

A FINE ARRAY OF MG's FOR HOME CLASSIC CAR SHOW



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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 6TH AUGUST CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Hopefully, see you later in the year

WHAT'S PLANNED

AUGUST 2020			
Thursday 6 [™] August 2020	Event Cancelled	Club Night: This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19 virus.	
Weekend 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	Event Cancelled	Cranleigh Classic Car Show: Cancelled owing to Covid-19. 2021.	
Sunday 23 rd August	Event Cancelled	Cordle's Run: Visit to Denham Gardens Nr. Fontwell, West Sussex.	
2020		Owing to Covid-19 virus this event is cancelled.	
SEPTEMBER 2020			
Thursday 3 rd	From 7.30pm	Club Night Owing to Covid-19, this evening is provisional for	
September 2020		September "Club Night".	
Sunday 6 th	Event Cancelled	South Downs Run: This event is postponed until 5 th September	
September 2020		2021, owing to Covid-19.	
Weekend 25 th -28 th	Event Cancelled	Epsom MGOC trip to Guernsey: This event is cancelled owing to	
September 2020		Covid-19, information can be found under "Car Events" on Page 9.	

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

Forthcoming Events:

- 1st October 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)
 - 5th November 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)
- 3rd December 2020 Club Night at Gander Green Lane (TBC)

All events undertaken at Member's own risk.

CUT OFF FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER is Monday 24th August 2020

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE QUIZ July 2020:

I am delighted to tell Members that Pam Pearse won the "Spot the Difference" quiz held last month. The list the Editor produced had 12 differences and he will be happy to advise Members of these when we next meet.

Pam will receive a small present for her efforts!



EDITOR'S ETCHINGS

Welcome to the latest Club Newsletter. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETINGS IN AUGUST OWING TO COVID-19 VIRUS

Due to the Lounge at Sutton United FC not re-opening until at least the end of August 2020, the Club have cancelled "Pride of Ownership" meeting which was due to be held on Thursday 6th August. The Club will liaise with SUFC as to when we are able to re-commence our meetings and we will advise all Members via the News Sheet or Newsletter and the website <u>www.epsommgoc.org.uk</u>

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. <u>www.epsommgoc.org.uk</u>

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 10 and their descriptions can be found under "Car Advertisements" on Page 13.

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 668 303 and Chris West is the Sales Executive. His email is <u>Chris.west@richmondmotorgroup.com</u>

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!

COVER PICTURE:

So this is what Dave and Chris Gill did to park up their 4 MG's on Sunday 7th June for the second "Classic Car Show at Home" in support of NHS Charities. Very nice and tidy too!

SURREY RUN 2020:

See page 7 about "Two old men sat in deckchairs" joke! And well done to Nigel and Paul for doing this for the Club.

Finally, my thanks to Sue Cornwell for her note about Covid-19 and thinking of other members. See Page 8.

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 and social events for August have been cancelled. With the possibility of some easing with social distancing it may not be sufficient for us to be able to consider any change to the present shutdown of meetings, natters, car and social events. We will review the position for September in early August and will continue to take decisions about events month by month as and when we 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.

Finally, please see the obituary to, former member, Ray Shrubb on Page 8 of the Newsletter

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 only have a very limited programme for Members to enjoy - hopefully! However, Members should check carefully any future 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.

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

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 <u>mrmrchilds9@gmail.com</u>

I am delighted to report that prior to what would have been our August 2020 meeting, some 101 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.

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:

- 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 August and September 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 Thurs 6th August this event has been cancelled.
- Cranleigh Classic Car Show Sunday, 9th August 2020. This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19.
- Cordle's Run Sunday 23rd August 2020. This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19.
- Diamond Riding Centre, Carshalton Beeches Sunday 27th September 2020. This event is cancelled owing to Covid-19.

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, <u>please use my personal e-mail</u>, which is: <u>nigel.taylor1@btinternet.com</u>

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

Having just returned from a visit to Bocketts Farm, I am writing this article on the 12th July, the original proposed date for this year's Surrey Run. The weather today has been absolutely beautiful, exactly the conditions that we would have hoped for this event. As you all know, as a result of the present COVID-19 virus situation we decided to postpone this event with a new date of **Sunday 18th July 2021**.

We have contacted all the registered participants by either email or letter to advise them of this change. I did however hear recently from Pat, who deals with all the registrations, that she did have a call from one of the participants to ask if the Run was still going ahead this weekend. On this basis and despite all our efforts, we felt that we should go to the start at Bocketts Farm, just to check that no others turned up. I am pleased to say that none did.

As a matter of interest, Bocketts has just re opened for business on a pre-booked entry basis, which does seem to be the norm, at the moment. As I said last month, 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 for all entries to a new date **NEXT YEAR of SUNDAY 18th July 2021.**

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

Nigel.



COVID-19 NOTE & OBITUARY

This has been a very trying time for us all. I particularly want to reach our members who have been on their own. I do hope you have found pleasant ways to spend all the time. I expect, like me, you have been in touch with friends on the phone, or even writing letters.

There is no way we could have expected this awful situation to last this long and it would seem we have to expect this to go on quite a bit longer. Personally, we have been able to enjoy our garden, even David taking an interest. In fact, I have a job to keep an eye, as he loves to cut things down. He tells me he's "pruning".

The drive has been cleaned as has the patio at the back. Lots of places and things in the garden have been given a paint job. Windows are sparkling! We almost fight over the hoover on some days. We have found roads and places around Horsham we weren't aware of. We've been here almost four years now so this imposed isolation has given us any opportunity to discover nice walks. The other day we even enjoyed our first coffee outside in the town. Our favourite coffee shop was serving coffee and we enjoyed it whilst sitting in the middle of the town, people watching. It was as if we had been released from our home.

It's so sad to find everything we were looking forward to this Summer has been cancelled. No need to even look on the calendar. Such a shame we can't meet up with members at various venues and appreciate that so many people have put so much time and effort into organising these events. We thank you all and do hope we can support the events that I am sure will return before too long.

One good point, the savings that we have made from cancelled events, lunches, theatre trips, coach trips, visits to famous houses etc. and of course holidays with MG Club and friends have given us quite a lot of money towards our new bathroom. It was, of course, cancelled but has now taken place over the last two weeks. With the men taking all precautions and with us using an entrance and exit away from them has enabled this to be completed safely.

David and I wish everyone all the best for the future and look forward to meeting up again. Please keep safe and look after one another.

Kind regards,

Sue Cornwell

OBITUARY:

RAY SHRUBB 25 MAY 1937 – 5 JULY 2020

It was with much sadness that I received a call from Ruth Shrubb to say that Ray had passed away after a long illness on Sunday, 5 July.

Ray and Ruth joined the Epsom Area MGOC in the late eighties, were members until 2007 and regular attendees at meetings and club events. Over the years' they owned a number of MG's many of which Ray restored himself to a very high competitive standard. The first was a red MG Midget, WPB 838M, which Ruth reminded me that Doreen nicknamed "Waste Paper Basket" due to its registration number. Ray successfully showed this car at many events and it eventually won the Benson & Hedges Trophy. Other MG's were a green MGC which he sold to the late Colin Reynolds, a 1100 saloon, a Limited Edition MGB and a new MGF. His last restoration was a Morris Minor Clubman.

Ray and Ruth attended many shows and events displaying their MG's and often came away with first prize in the competitions, particularly the 1100 saloon.

Ray, will be missed by family and friends and we are the poorer for his passing. We offer our deepest sympathy to Ruth, his three children and friends and remember him with much fondness.

Eric Nicholls.



CAR EVENTS

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

Regrettably, as circumstances for travel to Guernsey have now changed with regard to Covid-19, the Tour is now cancelled.

Condor Ferries are not operating services to the Island and 14-day self-isolation restrictions are being imposed.

For those who are booked to go please supply your bank details to IOW Tours, if you have not already done so, by email to Geoff Holt, <u>geoff.holt@iowtours.com</u> A refund by bank transfer will be processed within the next few weeks.

I will look at planning a tour to either Isle of Wight or Guernsey next Spring when hopefully the travel situation has stabilised.

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

	 '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, 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
	 '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 <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
	 '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
EPSOM MCOC CARD WALLETS 17 KEY RINGS 11.50	METAL KEYRINGS with domed decal fob featuring the Epsom Club logo £1.50 Also PLASTIC CREDIT CARD HOLDERS with Epsom Club logo. £2.00



REGALIA RAMBLINGS



COLOURS	
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E-mail address	(in case of query)

Shown above are the items we feature in our Regalia Stock. If you are interested in purchasing any of the pictured and detailed items, please complete the Order Form above and e-mail it to me at <u>anthony2444@tiscali.co.uk</u> or hand it to me at one of our Club Nights. I hope the items shown in this format will help Members decide what they might like to purchase from the Club.

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.

BOOKS FOR SALE: 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 Contact John Patman on 07762 175 946	CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 10 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. Contact: Alan New on 07866 623 309 or email alannew46@icloud.com
CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 10 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. £4000.00 Contact: Nick Mears on 07775 995 100 or email <u>nickmears@outlook.com</u>	CAR FOR SALE: PICTURE on PAGE 10 MGC GT 1969 Automatic/Tartan Red/Black Interior/Wire Wheels/New Engine 29,000 Miles ago/History from 1988/Beautiful Condition. £18,500.00 Contact: Derek Edwards on 01737 765 891 Email: <u>edwards.mgmadness@ntlworld.com</u>

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Books shown above under "Car Adverts" and those alongside are available from John Patman on 07762-175946. Ring him for more information or offers.

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!

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION TO LET IN SWANAGE, DORSET



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 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 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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