

January 2021

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

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

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS <u>NO</u> CLUB MEETING on Thursday 7th January 2021 CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Hopefully, see you soon in later in 2021

WHAT'S PLANNED

JANUARY 2021		
Thursday 7th January 2021	Event Cancelled	Club Night: This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19 virus.
Saturday 23 rd January 2021	Event Cancelled	Annual Dinner and Dance: This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19
Sunday 31 st January 2021	Event Postponed	Mothballs Run: The Club has postponed this event. However, this is dependent on Covid-19 regulations. See 14 th February provisional date.
FEBRUARY 2021		
Thursday 4 th February 2021	From 7.30pm	Club Night: This event will be reviewed in January 2021.
Sunday 7 th February 2021	From 9.30am	MG & Triumph Spares Day: At, Telford International Centre, St Quentin's Gate, Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH.
Sunday 14th February 2021	Provisional Date	Mothballs Run: The Club will look to hold this event. However, due to Covid-19 regulations, this date is provisional.

If not given, contact details for Committee Listings can be found on last page of the Newsletter.

Forthcoming Events in 2021

•	Thursday 4th March 2021	Club Night at Gander Green Lane TBC
•	Sunday 6 th June 2021	New Forest Run
•	Sunday 11 th June 2021	Cotswold Caper
•	Sunday 21st June 2021	Bromley Pageant of Motoring
•	Sunday 18 th July 2021	Epsom MGOC Surrey Run to Leonardslee Gardens
•	Weekend 24th-25th July 2021	MGF 25 British Motor Museum, Gaydon
•	Sunday 17th October 2021	Autumn Leaves Run

All events undertaken at Member's own risk.

CUT OFF FOR FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER is Tuesday 26th January 2021

NEW MG MOTORS DEALERSHIP:

Please note that your new dealership in Surrey is Richmond MG Guildford, Moorfield Road, Slyfield Industrial Estate, Guildford, Surrey GU1 1RU. Contact Tel. No. 01483 317317 and Sheila Fernandes is the Sales Executive. Her email is sheila.fernandes@richmondmotorgroup.com



EDITOR'S ETCHINGS

Welcome to the latest Club Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING IN JANUARY 2021 OWING TO COVID-19 VIRUS

Due to the Tier 4 regulations, the Club has **cancelled** the January meeting which was due to be held on Thursday 7th January. The Club will liaise with SUFC as to when and if we are able to re-commence our meetings and we will advise all Members via the News Sheet or Newsletter and the website www.epsommgoc.org.uk

MEMBERSHIP FORMS 2021

Should you wish to renew your membership, or become a member, please use the Blank Membership Form on Page 7. PLEASE NOTE the cost for 2021 is reduced to £5.00, but you have the option to continue at £10.00 to assist Club Funds. Otherwise, please contact the Membership Secretary for a Blank Form, or access direct from our website. www.epsommgoc.org.uk for joining in 2021. Full details about present Membership can be found on the Membership Secretary's page in the Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: You can pay your Membership Fee in 2021 by Bank transfer; details are on the form.

MOTHBALLS RUN:

Please note that this event has been **postponed** in January due to Covid-19 but **provisionally re-scheduled for Sunday, 14**th **February**.

MG & TRIUMPH SPARES DAY 2021:

This annual event is on **Sunday**, **7**th **February** and this year will be held at **Telford International Centre**, **Telford**, **TF3 4JH**. This is much further north than Stoneleigh and the Centre is just off the M54. Tickets are £11.00, prior to the event and more information can be found at www.mgandtriumphsparesday.co.uk.

MGOC TOUR OF HANTS AND DORSET:

The MG Owners Club are advertising a trip to **Winchester** staying at the Holiday Inn from **Thursday, 18**th **March to Sunday, 21**st **March 2021**. The cost is **£299.00** per person and full details can be found in "Enjoying MG" in December or by the link https://traveldestinations.co.uk/motorsport-events/mg-winchester
Highlights include a visit to The National Motor Museum and a tour of Hants and Dorset.

LONDON CLASSIC CAR SHOW:

The 2021 London Classic Car Show will be held at **Syon Park, near Brentford, between 16**th & **18**th **April 2021.** Tickets for this event are now on sale at a price of £20.00. A £5.00 reduction for early purchase of tickets. More information from theclassiccarshowuk.com

Happy New Year to all Members, families and friends.

Malcolm

CANINE PARTNERS STAMP APPEAL

Canine Partners is running an on-going Stamp Appeal to raise funds for the first year of puppy training (£5,000 each). If Members would like to help them achieve their goals, Bryan Young, our Secretary, will take any postage stamps and send them to Canine Partners on behalf of Epsom Area MGOC.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTERINGS

2021 Committee Election

At the time of writing these notes with just 9 days left, we have not yet received any nominations from members to date to serve on the 2021 Committee. This will put more pressure on existing members who will be standing again.

Kim Shrosbree has kindly offered to put the Newsletter together but does not wish to be a Committee Member and we thank her very much for offering her services.

2020 Charity Donations

With some Members currently undergoing treatment for cancer and others awaiting treatment, the four charities nominated for a donation of £250 each are all associated with Health care.

They are as follows:

Cancer Research UK, Princess Alice Hospice, The Royal Marsden and St Raphael's Hospice.

Dinner Dance & Annual Awards 2020

Just to confirm that the Dinner Dance & Annual Awards for 2020 has been cancelled due to the limitations of the current restrictions in place for the control of Covid-19.

In Closing

A year like none of us have experienced in our lifetime, has come to a close and members have not had the opportunity to spend time with other members since March last year. We can only hope that the vaccine and an increase in testing will bring forth a positive outcome to this pandemic and we can once again put a programme together of meetings and events that we can all participate in once again.

Many of us will not be spending Christmas with our families as was expected, but on behalf of Doreen and myself, we wish all members and their families Seasons Greetings and that you enjoy good health throughout the coming year.

With best wishes,

Eric

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLINGS

You will see from the planned Car Events, Social Events, Dates for Diary 2021 and Car Displays/Stands that the events for 2021 are provisional at the moment. **Members should check carefully any future Car Events in 2021 due to the Covid-19 virus and its restrictions.**

Charity Giving 2020:

The Club decided to continue its Charity Giving in 2020 with £250 to 3 Local Charities and 1 National Charity. Please see "Chairman's Chatterings" on Page 4 (above) for full details of these awards, agreed by your Committee.

Dates for your Diaries:

Please remember to diarise dates of all events for 2021 from the various pages in the Newsletter and Monthly News Sheet, the latter only sent by email, which gives dates of larger MG and Classic Car related events.

Listed Below are the Dates for Club Nights and events that are proposed for the Club in 2021:

Club Nights:

All on the first Thursday of each Month in 2021. These dates are subject to Covid-19 regulations at this time.

7th January 2021 (**cancelled**), 4th February 2021, 4th March 2021, 1st April 2021, 6th May 2021, 3rd June 2021, 1st July 2021, 5th August 2021, 2nd September 2021, 7th October 2021, 4th November 2021, 2nd December 2021.

All these Club Nights will be held at Sutton United FC Ground in Gander Green Lane, Sutton, SM1 2EY.

Club Events/Runs:

You may have picked up these from "What's Planned" and "Dates for Diaries" on Page 2 but the following are dates (Covid-19 permitting) which have been allocated for these events in 2021.

Mothballs Run
 Sunday 14th February 2021 (Provisional)

Surrey Run Sunday 18th July 2021

Autumn Leaves Run Sunday 17th October 2021

Kind regards.

(On behalf of) Bryan & Piggy

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

It is that time of the Year when I ask you to complete your forms for 2021, should you wish to remain members.

Blank Membership Forms can be found on Page 7, or on our website or from the Membership Secretary. I usually have some blank forms with me when we have monthly Meetings. Alternatively, contact me direct by e-mail or post at mrmrchilds9@gmail.com

The Club has decided to **reduce the Membership Fee for 2021 to £5.00,** in view of the lack of events in 2020. Members do, however, have the option to continue paying **£10.00**, which will allow a donation to Club Funds.

May I thank many of the Members who have continued to pay the £10.00 for their 2021 Membership fee.

The 2021 Membership Form is on page 7 overleaf and on our website www.epsommgoc.org.uk

I am delighted to report that prior to what would have been our January 2021 meeting, some 22 Members had signed for 2021, so thank you to those members. In addition, we now have some 25 Life Memberships, an increase of 1.

Please try and send your 2021 Membership requests this month, if at all possible, as we use up to date information when sending out our Monthly Newsletters.

Copies of our A4 Poster promoting the Club are available from me or alternatively, email me if you need one.

Please do speak to new or existing MG owners you might meet to promote the Club, as our new website is a great way of promoting Epsom MGOC. An application to join can be found on the website.

Malcolm

SOCIAL SCENE

Hi, this is a list of events of some trips being considered in 2021. However, with the Tier 4 instructions in place for many of our Members, I do not propose organising any events in the near future. Please, however, continue to check on any trips once when we are able to resume, hopefully in the spring or summer.

Future Events for consideration:

- Visit and Tour of **Abbey Wood Pumping Station** to be reviewed.
- Winter Visit to The Royal Institute in London, to be reviewed.
- Over the last 2 months I have received some good ideas for future talks at the Club.

If any Members have ideas, do please contact me to see if we can look to do them once restrictions are lifted.

Happy socialising,

Margaret



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021 EPSOM MGOC

Please complete ALL details on this form so that I may check that the details I hold for you are correct and up to date. If using Bank Transfer, email copy of form to mrmrchilds9@gmail.com

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CLUB STAND AND DISPLAYS

Dates for diaries in 2021 of Club Stand or Displays by Epsom MGOC. Please ensure you read the Newsletter carefully for information of future events in 2021.

As there are no events yet for us to attend in 2021 with either a Display or Club Stand at a show, let's look forward to when we can start such events. Club Flags are available for Displays.

Information on 2021 Surrey Run from Nigel Swann:

I should say a few words regarding **The Surrey Run**. Plans were going swimmingly well with over 90 participants already signed up early in the year when we were hit with the COVID-19. The only responsible action was to reschedule this event. Negotiations with our start and endpoint hosts, Bocketts Farm and Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens, enabled us to postpone while maintaining all the same terms and conditions already signed up to for a new date of **18**th **July 2021**. With the continued support of the Owners' Club at HQ regarding the advertising of this event, we have already promoted Surrey Run 2021 in the November and December issues of "Enjoying MG". I am pleased to say that within a couple of days of publication we not only had a new application but also a rejoin of the only applicant of the original 90, who previously asked for his money back. He said that he may have been hasty.

I am a great believer in the words of Sir Captain Tom, "Tomorrow will be a good day". In our case I am sure we will all be back together again in 2021 continuing with the things that we have always enjoyed. But for now, my very best regards to you all and please keep safe.

Nigel

If any Member has an idea for a Club Stand or Display, please speak to me at our Club Night or e-mail me at paaablo@talktalk.net or alternatively, phone 01483 423 169.

Paul Coleman

NATTER NEWS

Please note that if you wish to book any of the Natters, <u>please use my personal e-mail</u>, which is: <u>nigel.taylor1@btinternet.com</u>

<u>PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS</u>

In these difficult times, I cannot go ahead and book Natters at this stage. However, I will continue to monitor the situation on behalf of the Club and will be looking into dates for 2021 once I am able to resume bookings. So please watch out for those Natters in due course.

I look forward to seeing Members at Natters when they resume.

Nigel Taylor



CAR EVENTS

VALENTINES DAY TREASURE HUNT:

Regrettably, we will <u>not</u> be able to hold this event on **Sunday**, **14**th **February 2021** as the regulations for such a motoring event are too onerous due to Covid-19. The Club will look at this event once such regulations are lifted and see if it possible to re-arrange for later in 2021.

MOTHBALLS RUN - Sunday 14th February 2021 (Provisional date):

The Club hope to be able to run this event but with the Tier 4 regulations covering the areas we are likely to visit, this is not possible at the present time and so the Club has **provisionally** moved this event to **14**th **February 2021**, the date formerly allocated to the Treasure Hunt. We will have to see, however, what happens with regard to Covid-19, going forward. We are also awaiting news with regard to Insurance on holding this event.

We will advise Members via the website & February Newsletter and you can contact Committee members who will be able to update you nearer the time.

The Editor



Member Joy Anderson's MG TC proudly flying the 75th Anniversary Flag at Leonardslee Gardens August 2020

REGALIA RAMBLINGS



'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' SS82 LADIES HOODIES:

COLOURS: Azure, Black, Deep Navy, Fuchsia, Heather Grey, Red or White

SIZES available: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)

'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' SS16 MENS Hoodies:

COLOURS: Azure, Black, Burgundy, Classic Olive, Deep Navy, Heather Grey, Light Graphite, Red &

Royal Blue

SIZES available: S, M, L, XL, XXL

All £25.00



'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' SS120 SWEATSHIRTS:

COLOURS: Azure, Black, Bottle, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Fuchsia, Heather Grey, Kelly (green), Light Graphite, Orange, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, White

SIZES available: S, M, L, XL, XXL and Chest sizes: 35/37, 38/40, 41/43, 44/46, 47/49

<u>ALTERNATIVELY</u>, thicker 'RUSSELL'762M SWEATSHIRTS are available in COLOURS: Bottle green, bright royal blue, French navy, Black, Bright Red, Burgundy, Classic Red, Light Oxford (grey), purple, sky blue, winter emerald (green)

SIZES: XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL or Chest size: 34/36, 36/38, 38/40, 40/42, 42/44, 44/46, 46/48, 48/50

All £17.50



'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' polyester/cotton LADIES & MENS POLO SHIRTS SS86 & SS11:

LADIES COLOURS: Black, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Heather Grey, Navy, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Sunflower (yellow) or White. SIZES: 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

MENS COLOURS: Black, Heather Grey, Navy, White, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Emerald (mid green), Kelly (light green), Orange, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, Sky Blue or Sunflower SIZES: S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

All £15.00



'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' SS10 T-SHIRTS:

COLOURS: Black, Heather Grey, Navy, White, Ash, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Classic Olive, Deep Navy, Light Graphite, Red, Royal Blue, Zinc, Chocolate SIZES: S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

All £12.50

ALTERNATIVELY, thicker 'RUSSELL' 010M Heavyweight T – SHIRTS

(as modelled by Nigel at Whiteley Village)

COLOURS: Black, Bottle Green, Bright Royal, Classic Red, French Navy, Light Oxford, Orange & White SIZES: XS,S,M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL & 4XL

All £17.50



'MUMBLES' MM016 CLASSIC BEARS

COLOUR: Light brown - 300mm 12" high

They can be clothed in a coloured jumper, hoodie or tee-shirt to your choice and embroidered with the famous Epsom MGOC logo.

Clothing colours available:

Jumpers (MM83) Cream, Baby Pink, Baby Blue, Navy (as illustrated), White, Red

Hoodies (MM88) Fuchsia, Navy, Red, White

Tee shirts (MM71) Fuchsia, Navy, Red, White, Sublimation White, Baby Blue, Bottle Green, Burgundy, Pink

All £15.00



METAL KEYRINGS with domed decal fob featuring the Epsom Club logo £1.50

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REGALIA RAMBLINGS



CAR WINDOW STICKERS 50p each



'BEECHFIELD' BB58 Low Profile Cotton CAPS:

100% heavy cotton drill with stitched ventilation eyelets, pre-curved peak, self-fabric strap and tri-glide buckle.

COLOURS: Black, Bottle Green, Bright Royal, Classic Red, French Navy, Light Grey, Natural and White All £12.50



'GILDAN' GD91 LADIES Premium 100% ring spun combed cotton V NECK T - SHIRTS (as modelled by Jane & Lesley)

COLOUR: Azalea, Black, Cornsilk, Heliconia, Light Blue, Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Sapphire Blue, Sport Grey, White

SIZES: 8/10, 10/12, 12/14, 14/16, 16/18 (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

All £12.50

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POLO SHIRT £15; HOODIE £25; SWEATSHIRTS £17.50; T-SHIRT £12.50; TEDDY BEARS £15; KEY RINGS £1.50; CARD HOLDERS £2.00; WINDOW STICKERS 50p; CAPS £12.50; LADIES V NECK T-SHIRTS £12.50		
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TONY PEARSE (Regalia Committee Member)



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WANTED any OS MAPS

Tom and Kim 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 & related Items - I collect them. Mike 07976 204 560 or 020 8942 0554

COMMITTEE LISTINGS & ADVERTS

HOLIDAY APARTMENT IN SOUTHERN CYPRUS

Modern 2 bedroomed apartment in a small, very quiet complex (30 apartments) with a communal swimming pool and jacuzzi. For photos & info. see www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/19981868 To book, with MGOC Epsom discount, or for further information please contact Ian Robinson on 07973 409 175 or ian.iwr@mail.com





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This Position on the Committee is vacant as at 1st **Eric Nicholls** January 2021.

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