

## OCTAGONAL NEWS

March 2018

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### TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Monthly meetings are on the first Thursday in the month from 7.30pm in The Times Square Room, Sutton United Football Club, Gander Green Lane, Sutton SM1 2EY

7:30pm Welcome

8:30pm Annual Auction Night

9:45pm Raffle

Any time until 11pm Goodnight, drive safely

### WHAT'S PLANNED

If not given, contact details are in Committee Listings at the end of the newsletter

MARCH		
Thursday 1	From 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – Annual Auction Night – bring those items you no longer need or require and we will aim to sell them for you! Raise funds for the Club or yourself and the Club
Thursday 22	7.00pm food from 7.30pm	Natter at The Wheatsheaf 40 Esher Green Esher Surrey KT10 8AG Contact Malcolm Childs
Saturday 24	Meet outside at 11.15am	Club outing to The Royal Albert Hall Kensington Gore London SW7  2APGuided Tour and History. Contact Margaret Billinge
APRIL		
Thursday 5	From 7.30pm	Monthly meeting—Quiz Night—Come and test your knowledge in one of our famous quiz nights.
Sunday 8	From 9.00pm	Brooklands MG Era Day at the famous Brooklands Museum site in Weybridge Surrey
Saturday 15	Gates open at 10.00am	Arundel Picnic and Gathering at Arundel Castle West Sussex. Pay at gates. Contact Bryan Young
Sunday 22		Croydon Rotary Club Charity Car Run-Denbies Wine Estate to Goodwood £45 entry fee car +2 info at <a href="mailto:croydonjubilee@virginmedia.com">croydonjubilee@virginmedia.com</a> (150 cars )
Thursday 26	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Natter at The Blue Ball at Walton on the Hill
Saturday 28/Sunday 29		MG Car Club race Meeting at Brands Hatch n.b. note both days

### **Forthcoming Events**

Thursday 3 May
 Monthly Meeting- "17 Years in the Making"

Weekend 4-7 May
 Isle of Wight trip

Monday 7 May
 Beddington May Fair- Club Stand

Saturday 12 May
 Victor Seymour Infants School Classic Car Show

Saturday 19 May
 Club outing to Langham Brewery, Lodsworth West Sussex

• Weekend 2/3 June MG Live Silverstone

Sunday 3 June
 New Forest Run (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

• Thursday 7 June Monthly Meeting- Talk by "Dave the Ranger" from Elmbridge Council

Saturday 16 June
 Sunday 17 June
 Sunday 24 June
 Saturday 30 June
 Guided London Postal Walk with guides
 MG's in the Park- Cotswold Wildlife Park
 Hanworth Car Show Bushy Park- Club Stand
 4<sup>th</sup> Worcester Park Scout Group Fair-Club Stand

Thursday 5 July Monthly Meeting-Pride of Ownership
 Sunday 15 July Surrey Run to Chiddingstone Castle

All events are undertaken at Members' own risk

CUT-OFF FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018

### **CANINE PARTNERS STAMP APPEAL**

Canine Partners is running an on-going Stamp Appeal to raise funds for the first year of puppy training (£5000 each). If Members would like to help them achieve their goals, Bryan will take any postage stamps and send them to Canine Partners on behalf of Epsom Area MGOC.

### **EDITOR'S ETCHINGS**

Welcome to my second attempt at editing the Club Newsletter. Last Month seemed to go ok and many thanks for those who emailed or spoke to me on receipt of February's Newsletter. February was a good month for the Club with an interesting talk from Justine Robinson, at our Monthly Meeting and our Annual Valentines Treasure Hunt. However the launch of our new Website at <a href="https://www.epsommgoc.org.uk">www.epsommgoc.org.uk</a> has been delaid until March 2018 as switching over the old site is taking longer than expected. I am happy to receive photographs for this publication so don't forget to take your cameras when out and about on MG events.

Members might be interested to know that myself and Tony Briant went to the London Postal Museum and Underground Railway in February. For those thinking of doing this on 16<sup>th</sup> June, after the Club Guided Walk, we can recommend it!

Also, you may be interested in the **FREE RP1 Richmond Park Bus** service which starts again on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018** and runs **every Wednesday** until **31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. Three of the Volunteer drivers are members of Epsom MGOC:- Tony Briant, Malcolm Childs, and Ian Robinson so you are sure of a warm welcome if you step aboard during 2018. Details of the timetable for 2018 can be found on The Richmond Park website under "Visitor Information" and then "Free Minibus Service" and also in the "Isabella Plantation" section. The Bus Stops around the Park will have the timetable in situ by mid-March.

Malcolm

### CHAIRMAN'S CHATTERINGS

#### Justine Robinson - Gilding the Lily

Following Justine Robinson's talk about writing and self-publishing her book "Gilding the Lily", copies of the book were available to purchase for £7.99 per copy. The demand was so good that she sold out of all the copies she had with her, at last month's meeting.

Some members wished to purchase a copy but were unable to do so but despair not, as Justine will have additional copies with her at tonight's meeting for you to purchase.

### March Monthly Meeting - Auction Night

This evening we are holding another Auction Night. The auction is not confined to car parts and automobilia, but anything you consider would be saleable and of interest to members. As on previous occasions, half the proceeds will go to club funds, the other half to the seller, unless you wish to donate the whole sum realised to the club. If any member wants a minimum return for an item, please specify the reserve price required, otherwise we will sell for the best price we can obtain. Please mark items for sale with your name and reserve price if applicable. There will of course be no buyer's premium.

That's all from me this month. Safe motoring.

Eric

### SOCIAL SCENE

#### Saturday 24th March - Royal Albert Hall

Epsom MGOC Visit and guided grand tour giving the history of the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP. Meet at 11.15am outside the front of the Hall for tour commencing 11.30am. Tour lasts about an hour. Cost per head £10. Refreshments are available at the venue or in nearby cafes.

I will need to collect the outstanding payments from those Members who have signed up, but not paid, tonight.

My numbers in case of need are 01892 610117 or Mobile 07784 771562.

#### Saturday 19th May-- Visit and Guided Tour of the Langham Brewery

Epsom MGOC visit and guided tour of Langham Brewery (Independent Craft Brewer) The Granary, Langham Lane, Lodsworth, West Sussex, GU28 9BU Tel No. 01798 860861. Meet 1.45pm at venue for Tour commencing 2pm. Tour lasts 1½ - 2 hours. Cost per head £12. There will be a chance to sample, and also purchase, some of the beers. Soft drinks can be provided for those members who will not be sampling the beers. Venue is "dog friendly". Members who have not already signed up to this tour but wish to join this tour, may add their names tonight. Again, I will be collecting payment tonight as this Tour has to be paid in advance to secure this reservation.

#### Saturday 16th June—Guided London Postal Walk

Epsom MGOC Guided Walk with guides John Morgan and Marion Clarke. Cost for the London Walk is £7pp and the walk lasts approximately 2 hours. Meet at 10.45am for 11am start. Meet at the Bank of England Junction on the Steps of the Royal Exchange London. This is a pedestrian area outside of Bank Underground station. There will be a lunch break in Farringdon and possible suggestion for refreshments is 'The Sir John Old Castle' as the costs are reasonable and the service is usually fairly quick.

I regret the Club are unable to organise a group visit to the London Postal Museum as groups are not catered for at Weekends. However, you may book yourselves for an afternoon visit direct at <a href="https://www.postalmuseum.org">www.postalmuseum.org</a> Cost including the Underground Post Train is around £13.00 per head.

### **Guided visit to the Architectural Plant Centre**

Epsom MGOC's guided visit to the Architectural Plant Centre at North Heath near Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1DJ will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Café on site and venue is 'dog friendly'. I found this venue most interesting, it specialises in garden design, garden sculpting, evergreens and topiary. There are 8 plant tunnels to explore.

Happy Socialising in 2018 and please let me have your great ideas for trips.

Margaret

### **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

The start of 2018 has gone well with some 96 annual members having already completed their membership forms for 2018. Members, who have not yet re-joined will receive reminders in March to decide whether they wish to continue for the year ahead. Any member needing an application form can find one on the web page or ask/email me for an application form.

Following a request from Belmont Garage Ltd (MG Motors Dealership at Tattenham Corner) we now have a dedicated poster in their showroom offering the chance for new MG Owners to join Epsom MGOC. A copy of this poster was included in February's newsletter and further copies can be obtained from me if Members wish to promote the Club.

Since the beginning of February we have seen 2 new members join the Club as follows:

Harry and Lynne Flinders from New Malden who own a 1969 MGB Roadster in Tartan Red in average condition. Mary Steensma from Sutton who owns a 2002 MG ZR in Silver in good condition.

Welcome to you and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings and other events.

Malcolm



### **NATTERS NEWS**

Our February Natter was at The Greyhound, 2 High Street, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3PE on **Thursday, 22nd February** and 16 members attended this event. Unfortunately, we lost 7 members on the day. The food and service were excellent.

In March, we will be returning to The Wheatsheaf, 40 Esher Green, Esher, Surrey KT10 8AG on **Thursday, 22nd March** and could those attending be at the venue by 7.00pm for food by 7.30pm. Last year was a success so I hope this will be well received. Information is on the website.

In April we are proposing to go to The Blue Ball at Walton on the Hill on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018** 7.00pm for food at 7.30pm. Keep a lookout on the website for further information.

On **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018** Foggy and Alexis have again offered to host the Club members who attend the June Natter at The Peacock at Henton and this note is for information only at this stage.

If any member has any suggestions for future venues would they please let me know as we are always on the lookout for new adventures on our monthly gatherings.

Malcolm



Le Mans MGB seen at London Classic Car Show on Friday  $16^{th}$  February on MGOC Stand. The car will be racing at the Le Mans Classic on Staurday and Sunday  $7^{th}/8^{th}$  July 2018

### **CLUB STAND**

### 7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday Beddington Park May Day Fayre.

We need to be onsite no later than 10 30 am, as in previous years the venue is accessed in Church Road off the Croydon Road close to the Carew Manor School. .

Tea and Biscuits will be available as usual. However, I would suggest you bring along sufficient food for your requirements, but if you do not refreshments will be available on site.

The Fayre runs until 4 o'clock subject to weather. Please be careful when you enter as the Public do tend to arrive before the official opening. Marshals will be there to show you to our site.

### 13th May 2017 Victor Seymour Infants School Classic Car Show

Another event we support if you would like to attend this please contact Bryan Young, our Secretary, as he has taken it under his wing to manage

#### New Event 24th June

Hanworth Classic Car Show Bushy Park Hampton Court.

Registration Opens after Easter for Individuals. I have already registered the Club.

The signing process requires going to the web site <a href="www.hanworthclassic.org.uk">www.hanworthclassic.org.uk</a> and in the drop down box for Clubs attending tick Epsom Area this will then appear on your registration form for display in your windscreen allowing the marshals to identify pre-registered Club Stand.

When you have booked please let me know so I will know numbers for the day.

#### New Event. 30th June

The 4th Worcester Park Scout Group. KT4 8SR. Summer Fayre.

Information to follow.

#### 21st July Saturday Whiteley Village Fete

Once again we are attending this very popular event. We do need to be on site no later than 11 30 am, thus allowing time to set up.

The Public are allowed entry at 12 30 and movement becomes restricted, finishing at 4pm.

As most of you know it is a very good day out.

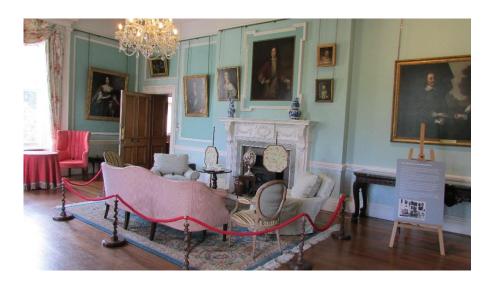
Directions: Down the A3 to the Cobham turn off. Turn right at end of slip road at roundabout above the A3. Turn right at the Seven Hills Road traffic lights. Go up to first roundabout, (St Georges Hill) and turn right signposted Hersham. Go past car park entrance and turn right into main entrance to Whiteley Village. You will be directed to us, hopefully. Once inside, turn right at first right turn and follow road past church bearing left until you come to exit road (closed) on right. You will find us on the left hand side where you need to crossover grass verge to reach the stand.

### 14<sup>H</sup> August Cranleigh Classic Car Show.

If you would like to attend any of the above events please contact me on a Club Night, email me <a href="mailto:paaablo@talktalk.net">paaablo@talktalk.net</a> or phone 01483 423169

Paul

### **SURREY RUN 2018**



I am sure that as the warmer weather arrives it will be reflected by the pleasing number of entries that Pat has already received for our **SURREY RUN**, due to take place on **Sunday 15th July**. The ground breaking news to report this month is that the **Epsom main MG Motors dealership**, **BELMONT GARAGE LTD**, has confirmed that they will be our major sponsor for this event finishing at **Chiddingstone Castle** near Edenbridge in Kent. In return we have agreed to support them with a few displays of our cars at some of their own promotions. So, keep your MGs well polished.

With regard to the Castle building, it is on a site with origins dating back to the 1500's. In the 1670's an early Tudor timber frame dwelling was transformed into a High Street House before taking on the style in 1792 of the castle that you see today. It is a fascinating structure set in 35 acres of informal gardens with breath-taking views of the Greensand Ridge below the North Downs. It has large lawns for picnics, a tea room, a rose garden and a Grade II Victorian Orangery. By the lake you can cross the wooden bridge that leads directly into the picturesque Tudor village of Chiddingstone.

Inside the Castle, you will see a number of rooms including the 19th century kitchen that retains many of its original features. There is also a servants' hall and a servants' bedroom. The Castle also holds some archives of local history. In 1955, the castle was purchased by a former bank clerk and antiques dealer called Denys Eyre Bower in order to display his collections. The collections on display include swords and armour from Japan and an Ancient Egyptian collection spanning the whole history of the civilization including both grave goods and items from everyday life. There is also a Stuart and Jacobite section including royal manuscripts and portraits of members of the House of Stuart. There is an extensive collection of antique books on the subject of Buddhism, a topic that also interested him. Bower left the castle and his collection to the nation in trust to continue care for the castle and its collection while opening it to the public.

BELMONT GARAGE LTD, as a significant sponsor will make a positive difference to our final fundraising figures so I will keep you informed of progress. As you know details and a booking form can be found on our Epsom web page but have added a booking form at the end of this article for members as I am sure it will be a great day.

Nigel.

### SURREY RUN BOOKING FORM

Return with stamped addressed envelope to;

Pat Watson 47 Newlands Way, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2RW.

Tel 020 8397 2008 email patricia@watsonkt9.f9.co.uk

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### SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLINGS

I would like to thank Derek and Anne Edwards for yet another excellent Valentines' Treasure Hunt on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February and for the lovely weather that was specially arranged for the day! A good many Epsom and MG Car Club members took part in the 20 mile run (many with their hoods down), attempted to answer all forty questions, working their way around the road closure, finishing at The Plough in Leigh, where everyone enjoyed a superb Sunday lunch. The scoring was extremely close again this year, Congratulations to both the Epsom and MG Car Club winners, the full results are shown elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would like to remind members that I have reserved parking spaces for 25 Epsom cars at the Arundel Castle Gathering on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. I have already filled 13 of the spaces and would appreciate knowing in advance if more members are considering coming, so I can confirm the numbers closer to the date. I will publish final details next month.

It was good to see so many Epsom members at the MG & Triumph show at Stoneleigh last month. It was a very successful show and the continuing doubts about mixing the two marques were unfounded, although I thought the Triumph presence was greater than MGs this year, additionally both the MGOC and MGCC were missing again - everyone blended well and the attendance of 14,000 was exceptional.

The Pride of Longbridge event at Cofton Park (opposite the MG Motor Ltd factory in Lowhill Lane) will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and is free to enter. This event is being extended again this year to include other MGs and BL/BMC/Rover marques not originally manufactured at Longbridge. The organisers are anticipating the attendance to be more than 2,500 cars.

We have again been invited to the Classic car show at Victor Seymour Infants School in Carshalton on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May; I have reserved 10 spaces and feel sure that I can coerce some more members to attend this worthwhile charity event, so please let me know if you are able to come.

Epsom members may be interested in attending "MGs IN THE PARK" on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018; this event is organised by the Oxfordshire MG Owners Club and is held at The Cotswold Wildlife Park, Burford, Oxfordshire. No need to book, just turn up. It's free to enter for MG & driver, passengers pay £3 each and the park opens at 10.00 am and closes at 6.00pm. 650 MGs attended last year.

I have just been advised that the Westbourne Primary School Classic car show will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 application forms will be available shortly.

#### **FOR ALL MGF and TF Owners**

I have agreed to help Adrian Clifford, ex MGF Register registrar who has spent the past 12 years in compiling an accurate register of all the 120,000 MGFs and TFs, that were built, including the SAIC ones; the exact production figure is actually 119,977 (MGF 77,269, MGTF 41,803 & SAIC 905) but there is still a considerable amount of information missing. For instance, all of the bodies were numbered by the third party supplier during manufacture, but MG Rover decided, in their wisdom, to not record these numbers alongside the Vehicle identification numbers (VIN). Also, many of the original supplying dealers were not recorded. What makes matters more difficult is that the incomplete and inaccurate MG Rover factory records were sold by the Receivers to a third party company who now charge a king's ransom for even a build date!

I have offered to help Adrian with his ongoing task by providing details of the MGFs and TFs that are currently owned by Epsom club members, obviously with your consent, although most of the information may already be known. This is how I am able provide birth dates and other information on the free certificates I produce, I can also ask Adrian to provide Heritage Certificates, which are also free of charge. I will be making direct contact in due course to ask for information about your F or TF.

Now it is time for the joke this month, a short one and thank you to the source.

An out of work sailor found a job as a deck hand on a submarine. All went well till he was found floating in the middle of the Atlantic. When he was rescued by a passing ship, he was hauled aboard and put in the sick bay. The Doc looked him over and said he was lucky to be alive. LUCKY, he said, I think I am Lucky, I was doing my duties on deck when the skipper yelled out DIVE DIVE so obeying orders I dived over the side and just as I did the Bloody boat sank.

I think that is quite enough for this month.

Kind regards. Bryan and Piggy



### **CAR EVENTS**

#### Original Mothballs Run - Sunday 28th January 2018

The first car event of this year was the original Mothballs Run which took place on

28<sup>th</sup> January and consisted of 32 miles through the pleasant Surrey countryside. The run finished at the Lamb Inn at Lambs Green. It was nice to see so many cars and 50 plus members sat down to an enjoyable lunch.

#### Hunt The Valentine - Sunday 18th February 2018

This year's event was organised by the Epsom MGOC in conjunction with the MG Car Club SE Centre to which their members were invited. It attracted a good many entries on a very pleasant day.

The competition was extremely close once again this year. Leading results were as follows:

35 points (1st Epsom) Paul & Debbie Nattrass 33 points (1st MGCC) Fred & Angie Vickers 33 points (2<sup>nd</sup> Epsom) Jan & Harry Cassar Jane & Steve Tucker 31 points (2<sup>nd</sup> MGCC) Malcolm & Marlene Childs 29 points (Epsom) Steve & Denise Cherry 29 points (MGCC) Chris & Janice Leigh 29 points (MGCC) Dave & Terry 28 points (Epsom) Fiona & Derek Dowle 28 points (Epsom) Jan & Ian Bryce 28 points (Epsom) Joy & Ray Reeves 25 points (Epsom) Richard & Linda Cordle 24 points (Epsom) Philip & Rosemary Bayne-Powell 24 points (MGCC) Rob & Sue Firmstone 24 points (Epsom) Nigel & Miranda Smith 24 points (MGCC) Les & Fran Hudson 24 points (Epsom) Peter & Jude Bevan 24 points (Epsom) Austin & Alison Banner 22 points (MGCC) Christine & John Spaul 21 points (Epsom) Joan Goodwin/Michelle 19 points (Epsom) Tony & Pam Pearse 19 points (Epsom) Les & Sue Harvey 17 points (Epsom) Nigel Taylor & Pam Pead 17 points (Epsom) etc.etc.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. The food and drink was as good as ever at The Plough and certainly raised everyone's spirits. (It was so nice to see Margaret and Gina arrive at the finish as we were beginning to worry!)

I hope you all look forward to taking part in next year's event.

### Isle of Wight Tour - 4th - 7th May 2018

Looking further ahead it is planned to visit the Isle of Wight over the early May Bank Holiday weekend. This has already proved to be very popular. Entry forms are still available. Forty plus people have signed up so far. Those interested should speak to me at the next meeting or by phone on 01737 765891.

### <u>European Event of the Year 2018 – Flims, Switzerland</u> <u>8th – 12th August 2018</u>

This year's European Event of the Year is being organised by the Swiss MG Car Club and will be held in Flims, Switzerland. Some of our members are taking part in this event which is now fully subscribed. However, if interested in joining a potential reserve list website information can be found at: <a href="https://www.mgcc.ch">www.mgcc.ch</a>

Happy motoring, Derek Edwards

### **REGALIA RAMBLINGS**

Gosh where did February go!

Following my plea last month for ideas regarding items that might be of interest to members - there's been <u>some</u> feedback (not a lot!) which has been useful.

I'm looking into these suggestions and investigating possible suppliers and importantly getting an idea of costs. I will report back in due course.

In conclusion I would remind members that I still have some regalia stock—namely:

250ml bottles Castrol Valvemaster Plus lead replacement petrol additive (£10 each)

Key Rings (£2)

Batteries (size 2032) for car remote controls and clocks (£1.50)

If anybody is interested in purchasing any of the above, please let me know.

**Tony Pearse** 

### **CAR ADVERTISEMENTS**

Private Ads are free to members and will stay in the newsletter for 3 issues unless you request an extension. Contact the Editor for entry in the next issue. Please note that inclusion of an advert does not indicate endorsement by the Club.

### MGB GT (J Reg) Chrome Bumper

Original Condition - colour Bracken Last Owner 35 Years

£1750 ovno

Contact: Derek Edwards 01737 765891

edwards.mgmadness@ntlworld.com

### MGF 1.8L VVC Abingdon

Brooklands Green with matching hardtop, biscuit leather trim, hood and stowage cover and custom stretch dust cover.

In excellent condition. 41,000 Miles

1<sup>st</sup> registration May 1998 £1750

Contact: Tony Cutbush

020 8643 1509

Tonycutbush@gmail.com



### MGZS 120+ 2002 Anthracite

Great drive, but needs some TLC, Condition Rating 4 Only 67,000 Miles with tow bar Contact Geoff Trigger on 01903 532179 (Worthing). Offers IRO £300

### Anyone interested in parts from a MGF 1.6

Nick Hall a former member of the Club has lost interest in his car. His father Tim Hall wishes to know whether any Club Members are Interested in parts from this vehicle otherwise it will be scrapped. The car is in Ashtead Surrey and parts would need to be collected.

Contact Tim Hall on 07799645424

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### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

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#### WANTED - Any unwanted OS maps

Tom and I are trying to build up a whole set of both the pink and the orange covers before paper copies finish. We will donate £1 to charity for each map

kimshros@gmail.com or 07831 427 515

#### WANTED

Any old fountain pens and related Items
- I collect them

Mike 07976 204560 or 020 8942 0554



Brownridge Cottage sleeps 4 - 6

### HOLIDAY HOMES HUNMANBY, 3 MILES NORTH YORKSHIRE COAST

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Roger and Helen Bennett – 07818 077258 or mg190plus@aol.com



Castle House Farm sleeps 10



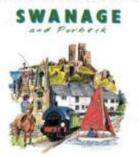
#### MEMBERS' HOLIDAY HOME FOR RENT IN FRANCE

Charentaise house in the popular village of Mortagne sur Gironde, SW France

Well-equipped • 2 bedrooms (sleeps 4) • 2 bathrooms • solarium • ideal for exploring villages, vineyards and fields of sunflowers • 15 minutes from beautiful sandy beaches • short ferry ride to the Medoc from Royan or Blaye • 1 hour from Bordeaux or La Rochelle.

Roger or Helen Bennett – 07818 077258 or <a href="mg190plus@aol.com">mg190plus@aol.com</a>

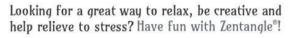
### HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION TO LET IN SWANAGE, DORSET



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