2025**

Weedon Royal Ordnance Depot: Built between 1804 and 1816, this depot was used to store gunpowder, firearms, and other military supplies. It is now a visitor attraction with antique shops, a bookshop, and a visitor Center.

We've teamed up to create another regular coffees and cars, creating a new community meet in the area. Park up, grab a coffee, admire the cars, and get chatting!
Second Sunday of the Month - 9am

Event
number
10A

Leaving the White Horse Broughton Astley at 8.45am

2025 Events Calendar

Important Notice about events in 2025, Starting in January all events will be numbered, If you would like to attend an event then add your name to the list under the poster for that event as normal.

Please look out for the instructions on the event page regarding payment, If the payment instructions say pay in full or deposit required please pay the Treasurer (Stuart) on the same day or by bank transfer to:

Bank Account Name. South Leicester MG Club
 Sort-Code. 30-98-97
 Account Number. 87393860
 Reference. Please add your Name, and very importantly the event number. Example. Derek & Val 2

Bank transfer preferred on all events

Saturday 25th January 2025. Winter Social event. Come and enjoy the joy's of Indoor Bowling at the Barwell Bowling Club for a 2 hour session under the guidance of a few friendly volunteers from the bowling club to show you how it's done. Closing date 3rd December 2024.	Full Payment required £15pp	Event No 2
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Event details & Closing date.

Payment Instructions

Event Number

**Sunday
8th June**

RATAE ROAD RUN

**Open to all Classic Cars
And modern Classics**

2025



End venue Lamport Hall & Gardens

**Only
£35 per car
includes
passenger. extra
passenger
chargeable
@£10**

**Start White Horse Pub,
Broughton Astley.
Leicestershire LE9 6PT**

Entry includes free admission to the gardens

Early bird Hall entry £10pp. On the day £12pp.

**Free breakfast roll
(bacon or sausage),
tea/coffee on arrival
Also
Tulip Route guide &
Rally Plaque.**

**Supporting local
charities**

**Including
half way
coffee stop**



**An established and well-organised run
See web site for full details. www.slmg.club
Organised by the South Leicester, MG Club.**

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 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.