



Welcome to the **November** issue of AMGC Monthly Newsletter - hope you have had fun during this spooky & sparkling Halloween & Fireworks time!

Arden MG club supporting Sarcoma UK



A fine display of classic MGs

The club very kindly donated £500 to Sarcoma UK a charity that supports a very rare cancer. In an attempt to gain a little publicity for the charity, and us, it was decided to hold a presentation of the cheque.

The event took place on Thursday 9th Nov at Warners Studley Castle. A press release follows, which has been sent out to various local newspapers, Enjoying MG and the MG Octagon Club. Some may use it.

The Press release sums up the background to the story and reads:

Arden MG Club - Supporting Sarcoma UK

Arden MG club is a classic MG car club founded some 35 years ago by just three MG car owners who met in a pub. Its members now consist of classic MG car owners and followers of all types of MGs,



: Mike Green, Christine and Steve Rhodes (Sarcoma UK Volunteers), Joanne Hammick (Studley Castle General Manager), Christine and Norman Large. Rear: members of Arden MG Club.

with cars as old as Lech's 1933 MG L-type Magna, seen on the left of Norman's car in the photograph, which is a 1965 MGB Roadster (FAV 117C), this is a more easily recognised and familiar type of MG. There have however been many varieties of MGs built over the years.

AMGC Event Details are on page 9 of this Month's Newsletter.

Make sure you don't miss out - Book Today

Editorial Team: Norman Large & Paul Dunster
Please let us know if you have any information (comments, stories of interest, photos, a club member's birthday, etc) that you would like to be considered for inclusion in this Newsletter. **COPY DEADLINE** is 10th of the Month.

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Continuation

The club gained traction in its happy home at the Golden Cross pub at Ardens Grafton and events such as the Arden MG Heritage Run were first planned there in 1993. They were a great success and became one of the Midlands premier events for 25 years. We now, however, hold numerous smaller club events both social and MG car orientated runs. Although the club is a non profit making private entity it does have a form of structure to ensure its principles are maintained. The club frequently hold raffles at their club nights and the profit from these raffles and other events such as a recent Charity Chair's Picnic held in the chairman's garden has meant that over the years we have managed to support various local charities with donations.

Recently, the club was made aware that one of its members, Norman Large of Tanworth-in-Arden, had been diagnosed with terminal Osteosarcoma of the pelvis (a rare condition, with only 7 to 8 people being diagnosed with it annually). Armed with this information the club Chair, Mike Green, put it to members at a recent meeting that it might be appropriate to support a charity that supports Norman's condition. Once approved the Chair asked Norman what charities there were. Without hesitation Norman suggested Sarcoma UK. Sarcoma UK is a national charity that funds vital research, offers support for anyone affected by sarcoma cancer and campaigns for better treatments. It is the only cancer charity in the UK focusing on all types of sarcoma.

So, it was decided to celebrate the donation of £500 to Sarcoma UK by arranging a photoshoot that could feature in the club's Newsletter or the national MG Owners Club, Enjoying MG magazine. And, perhaps Sarcoma UK's magazine and others too. So the planning commenced, first was the venue. It was necessary to find a venue not too far from home and one that had plenty of character and space. So an email was sent to Warner Studley Castle which reached the desk of their General Manager, Joanne Hammick. Without hesitation an email came back from Joanne saying they would be most happy to hold the photoshoot at the castle.

Now the planning began. The easy bit was getting MG club members to volunteer to come with their cars. The hard bit was getting a day where the weather was forecast to be good/fair. So three dates were pencilled in (Prime date and two reserve dates). As can be seen from the photograph the presentation went ahead on a very cold and wet day. The cheque was presented by Mike Green (Arden MG club chair) to Christine Rhodes a Sarcoma UK Volunteer.

Christine explained: "It was a pleasure to be asked to receive this wonderful donation to such a worthwhile charity. Our daughter, Hannah was just 29 when she was diagnosed with synovial sarcoma. She suffered grueling chemotherapy and surgery before passing away within 9 months of diagnosis. In that time, Hannah demonstrated incredible courage and determination. She taught us to cherish each moment and during a brief period when her health had improved held a garden party to raise money for Sarcoma UK.

Sarcoma UK provides a lifeline for people like Hannah and Norman who have to deal with the reality of a rare cancer. It provides additional support, advice and guidance to that available through the NHS and helps fund research into a disease so rare that it receives scarce funding. A GP might only ever see one person with a sarcoma in their whole career. So, we were delighted to be asked to come here today to receive this cheque on behalf of Sarcoma UK from Arden MG club, and their cars look amazing. So on behalf of Sarcoma UK please accept from them and us a huge thank you - your contribution will make a difference with their campaign for better research and treatments of the disease."

Mike Green commented "We are a non profit making private club of MG car enthusiasts that has over many year's used surplus funds raised through raffles and excess income over expenditure from events held to assist many local and national charities. We recently had two members who have had, and are recovering from, breast cancer so we made a donation to BCN (Breast Cancer Now). Once we heard of Norman's condition it was thought fitting that we should try to help in some way. Hence, the club agreed that it would make a donation to Sarcoma UK and Norman suggested that we should try to promote the organisation too - hence this photo-shoot."



The Notice Reads:
Please do not park in this courtyard.
This area is used as an emergency access point....
Courtesys of Paul D.



Overview of the presentation of the cheque surrounded by a splendid group of classic MG cars

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER -



Seasons Greetings and now only some 6 weeks to Christmas and 7 to the New Year. How times seems to fly by at an accelerating rate and it's difficult to believe that we moved to Broadway 5 years ago.

FIRST AND FOREMOST: Roger Vardy-Smith - The Instigator and a Founder Member of the AMGC - our Club and 34 /35 years ago.

As you know, some 36 hours after joining our 35th (34th said Roger having consulted his meticulous records!) Anniversary gathering at the October Club Night, Roger sadly died.

His Funeral was held on November 1 and David Rayner has written an article about it. As now a non-Classic man, I took a few photos of the cortège, the best one is attached. Unfortunately with such a long cortège and with my limited photographic talent, the front of the Hearse (a Mercedes) is missing.

Earlier in the year, when I thought the idea of a 35th Anniversary Celebration might be both fun and interesting, the October meeting was reserved for such. A couple of months later and by chance, Roger and his family were enjoying a meal at the Cross and David Rayner introduced me to him, just before the Club night formalities. We spoke quite briefly, but covered many topics, including the planned October activities. I'm not sure whether I invited Roger to attend, or whether in fact he invited himself!

Either way, at the age of 83 and some 23 years after he retired as Landlord of the Cross, he entertained us in his great style.

More is written about him in this Newsletter, but during my 2 brief times with him, he wowed me as just an amazing and kind man - and a Landlord second to none back in the day.

Roger - a gentleman, a scholar and MG man through and through - thank you for our AMGC, through which you will always remembered so fondly.

In remembrance, I'm thinking we should organise an Annual Memorial Rally for Roger and our other dear lost friends.



Other Happenings

Other than the normal Gaydon Breakfast, there haven't been any Club Events of note.

That said our November 7 Club night included a talk by Ian Boskett about The Great Train Robbery (TGTR) in 1963 - when many of us were in primary school.

Jane and I had seen Ian's talk before at Broadway Museum at a cost of £10 each and felt it would be different and go down well at a Club night. The room was full and our feedback afterwards was thankfully very positive.

So much can be said, but Ian is a Railway fanatic and being intrigued about TGTR from the technical perspective, started giving talks about it almost 10 years ago. His style was both engaging and entertaining.

His total fee for the evening was a £40 donation to Prostate Cancer, which I rounded up to £50 and sent it, together with our £500, to Prostate UK and I have since been sent a letter of thanks.

FYI Ian's contact mail is - ian.boskett@gmail.com

Clayton Classics (CC) - Coventry

Earlier, on Saturday October 21 Lex Browning and I enjoyed an open morning at Clayton Classics (CC) in Coventry. They recommissioned his recently acquired Green V8 factory BGT a few years ago. CC are big with Jaguar classics and the visit was organised through the Jaguar Drivers Club. Lex was able to learn first hand from the owner of CC about the extent of his V8's recommission, at some great cost to the then owner.

Cheque presentation to Sarcoma UK

By now, you will have read Norman's front page account of the cheque presentation to Sarcoma UK at Studley Castle, on November 9.

Norman, aided by Paul, masterminded the event, leaving me to pick up Christine and Steven at Redditch station, whom were accepting the mock cheque on behalf of Sarcoma UK. Such was the timing, that Norman had undergone Chemotherapy therapy on the two previous days, but none the less "the Show went on" so perfectly - well done to you Norman and your ladies Christine and daughter Claire, a very well trained photographer. Thanks too for those joining the photoshoot.

Other Events

On Friday November 17, the Skittles at Binton is a sell out and oversubscribed. As usual Paul has it all well organised, other than the winner of the Wooden Spoon!

The December 5 Club night is our Christmas Bash - 7.00 for 7.30 pm and the dress code is whatever you wish. We currently have 61 bookings, some of whom - a big nudge, are still to transfer the money to the Club's Lloyds Bank Account, or select their menus and or, with whom they may wish to sit. More information will be mailed shortly on the precise arrangements, once Jane and I have had a quiet coffee with Laura at the Cross, in a few days time.

And before you ask, this year's Club Christmas gift, is a random choice of Poundland wine, - it comes in a plain but tasteful, wine carrying bag and thus easily dumped discreetly at a friend's party

CHAIRMAN'S NATTER -



2024

January 1. Thanks to the efforts of David Pitt, the Chilly Willy run is effectively set for a 33 mile meander, starting and finishing at "The View" near Wootton Wawen. We have 11 cars, 22 people booked thus far- more detail to follow with the Christmas Bash mail, soon.

January 2. I'm proposing that Club Night includes some of us talking briefly about:

1. "Cars I regret selling / writing off"
or " Cars I regret buying"
or indeed both!

2. The forthcoming March AGM and the end of my 1 year fixed term.

With my term as Chair coming to an end in March and to give my successor a view of the considered sense of direction of the Club by the Membership, I thought I should seek comments as to any changes and or improvements to the running of the Club - Corporate life taught me to keep sharpening the saw.

Interestingly, the briefing from MGOC refers to the role as Secretary, not Chair. In reality, with the Goodwill of the Membership, it's more of a Coordination role.

To me the Club is essentially just a great bunch of like minded MG folk meeting up and having fun together and all governed by common sense and mutual respect.

To make life easier in running Car Rallies for "first timers", perhaps a simple Car Rally Event Guide and Buddy system, could be created and include links to earlier Runs, suitable venues, Google Maps stuff etc etc - something perhaps for discussion at January's meeting. Richard touched on this at the last Meeting.

With more enthusiasm to run Events by more people, the role of Chair becomes almost the Dream, rather than the Dreaded, Job - well almost!

Charitable Donations.

Finally the Charitable Donations arising from the Charity Picnic.

I would like to write to our principal prize donors shortly and provide them with a summary of the donations we've made, from the £2081 we generated.

To date these are:

- Sarcoma UK (re Norman) £500
- Prostate Cancer UK £550, including a £40 donation re Ian Boskett talk.
- MND Association, Marie Curie West Midlands and
- Myton Hospice re Hazel Carter £200
- Air Ambulance £250

Total payments to date £1500.

At Club Night we agreed to donate £500 to The Shakespeare Hospice (TSH). David Rayner is attempting to organise a photoshoot to hand over a mock cheque and in the meantime our Treasurer Roger Jackson will transfer the money.

FUTURE CAR EVENTS

Just after the clocks go forward towards the end of March, we have tended to organise "The March Madness Run" which we can discuss in January, together with thoughts for the rest of the year.

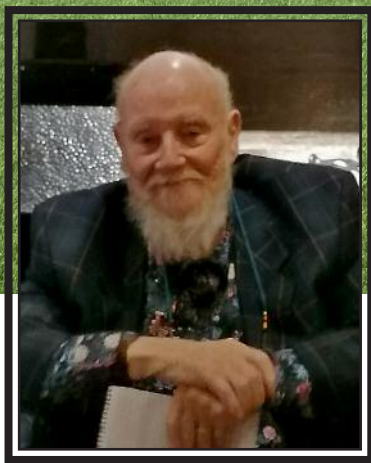
On the subject of madness, the MGCC November Safety First magazine page 15, is advertising a rear light cluster for an RV8 at £595 - you could buy an MGF for that and with a full tank of fuel.....

THE CHRISTMAS BASH - VOCAL TRAINING

Please practice your singing scales ready for the chorus to Graham's latest release - world debut 5 December. Graham's Record Company may be filming, so no miming - Emu may be watching you too.....



Clayton Classics - their owner's own the V8 B



Roger Vardy - Smith by Diane & David

Both Diane & myself met Roger Vardy-Smith in the mid-1980s, and have known him and his family since, socially and also through the AMGC, with Roger introducing us to the AMGC in 2003.

With our October meeting being an anniversary, Roger was invited to attend to say a few words and help celebrate the occasion. It was with great shock and sadness to all that Roger passed away two days later.

With Roger being a founding member of the AMGC, and with MGs being such a big part of his life, I suggested to Pat his wife and daughter Vivien, that the club members form a cortège to follow the Hearse from the undertakers in Evesham to The Vale Crematorium on the 1st November.

Emails went round, and arrangements were made to meet in Evesham at 9.20am to leave at 9.35am for the 10am service.

Leading up to the day, the weather was looking rather dismal. We woke up to rain, however by the time we left home, the weather started to brighten up and no more rain was seen, not until mid-afternoon when there was a light shower.

At 9.35, the Hearse slowly pull away led by an undertaker walking in front, followed by 8 MGs all with head lights on, after 100yards there is an island where we would need to turn left, with the Hearse travelling slowly, the traffic joining from the right gave way, allowing us all to follow. Another 100 yards, the Hearse stopped to allow the walking undertaker to get in the Hearse.

There are several traffic lights and islands on the way to the Crematorium, at each one we were thinking, is someone going to push in, as it turned out, other road users were very courteous, (even a white van man) the whole procession went like clockwork.

It was a very fitting MG tribute and send off to a true gentleman.

Our thanks go to Merstow Green Undertakers for their assistance, and to those that formed the cortège, in order of cars were:

- Lech & Pam 1933 Magnette
- Graham MGA
- David & Diane MGB
- Stephen MGRV8,
- Paul MGB
- Fred MGZB Magnette
- Martin MGF
- Richard & Fiona MG 1100

Breakfast Meeting at BMM - October

Breakfast Meeting - 17th October 2023

It was another busy Conference day at the Museum for our Breakfast Meeting, however I did find an empty part of the Arena for us to line up for a display and there were a good few MGs in attendance. Despite the Conferences there was space on the Gallery for us and some tables were soon pushed together. There were some grumbles from the Cafe staff that we turn up unannounced, so we are now officially booked in for every 3rd Tuesday of the Month and tables on the Gallery reserved for us, unless there is a Conference that needs the Gallery and then we will be relegated to the Cafe. That will be the situation for the Meeting in November.



For the Month of December I have arranged the Festive Lunch but that is the Tuesday before our normal meeting, should we also have the Breakfast Meeting the following week as well? Please let me know.

What Have You Done In or With Your (or someone else's) MG?

Classic Car Meeting at the Black Boy

by Paul

I have not been able to get to this meeting during the summer, which is on the first Sunday of the Month but the weather forecast for November was looking good, so I went out for the drive, which was very pleasant albeit a bit cold. It was well worth it, the field at the The Black Boy had a good selection of all types of Classic Car to look at. Most notable was a Triumph Gloria drop head, which must be very rare. Tea & Coffee was available to buy from the organisers with the money going to their charity. I will see how the weather is in December, they also meet on Boxing Day morning.



Black Boy Car Meet

Thank You to Dusty

- from Alan

At the Chairman's Charity Picnic in the summer, I won the auction for a painting of my car to be done by Dusty.

Dusty duly turned up and took photos of the MG. I was aware of his reputation on canal scene paintings and landscapes but was unaware of his experience in painting cars that he had done professionally many years ago. I was therefore looking forward to seeing the finished product.



David and Dusty presented Liz and myself with the oil painting at the club night in November. The picture surpassed any of our expectations!! The detail was fantastic and the depth of the colouring, not easy with Old English White car was outstanding. Even made shut lines look better than they are!!!

Dusty, we love the picture, and it will be admired for many years by us and all who see it.

On behalf of the club/ charities thank you for spending so much of your valuable time on what is a marvellous picture.

Alan and Liz

Your MG car painted in oils

by David Rayner

When it was suggested we have a charity event for Cancer, we asked for raffle prizes, and prizes came in by the score, all sorts.

With the generosity of these donations, we were able to have a Tombola/Raffle & Auction.

One of the Auction items, was an oil painting of "your MG" by David (Dusty) Miller, highest bid was by Alan Griffith.

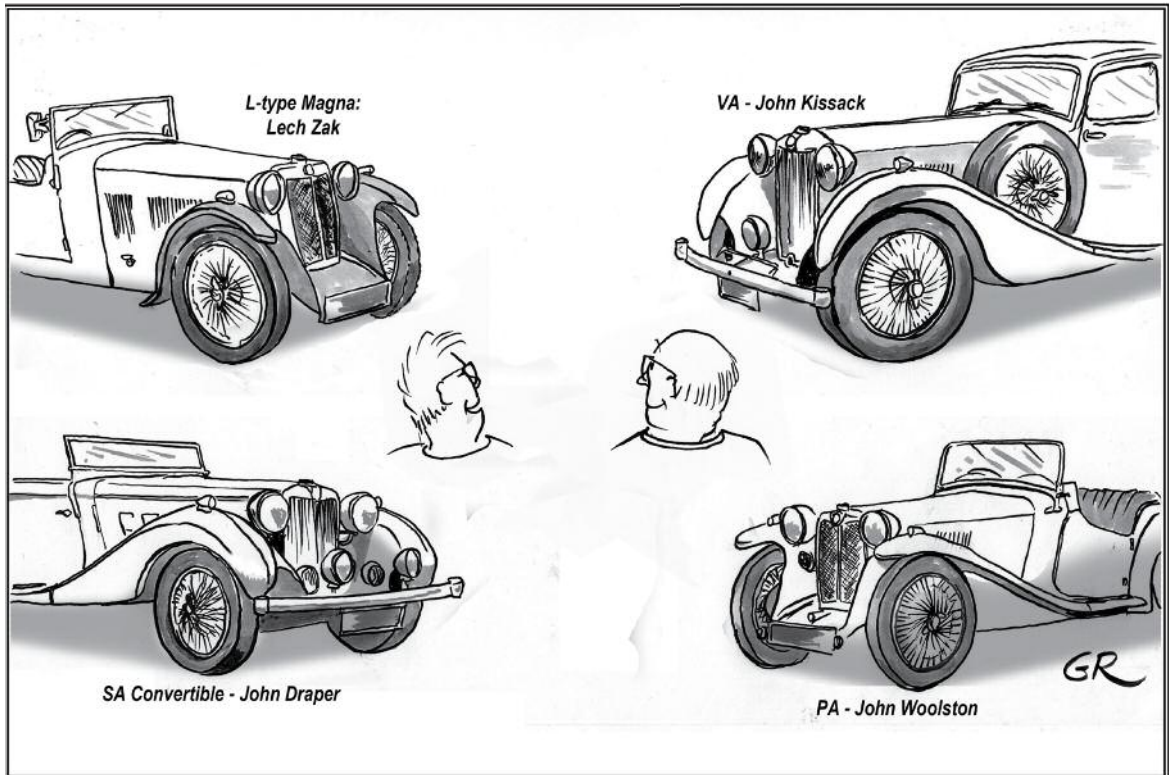
Dusty presented the painting to Alan at the November meeting. And what a painting it is, the detail is absolutely stunning, a magnificent result from Dusty.

A big thank you to both Alan & Dusty.



Cartoon Corner - Thank you Graham

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Thank heavens - cars in the Club that are actually older than we are . . .

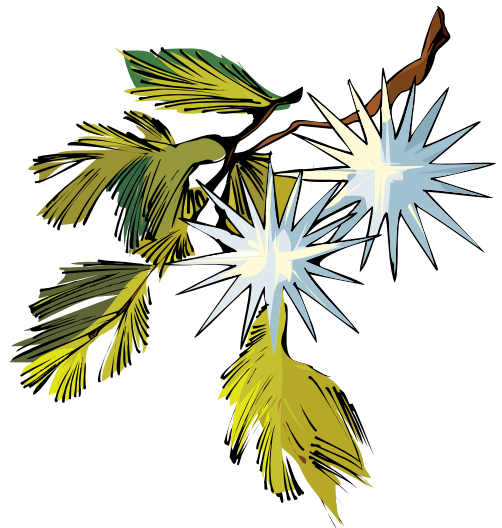
Breakfast Meeting Festive Lunch - Tuesday 12th December

at The British Motor Museum: By Paul

I have got 18 people booked for the Lunch, it may be possible to add someone at a later date but it depends if the Museum have space, however I need to confirm & pay for the places 3 weeks in advance. I'm planning to book the tables for 12.30, however if anyone would like to make a day of it, I'm preparing an MG Tour in the Collections Centre, there are 10 MGs in there and I think there are good stories for most of them.

The Centre opens at 11am, so we can start then and maybe meet for a coffee in the Cafe beforehand. If anyone would like to join the Lunch please let Paul at paul.dunster@talktalk.net know as soon as possible and ideally before 20th November. For those going to the Lunch please let Paul know if you would like to join the Tour, so he knows whether to continue gathering the information.

Please note the Lunch price includes entry to the Museum, so even if you do not have an annual ticket, the entrance fee is covered.



What's On - AMGC

Club Events - 2023

● Friday 17th November - Skittles Evening

As you all know this event is fully booked with a reserve list but for those on the list, we are again going to the Binton Social Club. The format will be the same as last year with 2 teams for as many games as we can fit in and after the basket meal we will finish with Killer, prizes for the highest score for the men & the ladies, last player 'Alive' at the end of Killer and of course the wooden spoon!! The Club opens from 7pm and we will start skittling as soon as there are enough to get us going.

● Tuesday 21st November - Breakfast Meeting at BMM

Opens at 10am and we usually sit down on the Gallery outside the Junction 12 Café around 10.30.

If buying new, be sure to convert your entry into a 12 month ticket

● Tuesday 5th December - Christmas Meal

The Cross have kindly offered a glass of Fizz for bookings by 30th October. The price deal £33 and £30, equates favourably with last year (FYI 2022 - £27 and £30) given the Fizz offer and that Service is included, thus avoiding "passing the hat around".

Entertainment will be provided by Graham & Co in terms of a sing-along AND the long awaited Bingo!

Should somehow we make 80 Partygoers, Laura and Felan have offered to close the pub.

Menu on Page 12.

● Tuesday 12th December - Breakfast Meeting - Festive Lunch at British Motor Museum: (by Paul)

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● Monday 1st January - Chilly Willy Run

Mike made the mistake of offering to run this popular Event in a moment of madness and as no one wanted to upset me and take it on, I'm lumbered. That said, David Pitt has kindly jumped in and offered to help me - he's got great form with this stuff and we'll have the OS map out at Gaydon shortly for starters!

I've booked "The View", A34 Wootton Wawen as the starting and finishing point. That said and being January 1, the lunch menu is limited to a full English Brunch (you might have guessed I played the Joker here) - more details to follow

Warners Holiday - 20th to 24th May 2024

Next Year 2024

Time is going quickly - Invoices out soon

by Alan

Warners Holiday - 20th to 24th May 2024 Bembridge Coast Hotel, Isle of Wight

Time is going quickly and this is a reminder that we will be sending out invoices for the balance of the holiday cost for payment by end of January 2024.

I will be sending out an email to those who have booked regarding Warner Insurance cover.

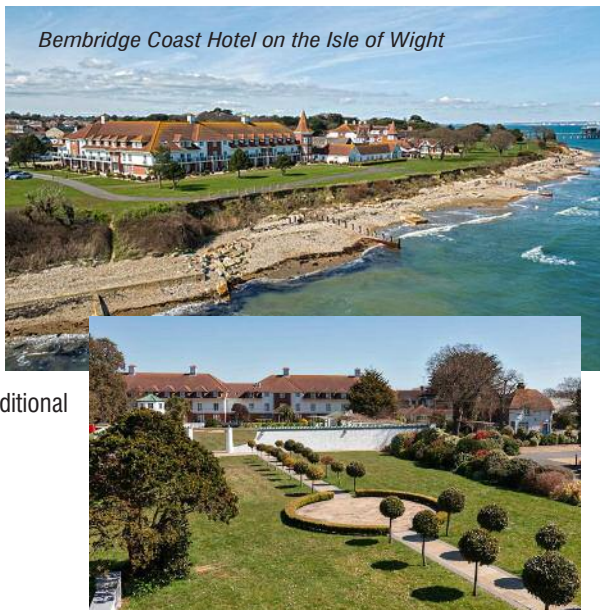
We still have 49 members down to go and if anyone else wishes to join us I will endeavour to secure similar discounted rates. The club should also be able to get 2 additional single room occupancies without any additional cost.

Any queries please contact Richard Avery or myself. [07774 416536](tel:07774416536)

Email, alan.griffith@hotmail.co.uk

Alan

Bembridge Coast Hotel on the Isle of Wight



Snippets

Tips by 'Roger Phipp



Legal Stuff & Safety

Technical tips and methods suggested are the views of the person submitting them and the club cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of these whatsoever.

Persons following these tips and methods must make sure of their personal safety when using them.

They should ensure they have the necessary skills and equipment to undertake any tasks.

Always seek advice from a competent person before doing anything that could affect the safety of you or your car.

The writer will accept no liability as it is your responsibility ensure any work done to your vehicle suitable and carried out to safe standard.

November Tip "LEST WE FORGET"

When doing your routine maintenance, air filter, oil change, spark plugs etc. there is one thing that is often overlooked, that is the **gearbox oil**.

Own up when did you last change the gearbox oil ?

It is one of the easier jobs and owners of the MGA, MGB, Midget and possibly others, don't even need special oil as standard Engine Oil 20w/50 like Castrol is perfect for the gearbox. # Oil will deteriorate over time even if not used much.

Ed: This Item will be reproduced monthly.

Many thanks to Roger for creating "Tips". and for sending enough to keep us going for 15 months or so.

Classic Quiz



Displayed at Tom's Spanish wedding.
It's the only one in Spain and possible Europe - Can anyone identify it?
Answers on a 'postcard' - email!

Humour! by 'n' large



How can you tell a car owner by their shoes:

Ford F150 owner wears cowboy boots
Ferrari owner wears fancy loafers
Jeep owner wears hiking boots
MG owner wears comfortable walking shoes

Keep Happy Keep Healthy Keep MGing

For Sale



Full MGB Interior: Nicola

The MGB was a '76-'77 MGB Roadster with black bumpers. The items I have are **full replacement seats (no seat frame)**, including foam and **headrests, door cards, carpets, sound deadening and a black mohair roof**.

The carpets are black and the seats are black vinyl with dark green piping. All items are still in their original polythene wrapping from Mirror Trim.

I would prefer everything to be sold as one rather than split it up and I'd be looking for around £600 ono, but this can be discussed if anyone is interested. I'd rather know it is being used rather than sitting upstairs in my spare bedroom.

Buyer is to collect from North Birmingham

Contact Nicola: nicki.morris84@gmail.com

MGB / MGC: Colin

- **Outdoor Car Cover** – will suit Roadster or GT and possibly MGF / TF
Brand new – Never used - £30
- **Pair of black carpet under-seat floor mats and sill mats** – new £20
- **Pair of door seals** – will fit roadster after trimming down s/h £5
- **MGC - Brake calliper o/s** - £30
- **MGB boot badge** – original J Fray, B'ham - £5

Phone: Colin – [07970 852164](tel:07970852164)

Arden MG Club Wall Calendar:

The design of the Club Wall Calendar for 2024 is in full swing and Norman is basing the design on the Events of this year and as in previous years it will be A4 size with half the page for photos and the other half for making note per day in the grid provided.

It will be spiral bound with a hook ready to hang on the wall. The cost will £5 each and we hope to have them available for collection at the Christmas Meal.

At present I have 20 reserved and we will print 25, so there are still some available, please let Paul know if you want to be added to the list
paul.dunster@talktalk.net

Image of the Calendar front cover on page 11



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2024



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ARDEN CLUB

MGing For Pleasure, For Fun, For Friendship - Keep Happy, Keep Healthy, Keep MGing

Front cover of the 2024 Calendar pays tribute to a fine man.

The calendar is A4 in actual size



ARDEN CLUB



Menu

ARDEN MG CLUB CHRISTMAS MEAL Tuesday 5th December 2023

7pm for 7.30 pm sit down

STARTER

*Braised Pork Cheek, Sage & Crispy Onion Crumb, Mulled Onions, Brioche Soldiers
Leek & Potato Potage, Blue Cheese Straws, Chive Cream, Warm Bread & Butter
Coldwater & King Prawn Cocktail, Baby Gem, Lemon, Cucumber, Caviar
Breaded Brie Wedges, Cranberry & Cointreau Compote, Rocket, Toasted Walnuts*

MAIN

*Turkey Breast, Baked Ham, Stuffing, 'Pig' Fondant Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Stock Gravy
Salmon & Spinach 'En-Croûte', Mash, Wilted Greens, King Prawn,
Cherry Tomato, Hollandaise
Lamb Henry - Braised Shoulder, Redcurrant & Mint Glaze, Fondant Potato,
Roasted Roots, Greens
'Bubble & Squeak' Potato Cake, Poached Egg, Chive Butter Sauce, Seasonal Vegetables
Game & Chestnut Pie, Puff Pastry, Mash, Market Vegetables 8oz Sirloin Steak, Tomato,
Mushroom, Handcut Chips, Pepper Sauce, Dressed Leaf (£3 Supplement)*

DESSERT

*Bramley Apple & Cranberry Crumble, Custard or Ice Cream
Baileys & Dark Chocolate Crème Brûlée, Cinnamon Shortbread, Chocolate Ganache
Traditional Christmas pudding, Brandy Sauce
Spiced Marmalade Brioche Pudding, Salted Caramel Sauce, Rum & Raisin Ice Cream
Duo of Artisan Cheeses with Traditional Accompaniments*



2 Course: £30, 3 Course: £33, to include service charge
(and a glass of FIZZ if booked before 30th Oct 23)



Museum and Members Christmas Lunch

Starters

- Thai Sweet Potato Soup with Vermicelli Noodles **VEG** **GF**
- Twice-baked Hereford Hop Souffle with a Herb Salad and Basil Dressing **V** **GF**
- Coronation Chicken Terrine with a Mango & Pineapple Salsa

Main Course

- Slow-braised Beef Bourguignon with Glazed Shallots **GF**
- Turkey Parcel filled with Pork, Thyme and Cranberry, wrapped in Pancetta and served with a Creamy Mushroom and Sage Sauce **GF**
- Sweet Potato, Spinach and Chestnut Mushroom Wellington with Garlic and Rosemary Potatoes and Roast Vegetable Gravy **VEG**
- All served with dauphinoise potatoes, roast root vegetables and braised red cabbage.*

Desserts

- Christmas Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Cream **V**
- Milk Chocolate and Salted Caramel Cheesecake with Morello Cherry Ice Cream **GF**
- Coconut and Mango Panna Cotta with Mango Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream **VEG** **GF**

Tea, Coffee and Chocolates

2 Courses £29.95 / 3 Courses £34.95
10% off for Members and 20% off for Premium Members

If you have any other dietary requirements or require allergen information please contact us.

- VEG** Vegan
V Vegetarian
GF Gluten free

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For more information or to book

t: 01926 895295 e: bookings@britishmotormuseum.co.uk

The Phoenix Players bring you:



A Christmas Cracker



At
The Tiddington Community Centre

Saturday December 9th
& Sunday December 10th

at 7:30pm

Tickets are £10 and £5 for under 16s

Ticket line:

www.phoenixplayersstratford.co.uk

or 07795 474074

Come and join us for comedy, songs and Christmas cheer
... and join us in singing some carols!



AMGC Branded Clothing - by Richard

Club Clothing

The prices quoted below include our club logo and vat at 20% but do not include carriage costs, the cost of carriage will be shared between the number of items ordered, so final costs will be advised once I know the size of the order.

Paul previously sent out an email with a pdf, which included a link to the suppliers relevant pages where available colour options and size / measurement charts can be found. The link is: <https://www.uniformsandworkwear.com/>
Just type or copy in the product code for details.

There is also some choice in the colour of the logo stitching, eg Black, White, Blue, Green, Red.

I aim to place an order shortly and would like those who want garments, to email me the details of the items, colour, sizes and logo stitching colour wanted as soon as possible. I will then advise the small additional carriage charges prior to the order being placed.

Please email me at. rich.avery186@gmail.com.

Payment will be to the Club's Account, which I will advise when have your order requirements.



Polo Shirt - RX101

Colour: Various
Style: Ribbed collar. Taped neck. Three self colour button placket. Twin needle stitching. 220 gsm. 50% cotton/50% polyester 60°C wash

Size: SMALL – 7 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£13.02 inc vat



Polo Shirt - RX101F

Colour: Various
Style: Ribbed collar. Taped neck. Two self colour button placket. Twin needle stitching 220 gsm. 50% cotton/50% polyester. 60°C wash

Size: X SMALL – 4 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£11.94 inc vat



Pro Sweatshirt - RX301

Colour: Various
Style: 50% cotton/50% polyester. Modern, comfortable fit. Drop shoulder style. Taped neck. Ribbed collar, cuffs and hem. Twin needle stitching

Size: SMALL – 5 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£15.90 inc vat



Micro Fleece Jacket- RX401

Colour: Various
Style: 100% polyester. Unlined. Modern unisex fit. Full length zip. Self fabric side panels. Two front zip pockets. Bound cuffs and hem.

Size: X SMALL – 5 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£19.20 inc vat



Wicking Shirt - H595

Colour: Various
Style: Permanent wicking yarn. Anti-bacterial, keeps the wearer fresh and dry. Easy care/minimal iron. Anti UV UVPF>50. Classic collar. Left chest pocket. Self colour buttons. Plain back yoke. Double folded seams. Curved hem. Easy cut out neck label. 100% polyester PUFY®

Size: SMALL – 4 X LARGE Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£26.20 inc vat



Woolly Ski Hat - RC033

Colour: Various
Style: 100% soft-feel acrylic. 3M Thinsulate™ insulation. 3M label sewn to seam. Scotchguard™ rainproof coated yarns.

Size: One
Embroidered Logo

£8.70 inc vat



Cotton Cap - RC005

Colour: Various
Style: 100% cotton twill. 5 panel. Pre-curved peak. No centre seam. Stitched eyelets. Easy tear release size adjuster

Size: One Embroidered Logo

£7.32 inc vat



Ladies Octagon II Soft Shell Jacket -RG192

Colour: Various
Style: Three layer woven soft shell XPT has a 96% polyester/4% elastane outer.

Size: SMALL – 2 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£39.82 inc vat



Mens Octagon II Soft Shell Jacket - RG191

Colour: Various
Style: Three layer woven soft shell XPT has a 96% polyester/4% elastane outer.

Size: SMALL – 4 X LARGE
Left Chest Embroidered Logo

£39.82 inc vat