



SOUTH ESSEX MG OWNERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Last Month

Joining us for the first time was John Gillard who has a red MGB Roadster
Welcome to the club.

Recent Events

On Sunday the 21st January we met at the Lodge for the short run to the Anchor for Sunday Lunch.



Anchor lunch.

My thanks to June for taking over the administration of the lunch for me.



Can you spot Bob?

We managed to lose 2 couples en route but did not miss them on arrival. I wondered why we had several place settings too many! Clearly we need to count the participants in on arrival as well as departure.

We had a very nice lunch in an excellent atmosphere and it was quite late in the afternoon before leaving.

Secretary's News

Firstly, a week or so ago, I received news that one of our long serving members, Ian, is very unwell. Ian and Diana have been members of the club longer than I care to mention, certainly before June and I joined the club, and have been instrumental in their support for the club. Our thoughts are with both Ian and Diana at this very difficult time.

The 2007 Calendar is now complete and is included with this month's newsletter. I hope that you find it of interest.

Following circulation of a flyer at the Anchor, for the French trip we received a massive response so

please check with Bob or June to see if any accommodation remains.

As far as the MG Car Club European Event of the year is concerned at Speyer, we still have reserved accommodation available at our first overnight stop, which we shall cancel shortly, so this is your last chance to join in what promises to be a great week away. If you are interested please speak either to Doug or Andrew at tonight's meeting.

If you feel strongly against the possibility of the governments plan to introduce road pricing then I would encourage you to sign the petition on the No. 10 website which can be found at: -

<http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/traveltax/>

The deadline for this is the 20th February so if you have not done so already, hurry and add your name to the petition.

Last month I mentioned the Cambridge & District MGOC Snowdrop Run which takes place on Saturday the 17th February. I understand that we have several members attending this and Bob and Irene have prepared a route to Wimpole Hall so if you are interested in joining them in convoy please see them at the meeting or telephone them on 01268 746289. You should arrive at The Lodge by 7.45 am for a very prompt departure at 8.00 am. I also understand this is now fully booked.

Just before Christmas I received an email from a John who, 16 years ago, lived at Sae-Wen on top of London Road just past Castledon Road in Wickford, and previous to that in Hornchurch.

Now living in Florida with a 1975 MGB Roadster he has been reading

the newsletters on our website and he asked if we could provide him with a windscreen sticker.

This we have done and I have requested him to send me a picture of the car & driver with said badge displayed.

Do any of our members know him from the past?

Finally we have received acknowledgment from Cancer Research UK for our donation of £130 from the Christmas dinner raffle a copy of which is attached to this newsletter.

Barry

What's On

Sunday 18th February 2007

Mystery Pub Run.

Monday 5th March 2007

Club Night from 8:30 pm.

Sunday 11th March 2007

Curry Run to the Tandoori Parlour in Thundersley.

For Sale

Our member, Malcolm March, has completed the restoration of his MG B GT and has the following items for sale:-

1 Pair Half rear wings (new)
1 Pair doors ready for painting
1 Near side outer sill
Door Window glass E.T.C.
1 Set Chrome side strips
1 Inner wheel arch
1 Tow bar

Interested? Contact Malcolm on

John has a 1997 MGF for sale.
The car on a P plate is a 1.8, finished in British Racing Green
New Hood.

Head gasket replaced in 2001.

The car has covered 68,000 miles with a part service history & MOT until October 2007.

Half Leather interior, Power Steering, Drivers Airbag and Remote Key locking

£2750 ovno

Contact John