



OCTAGONAL NEWS

July 2020

FORMER CAR OF THE YEAR MGB GT NOW REBUILT WITH V8 ENGINE



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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 NO CLUB MEETING on 2nd JULY
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Hopefully, see you later in the year

WHAT'S PLANNED

JULY 2020

Thursday 2 nd July 2020	Event Cancelled	Club Night: This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19 virus.
Saturday 4 th July 2020	Event Cancelled	London Walk around Mayfair: Cancelled due to Covid-19 virus.
Sunday 12 th July 2020	Event Cancelled	Surrey Run: Cancelled owing to Covid-19. This event is postponed until 18 th July 2021.
Saturday 18 th July 2020	Event Cancelled	Whiteley Village Fete: Cancelled owing to Covid-19 virus.

AUGUST 2020

Thursday 6 th August 2020	From 7.30pm	Club Night "Pride of Ownership": Owing to Covid-19, this event is provisional for August "Club Night" .
Week 4 th - 9 th August 2020	Event Cancelled	MG Car Club European Event of the Year: This event is postponed until 4 th August 2021.
Sunday 9 th August 2020	Event Cancelled	Cranleigh Classic Car Show: Cancelled owing to Covid-19 virus.
Sunday 23 rd August 2020	Provisional	Cordle's Run: Visit to Denham Gardens Nr. Fontwell, West Sussex. This event is provisional for this date owing to Covid-19.

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

Forthcoming Events:

- 2nd September 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)
- 6th September 2020 South Downs Run (Please note, now postponed until 5th September 2021)
- 25th-28th September 2020 Epsom MGOC trip to Channel Islands
- 1st October 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)
- 5th November 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)

All events undertaken at Member's own risk.

CUT OFF FOR AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER is Monday 27th July 2020

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE QUIZ:

See Page 7 for "SPOT THE DIFFERENCE" Quiz. First Member to email the Editor, at his usual email address (see back page) and give 7 differences (there are 10 in all) will receive a prize from the Editor next time we meet. Please note you will need the Front Cover of June Newsletter for the other picture. The Editor's decision is final.

EDITOR'S ETCHINGS

Welcome to the latest Club Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETINGS IN JULY OWING TO COVID-19 VIRUS

Members should note that from now on, all printed Newsletters will be in black and white as we no longer have access to free colour printing. Should you require a colour printed copy please use the Newsletter off the website or arrange for future Newsletters to be received by e-mail. Please advise me if you wish to receive e-mails in future.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS 2020

Should you wish to become a member, please see the Membership Secretary for a Blank Form on a Club Night or access direct from our website. www.epsommgoc.org.uk

PLEASE NOTE : You can pay your Membership Fee in 2020 by Bank transfer and details are on the form.

CAR'S FOR SALE:

Please see both Pictures and descriptions of an MGC GT, MGF and MGTF LE 500 for sale in this month's Newsletter. I have provided separate pictures of the cars on Page 9 and their descriptions can be found under "Car Advertisements" on Page 12.

KARL FOOT'S MG RV8:

A quick note to advise you that the last edition of "MG Enthusiast", published on 19th June, featured Karl's car in this issue, in an article and on the Front Page. So, if you wish to read about this excellent RV8, purchase the magazine from any reputable Newsagent.

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 668303 and Chris West is the Sales Executive. His email is Chris.west@richmondmotorgroup.com

BOOKS FOR SALE:

Please note that under "Car Advertisements" and "Advertisements" you will find a number of books for sale by member John Patman. Maybe there is something there that takes your fancy!

ENJOYING MG Magazine June 2020:

Epsom MGOC were featured in this publication thanks to Frank Clemmey and his Front Cover Picture and Article on his White Gold RV8 and a feature on Dave Naylor's former K1, which he sold late last year.

COVER PICTURE:

Adam Domaingue has recently rebuilt his MGB GT, a recent Car of The Year at Epsom MGOC, with a new V8 Engine and ancillaries. Bonnet will be White! But looks good!

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

Hope that all members are safe and well.

Covid 19

This is to advise all members that monthly meetings, natters, car events and social events for July have been cancelled. Even the possibility of some easing with social distancing, it may not be enough for us to consider any change to the present shutdown of meetings, natters and car/social events. **We will review the position for August in early July** and continue to take decisions about events month by month as and when know how the easing of the lockdown affects us as a club.

We will continue to amend the website every month, when the newsletter is printed.

Continue to keep safe and well.

Eric.

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLINGS

Please note that this month's offering has been "ghosted" due to the Secretary being indisposed.

A reminder from the Club to advise members how to access the **Epsom MG Owners** page on **Facebook** for those that use this media. You need to log on to Facebook and go to the search box at the top left-hand side. Enter Epsom MG Owners into the box and click search. Our page should then come up. You can also click on the Facebook icon on our website and this will take you straight there. You can save the Epsom page at the top of your list of shortcuts. The Epsom MG Owners page lists details of various events and information about the club.

You will see from the planned Car Events, Social Events and Car Displays/Stands that 2020 will now have a very limited programme for Members to enjoy, hopefully! **However, Members should check carefully any further Car Events in 2020 due to the Covid-19 virus and its restrictions. Where appropriate, National or Club websites will provide more information, so do remember to check and read the relevant pages within this Newsletter and the Monthly News Sheet sent to Members with email.**

Please note that August Epsom MGOC events will be looked at prior to the August Newsletter so Members have plenty of time to see whether they are proceeding or cancelled. Full details will be in the August Newsletter and News Sheet.

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

Kind regards.

(On behalf of)

Bryan & Piggy



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Blank Membership Forms can be found on our website or from the Membership Secretary. I usually have some blank forms with me at the monthly Meetings. Alternatively, contact me direct by e-mail or post at mrmrchids9@gmail.com.

I am delighted to report that prior to what would have been our July 2020 meeting, some 100 Members had signed for 2020, so thank you to those members. In addition, we have some 24 Life Memberships. Our numbers remain sound and as many are Joint Memberships, we have well over 200 Members.

One new member in June, Nick Mears from Banstead, who owns a 2009 MGTF LE 500 in white in good condition. Please see advert at back as Nick is looking to sell!

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 trips planned and monies needed, together with future dates of proposed visits so you may diarise them should you wish to attend. However, some events may well be changed or cancelled at short notice for obvious reasons so please continue to check on these trips.

Future Events, and some for consideration:

- **London Walk around Mayfair** with Marion and John. **Date: Saturday 4th July 2020.** Please note that owing to the Covid 19 virus this event has been **cancelled**.
- Visit to **Butser Ancient Farm**, nr. Petersfield in August, has been **cancelled**.
- Visit and Tour of **Abbey Wood Pumping Station** to be reviewed.
- Hopefully, Looking for **Halloween** event in October. Suggestions please!
- **Saturday 14th November - Rat Pack Tribute Night** including 3 course meal at Crown Plaza, Felbridge Hotel, East Grinstead. Accommodation available. Hotel has excellent pool and Spa facilities.
- Winter Visit to **The Royal Institute** in London.
- I have been talking to people over the last 2 months and have some good ideas for talks at the Club in future.

Happy socialising,

Margaret

CLUB STAND AND DISPLAYS

Dates for diaries in 2020 of Club Stand or Displays by Epsom MGOC: Please note that all events in July have been cancelled. Consequently, please ensure you read the Newsletter carefully for information of future events.

- **Club Night - Pride of Ownership** at Gander Green Lane - Thursday 2nd July this event has been **cancelled**, and provisionally postponed until **Thursday 6th August 2020**.
- **Whiteley Village Fete - Saturday, 18th July 2020** this event is cancelled owing to Covid-19.
- **Cranleigh Classic Car Show - Sunday, 9th August 2020**. This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19.
- **Cordle's Run – Provisionally, Sunday 23rd August 2020**.

Looking at the above list of events, there are none for us to attend with either a Display or Club Stand at a show, so let's look forward to enjoying 2021. Club Flags are available for Displays.

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, **please use my personal e-mail**, which is: nigel.taylor1@btinternet.com

PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ALL NATTERS ARE POSTPONED. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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 later in the year when I am able to resume bookings, so please watch out for those Natters in due course.

I look forward to seeing Members at Natters in the future.

Nigel Taylor

SURREY RUN

SURREY RUN 2020 and the COVID-19 Virus

I would first like to say that I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. It has now been over three months since we entered the lockdown phase in an attempt to contain this terrible virus threat. It seems ages since we have all been together at the Club but we are monitoring the situation so that we will be ready to decide how best we can pick up where we left off and continue enjoying Club activities with our cars.

On the topic of activities, it is hard to believe that we are just a few days away from the 12th July when we should all be involved in the Surrey Run. I am sure that you can imagine just how difficult it was all those months ago to take a long term view and finally make the decision to cancel for this year. I have kept in touch with both Bocketts Farm where we have traditionally always started the Run and also Leonardslee the chosen finishing point for this year. Leonardslee has just recently opened again on a limited basis. A certain number of day tickets have to be pre-purchased at a price of £12.50 per adult giving access to the gardens only. There is limited food but the Dolls House, one of the major attractions, is still closed. At the time of writing this article, Bocketts Farm is not yet open to the public.

I am very optimistic and look forward to better times. Just a reminder that our SURREY RUN plans are just on hold with a **straight forward postponement to a new date of SUNDAY 18th July 2021.**

My very best regards to you all, and please do continue to keep safe.
Nigel.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE QUIZ: Compare with last month's picture on front of the June 2020 Newsletter



Yes, it is the second "Classic Car Show at Home for Carers". Can you spot the 10 differences?

CAR EVENTS

Epsom Area MGOC trip to St Pierre Park Hotel & Spa, Guernsey – 25th - 28th September 2020

The Club have discussed the position with Isle of Wight Tours and following the cancellation of the May trip to Guernsey, a replacement event is proposed for the weekend of 25th to 28th September 2020. Present costs remain as before and Members who were going on the previous dates and who can still attend, have been moved across to this new date. Those Members who cannot go will receive a full refund from the tour company. Thus, if you wish to be added, to the existing members, in September, then please let Derek and Anne Edwards know by contacting them as per Derek's details on Page 14.

MGF25 on 25th July 2020 - Postponed until 24th July 2021:

European Event of the Year 2020 - Wurzburg, Germany - 5th to 9th August 2020:

This event has been postponed until 4th- 8th August 2021. Several Epsom MGOC Members have booked for this event, so will have something to look forward to in 2021.

Surrey Run 20th Anniversary - Postponed until 18th July 2021

You will see from Nigel Swann's report on "The Surrey Run" that this event has been cancelled in 2020 and will now take place in July 2021. Some 90+ entrants have carried forward their participation to 2021.

Happy motoring.

Derek Edwards

Derek Edwards MGC GT For Sale See Page 12 for full details:









Nick Mears MG TF LE 500 2009 For Sale See Page 12 for full details:






Alan New MGF 2001 For Sale See Page 12 for full details:



REGALIA RAMBLINGS

	<p>'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</p>
	<p>'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' SS120 SWEATSHIRTS: COLOURS: Azure, Black, Bottle, Burgundy, Deep Navy, Fuschia, 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</p>
	<p>'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</p>
	<p>'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 <u>ALTERNATIVELY</u>, 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</p>
	<p>'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</p>
	<p>METAL KEYRINGS with domed decal fob featuring the Epsom Club logo £1.50 Also PLASTIC CREDIT CARD HOLDERS with Epsom Club logo. £2.00</p>

REGALIA RAMBLINGS

	<p>CAR WINDOW STICKERS 50p each</p>
	<p>'BEECHFIELD' BB58 Low Profile Cotton CAPS: 100% heavy cotton drill with stitched ventilation eyelets, pre-curved peak, self-fabric strap and tri-glide buckle.</p> <p>COLOURS: Black, Bottle Green, Bright Royal, Classic Red, French Navy, Light Grey, Natural and White All £12.50</p>
	<p>'GILDAN' GD91 LADIES Premium 100% ring spun combed cotton V NECK T – SHIRTS (as modelled by Jane & Lesley)</p> <p>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</p>

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TONY PEARSE (Regalia Committee Member)



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.

<p>BOOKS FOR SALE:</p> <p>Buyers Guide to Sprites & Midgets - £3.00 Pract. Class. Rest. Guide for above - £3.00 Sprites & Midgets Complete Story - £7.00 Orig. Sprites & Midgets Rest. Guide - £12.00 Sprite & Midget 1958-74 Autobook - £5.00 BMC Workshop Manual Sprite Mk 1- £7.00 Frogeye Sprite - The Complete Story - £7.00 MG Britain's Favourite Sports Car - £8.00</p> <p>Contact John Patman on 07762 175 946</p>	<p>CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 9 MGF 2001 in excellent condition in Red with Black Leather interior. 33,000 Miles. Factory radio/cassette & alarm, Current MOT and new battery. Many new replacement parts, including head gasket, rear wheel cylinders, timing belt, water pump, drive belt, gearbox selector kit, oil pressure switch, water expansion tank. Full Service History and Heritage Certificate. First to see will buy! £3900.00 O.N.O.</p> <p>Contact: Alan New on 07866 623 309 or email alannew46@icloud.com</p>
<p>CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 9 MGTF LE 500 2009 in Good Condition, White. New MOT and 45,000 Miles. New Stub Axles and Rear Drive Shafts, Black Soft Top and just serviced.</p> <p>£4000.00</p> <p>Contact: Nick Mears on 07775 995 100 or email nickmears@outlook.com</p>	<p>CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 9 MGC GT 1969 Automatic/Tartan Red/Black Interior/Wire Wheels/New Engine 29,000 Miles ago/History from 1988/Beautiful Condition.</p> <p>£18,500.00</p> <p>Contact: Derek Edwards on 01737 765 891 Email: edwards.mgmadness@ntlworld.com</p>

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.

<p>Books shown above under "Car Adverts" and those alongside are available from John Patman on 07762-175946. Ring him for more information or offers.</p>	<p>For Sale: Austin Cars of 1920's and 1930's by Unique - £3.00 Land Rover Series 11,11A & 111 1958-1984 Petrol Workshop Manual - £3.00 Morris Minor 1948 - Brooklands Books - £3.00 Fiat 500 1957-1973 Owners Workshop Manual - £4.00 The Classic Car Book - £4.00 Quentin Wilson's Cool Cars - £5.00 All Books in Excellent Condition!</p>
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HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION TO LET IN SWANAGE, DORSET

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For more information contact
Sue Swann on 01932 247140
or sueni15@yahoo.co.uk

COMMITTEE LISTINGS & ADVERTS

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

HOLIDAY APARTMENT IN SOUTHERN CYPRUS

Modern 2 bedrooomed 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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