



Newsletter August 2019

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Grand Prix Barbecue

August Club Night

Chesham PoO

Social and Technical afternoon at Bucks Sports and Classic Car Centre, Aylesbury

August Club Night – Drive and Dine from Bottle and Glass, Gibraltar

The August Club Night will be held this year on Monday 5th August at the Bottle and Glass pub/restaurant at Gibraltar, near Stone, instead of our normal home at the Lion. The evening will be a Drive and Dine, so there will be an earlier start, at **18.30**.

Please arrive on time, as you will need to order your meal on arrival, and to attend a briefing before the run starts at 19.00. The run this year will be approximately 32.5 miles through the Chiltern countryside, for which there is a Tulip Roadbook, attached to the same e-mail as this newsletter. Please make sure that you print the roadbook off and bring it with you – there are no spare copies. I would recommend that you have a navigator for this run as the route through the Chilterns might be a little confusing, so solo drivers are advised to double up, to hire a good navigator (Jackie knows the route and is available), or to follow another car and to keep it in sight!! I have included a map of the trickier part of the Chilterns route, keyed to the roadbook instructions to help you. If you find yourself running a bit late, I have indicated on the routebook where you can go straight back to the pub and save a few miles.

You should take no more than an hour, so order your meal at the bar for about 20.30, and make sure you head off on the run in good time. Enjoy the run and dinner after.

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

Chesham PoO

Five of us went over to Chesham on Tuesday 23rd July for the Chesham PoO. The weather was wonderful – a balmy summer's evening, the like of which we should see much more! Chesham, being a much bigger club than us, attracted many more entries – we reckoned in excess of 60 on the night.



Just a few of the cars attending



One of my favourites – a lovely M-Type Coupe

When the food was consumed and the marking completed, our members were quite successful – Brian and Karen won best non-MG with their lovely Morris, Dave won 3rd in class with his RV8 and I managed a 2nd in class for my MGA. Then a very pleasant drive home in more comfortable temperatures before the thunderstorm arrived!

See website for fuller report.

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 5th August – Drive and Dine

See above. The Drive and Dine this year will be from The Bottle and Glass in Gibraltar, near Thame. The route partly takes you through the glorious Chilterns countryside, and is described in the accompanying Tulip Road book, which you should print off and bring with you.

Note that this 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.

Sunday August 11th at 12.00 – 16.00 Technical Workshop with Pete Giles

Long-time friend of the club, Pete Giles, is hosting a technical session at his workshop at: **10 Rabans Close, Aylesbury, HP19 8RS**. Pete is providing a BBQ and some liquid refreshment, so take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to consult the expert on any matter of concern about your precious MG, to inspect it on the ramp and do any awkward fettling that you cannot do at home.

See Bucks Sports and Classic Car Centre, www.mgsonthenet.co.uk



Bank Holiday 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. We will meet at The Bell at 09.00 for breakfast: bacon or sausage roll and there will be a veggie option, with a choice of tea or coffee for £6 per head.

We will then make our way to Stonor Park near Henley, meeting at some convenient spot near the showground so that we can go in and park up together, as we did on a previous occasion. There are plentiful food options available at the fair, but you may want to bring a picnic if the weather is good.

Sunday 15th September – Chearsley Classic and Vintage Fun Day

Details at : <http://ccvfd.co.uk>

September 21 – 22 Kop Hill Climb

The annual motoring extravaganza at Kop Hill, Princes Risborough, HP27 0LA. Lots going on, a great day out for all the family

September 27th - 29th - Club Weekend Away in The Cotswolds

Booking closed now for one of our major events in the year. More detailed arrangements to follow soon.

And Lastly:

Can we have a volunteer to compile and present the annual quiz for the December Club Night please? If you haven't done one before I could give you some advice and ideas.

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

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