



OCTAGONAL NEWS

MORE SUMMER FUN!



Congratulations to the
PoO winner – well done!

EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3	From 7.30pm	Club Night – Film Evening at Sutton United FC, Gander Green Lane, Sutton SM1 2EY
Thursday 10	12.15pm	Lunchtime Natter at The Pheasant, Reigate Road, Buckland RH3 7BG contact Nigel Taylor
Thursday 17	10.30am onwards	Coffee meetup at The Olive Tree, Ashted Park Garden Centre, Pleasure Pit Road, Ashted, KT21 1HU contact Nigel Taylor
Mon 21-Wed 23		New Forest Trip – see information in the Club Trips section of this newsletter
Sunday 27		Club Stand at Diamond Riding Centre for the Disabled, Woodmansterne Rd, Carshalton SM5 4DT contact Malcolm Childs
Wednesday 30	From 7pm	Natter - The Skimmington Castle, Bonnys Road, Reigate RH2 8RL contact Nigel Taylor

OCTOBER

Thursday 1	From 7.30pm	Club Night – talk by Bloodrunners at Sutton United FC, Gander Green Lane, Sutton SM1 2EY
Thursday 22	7pm	Gourmet meal at Brooks Restaurant at Brooklands College, Heath Road, Weybridge, KT13 8TT contact Kim Shrosbree
Sunday 25	10am	Autumn Leaves Run from The Pheasant, Reigate Rd, Betchworth RH3 7BG to The Plough contact Malcolm Childs

NOVEMBER

Thursday 5	From 7.30pm	Club Night – Funky Fiddler at Sutton United FC, Gander Green Lane, Sutton SM1 2EY
Saturday 14	6 for 6.30pm	Darts with Ploughman's at Wallington Bowling Club, 13 Grosvenor Rd, Wallington SM6 0EN contact Margaret Billinge

OTHER CLUB EVENTS

Sunday 24 January	Mothballs Run
Saturday 30 January	Dinner/Dance & Annual Awards

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 6 September	South Downs Run click here for info
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Cut-off for the next newsletter is Saturday 19 September - send any entries or photos to kimshros@gmail.com

All events are undertaken at members' own risk

We have a private Facebook group for Club members where you can post thoughts, requests, photos and anything else you think might be of interest. To join the group, [click here](#) and let [Kim](#) know if you have any problems

We have an informal supplier directory for your personal recommendations of suppliers of MG bits and services such as parts, servicing, or bodywork. There is a form which you can access by [clicking here](#) – this will allow Harry to add your recommendations.

EDITOR'S ETCHINGS

Hello everyone

Another busy month, thank you to Margaret for arranging the excellent London Walk (sorry we arrived late, I had not factored in Teddy needing to pee on every blade of grass between London Bridge and the meeting point)! It was an excellent walk - as my family comes from Deptford, it was even more interesting for me to learn more about this part of London. We even went to the "Bermondsey Beer Mile" afterwards despite ChatGPT asking us if we really needed to go on a Tuesday as most places do not open until Wednesday, however, we realised that you do not need many different micropubs when there are about 20 beers in each one!

We really enjoyed the Cordles' Run as usual, thank you to both Richard and Linda for all their hard work. Teddy and Cleo were singly useless at getting us through the maze and Teddy enjoyed somewhere new to pee on! The ice cream was historic!

You will see my entry about the Brooklands college restaurant later in this newsletter – we are over-subscribed and I am afraid some of you will be disappointed for which I apologise but I will arrange another visit, perhaps next year.

Kim

SOCIAL SCENE

Saturday 14th November- Darts Night at Wallington Bowling Club, 13 Grosvenor Rd, Wallington SM6 0EN cost £15. Meet at 6 for 6.30pm start Max 30 persons. Ploughman's Supper will be served and you can choose ham and cheese or just cheese.

After discussion with the Committee, I have decided to postpone a Tribute Night until Spring next year as we have the Dinner Dance in January and I also want to avoid possible adverse weather.

I will be speaking to guide Marian in early September about repeating a popular London walk as requested and will keep you updated.

Happy socialising, Margaret

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTERINGS

Rita Coleman has recently moved to St Thomas's Hospital in London prior to recuperation in the Lane Fox Unit at East Surrey Hospital. Paul knows that we are all thinking about her and send our love.

Eric

MEMBERSHIP MUSINGS

Our membership for 2026 stands at 110 paid, plus 27 Life Members.

We are pleased to welcome, Tim and Susan Martin from Long Ditton, who have a 1975 MGB Sebring in Green in very good condition.

I went to the three main MG dealerships in our area, in July, Wilsons of Epsom, Dees of Croydon and Richmond at Guildford and provided them with blank membership forms for the remainder of the Year. They were all pleased to have our information on site for their customers.

Malcolm

CLUB STANDS

Club stands this summer have been very successful and thank you to everyone who came along and showed off their MG. Last month, we attended Cranleigh Classic Car show where we put on a great display. Apologies to Paul for the alignment of the cars! Cranleigh have sent a survey asking whether people think that May or September would be a better time of year given the burning heat of this year's show (although the £20 gazebo bought on the day helped)!

Sunday 27 September Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders Autumn Fair -Woodmansterne Rd, Carshalton SM5 4DT.

This is our last Club Stand of the year so do come along. So far 9 cars have booked, and it is a great day which is one of our regular Club Stands so we look forward to a good Club display. [Malcolm](#) is collating names for this event so let him know if you wish to attend.

CAR EVENTS

On Thursday 2nd July we had our Pride of Ownership event at Gander Green Lane. 19 members brought their MGs on the night to see who would win this major Club award. Thanks to all those who brought their cars and for those members who voted on the night. The results are as follows:

1st Malcolm Childs MG TD Judging 44% and Pride 49% Total 93%

2nd Ray Jelley MGA Roadster Judging 41% Pride 50% Total 91% Maximum Score 100%

3rd Mick Loynes MGB V8 Roadster Judging 48% Pride 42% Total 90%

The 15th August saw the MG Car Club SE Centre main Summer Event with a run to Lullingstone Castle in Kent. Followed on the 16th by the MG Car Club's Annual Car Fest at Brands Hatch and many members attended this weekend. Epsom MGOC helped marshal the California Cup Autotests at this event and particular thanks go to Mick Loynes and Malcolm Childs for their 5-hour stint!

The South Downs Run from Storrington to Eastbourne, run by West Sussex MGOC, will be on Sunday 6th September. Many of our members participate in this lovely run. On the same weekend The Childs and Hempsteds will be on the MG "T" Register Autumn Tour.

Do note the following date in your diaries; Autumn Leaves Run on Sunday 25th October. The route will be around 28 miles starting at The Pheasant at Buckland and finishing at The Plough at Leigh, where lunch will be available. Please give your names to Malcolm Childs.

Malcolm Childs, Membership Secretary

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLINGS

Dear All

I am writing this shortly after our Cordles' Run to Riverhill Himalayan Gardens. We had a lovely day of blue skies and sunshine, without the intense heat of a few weeks ago. 21 cars attended the run, and many completed the questions on the route. The winners will be announced, and answers given, at club night, with full results in the next magazine. Thank you to all those who attended. Due to the location, we were able to use many roads that we haven't used before, which is getting harder and harder on each event.

We also had a good club stand at Cranleigh with a great number of cars in attendance; a walk around Rotherhithe and Bermondsey along the river Thames, where we gained lots of interesting information. We had two natters: a lunchtime one at the Chalk Hare and an evening meal at the Black Horse.

We took our ZT to Jersey for a couple of weeks at the beginning of August, towing our caravan onto the Jersey cargo/car ferry and in a couple of weeks are taking the ZT to the Isle of Wight Classic car Show. We normally take the B but are taking friends this year so this was not an option.

A lot of our members are off to the New Forest for a weekend in September, and we also have the Club Stand at the Diamond Centre in Carshalton to look forward to as well.

Hope to see you at any forthcoming events and Happy Motoring, Richard

NATTERS & TRIPS

In August, we enjoyed a lunchtime Natter at The Chalk Hare (a new venue for us) on Thursday 20th where 8 members and friends joined in an excellent meal with fun and frivolity. As I write, our evening Natter is booked at The Black Horse on Friday 28th for 11 participants and will be reviewed in October's Newsletter.

For September, we will have a lunchtime Natter at The Pheasant, Reigate Road, Buckland RH3 7BG, at 12.15pm on Thursday 10th September, for about 8 people and an evening Natter at The Skimmington Castle, Bonnys Road, Reigate RH2 8RL at 7pm on Wednesday 30th September, also for about 8 people.

We also have another coffee meeting booked at The Olive Tree, Ashted Park Garden Centre, Pleasure Pit Road, Ashted, KT21 1HU, (at Table 37), on Thursday 17th September from 10.30am onwards.

To book natters contact [Nigel Taylor](#)

GOURMET MEAL AT BROOKLANDS COLLEGE RESTAURANT

We are returning to the fantastic Brooks restaurant at Brooklands College, Heath Road, Weybridge, KT13 8TT on Thursday evening of 22nd October. As mentioned before, the slight hiccup is that we are over-subscribed. Kim has heard back from Brooklands who have squeezed the numbers up to 50 and Kim will talk to you at this month's meeting about arrangements. Could you please let her have your £5 deposits (for those of you who know you are coming). If you know you cannot now make this, please let Kim know as she will definitely have a waiting list.

NEW FOREST TRIP

September trip to Lyndhurst 21st to 23rd September to the Crown Manor House Hotel, Lyndhurst

This trip is fully booked but it may be worth contacting the hotel to see if they can still offer the same deal.

Epsom MG Owners' Club Package a 2-course meal per evening, afternoon tea, and breakfast. **3 Nights** - Classic Doubles (double occupancy) - £348 per person. **2 Nights** - Classic Doubles (double occupancy) - £232 per person.

To check availability, call the hotel directly on 0238 0282922.

[Click here for more info on the hotel](#)



REGALIA

Tony Pearce is responsible for our fabulous Regalia. Sport your Club colours with pride or choose one of our lovely gifts for you, your family, or friends. To buy any item, complete the order form below, including the reference number beside the item you want, and email it to anthony2444@tiscali.co.uk or hand it to Tony at a Club Nights.

CLOTHING



LIGHTWEIGHT V NECK SWEATER £27

Henbury H720 made of cotton/acrylic with ribbed neck, cuffs and hem

Size: S/M/L/XL/XXL/3XL/4XL

Colours: Black, Dark Grey, Navy, Purple



RESULT CORE POLARTHERM QUILTED FLEECE WINTER JACKET £44

Luxury soft feel fleece, Polartherm™ polyester quilted lining. Windproof. Full length zip, two zip closing side pockets. Elasticated cuffs, Adjustable drawcord hem. 100% polyester, Super warm. Reference RS219X

Sizes: 38(S)/41(M)/44(L)/46(XL)/48(2XL)/50(3XL)/52(4XL) Colours: Navy blue or black



FRUIT OF THE LOOM POLO SHIRTS £17

MENS (SS11)

Size: S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL/5XL

Colours: Black, heather grey, navy, white, bottle green, burgundy, deep navy, emerald (mid-green), Kelly (light green), orange, purple, red, royal blue, sky blue, sunflower

LADIES (SS86)

Sizes 8/10/12/14/16/18

Colours: Black, bottle green, burgundy, heather grey, purple, red, navy, deep navy, royal blue, sky blue, sunflower (yellow) or white.

MENS TSHIRTS



FRUIT OF THE LOOM (SS10) £14

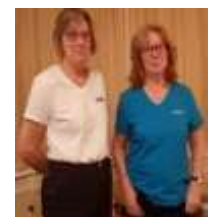
Size: S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL/5XL

Colours: Black, heather grey, navy, white, ash, bottle green, burgundy, classic olive, deep navy, light graphite, red, royal Blue, zinc, chocolate

RUSSELL HEAVYWEIGHT (010M) £17.50

Size: XS/S/M/L/XL/2XL/3XL/4XL

Colours: Black, bottle green, bright royal, classic red, French navy, light Oxford, orange, white



WOMENS GILDAN V-NECK TSHIRTS £14

V-neck premium (GD92)

Size: 8-10 (S)/10-12 (M)/12-14 (L)/14-16 (XL)/16-18 (XXL)

Colours: Azalea, black, Cornsilk, Heliconia, light blue, navy, red, royal blue, sapphire blue, sport grey, white



FRUIT OF THE LOOM HOODIES £27.50

MENS (SS16)

Size: S/M/L/XL/XXL

Colours: Black, burgundy, olive, deep navy, heather grey, light graphite, red, royal blue

LADIES (SS82)

Size: 8/10/12/14/16/18 (XS/S/M/L/XL/XXL)

Colours: Azure, Black, deep navy, fuchsia, heather grey, red, white.

SWEATSHIRTS



FRUIT OF THE LOOM (SS120) £19.50

Size: S/M/L/XL/XXL and chest 35-37/38-40/41-43/44-46/47-49

Colours: Azure, black, bottle, burgundy, Deep Navy, Fuchsia, Heather Grey, Kelly (green), Light Graphite, Orange, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, White

RUSSELL (762M) (thicker version) £22

Size: XS/S/M/L/XL/XXL/3XL/4XL or chest 34-36/36-38/38-40/40-42/42-44/44-46, 46-48/48-50

Colours: Bottle green, bright royal blue, French navy, black, bright red, burgundy, classic red, light Oxford (grey), purple, sky blue, winter emerald (green)

OTHER ITEMS

CAPS £14.50



BEECHFIELD (BB58) heavy cotton drill with stitched ventilation eyelets, pre-curved peak, fabric strap with tri-glide buckle.

Colours: Black, bottle green, bright royal, classic red, French navy, light grey, natural and white

BEECHFIELD CUFFED BEANIE £12



Colours: 57 – too many to show. Ask Tony for a colour chart!

One size embroidered with our logo. Reference BB45

MUMBLES BEAR £15



Bears (MM016) are light brown and 30cm (12") tall. They can be ordered beautifully dressed in a coloured jumper, hoodie, or t-shirt, embroidered with the famous Epsom MGOC logo. Choose from:

- Jumper: Cream, baby pink, baby blue, navy, white, red
- Hoodie: Fuchsia, navy, red, white
- T-shirt: Fuchsia, navy, red, white, sublimation white, baby blue, bottle green, burgundy, pink

METAL KEYRING £1.50



Keyring with domed decal fob featuring the Epsom Club logo

CREDIT CARD HOLDER £2

Plastic credit card holder with Epsom Club Logo

CAR WINDOW STICKERS 50p



Not just for the car – why not buy one for home, shed, caravan or camper!

PENS £1



Wow your friends and family when you sign your autograph with a stylish club pen!

REGALIA ORDER FORM

NAME:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

ITEM	REFERENCE	SIZE	COLOUR	PRICE
TOTAL TO PAY				

ADS

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FOR SALE

1954 MGTF 1250 cc

Black with red interior. Soft top and full tonneau. 5 speed gear box. Electric fan MOT and road tax exempt. Good all-round condition. Runs well and ready to go!

As seen at many club car events over the 23 years we have owned it.

Reluctant sale due to health issues.

£23,000

Please contact Dave/Chris on 07545428793



FOR SALE

1946 MG TC in Clipper Blue

The car had a recent full overhaul with a new engine block, pistons, full electrical rewire, reconditioned gear box etc. This work was carried out by Robin Lackford Motor engineering (Classic and sports car specialists)

£25,000 ONO

Contact Ian Robinson ian.iwr@mail.com



WANTED – Chris Redhead is looking for a drivers side MK1 seat frame if anyone has one lying about. He can be contacted on chris.redhead@btinternet.com or 07860 688062

FOR SALE

Lovely V reg, rubber bumper, MGB Roadster in very good condition, which was previously owned by Peter Clark, a former member)

Car has been valued by MG Specialist at around £8750

Contact Emma Clark on 07512 254481 or emma.clark2317@outlook.com



FOR SALE

1962 MGA 1622 Mark 2 Coupe
Iris Blue, restored by previous owner

Many new parts with receipts, including a very early 1800, 3 bearing block.

Good condition, but not concourse.

Price £14,500

Please contact Sarah on 07838793761



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CAR EVENTS

Currently vacant

Please contact Membership Secretary

If you could take on this role, please let us know