



OCTAGONAL NEWS

June 2022

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EVENTS

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

WHAT'S PLANNED

Click a name or link for more information

JUNE		
Thursday 9	7.30pm	Club Night - Jubilee Quiz
Weekend 11/12	12.30pm	MG Live 2022 at Silverstone click here for info
Sunday 12	12 noon	Lunch at Peacock, Henton and after at Foggy and Alexis' contact Nigel Taylor
Sunday 12		Bromley Pageant click here for info
Sunday 12		Southampton & New Forest MGOC New Forest Run click here for info
Sunday 19		MGs in the Park, Cotswold Wildlife Park. Click here for more info
Thursday 23	7 for 7.30pm	Natter at The Red Lion, Old Rd, Betchworth RH3 7DS contact Nigel Taylor
JULY		
Saturday 2		Club stand - Green Lane Primary and Nursery School 4 Green Lane, Worcester Park KT4 8AS - contact Paul Colman
Thursday 7	7.30pm	Monthly meeting – Pride of Ownership
Saturday 9	10.45 for 11am	City Highlights' London Walk, meet outside St Paul's Cathedral south side contact Margaret Billinge
Sunday 10		Club stand - Sutton Green Fair (more information in the Car Events section of this newsletter)
Sunday 17	12.30pm	Surrey Run to www.milestonesmuseum.org.uk/

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 14 August	Club stand – Cranleigh Classic Car Show, Bookhurst Road, GU6 7DW (on the B2127) 4 Green Lane, Worcester Park KT4 8AS - contact Paul Colman
Weekend 19-21 August	MG & Triumph weekend Stafford Showground, ST18 0BD click here for info
Saturday 20 August	Abba Tribute night at Royal British Legion, Limpsfield Chart
Sunday 21 August	Cordles' Run to the Aircraft Museum at Gatwick Airport contact Richard Cordle
Weekend 26-28 August	Silverstone Classic www.silverstone.co.uk/classic-car-clubs
Monday 29 August	Bexhill on Sea 100 Motoring Club event click here for info
Sunday 4 September	WSMGOC South Downs Run click here for info
Sunday 25 September	Club stand – Carshalton Riding for the Disabled, Woodmansterne Road SM5 4DT – contact Paul Colman
Sunday 25 September	MGB at 60, British Motor Museum Gaydon click here for info
Saturday 8 October	Whitney Houston and Motown Tribute night at Royal British Legion, Limpsfield Chart
Sunday 30 October	Autumn Leaves Run contact Malcolm Childs
Weekend 11-13 November	National Classic Car Show, NEC Birmingham click here for info
January 28 2023	Dinner Dance and Annual Awards
27 May 2023	The Centenary of MG cars at British Motor Museum at Gaydon – click for more info

All events are undertaken at Members' own risk

CUT-OFF FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS SATURDAY 25 JUNE

Send any entries or photos to kimshros@gmail.com

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EDITOR'S ETCHINGS

Hello everyone. By the time you read this, I will have had what I hope will have proved to be a fun-filled bank holiday weekend. There is lots of action around here, centred around Derby weekend. Epsom Downs is currently being covered with everything necessary, much to Teddy's annoyance – his solution is to pee on everything they are erecting! With a residents event at the racecourse, followed by the Epsom Downs beacon lighting; 2 days of racing (including the amusement of watching Cleo chase helicopters up the garden) and a party on Sunday, we will be exhausted by next week!

I'd like to give my thanks to Nigel T for his excellent arranging of another super evening at Brooklands College's restaurant. We had a lovely meal and thoroughly enjoyed the great company.

Thanks to everyone who sent me photos of recent events. I made an editorial decision to celebrate the Queen's amazing milestone on this month's cover but will put members but on the front next month!

Happy summer fun! Kim

SOCIAL SCENE

Saturday 9th July – City Highlights London Walk with guides Marion Clarke and John Morgan.

Cost £10 per person. Meet outside St Paul's Cathedral south side at 10.45 for 11am start. The walk lasts 1½ to 2 hours.

The tour is a visit to the heart of the City of London. It will include key landmarks, including the outside of St Paul's Cathedral, the thought-provoking Postman's Park memorial, Guildhall, the Roman Amphitheatre in the basement of the Guildhall Art Gallery, the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange, many of which are linked by original medieval streets and atmospheric alleyways. The walk ends at Leadenhall Market.

Saturday 20th August 7.30pm

'Abba Tribute Night' at the Royal British Legion, Limsfield Chart. £12.50pp, pay on the door.

Saturday 8th October. at the same venue and time with the same costs,

'Whitney Houston and Motown Tribute ' Night.

Possible visit to Denbies Vineyard and train ride tour in September, Tribute Night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Felbridge with 3 course dinner and disco on 11th November awaiting confirmation.

Possible visit and guided tour of Westminster Abbey also the postal Museum and train ride.

Happy Socialising, Margaret.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTERINGS

You may ask why my Chairman's Chatterings are so short each month. This is because each committee member will now report on his or her specific area of responsibility, so I will only write about matters that will or may affect the club as a whole, rather than repeat what can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Just a reminder though, that this newsletter is a week late as the June Monthly Meeting is on Thursday 9th June and wasn't on the 2nd, due to Jubilee Celebrations at Sutton United Football Club.

That's all from me this month. Keep safe and well. Eric

CANINE PARTNERS STAMP APPEAL

Canine Partners is running an ongoing Stamp Appeal to raise funds for the first year of puppy training (£5000 each). If Members would like to help them achieve their goals, Eric will take any postage stamps and send them to Canine Partners on behalf of Epsom Area MGOC or they can also be sent directly to Canine Partners – you can find more information on their website by [clicking here](#).

SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLINGS

Unfortunately, due to illness, we were unable to have our guest speakers at the May meeting, but we will try and rearrange that for later in the year.

The Cotswold weekend was a great success and many thanks to Nigel Taylor for his organisation. We had a very nice hotel on the outskirts of Stratford, who made us very welcome. The food was very well presented, and we spent the evening in the bar, chatting and playing some games. Included in the package was a river cruise with cream tea on our first day, and routes to follow on the other days. It is a delightful location, with lots to see in the area.

Our lunchtime natter was held at the Onslow Arms in West Clandon, where 9 members enjoyed an exceptionally good lunch in a delightful setting. Although a new venue on Nigel's list, from the feedback from those who attended, which includes Linda and myself, I suspect we will be returning there in the future.

The club stand at the Victor Seymour School was well represented with 12 Epsom MG cars in attendance on a nice sunny day

The evening natter for May was the ever-popular visit to Brooklands College. Almost 40 members attended and enjoyed an exceptional evening, with the meals provided by the students at the college.

Club night on the 9th June will feature a quiz based on the Queens Jubilee, and the following Sunday is our lunchtime natter at The Peacock in Henton, and afterwards to 'The Brookes' house. Our evening natter this month is returning to The Red Lion at Betchworth.

I am still waiting to get our MGB back from the paint shop. The re-spray the car had in 2020 has proved to be pretty disastrous, with the paint blistering. It has gone back to them, but it's looking like it won't be back in time for the early part of the season.

Happy Motoring, Richard

MEMBERSHIP MUSINGS

I am pleased to report that our signed-up membership for 2022 has now risen to 105 plus 26 life memberships. Thank you to all those members who responded to my chaser in the last couple of months.

We are ahead of where we were last year but do remember to promote the Club where possible so that we can continue to offer such a good package to our membership in the future.

New membership forms are on the [Club website](#) and I shall have forms with me at every Club meeting.

Malcolm



Mark Brown has been in touch and would like to tell members that a very rare car indeed has come into his sphere as he is brokering the sale of it for the owner. It is a 1975 Rover P6 3500 v8 Estoura and Mark says it is a genuine barn find!

He has asked if anyone from the Club would like to have a look at it in his garage in Carshalton before it goes to auction. If so, they would be very welcome to call Mark on 0779 613 1095.



CAR EVENTS

I know that some of our members have been out and about in May, attending MGs in the Park at Rowlands Castle and the visit to Filching Motor Museum, organised by the SE Centre of the Car Club.

It was great to see such a good turnout at Victor Seymour School. A guest of our Club, Karl Rhodes and his son Teddi, bought their Ferrari 360 Modena and scooped the 'Car of the Day' award voted for by the children.

I know that many members have their eyes on a number of events in June and I hope everyone enjoys their trips and visits which are arranged already.

The London Borough of Sutton Car Show takes place on Sunday 10th July and if you wish to attend do email friendsofsuttongreen@gmail.com so that they can pass your interest on to my neighbour Ed Protheroe who organises this part of the Sutton Green Fair.

I am sure many members have signed up already for the Surrey Run on Sunday 17th July and this major event for the Club is covered separately in the newsletter.

August will see the fabulous Cordles' Run, on Sunday 21st, to Gatwick Airport Museum and our Autumn Leaves Run will be on Sunday 30th October.

Finally, a date for 2023! The combined might of all the major MG Car Clubs has come together to hold the Centenary Event for MG Cars on Saturday 27th May at the British Motor Museum at Gaydon. The Club will look to keep members informed of this event as it develops and do keep an eye out for magazine articles in any of the Club magazines in the months ahead. You can also read more [here](#).

Malcolm Membership Secretary

NATTERS NEWS

Natters are a great way for members to get together for a chat and a bite to eat at a local pub. New members are especially welcome, do come and join us and meet some of your fellow MGers. We rarely talk about cars but enjoy lots of other chat!

As Natters are a meal and drink at a local pub, these are always booked with the venue in advance. If there is no interest in a particular date, I cancel the booking about 5 days before so, if you would like to come along, contact me to book your place and make sure the pub has room for us rather than just turning up. My number is 07584 575 695 and my email is nigel.taylor1@btinternet.com

Here are the upcoming natters:

- ☞ From 12 noon on Sunday 12th June lunchtime Natter at The Peacock, Henton, Chinnor, OX39 4AK for starters and/or mains, then afterwards to Foggy and Alexis Brooke's home for afters
- ☞ Thursday 23rd June at 7 for 7.30pm The Red Lion, Old Rd, Betchworth RH3 7DS

Looking forward to nattering! Nige T

EPSOM MGOC WHATSAPP GROUP

I also run our WhatsApp group which members use to keep in touch and to share information or funnies. Members of the group sometimes even meet up for coffee at a local garden centre or cafe.

If you want to join the WhatsApp Group, please text me on 07584 575695, giving your name(s) email-address and phone number, so I can add you to the group.

Nige T

CLUB STAND

Saturday 2nd July – Green Lane Primary and Nursery School, 4 Green Lane, Worcester Park KT4 8AS

We need to be onsite by 10am or earlier as the event opens to the public at 11am finishing at 2pm. A Jubilee theme is the order of the day so if you wish to join in you may. Tea and coffee will be available.

Sunday 14th August – Cranleigh Classic Car Show, Bookhurst Road. GU6 7DW (on the B2127)

The CODE allowing you to be on the Club Stand is X46MYCP. The pre-registered cost is £7 and must be done no later than Tuesday 21st June. After this date you will be allocated a place in the general show car parking. Cost on the day is £15 if not registered. You may arrive from 7am up until 1pm. Tea and coffee will be available

Sunday 25th September – Carshalton Riding For Disabled, Woodmansterne Road SM5 4DT.

We are still awaiting detailed information.

I will take names for any of the above events and update info as I receive it. For information about any car stand, or to book your place, contact Paul Coleman on 01483 423169 or drop an email to paaablo@talktalk.net.

Looking forward to seeing you on a Club Stand, Paul.

SURREY RUN 2022

With just a few weeks to go, I thought that I would say a little more about the things you will see at the MILESTONES LIVING MUSEUM, our destination point for this year's SURREY RUN. The Museum was opened in 2000 by the Duke of Edinburgh and has had the benefit of support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. In 2014 it transferred from County Council ownership to the Hampshire Cultural Trust.

The exhibits are designed to represent Victorian life in the local area. One specialty is the Thorneycroft Steam Wagon Company. This was based in Chiswick, but demand for their steam lorries and vans eventually led them, in 1898, to build a huge new factory in Basingstoke which also produced quality cars between 1903 to 1912. In its heyday it employed many thousands of people and some of the vehicles are on display in a building that also houses fascinating machinery from the original works.

You will also be able to admire beautifully restored vehicles such as trams, lorries and a Romany caravan to classic motorbikes and vehicles from the 1930s to 40s.



You can discover the authentic ticket office and railway based on the GWR Chesil Station in Winchester. In 1885 the GWR opened the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton railway line which initially terminated at Winchester station, until the line was extended to link with the Southern Railway to Southampton, it closed in 1966. You will also see the Woolmer steam locomotive built in 1910 that is on loan from the National Railway Museum.

While wandering through the Victorian streets you will come across the Beaverstock Arms Pub in Jubilee Street. At lunchtimes they serve teas, coffee and soft drinks as well as local ales. Occasionally there is even a pianist tinkling the ivories.

While roaming the historic streets and shops, you will also see collections of things that we had around the house in the past. These range from toys to vacuum cleaners, food mixers to radios and much more. There are room sets from different decades that will get you reminiscing about how we used to live.

I am sure that if you join us, you will have a great day out. Again this month I have added a booking form at the end of this article for both our regular participants and those new to Club events.

Nigel

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SURREY RUN BOOKING FORM

Name Telephone

Address

..... Postcode

MG Type Reg No

Email

Cheque for £20 enclosed payable to EPSOM AREA MGOC

Paid £20 by bank transfer to:

Account Name	Epsom Area MG Owners Club
Account number	20466565
Sort code	20 24 61
Reference	Surrey Run 22

Return with stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Pat Watson, 47 Newlands Way, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2RW
Tel: 020 8397 2008 Email: patricia@watsonkt9.f9.co.uk

REGALIA

Tony Pearce is the Committee Member 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



Our most popular items are the excellent quality polo shirts in both mens or ladies fits.

Apart from the usual colours these look great in red and orange as you can see here.

See below for more details

FRUIT OF THE LOOM POLO SHIRTS £15



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) £12.50

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 £12.50



V-neck premium (GD91)

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

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

FRUIT OF THE LOOM HOODIES £25



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 £17.50



FRUIT OF THE LOOM (SS120)

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)

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

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	METAL KEYRING £1.50	CREDIT CARD HOLDER £2
<p>Keyring with domed decal fob featuring the Epsom Club logo</p>		<p>Plastic credit card holder with Epsom Club Logo</p>
	CAR WINDOW STICKERS 50p	
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	PENS £1	
<p>Wow your friends and family when you sign your autograph with a stylish club pen!</p>		



REGALIA ORDER FORM

NAME:

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EMAIL:

ITEM	REFERENCE	SIZE	COLOUR	PRICE
TOTAL TO PAY				

ADS

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FOR SALE

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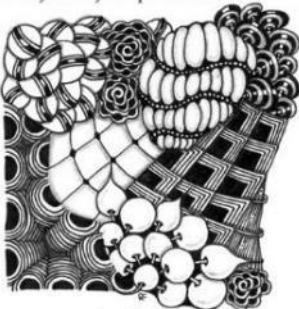
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