



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month

Joining us for the first time was Brian who has a blue MGB. Welcome to the club. Also we were joined by the Essex Roadsters in their very well turned out MGF/TF's, you are most welcome.

Unveiled for the first time after an extensive rebuild was Malcolm & Ann's MGB GT a lovely example and a credit to them.

The raffle was for the first time held outdoors in the car park as we were enjoying the start of the July heat wave and virtually all members were outside making the most of a very warm evening. Incidentally the raffle proceeds set a new club record at £98

Recent Events

On Sunday the 9th July Bill kindly hosted a barbeque at his home in Mayland where a very enjoyable afternoon was spent eating chatting and for the non drivers a drink or two.

Of course the mandatory tug of war ensued with the usual consequences!!



Two down two to go

Out thanks to Bill and Dawn for their hospitality on the day.

On Sunday the 16th July 22 of our members travelled in warm sunshine, to Chartwell in Kent, the former home of Sir Winston Churchill.



Steve is in demand again!



Lunch is served.

This once again turned out to be an excellent day out and our thanks to June for organising it for us. June has also prepared a report on the day which is attached to this Newsletter.

Then on Sunday the 30th July 7 MG's left the Lodge for a day at Newmarket races. Once again being blessed with fine weather.



Punters!

This was an excellent value for money outing and our thanks to Jan for organising it for the club. Also our thanks to Jan for the report on the day which is attached to this Newsletter.

Finally on Sunday the 6th August we had our Mystery Pub Run to "The Beautiful Ugley Chequers Hotel" in Ugley Taking a route of just over 40 miles on some of the lesser known roads of Essex and arriving dead on the appointed time of 12:30, 32 of our members enjoyed an excellent Sunday Lunch.



Dining at the Chequers

10 members of the party extended the day by returning home via Finchingfield where afternoon tea was taken, some even managed a cream tea!! We were also joined at the table by a rather large "MG" Bee Our thanks to Roy & Norma for organising the day for us. Also thanks to Bob & Irene for preparing the very enjoyable route.

Secretary's News

The task of distributing the Newsletters on meeting night has become extremely difficult due to either the crowded bar when indoors or the spread of members over a wide area outside when the weather is kind to us.

We therefore plan to try a different approach, from September we shall set up a table in the bar where you may collect your newsletter and register your attendance.

Also if you do not attend a meeting and still receive a newsletter in the post and you have an email address please let me know as this is by far the most convenient means of distribution.

Barry

What's On

Sunday 19th August 2006

A Day at the Races (Bentley Drivers
Annual Race Day Silverstone)
(See John Birch if interested)

Monday 28th August 2006

Annual Bank Holiday Picnic
Marks Hall Coggeshall

Monday 4th September 2006

Club Night from 8:30 pm.

Friday 8th~Sunday 10th September 2006

Club Weekend at Potters Leisure
Resort, Hopton-on-Sea.

Events from other clubs

Sunday 17th September Norwich
MGOC 9th Memorial Run

Members Corner

On Saturday I received a telephone call from a fellow MGOC member living in Newbury who has recently acquired a 1971 MG Midget. The owner having paid the £5 to the DVLA for information on the cars history was disappointed to find that they were only able to furnish him with information from 1975 to date. He knows that the car was originally sold by a Chelmsford dealer and would love to trace who that dealer would have been. Does any member have any information that I can pass on to him, or how he may find details of the cars first 4 years of life. I would love to hear from you so I can pass it on.