

May 2025

Torque

South Leicester MG Club

Founded 1990



Start of the MG Club Holiday

2025

Inside this months edition,

Next cub meeting June 3rd

Car parts to sell or wanted.

Messages from around the club.

What went on in May

2025 Dates for your diary.

Who's who.

We are on holiday from 10th June



UNTIL 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 going 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.



Those were the days



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



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 07763084294
Please feel free to bring any small parts or bits for sale along to the meetings.			



On the weekend of 17th-18th May 2025 Burbage come to life with their annual scarecrow festival. The theme for this year's festival is 'Burbage goes to the Circus!'



Organised by Grove Road Schools' PTFA and Sponsored by local businesses. Scarecrow identification numbers and festival guide were available for the community to vote for their favourite scarecrow.

Winner of the event received prized money of £100 second place received £50 and third place received £25.



(All proceeds from the festival will be used to support Burbage CofE Infant School and Burbage Junior School)

Derek

If you would like to tell us about an event that you attended then send us a letter or e-mail to our Torque newsletter editor Graham Poole.

Annual Plant craft & Food Fair

Organised by the Rotary club of Lutterworth the annual plant craft & for fair was held a Misterton hall, Lutterworth. On Sunday 11th May 2025. We have been coming to Misterton Hall for about 12 to 13 years and it's always a joy to attend.



A total of 40 classic cars were on display. The club had a very impressive 7 cars attending with our new flag flying in the breeze.

With a hot sunny day forecast and 54 market stalls attending, Linda & Lyn didn't waste any time doing a bit of shopping, with Keith taking a rest.

Time ticked by and the smell of sausage, bacon, and mushrooms drifted in the air and you realised it was lunch time.

After lunch we were greeted by Lutterworth Town crier who's job it was to help with the announcement of best

car at the show, who we are delighted to say that it was Mike & Anne Robinson in his 1958 MG A. A double for the club as Roger Toon won it in 2024 in his 1959 MG A.



North Kilworth Football Club car event.



We set off in our MG Magnette at 5.30pm for a short drive to the venue.

76 Classic cars were on display , parked on the sports field.

The club house was open serving food and drinks.

Nicky disappeared into the village to walk Abby around ' The Bogs', a very pleasant area, while I enjoyed walking around the cars.



Once again the Ratae board was on display to encourage more people to come along.

People were very friendly, a great night on your doorstep.

Meetings are every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Article sent in by Chairman Graham.



Rutland County Show.



A very early start - 8.30am , six cars from our club set off to the show-ground.

Our pitch was soon located and we all helped to erect the tent - Oh dear, no feet !!! thank goodness for zip ties which did the job.

We were all grateful to be able to sit out of the cold wind. Occasionally the sun made an appearance.

New flags and banner were on display plus Ratae board. Luckily on the day we had two definite bookings.

Hundreds of classic cars were on display plus many auto jumble stalls.

There was also a marquee with a live band.

Later in the afternoon we were treated to an air display of a Lancaster Bomber.

Enjoyable day out.



Moira Furnace Car Show.

We set off in the MGF, taking 45 minutes to arrive at our destination at Donisthorpe.

When we arrived it was already packed with classic and modern classic cars, plus a variety of food vans.

It was a lovely sunny evening, made special with Nickys grandson and his wife popping by to see us, as they live nearby.

Moira Furnace is a 220yr old iron blast furnace which has a museum inside, although at the moment it is closed due to building work.

It is situated next to a canal with paths and boat trips are available in the day time.

This event is held every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 6pm onwards.

Well worth a visit but get there early.

Sent in by Chairman Graham.



Classic Wheels.

Sent in by Peter Geisler.

Classic Wheels

The Magnificent Seven, (well maybe only six), were assembled and ready for an eight-fifteen departure from the White Horse car park on a cool overcast morning. The tops were down on the Roadsters, and Helen demanded the heater was switched on in the 'C'. 'Which way are we going?' we all asked in unison. 'We will follow the SatNav' replied Graham. 'I will drive slowly' were his parting words. We all followed diligently. Not sure how long Graham has had his trusty SatNav, but the route was interesting and mainly off the main roads, the old Magnette powering away as usual.

We arrived and queued at the entrance for a few minute at the Rutland Show Ground before being shown our stand position that was well placed for the food venders and trade stands. First priority was the Club Team Building Event, erecting the tent. All done in twenty minutes with no instructions and only a few parts missing. (Cable ties and sticky tape are the most useful items to be carried in your boot). The cars were arranged and folk soon unpacked their chairs and nutritional requirements for the day. The smell of bacon in the frying pan soon filled air in the tent.

There was a cool breeze until the sun appeared later in the morning, when it turned into a perfect day for the show. Bacon bap lovers and the few who chose, (or were given), salad were drawn from the tent to the sound of four Merlin engines approaching. The promised Lancaster bomber made three sorties over the show to the delight of the crowd.

There was an amazing turnout of vehicles with the club stands and the hundreds of machines in the Pole Position area. It is amazing the range of make and models people spend so much time on repairing and restoring. There was a lot of interest shown in the MG's on our stand. A lot of memories were regaled by folk who stopped at the stand, of their MG's owned in the past.

At the end of the day the tent was packed away somewhat quicker than it was put up, then we all had a leisurely drive home in the evening sun, A perfect and relaxing day for the show. We look forward to the next meet.

The club display was well presented and admired by all, thanks to the committee for organising the day and to Graham who showed us some roads we had not travelled before!

Peter



Crich Tramway Museum

Linda and myself travelled up the day before and met up with Graham and Nikki at a nearby Premier Inn. On the way there we spent several hours at Kedleston Hall, a National Trust property in Derbyshire. Sunday was a lovely sunny day and we set off from the Premier Inn to arrive at Crich around 10:00 a.m. Pretty well everyone else who was going from the club was already there when we got there and a few minutes after we arrived we were taken down into the village, driving over the tram lines to the “town hall” square where most of our cars and some from the Triumph Club were parked. We had a ride on the trams and looked around the tram museum. There were some very interesting trams in there from all around the country, from London, Leicester, Blackpool and other places. We left around tea time and had a good journey back, the sun still shining, in fact we had the hood down for the whole weekend.

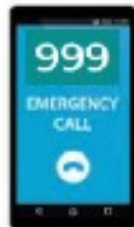
Stuart and Linda.



DO
YOU
KNOW?

You never know when you might need this.
Keep a copy in your phone or glove box.

CPR: Step by Step Guide



1

Call 999 or ask someone else to



2

Lay the person on their back and open their airways



3

If they are not breathing, start CPR



4

30 chest compressions



5

Two rescue breaths



6

Repeat until an ambulance or AED arrives



2025 Events Calendar



	<p>1st June 2025 MG's in the park All classic and modern MGs are welcome. The event attracts over five hundred MGs ranging from TAs, MGAs, Midgets and MGB/Cs through to the MGF/TF convertibles, the ZR/ZS/ZT saloons and the new MG6s and MG3s</p>	<p>Pay at the Venue</p>	<p>Event No 15</p>
	<p>Tuesday 3rd June 2025 Monthly meeting 8pm start. Come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card. 32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT Tel: 01455 282283</p>		
	<p>Sunday 8th June 2025. The South Leicester MG Club big day, raising funds for this year charity the Leicester Musical Memory Box. Come and join us for an 80 mile Tulip Route guide, Coffee/tea with bacon or sausage batch to start, half way coffee stop and finishing at our end venue Lamport Hall & Gardens in Northamptonshire.</p>	<p>£35 driver & passenger Pay through Clubs web site.</p>	<p>Event No 16</p>
	<p>14th-15th June 2025. Very popular event within the club. The Ashby Magna Vintage Rally, formally the Midsummer Vintage Festival, was founded in 1998 by the NVTEC Midland Group and has been returning to the same showground ever since. Meet at White Horse at 9am</p>	<p>Now Closed</p>	<p>Event No 17</p>
	<p>Members organised run by Stuart & Linda to Bletchley Park in Milton Keynes, MK3 6EB 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. please see club web site.</p>	<p>Pay for your ticket through Bletchley web site</p>	<p>Event No 18</p>
	<p>Ashby Steam will take place over the weekend of 21st & 22nd June 2025. Situated near Ashby de la Zouch in Leicestershire, this two day event is a great outing for all the family. This is exciting show not to be missed with all the attractions that you are familiar with.</p>	<p>Now closed</p>	<p>Event No 19</p>
	<p>Tuesday 1st July 2025 Monthly meeting 8pm start. Come early and enjoy a meal with 20% off with your membership card. 32, Station Road, Broughton Astley. LE9 6PT Tel: 01455 282283</p>		

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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 3rd August, A trip to Peter Stevenson's home in Pailton, Rugby. Here you will be able to have a picnic and rides on mini-trains. The track is 1 mile long and has its own station. Have a ride on the lake in his steam boat. Peter asks for donations to his charity, the air ambulance. Meet at White Horse pub, Broughton Astley at 10.45am. Bring your family and grandchildren relations friends that would like to come to enjoy the day

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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 Autotumble. 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 stratfordautotumble.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



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Sunday 14 September 2025 from 10:00-17:00
Atherstone Motor Show 2025

Public • Event by Atherstone Heritage Motor Show
Just turn up but don't leave it to late.

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

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.



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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



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.



you've got a classic or vintage car, or fancy browsing others, be sure to join us from 6pm until 8:30pm on 2nd Thursday of the month at Langton Greenhouse and Garden Centre. We will also have hot drinks, a fully stocked bar and food available, so be sure not to miss out



Middleton Hall & Gardens Motors Monthly to commence for another year, starting on Sunday 6th April. As in previous years, Motors Monthly will be held in the grounds of Middleton Hall on the first Sunday of every month April to September. B78 2AE



Junkyard Cruisers. Right on our doorstep. Classics, Hot rods, Custom. Meet 1st Thursday of the month, Start 6.30pm. Stoney Cove. Sapcote Road. Stoney Stanton. LE9 4DW.



Our chosen charity for this years Ratae road run is the Leicester musical memory box and they attended our monthly Club meet at the White Horse on 1st April 2025. Displaying there advertising board, Kyle gave a thorough talk about the work that the group does, not only helping people with dementia and mental problems, but also people who are recovery from a heart-attack and stroke. She gave us all an example of her work by playing music 2025

from the past that triggered your memory into what you were doing at that time, also pictures that did the same, we all started chatting to each other about our memory's and



that is exactly what she wanted us to do, like she said people that found it difficult to talk all week just started talking, We had a bit of a laugh with Kyle but she gave an excellent 40 mins of what the charity was all about.
Derek

**Sunday
8th June**

RATAE ROAD RUN

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

2025

Only
£35 per car
includes
passenger. extra
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chargeable
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**Start White Horse Pub,
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Leicestershire LE9 6PT**

Sponsor

End venue Lamport Hall & Gardens

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

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

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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.**

South Leicester MG Club

Moving Forward in the 21st Century

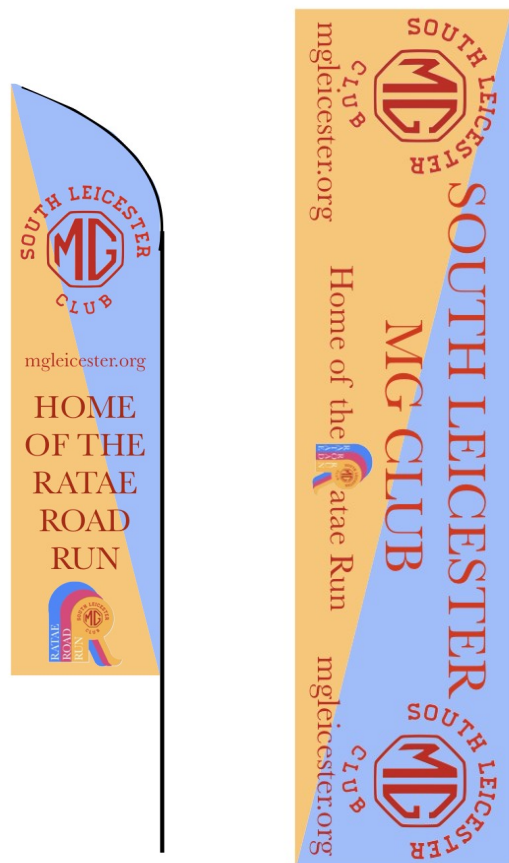
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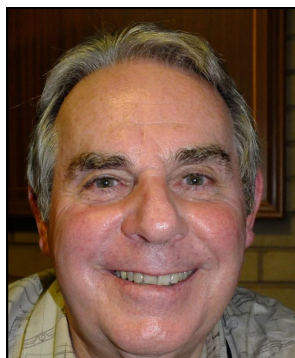


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South Leicester MG Club monthly meetings.

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.