



Newsletter June 2019

Recent Postings on the Website:

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Pride of Ownership Event

The number of cars attending the Pride of Ownership event at The Lion this year was rather disappointing, just 18 cars turning up. However, those who did come enjoyed the evening and the barbecue, and the event made a small profit for the club finances. Full report on the website.

Spring Run Photo Competition

The result of the photo competition was announced at the PoO event: The winners were Kurt and Jason Mueller with a superb atmospheric shot depicting an MGA passing the



Kurt and Jason's winning picture – MGA at Brill windmill on Brill Common, and two photos, by Brian Deacon and Adrian Bennett, were adjudged to be highly commended.

This has proved to be a worthwhile additional interest for such an event, and we plan to hold another photo competition sometime in the future. Report on the website.



Brian's photo – Ancient Bridge at Ickford



Adrian's MG over River Thames

Upcoming Events (more on our website: www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk)

Just a few of the events coming up this season, more to be announced later in the year.

Monday 1st July – Club Night: Walking Treasure Hunt around Waddesdon

Something different for our July Club Night. We will meet up in the Lion at 20.00 as usual – at 18.30 if you are eating first – and then, after a briefing, Clive and Helen have organised a walking Treasure Hunt around the village. There will be a prize for the winners!

Sunday 7th July – Wescott Village Fete

We have been asked if we can provide some classic MGs for Clive's village fete – sadly, he cannot provide his MGB because it's away right now being refurbished! From about midday onwards.

Sunday 14th July – Grand Prix Barbecue

Once again the British GP is nearly here and it is a tradition for a member to host the GP BBQ at their house. Jill and Peter Mansfield have volunteered to host the BBQ again this year. The date of the Grand Prix is Sunday 14th July and the race starts at 14.10 pm. You are more than welcome to start arriving at Peter and Jill's from noon onwards. Can you please let Peter and Jill know if you will be attending so that they can organise the catering. If you are attending can you please provide your own meat and veggie options, contribute to the Bar and if you would like to bring a sweet then please liaise with Jill. They have plenty of chairs etc so no need to bring anything to sit on. Peter and Jill's address is 11, Hampden Road, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 8JJ. If you need help in finding them please ask Peter for directions. Their home telephone number is 01296 426037 or 07979410253.

This is one of our major social events of the year, so let's see if we can have a record turnout, especially as this could be the last British Grand Prix

Tuesday 23rd July - Chesham Natter PoO

Our neighbouring Natter's Pride of Ownership evening. Always a very good evening, we like to support this event, so go along if you can. The PoO is being held at The Chesham and Ley Hill Golf Club, Ashridge Road, Ley Hill nr Chesham, HP5 1UZ starting at 18.30 – just polish the car, turn up at the venue and register for this self-judging event – a nominal



donation is requested. There will be a full bar and a BBQ at the clubhouse on the night. I have more details if you need them.

Monday 5th August – Drive and Dine

The Drive and Dine this year will be from The Bottle and Glass in Gibraltar, near Thame. I am currently working on preparing the route and the accompanying Tulip Road book, and will be circulating this in advance of this event.

The event will start earlier than our normal meetings, so please be at the venue for 18.30 for a briefing before the run and to order your meal choices from the menu.

For a preview of the menu, visit <http://www.thebottleandglass.net/menu.html>

Monday 26th August - Craft Fair Run

To Stonor Park, with breakfast at The Bell in Stoke Mandeville first, and then travelling in convoy to Stonor so we can arrive together – more details to come.

And Lastly:

.... don't forget to use our Amazon portal if you are purchasing anything on-line.....

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